

**2018 HURRICANE LONG COURSE CHAMPS**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 13 – SUNDAY, JULY 15**  
**GA (SANCTION NUMBER PENDING)**



<b>MEET HOST:</b>	Columbus Aquatic Club   Hurricanes		
<b>DATE:</b>	Friday, July 13 – Sunday, July 15		
<b>SANCTION:</b>	<p>Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction No.</p> <p>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that Georgia Swimming Inc., Columbus Aquatic Club, The Columbus Aquatic Center and The City of Columbus, Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</p>		
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Andrew Beggs	<a href="mailto:andrew.t.beggs@gmail.com">andrew.t.beggs@gmail.com</a> P.O. Box 7163 Columbus, GA 31908	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Dr. Columbus, GA 31906		
<b>SOFTWARE:</b>	Daktronics Timing System Hy-Tek Meet Manager 7.0		
<b>FACILITY DESCRIPTION:</b>	Columbus Aquatic Center is an indoor, 10 lane 50-meter by 25-yard facility. Bleacher seating for 900+ spectators and ample parking is available. Daktronics timing system with full scoreboard will be used.		
<b>POOL CERTIFICATION:</b>	The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C. The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and with Georgia Swimming.		
<b>WATER DEPTH:</b>	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is <b>13.8</b> feet and at the turn end is <b>5</b> feet.		
<b>EVENTS:</b>	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
<b>ENTRIES OPEN:</b>	Friday, June 1, 2018		
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	<b>Sunday, July 1 10:00PM</b>		
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	\$6.00 Individual Events \$2.00 Swimmer Surcharge for each <b>out-of-state</b> swimmer entered <b>Late entries are doubled.</b>		
<b>ENTRY LIMITS:</b>	12&O Athletes are limited to 4 events per day 10&U Athletes are limited to 6 events per day		
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>Session</b> Friday Evening Saturday & Sunday AM Saturday 400 Free Saturday 10&U Sunday 10&U Saturday & Sunday Finals	<b>Warm-Up</b> 3:00PM 9:00AM Not before 1:00PM Not before 2:30PM Not before 1:30PM 5:00PM	<b>Meet Start</b> 4:00PM 10:00AM Approx: 1:30PM Approx: 3:00PM Approx: 2:00PM 5:45PM

<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming, Inc., USMS.  No swimmer will be allowed to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.
<b>CONCESSIONS:</b>	Basic concessions will be available
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Will be provided for coaches and officials
<b>MEET ENTRY CHAIR:</b>	Please email entries to - Kathy Gramling <a href="mailto:cachurricanes@gmail.com">cachurricanes@gmail.com</a>
<b>MAIL CHECKS/SIGNED WAIVER:</b>	Columbus Aquatic Club P.O. Box 7163 Columbus, GA 31908
<b>CHECKS PAYABLE TO:</b>	<b>COLUMBUS AQUATIC CLUB</b>
<b>OFFICIALS CONTACT:</b>	Meet Referee: Joe DeCarlo Starter: Janet Brossett Admin Official: Kathy Gramling
<b>RULES:</b>	<p>The current USA Swimming and Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein. All Swimmers, Coaches and Officials must be currently registered with USA swimming. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in assigned heat and lanes. Dive –over starts may be utilized at the discretion of meet management and the Meet Referee. All coaches must present their current USA-S credentials (Card or Deck Pass) when checking in. Any coach not having current credentials will be barred from the pool deck. No exceptions will be made. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership</p> <p><u>A brief coaches meeting will be held on Saturday morning at 9:45AM at the clerk of course table.</u></p> <p>Any swimmer entered in the meet, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a race start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p> <p>Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.</p> <p>The Meet Referee may elect to change and/or combine heats, determine the need to do dive-over starts, and determine the need to use two pools during competition. Every reasonable effort will be made to notify teams of any changes.</p> <p>Photos and videos may be taken of swimmers during the meet by parents or a professional photographer retained by the host club. All participants agree to be filmed or photographed by photographers designated by the meet host and to allow the meet host the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during, or after the period of participation in Georgia Swimming competitions to promote swimming and meets hosted by the meet organizer. If you do not wish to have your child(ren) photographed, you may withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the first day of the meet.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p><u>DECK CHANGES are prohibited.</u> – (Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent</p>

	<p>or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes) Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</p> <p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches' areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and / or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.</p>
<p><b>LATE ENTRIES / DECK ENTRIES:</b></p>	<p>Subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at a cost of <b>\$12 per event</b>. To enter please see the Meet Entry Coordinator before warm-ups.</p> <p><b>Deck Entries will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet.</b></p> <p>Any changes or entries received after the <b>entry deadline of Sunday, July 1, 2018</b> will be charged on a late entry basis. Late entry fees will be doubled and late entries will be seeded with no time (NT).</p> <p>Deck entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of current USA Swimming Athlete Membership. Only (3) three forms of membership proof are acceptable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current USA Swimming Membership Card</li> <li>2. A printed USA Swimming Club Roster</li> <li>3. Verification through the use of "DECK PASS." Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming Membership.</li> </ol> <p>Deck entry fees must be paid prior to the closing of the Administrator Officials desk. No USA Swimming registration will be done at this meet.</p>
<p><b>ENTRY PROCEDURE:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events, or heats in order to conform to GA/USA Swimming rules.</b></li> <li>• Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with <b>Hy-Tek</b> meet management software.</li> <li>• All entries should be submitted via email, subject <b>[Your Team Name] – 2018 Hurricane Champs</b>. Please include the following information in the body of the email: Meet Name, Team Name, and Person's Contact Information.</li> <li>• Electronic entry Files [TM/TU] are required for all entries.</li> <li>• Coaches should submit swimmers best long course times for seeding.</li> <li>• A copy of all entries will be send to Georgia Registration Chairperson by the host club.</li> <li>• The Georgia Registration Chairperson is: Lora Thompson, <a href="mailto:registrar@gaswim.org">registrar@gaswim.org</a></li> <li>• Out-of-state swimmers should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming Membership.</li> <li>• Emailed entry files, individual request for athletes/events removal or additions received after the deadline may not be processed. All scratch and late entries after the deadline must be presented to the clerk of course at the meet.</li> <li>• Before any athlete may participate in this meet, CAC must receive a check and a signed waiver form from an official representative of that athlete's team. You may either mail this or bring it to the meet with you.</li> </ul>

	Final Entry payments and necessary reports must be mailed or emailed to the entry chair by <b>Sunday, July 1 2018</b> PLEASE include meet entry summary with payment.
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<p>Positive check-in will be required for the 400 Free, 400 IM, 800 Free, and 1500 Free.</p> <p>All events will be pre-seeded with exception of the 400IM, 400FR, 800 Free &amp; 1500 Free which will be Deck Seeded events. Positive check-in is required for all deck seeded events 30 minutes prior to start of the session in which that particular event is scheduled. Swimmers participating in the 800 Free &amp; 1500 Free need to supply a lap counter.</p> <p>Programs will be available for purchase to spectators.</p>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	Awards will be given to the high point winner male/female in each respective age group (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O)
<b>SCORING:</b>	This meet shall be scored according to the USA Swimming 2016 Rules and Regulations.
<b>RESULTS:</b>	<p><u>Unofficial</u> results will be posted to Meet Mobile as quickly as possible throughout the meet.</p> <p>Results will also be posted in specific areas around the aquatic center.</p> <p>At the completion of the meet, results will be emailed out to respective coaches (MM backup, TM Results, &amp; PDF, as well as team scores and high-point winners).</p> <p>Results will also be posted on the Columbus Aquatic Club website <a href="http://www.swimhurricanes.com">www.swimhurricanes.com</a> under "Meet   Event" "Hosted Meets."</p>
<b>CHECK-IN:</b>	In order for a swimmer to be entered in the 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free & 1500 Free they must positively check in at the clerk of course 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<p>The 12 &amp; under, 13 &amp; Over and Open events will be swum as a Preliminary/Final. Prelims will be circle seeded.</p> <p>The 10 &amp; under events will be swum as Timed Finals. All 10 &amp; under events will be seeded slow to fast.</p> <p>The 400-IM, 400-Free, 800-Free, and 1500-Free will be conducted as timed final events and swum fastest to slowest.</p> <p>Friday Evening: The 800-Free and 1500-Free will alternate Women &amp; Men as follows. 1<sup>st</sup> Heat of Women's 800-Free followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Heat of Men's 1500-Free</p> <p>Saturday Afternoon: The 400-Free will alternate women &amp; men as follows, fastest heat of women's 400-Free followed by fastest heat of men's 400-Free.</p> <p>12&amp;U event Finals: The top 10 swimmers from the preliminary session will swim in a 1 heat (10 swimmer) final.</p> <p>13&amp;O and Open event Finals: A, B, C (Top 30) Finals for 50's and 100's, 200 Free and 200 IM A and B (Top 20) Finals for 200's of stroke (200 Fly, 200 Back, 200 Breast)</p>

	The finals heats will be swum in the following order: C, B, A
<b>WARM-UP INFORMATION:</b>	<p>USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes.</p> <p>Warm-Up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session.</p> <p>Warm-Up schedules will be emailed out to coaches prior to the start of the meet.</p> <p>Warm-up information will also be posted on the scoreboard before each session.</p> <p>Sprint/Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated.</p> <p>The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules.</p>
<b>DECK PRIVILEGES:</b>	ONLY currently credentialed coaches, athletes and essential meet personal will be permitted on deck.
<b>MEET MARSHALLS:</b>	Meet Marshalls have full authority through the Meet Referee & Safety Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshalls' instructions.
<b>SWIMMERS UNACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED COACH:</b>	In the event that a swimmer is unaccompanied by a certified USA Swimming Coach, please have the swimmer report to the clerk of course where they will be assigned and directed to sit with the host team who will assist the swimmer throughout the meet.
<b>DISABLED SWIMMERS:</b>	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
<b>PROTESTS:</b>	A meet jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct, which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator.
<b>ACCOMODATIONS:</b>	Please contact the Meet Director for more information on local hotels.

Session 1 – Friday Evening  
Friday, July 13  
Friday PM 3:00PM Warm-Up | 4:00PM Start

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	Open 400 IM	2
3	Open 800 Free	
	Open 1500 Free	4

Session 2 – Saturday AM  
 Saturday, July 14  
 Saturday AM 9:00AM Warm-Up | 10:00AM Start

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
5	Open 200 Fly	6
7	12&U 100 Breast	8
9	13&O 100 Breast	10
11	12&U 50 Free	12
13	13&O 50 Free	14
15	12&U 100 Back	16
17	13&O 100 Back	18
19	12&U 200 Free	20
21	13&O 200 Free	22

Session 3 – Saturday Afternoon  
 Saturday, July 14  
 Warm-Up will not start before 1:00PM

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
23	Open 400 Free	24

Session 4 – Saturday Afternoon  
 Saturday, July 14  
 Warm-Up will not start before 2:30PM

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
25	10&U 100 Back	26
27	10&U 50 Free	28
29	10&U 50 Back	30
31	10&U 50 Breast	32
33	10&U 100 Fly	34
35	9-10 200 Free	36

Session 5 – Saturday Evening Finals  
 Saturday, July 14  
 Warm-Up 5:00PM | Meet Start 5:45PM

Session 6 – Sunday AM  
 Sunday, July 15  
 Sunday AM 9:00AM Warm-Up | 10:00AM Start

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
37	12&U 200 IM	38
39	13&O 200 IM	40
41	Open 200 Back	42

43	12&U 100 Fly	44
45	13&O 100 Fly	46
47	12&U 100 Free	48
49	13&O 100 Free	50
51	Open 200 Breast	52

Session 6 – Sunday Afternoon  
Sunday, July 15  
Warm-Up will not start before 1:30PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
53	9-10 200 IM	54
55	10&U 100 Free	56
57	10&U 50 Fly	58
59	10&U 100 Breast	60
61	9-10 400 Free	62

Session 7 – Sunday Finals  
Sunday, July 15  
Warm-Up 5:00PM | Meet Start 5:45PM

**Entry Summary and Liability Release Form  
2018 Hurricane Long Course Championship Meet  
Friday, July 13 – Sunday, July 15**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total individual events \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Out of state swimmer surcharge \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total fees submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable To: **“CAC” “Columbus Aquatic Club”**  
Mail Entries To: **Columbus Aquatic Club**  
**P.O. Box 7163**  
**Columbus, GA 31908**  
Email Entries To: [cachurricanes@gmail.com](mailto:cachurricanes@gmail.com)

**Entries must be received on or before 10:00PM Sunday, July 1, 2018**

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet.

Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, The Columbus Aquatic Club, Inc., USA Pools, the City of Columbus, Inc, their agents, employees and coaches shall be free from liability or Claim from damages during by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand if a swimmer, who is not properly registered with USA Swimming, competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.**

**SCRATCH RULE**

**The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.**

**"207.12.6.D. Scratching from finals:**

**(1) Any swimmer qualifying for a C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in paragraph E. A declared false start under 101.1.3F or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.**

**(2) In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition the Referee shall fill the C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.**

**(3) Where C and B (bonus and consolation) finals have not been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall reseed the C, B, or A (bonus**



final, consolation final and the) final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.

(4) If the C or B (bonus and consolation) final has already been contested, the (championship) final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).

**E. Exceptions for failure to compete – No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if:**

(1) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.

(2) A swimmer qualifying for a C, B or A (bonus or consolation final or) final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete and further declares their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event.

(3) It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer."

**Georgia LSC Additions:**

**Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information:**

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned "C, B and A" final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.

2. In all deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. This rule also applies in timed finals meets where the meet management has placed limits on the number of heats to be contested or the number of individual entries to be accepted for deck-seeded events.

3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.

4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. Any qualifier who has moved up into this group as a result of the posting of corrected preliminary results after original results have been posted shall not be subject to penalty.

5. The meet official designated to receive initial intentions not to compete and final intentions shall be announced at the beginning of each session. It is suggested that this official be the Clerk of Course.

6. On the final day of LSC Championship competitions, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to compete will be assessed a \$50 fine. This fine must be paid before the next LSC Championship meet in which the swimmer intends to compete or the swimmer will be barred from competition.

7. A "Positive check-in procedure" shall be used for deck seeded events. A swimmer's intent to swim a race shall be denoted by the swimmer's or swimmer's coach's initials entered next to the swimmers name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.