

**CITY OF ATLANTA, DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM**  
**3rd Annual Tommy L. Jackson Diversity Invitational**  
**JUNE 19-21, 2015**

<b>Sanction:</b>	Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc Sanction #GA15-64
<b>Computer Filename:</b>	The computer file name is JUN15-CAD. All exchange of computer data should use the same file name.
<b>Host:</b>	The host of this meet is the City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team.
<b>Meet Director:</b>	The Meet Director for this meet is: <b>Tommy Jackson– 404-285-6585 or 404-505-3189</b>
<b>Meet Manager:</b>	The Meet Manager for this meet is: <b>Normandy Huff – 404-505-3189 or 404-285-6585</b>
<b>Facility:</b>	Adamsville Natatorium 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30311  The pool is 50 meters 8 lanes with water depth ranging from five feet at the shallow end to nine feet at the deepest end. An Omega timing system with an eight lane scoreboard is used. There is ample seating in the bleachers and on deck. Parking is also available. Lane 8 will be used as a warm-up and cool-down lane throughout the meet  The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
<b>Format:</b>	<b>This is an open meet.</b> All events will be conducted as time finals. In order to maintain a reasonable timeline the meet management committee reserves the right to use "dive-over" starts.
<b>Eligibility:</b>	This meet is open to all swimmers registered with United States Swimming, Inc. <b>ALL Teams and Swimmers must be registered with United State Swimming. This is not an approve swim meet. This is a sanction swim meet. <u>Non-registered swimmers and teams will not be allowed to participate in the meet. It is the coach's responsibility to make sure his/her team and swimmers are registered with United State Swimming.</u></b>

**Rules:**

The current USA Swimming rulebook will Govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. **All officials must wear current USA card while on deck and present Official certification card at check-in.** Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA coaches certification card. **Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.**

**Deck Change - Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity. The practice of Deck Changing is prohibited at all USAS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.**

**Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**

**“Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. “**

**Meeting:**

**Friday:**

**Coaches Meeting: 5:00 -5:15 pm  
8:00 -9: 30 pm**

**Saturday:**

**Officials : 7:30-7:45 am 12:45-1:00 pm  
Coaches: 7:50- 8:00 am 12:00-12:15 pm**

**Sunday:**

**Officials: 7:30-7:45 am 12:45-1:00 pm  
Coaches: 7:50- 8:00 am 12:00-12:15 pm**

**Entry Fees:**

**Entry fees are as follows:**

Individual events: **\$4.00 per event**  
Individual late entries: **\$8.00 per event**  
Relays: **\$6.00 each relay**  
Late relay entries: **\$12.00 each relay**

**In addition, Georgia Swimming Inc requires a \$2.00 surcharge for each out-of-state swimmer entered.**

Please include a check with your entries. Swim club check will be accepted only, no personal check. Money order from individual. Make checks/money order payable to the City of Atlanta Dolphins

Swim Team.

**Entry Limit:**

Swimmers may enter up to (5) individual events per day. This meet will be limited to the first **400** swimmers entered; however, the meet committee reserves the right to determine the final number of entries.

Hy-Tek software will be used for meet entries. Entries may Also be E-mailed to: [jack9687@bellsouth.net](mailto:jack9687@bellsouth.net)

**Seeding:**

All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of Senior 400 free will be scored 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15 and older 400 IM, 800 free and 1500 will be scored 11-12, 13-14, 15 and older, 12 and under 400 IM will be scored 11-12, These events will be deck- seeded positive check-in. Each swimmer must provide his/her lap counter for 800 free and 1500 free.

**Time Standards:**

There are no qualifying standards for this meet.

**Late Entries:**

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only and no additional heats will be created to accommodate late entries. **All late entered swimmers must have their USA registration card verified by the Clerk of Course.** All entries must be paid at the time the entry is made.

**Entry Deadline:**

All entries must be received on or before Friday, June 14, 2013. Please mail the entry disk, copy of entries, summary sheet and check/money order to:

Tommy Jackson  
Adamsville Natatorium  
3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30311  
Phone 404-505-3189 or 404-285-6585  
Email entries to [jack9687@bellsouth.net](mailto:jack9687@bellsouth.net)

**Make checks payable to: City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team**

The 12&U 400IM and 400 free will be limited to three heats of girls and boys. The senior 1500 free will be limited to three heats each of women and men; the senior 400 IM will be limited to four heats each of women and men; the senior 400 free will be limited to six heats each of women and men and the senior 800 free will be limited to four heats each of women and men. Friday 4:30 p.m. Check-in for all 400 IM, 400 free and 800 free. 8:30 a.m. check-in

	Saturday morning for 1500 free.
<b>Scratch Rule:</b>	The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 09/23/2012) will be in effect.
<b>Warm-up:</b>	The warm-up procedures, as developed by Ga. Swimming, Inc. and approved by USA Swimming, will be strictly enforced. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at the Pool and each team will be required to furnish a USA Swimming Certified Coach to monitor their warm-ups.
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>Team trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>. Individual event ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place and ribbons to relays 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> .</b>
<b>Concession:</b>	The usual snacks and refreshments will be available at the concession stand.
<b>Results:</b>	Results from the meet will be posted at <a href="http://www.swimcad.com">http://www.swimcad.com</a>
<b>Safety:</b>	<b>Ezra Manley</b> will be the safety marshal for the entire duration of the meet.
<b>Officials:</b>	The Referee of the meet will be James R. Terry. You may contact him at (404) 658-6462. The host team welcomes and encourages the assistance of certified officials from visiting teams. There will be an officials meeting <i>one hour</i> prior to the start of each session. <b>Meet Referee: James Terry</b> <b>Admin Official: Normandy Huff</b> <b>Starter: Harold Rogers Jr.</b> <b>Stroke &amp; Turn Judge: John Wells</b>
<b>Liability:</b>	The City of Atlanta Department of Recreation and Aquatics Office, The City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc., shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage of any kind arising by reason of injury to anyone or property during the conduct of this meet or during the travel to and from the meet.

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual T. Jackson Diversity Invite</b>		
ORDER OF EVENTS		
Friday Evening, JUNE 19, 2015 WARM-UP - 4:00 -5:00 PM		
MEET STARTS 5:15 PM		
WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
1	Senior 400 IM	2
3	12 & Under 400 IM	4
5	Senior 400 FREE	6
7	11-12 200 Medley Relay	8
9	13-14 200 Medley Relay	10
11	Senior 200 Medley Relay	12
	10 Minutes Break	
13	SENIOR 800 FREE	14
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual T. Jackson Diversity Invite</b>		
ORDER OF EVENTS		
Saturday Morning, JUNE 20, 2015 WARM-UPS - 8:00 -9:00 AM		
MEET STARTS 9:15 AM		
WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
15	13-14 200 FREE	16
17	Senior 200 FREE	18
19	13-14 200 FLY	20
21	Senior 200 FLY	22
23	13-14 100 BACK	24
25	Senior 100 BACK	26
27	13-14 100 BREAST	28
29	Senior 100 BREAST	30
31	13-14 200 IM	32
33	Senior 200 IM	34
	10 minutes Break	
35	Senior 1500 FREE	36

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Saturday Afternoon, JUNE 20, 2015 WARM-UP - 12:30 - 1:30 PM  
MEET STARTS @ 1:45 PM

WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
37	8 & Under 100 FREE	38
39	10 & Under 200 FREE	40
41	11-12 200 FREE	42
43	10 & Under 50 FLY	44
45	11-12 100 FLY	46
47	8 & Under 50 BACK	48
49	10 & Under 100 BACK	50
51	11-12 100 BACK	52
53	8 & Under 50 BREAST	54
55	10 & Under 100 BREAST	56
57	11-12 100 BREAST	58
59	10 & Under 200 IM	60
61	11-12 200 IM	62
63	8 & Under 200 Medley Relay	64
65	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	66
67	11-12 200 Medley Relay	68

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Sunday Morning, JUNE 21, 2015 WARM-UP - 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
MEET STARTS @ 9:15 AM

WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
69	13-14 100 FLY	70
71	Senior 100 FLY	72
73	13-14 200 BACK	74
75	Senior 200 BACK	76
77	13-14 100 FREE	78
79	Senior 100 FREE	80
81	13-14 200 BREAST	82
83	Senior 200 BREAST	84
85	13-14 50 FREE	86
87	Senior 50 FREE	88
89	13-14 200 Free Relay	90
91	Senior 200 Free Relay	92

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Sunday Afternoon, JUNE 21, 2015 WARM-UP - 12:30 -1:30 PM		
MEET STARTS @ 1:45 PM		
WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
93	10 & Under 100 FLY	94
95	11-12 50 Fly	96
97	11-12 200 FLY	98
99	10 & Under 50 BACK	100
101	11-12 50 BACK	102
103	11-12 200 BACK	104
105	8 & Under 200 Free	106
107	10 & Under 100 FREE	108
109	11-12 100 FREE	110
111	10 & Under 50 BREAST	112
113	11-12 50 BREAST	114
115	11-12 200 BREAST	116
117	8 & Under 50 FREE	118
119	10 & Under 50FREE	120
121	11-12 50 FREE	122
123	8 & Under 200 FREE Relay	124
125	10 & Under 200 FREE Relay	126
127	11-12 200 FREE Relay	128



## GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

### SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule to be used in all Georgia LSC sanctioned meets where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals and finals, is the "Scratch Rule" as found under "Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships", subsection "Scratch Procedures", subsections "Scratching from finals" and "Exceptions for failure to compete", of the current "USA Swimming Rules and Regulations". An excerpt is provided below. The following Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well as all preliminary/finals meets.

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).



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*** final heats as announced in the meet information will also be subject to these rules.
2. In all deck seeded events, a swimmer who has been checked in either personally or by a team coach, has been seeded and then fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in “Exceptions for failure to compete” above. This rule also applies only to timed-finals meet events 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 a particular deck-seeded event as specifically stated in the meet information.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats are those as identified on the originally posted results of the preliminary heats. 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 all 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’ names on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course. Failure to check in shall be considered to indicate that the swimmer *will not compete*.
8. In cases where changes to the USAS rules cause conflict with the Georgia LSC additions, USAS rules shall take precedence.

Adopted by the HOD: April 18, 2010

Revised: September 23, 2012



**Summary Sheet**  
**Held under the sanction of USA Swimming**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Official Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Official Team Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

	# Of Swimmers Entered	# of Individual Events
8-UN Girls	_____	_____
8 & U Boys	_____	_____
10 & U Girls	_____	_____
10 & U Boys	_____	_____
11-12 Girls	_____	_____
11-12 Boys	_____	_____
13-14 Girls	_____	_____
13-14 Boys	_____	_____
Senior Women	_____	_____
Senior Men	_____	_____

Total Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Events X \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Relays X \$ 6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Out of State Swimmers X \$2.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks/money order payable to:  
 City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team

**WAVIER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:**

Undersigned coach, the team or I 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, City of Atlanta Dolphins and City of Atlanta, its employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. **I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that GA Swimming probably will issue a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not properly registered.**

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**Signature/Title** **Date**

**Please include a list of USA coaches who will be attending this meet.**