

**2017 GA Hurricane Fall Classic
October 20-22, 2017**

- Sanction:** Sanctioned by Georgia LMSC for USMS, Inc.
Sanction# 457-S005
- Meet Name:** 2017 GA Hurricane Fall Classic
- Date:** October 20-22, 2017
- Host team:** Columbus Aquatic Club (Hurricanes – GA)
- Meet manager:** Dan Ohm
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Columbus, GA 31908
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- Software:** Hy-Tek Meet Manager 6.0
- Facility:** Columbus Aquatic Center. 1603 Midtown Dr. Columbus, GA 31909. This is an indoor, 50 meter by 25 yard facility. Bleacher seating for 900 plus spectators and ample parking is available. The pool depth measures 13.8 to 5 feet in depth. Daktronics timing system with full scoreboard will be used.
The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1. Times will count for USMS Records and Top Ten consideration.
- Concessions:** Basic concessions will be available.
- Hospitality:** Will be provided for coaches and officials
- Rules:** **The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet. Masters swimmers must be registered with USMS. Please include a copy of your USMS card with your registration.** 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 A coaches meeting will be held on Saturday at 8:45 am.
- 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

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

DECK CHANGES – (Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes) are prohibited. Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

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.

Fees: \$6.00 per individual event.
\$12.00 per time trial event.
\$9.00 per relay charge.
\$2.00 per swimmer surcharge for each out-of-state swimmer entered.

Late entry fees: \$12.00 per individual event.
\$18.00 per relay charge.

Eligibility: **Open to all 2017 registered United States Masters Swimming (USMS) members 18 years or older as of October 20, 2017.**

Entries: Entry files must include the swimmers first, and last name, age, USMS Swimming ID number, and seed time. There will be a limit of 5 events per day. The 1000 free, 500 free and 400 IM will be deck seeded events that requires a positive check-in and is subject to the GA scratch rule. Also, entries for each session would be limited in order that the session would not exceed the 4 hour session guideline. Swimmers should submit their best short course times for seeding.

Late entries: Late entries will be accepted by an Administrative Official at the Clerk of Course desk on a first come/first served basis if empty lanes are available. No additional heats will be created for late entries. The Clerk of Course desk will close 15 minutes prior to the start of the meet.