

2018 COLUMBUS AQUATIC CLUB FALL CLASSIC

OCTOBER 26 – 28 (FRI – SUN)

MASTERS

Sanction	<p>Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction No. GA18-094</p> <p>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Georgia Swimming, The Columbus Aquatic Club, Inc., The Columbus Aquatic Center, and The City of Columbus, GA., 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. Acceptance of this policy is evidenced by entry into this meet.</p> <p>USMS Sanction# 458-S009</p> <p><u>This is a USA/USMS Dual Sanctioned Meet – It will be conducted under USA Rules.</u></p>
Meet Name	2018 GA Hurricane Fall Classic
Date	October 26 – 28 (Fri – Sun)
Host Team	Columbus Aquatic Club (HURR-GA)
Meet Director	Andrew Beggs 1515 18 th Ave Columbus, GA 31901 Andrew.t.beggs@gmail.com
Software	Hy-Tek Meet Manager 7.0
Facility	<p>Columbus Aquatic Center. 1603 Midtown Dr. Columbus, GA 31909.</p> <p>The Columbus Aquatic Center is an indoor, 50 meters by 25-yard facility. Bleacher seating for 900 plus spectators and ample parking is available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. The depth of the competition pool varies from 13.8 ft. (lane 1) to 6.3 ft (lane 10) at the start and turn end ends. Daktronics timing system with full scoreboard will be used.</p>
Concessions	Basic concession will be available
Hospitality	Will be provided for coaches and officials
Rules	<p><u>The current USA Swimming and Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein.</u></p> <p>Swimmers using this entry form, must be current USMS registered members.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership</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</p>

	<p>responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</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>DECK CHANGES are prohibited.– (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) 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 Program Operations Vice Chair, Program & Events Committee Chair or designee.</p> <p>On deck athlete registration will not be permitted at this event.</p> <p>Swimmers entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a member coach must report to the Meet Referee or the Meet Director, prior to the beginning of swimming activities to arrange for coach supervision of warm up, competition and warm down.</p>
Fees	<p>\$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.</p>
Late Entry Fees	<p>\$12.00 per individual event. \$18.00 per relay charge.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Open to all swimmers registered with US Masters, Inc. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. 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.</p>
Entries	<p>Entry files must include the swimmers first, and last name, age, USA Swimming ID number, and seeding 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</p>

	<p>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. A copy of all entries will be sent to Georgia Registration Chairman by the host club. Out-of-state swimmers should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming membership. The Georgia Registration Chairman is Lora Thompson, registrar@gaswim.org.</p>
Time Trials	<p>Time trials will be offered. Coaches may see the Meet Ref and the Clerk of Course to set up requested time trial. Time trials will be approved and scheduled at the discretion of the Meet Ref.</p>
Late Entries	<p>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.</p> <p>Any changes or entries received after the entry deadline of Monday, October 15, 2018 will be charged on a late entry basis. Late entry fees will be double and late entries will be seeded with no time (NT). Deck entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of current USA Swimming Athlete Membership. Only three forms of membership proof are acceptable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) A current USA Swimming Membership Card 2.) A printed USA Swimming Club Roster 3.) Verification through the use of "DECK PASS". Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming Membership. <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>
Deadline	<p>Email entries must be received no later than 10:00 PM on Monday, October 15, 2018.</p> <p>Email the following three (3) Hy-Tek TM 6.0 files or TU zip files to:</p> <p>cachurricanes@gmail.com</p> <p>Meet Entries, Meet Entries Report, Meet Entry Fees Report</p> <p>Emailed entry files, individual request for athlete/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 check and signed waiver from an official representative of that athlete's team.</p> <p>Mail check and signed waiver to: Columbus Aquatic Club P.O. Box 7163, Columbus, GA 31908</p>
Seeding	<p>With the exception of the 1000 Free, 500 Free, 400 IM, all events will be pre-seeded. The 1000 Free will be swam fastest to slow, alternating girls & boys.</p>

Check-In	In order for a swimmer to be entered in the 400 IM, 500 Free or 1000 Free, they must positively check in at the clerk of course 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.												
Format	All events will be swum as Timed Finals. All events will be swum slow to fast. Excluding the 500 Free, 400IM and 1000 Free which will be swum fast to slow.												
Warm up	<p>Warm up guidelines, as approved by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will be in effect. The host team will publish and post a detailed lane assignment/warm-up schedule if needed at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meet.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Session</u></th> <th><u>Warm-Up</u></th> <th><u>Meet Start</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1: Friday PM</td> <td>4:00PM</td> <td>5:00PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2: Saturday & Sunday AM</td> <td>9:00AM</td> <td>10:00AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3: Saturday & Sunday PM</td> <td>1:00PM</td> <td>2:00PM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Warm-Up</u>	<u>Meet Start</u>	1: Friday PM	4:00PM	5:00PM	2: Saturday & Sunday AM	9:00AM	10:00AM	3: Saturday & Sunday PM	1:00PM	2:00PM
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Scoring	This meet shall be scored according to the USA Swimming 2016 Rules and Regulations. Scores will be assessed for the (16) sixteen fastest times in each event.												
Coaches	<p>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>A coaches' meeting will be held on Saturday at 8:45 AM in the hospitality room.</p>												
Officials	<p>Meet Referee: Rob Schreer Starter: Janet Brossett Administration Official: Kathy Gramling</p> <p>All officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership upon check-in. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality. Certified officials are welcome and encouraged to work at this meet. Please contact the meet referee 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment is requested, otherwise report to the meet referee 60 minutes prior to each session.</p>												
More Info	Prospective teams and participants are encouraged to visit the Columbus Hurricanes team website at www.swimhurricanes.com to view the full meet information, and psych sheets.												

Friday, October 26

Session I | Warm Up 4:00 PM, Meet Start 5:00 PM

Girls	Events	Boys
1	10&U 200 IM	2
3	Open 400 IM	4
5	10&U 500 Free	6
7	Open 500 Free	8

Saturday, October 27

Session II | Warm Up 9:00 AM, Meet Start 10:00 AM

Girls	Events	Boys
9	11-12 200 IM	10

11	Open 200 IM	12
13	11-12 100 Free	14
15	Open 100 Free	16
17	11-12 100 Breast	18
19	Open 200 Breast	20
21	11-12 100 Back	22
23	Open 200 Back	24
25	11-12 50 Fly	26
27	Open 100 Fly	28
29	12&U 200 Free Relay	30
31	14&U 200 Free Relay	32
33	Open 200 Free Relay	34

Saturday, October 27
Session III | Warm Up 1:00 PM | Meet Start 2:00 PM

Girls	Events	Boys
35	8&U 100 IM	36
37	9-10 100 IM	38
39	8&U 25 Free	40
41	9-10 50 Free	42
43	8&U 50 Breast	44
45	9-10 100 Breast	46
47	8&U 25 Back	48
49	9-10 50 Back	50
51	8&U 50 Fly	52
53	9-10 100 Fly	54
55	8&U 100 Free Relay	56
57	10&U 200 Free Relay	58

Sunday, October 28
Session IV | Warm Up 9:00 AM | Meet Start 10:00 AM

Girls	Events	Boys
59	11-12 200 Free	60
61	Open 200 Free	62
63	11-12 50 Breast	64
65	Open 100 Breast	66
67	11-12 50 Back	68

69	Open 100 Back	70
71	11-12 100 Fly	72
73	Open 200 Fly	74
75	11-12 50 Free	76
77	Open 50 Free	78
79	12&U 200 Medley Relay	80
81	14&U 200 Medley Relay	82
83	Open 200 Medley Relay	84
	<i>~ 15 minutes break ~</i>	
85	Open 1000 Free	86

Sunday, October 28
 Session V | Warm Up 1:00 PM | Meet Start 2:00 PM

Girls	Events	Boys
87	8&U 100 Free	88
89	9-10 200 Free	90
91	8&U 25 Breast	92
93	9-10 50 Breast	94
95	8&U 50 Back	96
97	9-10 100 Back	98
99	8&U 25 Fly	100
101	9-10 50 Fly	102
103	8&U 50 Free	104
105	9-10 100 Free	106
107	8&U 100 Medley Relay	108
109	10&U 200 Medley Relay	110

Entry Summary and Liability Release Form
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Include a copy of your USMS Card!

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 time for each event you plan to enter.

Event #				Event #			
W	M	EVENT	Time (00:00:00)	W	M	EVENT	Time (00:00:00)
Session 1 – Friday / Start @ 5:00PM				Session 4 – Sunday / Start @ 10:00AM			
3	4	Open 400 IM		61	62	Open 200 Free	
7	8	Open 500 Free		65	66	Open 100 Breast	
Session 2 – Saturday / Start @ 10:00AM				69	70	Open 100 Back	
11	12	Open 200 IM		73	74	Open 200 Fly	
15	16	Open 100 Free		77	78	Open 50 Free	
19	20	Open 200 Breast		83	84	Open 200 Medley Relay	
23	24	Open 200 Back		<i>~ 15 minute break ~</i>			
27	28	Open 100 Fly		85	86	Open 1000 Free	
33	34	Open 200 Free Relay					

Total individual events _____ X \$6.00 = \$ _____
 Out of state swimmer surcharge _____ X \$2.00 = \$ _____
 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 10:00 PM, Monday, October 15, 2018

**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.

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.

Revised: September 12, 2015