

HURRICANE TURKEY MEET

SATURDAY, NOV 18 (1/2 DAY, 2 SESSIONS, TIME TRIALS)



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| MEET HOST: | Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes | |
| SANCTION: | <p>Sanctioned by Georgia LMSC for USMS, Inc. Sanction No.</p> <p>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USMS 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> | |
| MEET DIRECTOR: | Andrew Beggs | andrew.t.beggs@gmail.com P.O. Box 7163 Columbus, GA 31908 |
| LOCATION: | Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Dr. Columbus, GA 31906 | |
| SOFTWARE: | Daktronics Timing System Hy-Tek Meet Manager 6.0 | |
| FACILITY DESCRIPTION: | 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. | |
| POOL CERTIFICATION: | 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. | |
| WATER DEPTH: | The depth of the water varies from 13 ft 8 in to 5 ft at the start and turn end of the pool. | |
| EVENTS: | This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events. | |
| ENTRIES OPEN: | September 12, 2017 | |
| ENTRY DEADLINE: | Sunday, Nov 12 10:00PM | |
| ENTRY FEES: | \$6.00 Individual Events \$2.00 Swimmer Surcharge for each out-of-state swimmer entered. | Relay Events \$9.00 Time Trials \$12.00 |
| ENTRY LIMITS: | 4 Individual Events Morning Session 1 Individual Event Distance Session | |
| ELIGIBILITY: | Open to all 2017 registered United States Masters Swimming (USMS) members 18 years or older as of November 18, 2017. | |
| CONCESSIONS: | Basic concessions will be available | |
| HOSPITALITY: | Will be provided for coaches and officials | |
| MEET ENTRY CHAIR: | Kathy Gramling | cachurricanes@gmail.com |
| MAIL CHECKS/SIGNED WAIVER: | Columbus Aquatic Club P.O. Box 7163 Columbus, GA 31908 | |
| CHECKS PAYABLE TO: | COLUMBUS AQUATIC CLUB | |
| OFFICIALS CONTACT: | Meet Referee: Rob Schreer Starter: Janet Brossett Admin Official: Kathy Gramling | |

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| RULES: | <p>The current USA Swimming and Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein. 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.</p> <p><u>A coaches meeting will be held on Saturday at 9:00 am.</u></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>On-Deck athlete registration will not be accepted at this 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</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 or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes) <u>are prohibited</u>. 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> |
| ENTRY PROCEDURE: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events, or heats in order to conform to GA/USA Swimming rules. • Entry files must include the swimmers first, and last name, age, USMS Swimming ID number, and seed time. All entries should be submitted via email, subject [Your Team Name] – HURR Turkey Meet entry. • Swimmers should submit best short course times for seeding • A copy of all entries will be send to Georgia Registration Chairperson by the host club. • Out-of-state swimmers should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming Membership. • Emailed entry files, individual request for athletes/events removal or additions received after the deadline will not be processed. All scratch and late entries after the deadline must be presented to the clerk of course at the meet. • 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. <p>Final Entry payments and necessary reports must be mailed or emailed to the entry chair by Sunday, Nov 12, 2017 PLEASE include meet entry summary with payment.</p> |
| SEEDING: | <p>With the exception of the 500 free and 400IM, all events will be pre-seeded.</p> |

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| | The 500 free and 400IM are open to all swimmers 9 and over. The 500 free and 400IM events may be combined and may be limited to the top 5 heats (40) forty swimmers for boys and girls based on the total number of entries received. |
| AWARDS: | No awards for this meet. |
| SCORING: | N/A |
| CHECK-IN: | Positive check-in may be required for certain events. In that event, athletes must positively check-in at the clerk of course table 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. We will email out to coaches what events will be positive check-in prior to the meet. |
| FORMAT: | All events will be swum as Timed Finals. All events will be swum slow to fast. Excluding the 500 free and 400IM, which will be swum fast to slow. |
| WARM-UP INFORMATION: | <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. Warm-Up schedules will be posted and made available to the coaches at the meet. 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> |
| DECK PRIVILEGES: | ONLY currently credentialed coaches, athletes, officials and essential meet personal will be permitted on deck. |
| MEET/DECK REFEREE: | The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgement for any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet. |
| MEET MARSHALLS: | 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. |
| SWIMMERS UNACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED COACH: | 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. |
| DISABLED SWIMMERS: | 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. |
| PROTESTS: | 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. |
| ACCOMODATIONS: | Please contact the Meet Director for more information on local hotels. |

ALL MASTERS SWIMMERS MUST SIGNED THE ATTACHED PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM ON THE LAST PAGE

Session 1
Saturday Morning 8:00AM Warm-Up | 9:00AM Start

| GIRLS | EVENT | BOYS |
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| 1 | Open 100IM | 2 |
| 3 | Open 200 Breaststroke (200 of stroke will rotate each meet) | 4 |
| 5 | Open 50 Freestyle | 6 |
| 7 | 12&U 100IM | 8 |
| 11 | Open 100 Breaststroke | 12 |
| 13 | 8&U 25 Butterfly | 14 |
| 15 | Open 50 Butterfly | 16 |
| 17 | Open 100 Backstroke | 18 |
| 19 | 8&U 25 Breaststroke | 20 |
| 21 | Open 50 Breaststroke | 22 |
| 23 | Open 200 Freestyle | 24 |
| 25 | 8&U 25 Backstroke | 26 |
| 27 | Open 50 Backstroke | 28 |
| 29 | Open 100 Butterfly | 30 |
| 31 | 8&U 25 Freestyle | 32 |
| 33 | Open 100 Freestyle | 34 |
| 35 | 12&U 50 Freestyle | 36 |
| 37 | Open 200 IM | 38 |
| 39 | 8&U 100 Freestyle Relay | 40 |
| 41 | 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay | 42 |
| 43 | 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay | 44 |
| 45 | Open 200 Freestyle Relay | 46 |

Session 2 - Distance
Saturday 500FR/400IM Warm Up directly following conclusion of AM Session | No Later Than
1:15PM Start

| GIRLS | EVENT | BOYS |
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| 47 | 9&Over 500 Free* | 48 |
| 49 | 9&Over 400IM* | 50 |

*Limited to the Top 40 participants swimming Fast to Slow

**Masters Entry Form
Hurricane Turkey Meet
November 18, 2017
Include a copy of your USMS Card!**

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| Last Name: | | First Name: | | Middle Initial: | |
| Date of birth: | | USMS#: | | Club Affiliation (<i>NOT GEORGIA MASTERS/GAJA</i>): | |
| Gender: | | Email address: | | | |

Circle the event number and provide your best Short-Course Yards (25 Yards) time for each event you plan to enter. Maximum of 4 individual events morning session. Maximum 1 individual event afternoon session.

| Event # | | | | Event # | | | |
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| W | M | EVENT | Time (00:00:00) | W | M | EVENT | Time (00:00:00) |
| Session 1 | | | | 33 | 34 | 100 Free | |
| 1 | 2 | 100 IM | | 37 | 38 | 200 IM | |
| 3 | 4 | 200 Breast | | 45 | 46 | 200 Freestyle Relay | |
| 5 | 6 | 50 Free | | Session 2 | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 100 Breast | | 47 | 48 | 500 Free* | |
| 15 | 16 | 50 Fly | | 49 | 50 | 400 IM* | |
| 17 | 18 | 100 Backstroke | | <i>*Limited to the Top 40 participants swimming Fast to Slow</i> | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 50 Breast | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 200 Free | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 50 Backstroke | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 100 Fly | | | | | |

Total individual events X _____ \$6.00 = \$ _____

Relays X _____ \$9.00 = \$ _____

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

Entries must be received on or before 10:00pm, Sunday, Nov 12, 2017

**ALL MASTERS SWIMMERS MUST SIGNED THE ATTACHED PARTICIPANT
WAIVER AND RELEASE
OF LIABILITY FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE**

MASTERS
**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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| Last Name | First Name | MI | Sex (circle) M F | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) |
| Street Address, City, State, Zip | | | | |
| Signature of Participant | | | | Date Signed |

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.

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