

# 2019 COLUMBUS AQUATIC CLUB JANUARY MINI MEET

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

Sanctioned by Georgia LMSC for USMS, Inc. Sanction No. **459-S001**

Sanction	Held under the sanction of USMS, Inc., issued by Georgia LMSC, Inc. Sanction No <b>459-S001</b>
Liability:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USMS, Inc., Georgia LMSC, Inc., The Columbus Aquatic Club, Inc., The Columbus Aquatic Center, The City of Columbus, Inc, and USA Pools, 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.
Meet Name	2018 Hurricane January Mini Meet
Date	Saturday, January 19, 2018
Host Team	Columbus Aquatic Club (HURR-GA)
Meet Director	Andrew Beggs 1515 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave Columbus, GA 31901 Andrew.t.beggs@gmail.com
Software	Hy-Tek Meet Manager 7.0
Facility	Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Dr. Columbus, GA 31909 706 225 3980  The Columbus Aquatic Center is an indoor, 50 meters by 25-yard facility. Bleacher seating for 900 plus spectators and ample parking is available. <b>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.</b> 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.
Concessions	Basic concession will be available
Hospitality	Will be provided for coaches and officials
Rules	<b><u>This is a Dual Sanctioned USA/USMS meet. The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet</u></b> unless noted otherwise herein. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in assigned heat and lanes. All Swimmers, Coaches and Officials must be currently registered with USA swimming or USMS.  Dive –over starts may be utilized at the discretion of meet management and the Meet Referee.  <b><u>During the later portion of this meet, the aquatic center will be open to the public. We ask that athletes stay in the designated 4-lane warm-up/warm-down area, in addition to the 8 lanes that will be used for competition as a courtesy to the public patrons.</u></b>

	<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.</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 – (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.</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 of Program Operations Vice Chair, Program&amp; Events Committee Chair or designee.</p> <p>On deck athlete registration will not be permitted at this event.</p>
Fees	<p>\$4.00 per individual event. \$2.00 per swimmer surcharge for each out-of-state swimmer entered.</p>
Late Entry Fees	<p>\$8.00 per individual event.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Open to all 2018 registered United States Masters Swimming (USMS) members 18 years or older as of January 19, 2019.</p>
Entries	<p>Entry files must include the swimmers first, and last name, date of birth, age, USMS ID number, and seeding time. There will be a limit of 6 events per day. 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.</p>
Time Trials	<p>Time trials will be offered. Coaches may see the Head Ref and the Clerk of Course to set up requested time trial. Time trials will be approved and scheduled at the discretion of the Head Ref. Time trial swims will count against the daily limit of 6 events per swimmer per day.</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 <b>entry deadline of Monday, January 14, 2019</b> 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 USMS Membership. Only one form of membership proof are acceptable:</p>

	<p>1.) A current USMS Membership Card</p> <p><b><i>Deck entry fees must be paid prior to the closing of the Administrator Officials desk. No USMS registration will be done at this meet. No OEVT memberships will be permitted.</i></b></p>						
Deadline	<p>Email entries must be received no later than <b>10:00 PM on Monday, January 14, 2019.</b></p> <p><b>Email the following three (3) Hy-Tek TM 6.0 files or TU zip files to:</b></p> <p><b>cachurricanes@gmail.com</b></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	All events will be pre-seeded.						
Check-In	There are no positive check-in events for this meet.						
Format	All events will be swum as Timed Finals. All events will be swum slow to fast.						
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: Saturday AM</td> <td>8:45 AM</td> <td>9:30 AM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Warm-Up</u>	<u>Meet Start</u>	1: Saturday AM	8:45 AM	9:30 AM
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Scoring	There will be no scoring for this meet.						
Awards	Random heats will be assigned which will be designated "hot heats." For these heats, music will play after the start of the race. Athletes who win these randomly assigned heats will be given various prizes.						
Results	Results for this meet will be posted to Meet Mobile, and on the wall in the spectator seating area. Results will be broken into gender and age groups.						
Officials	<p>Meet Referee: Starter: 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</p>						

	specific assignment is requested, otherwise report to the meet referee 60 minutes prior to each session.
Coaches	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.  A coaches' meeting will be held on Saturday 8:30 AM in front of clerk-of-course table.
More Info	Prospective teams and participants are encouraged to visit the Columbus Hurricanes team website at <a href="http://www.swimhurricanes.com">www.swimhurricanes.com</a> to view the full meet information, and psych sheets.

## **MASTERS EVENTS**

Saturday, January 19

Session I | Warm Up 8:45 AM, Meet Start 9:30 AM

Event Number	Events
1	Mixed 13&O 50 Free
4	Mixed Open 200 IM
7	Mixed Open 100 Fly
9	Mixed Open 200 Free
11	Mixed Open 100 Back
14	Mixed Open 100 Breast
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**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 Long Course Meters time for each event you plan to enter.*

*Maximum of 6 individual events per day.*

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Total individual events \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Monday, December 3, 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