



15th Annual Carey Hilliard's Invitational
Savannah Swim Team (SST)
October 20-21, 2012



Sanctioned by: Georgia Swimming, Inc. - Sanction number: **#GA12-100**
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Sponsor: Carey Hilliard's Restaurants

Host Club: Savannah Swim Team (SST)
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Facility: The CCAC is an indoor facility featuring a 50 meter x 25 yard pool with deep flow-over gutters, non-turbulent lane lines, depth varying between 7 and 9 feet, and conforms to USA Swimming rules and regulations for competition pools. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming.** Other features include spectator seating, generous deck space, locker rooms, Dual 8-lane scoreboard and a Colorado timing system.

Rules: The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless herein noted otherwise. **Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**

Scratch rule: The Georgia scratch rule (adopted April 18, 2010) will be in effect for deck seeded events (see attached).

Eligibility: Open to all currently registered USA Swimming athletes. This is an open meet with no time standards.

Meet Format: All events are timed finals. Events may run in two pools simultaneously. The Meet Referee may elect to combine or change any or all venues, sessions, or events. Every effort will be made to notify teams in advance of any changes in the order of events. Changes in pool and session assignments will be posted at the pool and, time permitting, on the SST website (www.SwimSST.com).

The 500 Frees on Saturday morning and afternoon, in addition to the 400 IM on Sunday morning, will be deck-seeded. Positive check-in at the Clerk of Course is required for all deck-seeded events, 30 minutes before the start of the sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

The 400 IM and the 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest.

The 500 Free will be limited in the number of heats as follows:

- 12 & Under 500 Free: 6 heats (48 fastest swimmers).
- 13-14 and Senior 500 Free: 4 heats (32 fastest swimmers) each event.
- Exception: If the number of swimmers in one event does not meet the limit, additional heats may be added to another event at the Meet Referee's discretion.
- A swimmer involuntarily scratched from a deck-seeded event will have the fee for that event refunded.

Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.

The Meet Referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive-over starts, combine heats, limit entries, and/or anything else to adhere to the four-hour per session requirement of 205.3.1F.

- Order of Events:** The Order of Events is shown below and may be downloaded in Hy-Tek format from the Savannah Swim Team website at www.SwimSST.com.
- Entry limit:** Swimmers may swim in a maximum of five individual events per day. Any swimmer entered in more than the daily limit of events will be removed (or disqualified) from the last event(s) of that day exceeding the limit. Fees will not be refunded for entries exceeding the maximum allowed.
- Entries will close upon receipt of the team that puts the total number of entered visiting swimmers over 400.
- Entry Fees:** Individual events \$4.50 each
A Georgia Swimming surcharge of \$2.00 will be assessed to each out-of-state swimmer.
Payment in full must accompany entries. Make checks payable to "Savannah Swim Team."
- Entry Format:** Please submit entries electronically, in a Hy-Tek compatible format (SDIF or CL2) by disk or email (preferred). Entries must include each swimmer's USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. Short course times will be used for seeding. Non-conforming times will be converted by the Hy-tek program to short course yards and used for seeding. Corrupted, unreadable or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours of notification. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. **The order of events is available in Hy-tek format at www.SwimSST.com.**
- Entry deadline:** Entries must be received at the address below by 6:00 PM, Tuesday, October 9, 2012. **All fees, a completed and signed Entry Summary and Liability Release Form (attached below), and a printed copy of the entries must be received by SST before the entries are considered complete and processed, and before swimmers may compete.** Entries will be processed when complete on a first-come, first-served basis.
- E-mail entries:** Entries may be e-mailed to SSTentries@aol.com. In addition, SST must receive the hard copy, fees, and completed and signed Entry Summary and Liability Release Form at the address below by the entry deadline.
- Mail entries to:** Savannah Swim Team (SST), c/o Beth Hancock, 234 Falligant Avenue, Savannah, GA 31410.
- USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX is highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver for overnight deliveries.
- Entry inquiries:** Entry inquiries should be directed to Beth Hancock at SSTentries@aol.com.
- Late entries:** After the entry deadline but prior to the first day of the meet, late entries may be accepted by e-mail to be processed on a first-come/first-served basis if empty lanes are available in existing heats. **All changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis -- which is double the regular fee -- and will be seeded with no time (NT). Late entered swimmers must present proof of USA swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.**
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries may be accepted up to 45 minutes before the start of each session, on a first-come, first-served basis and provided an empty lane is available: No additional heats will be added for deck entries. **Deck-entered swimmers who are not already in the meet must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.** Deck entries will be charged double the regular fee and will be seeded with no time (NT). Payment is due at the time of entry.
- Warm-up:** Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. Lanes and warm-up times may be assigned and will be posted on the website (www.SwimSST.com) and at the

pool. A coach with current USAS certification must supervise warm-up. Warm-up lanes for each session are restricted to athletes competing in that session.

- Coaches:** ALL coaches planning to be on deck will be required to sign in at the Clerk of Course desk and show their USA Swimming coach's registration card with an expiration date of October 22, 2012 or later. **Any coach not having a current certification will not be permitted on the deck; no exceptions will be made.** Coaches will be required to display their USA Swimming credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.
- Coaches' Meeting:** A mandatory coaches meeting will be held Saturday, October 20 at 8:50 A.M. One coach or representative from each club is required to attend. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check with the Meet Referee upon arrival.
- Coach Supervision:** A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in a USA Swimming sanctioned meet during warm-up and competition. An unattached athlete or an athlete not escorted by a current coach member must check in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned a member coach who will supervise him/her during warm-up and competition. **“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.”**
- Coaches' Heat Sheets:** Each team will receive one heat sheet for each coach listed on their Entry Summary and Liability Release Form (attached).
- Officials:** The Savannah Swim Team welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in officiating this event. There will be an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session. Officials must sign in with the Meet Referee prior to the meeting and show their current USA Swimming registration cards and LSC certification cards. Officials will display their credentials while officiating and in hospitality. Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions should contact the Meet Referee.
- Liability:** USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Chatham County Aquatic Center and the Savannah Swim Team shall be free from any liability or claims arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. **The attached Entry Summary and Liability Release form must accompany each entry.**
- Parents & Spectators:** Only swimmers, coaches, officials and designated meet volunteers will be permitted on the deck behind the blocks and at the scoreboard end of the pool. Seating is prohibited on deck in front of the bleachers. Flash photography is prohibited at the beginning of each heat of competition. Noisemakers are not permitted in the facility.
- Scoring:** Individual events will be scored to eight places (9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1). Swimmers choosing to swim up in age group will be scored in the age group for that event. Exceptions: See the Scoring column in the Order of Events below.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-8 in individual events.

The boy and girl in each of the following age groups with the highest individual score will receive a high point award: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and Senior.
- Concessions:** Basic concessions will be provided. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.
- Lane Rentals:** Prior to the meet warm-up session time of 8:00 am on October 20, 2012, any team wanting water time must rent lanes from the CCAC. **Lane availability is limited and arrangements must be made in advance.** Contact the facility directly at (912) 652-6793.
- Attachments:** Georgia Scratch Rule; Entry Summary and Liability Release Form

15th Annual Carey Hilliard's Invitational Order of Events

Saturday Morning, October 20, 2012

Warm-Ups 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.

Start Time 9:05 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	
1	13 - 14	200 Back	2	13-14
3	Senior	200 Back	4	Senior
5	13 - 14	100 Free	6	13-14
7	Senior	100 Free	8	Senior
9	13 - 14	200 Fly	10	13-14
11	Senior	200 Fly	12	Senior
13	13 - 14	100 Breast	14	13-14
15	Senior	100 Breast	16	Senior
17	13 - 14	200 IM	18	13-14
19	Senior	200 IM	20	Senior
		10 Minute Break		
21	13 - 14	500 Free*	22	13-14
23	Senior	500 Free*	24	Senior

*Limited to 32 swimmers (4 heats). Swum fastest to slowest. Deck seeded event requiring positive check-in at Clerk of Course 30 minutes before start of session.

Saturday Afternoon, October 20, 2012

Warm-Ups not before 12:30 p.m.

Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	
25	11 - 12	50 Free	26	11-12
27	10 & Under	50 Free	28	8 & Under, 9-10
29	11-12	100 Back	30	11-12
31	10 & Under	100 Back	32	8 & Under, 9-10
33	8 & Under	25 Back	34	8 & Under
35	11 - 12	50 Fly	36	11-12
37	10 & Under	50 Fly	38	8 & Under, 9-10
39	11-12	100 IM	40	11-12
41	10 & Under	100 IM	42	8 & Under, 9-10
43	11 - 12	100 Breast	44	11-12
45	10 & Under	100 Breast	46	8 & Under, 9-10
		10 Minute Break		
47	12 & Under	500 Free*	48	10 & Under, 11-12
49	10 & Under	200 Free	50	8 & Under, 9-10

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Sunday Morning, October 21, 2012

Warm-Ups 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

Start Time 9:00 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	
51	13 - 14	200 Free	52	13-14
53	Senior	200 Free	54	Senior
55	13 - 14	100 Back	56	13-14
57	Senior	100 Back	58	Senior
59	13 - 14	200 Breast	60	13-14
61	Senior	200 Breast	62	Senior
63	13 - 14	100 Fly	64	13-14
65	Senior	100 Fly	66	Senior
67	13 - 14	50 Free	68	13-14
69	Senior	50 Free	70	Senior
		10 Minute Break		
71	13 - 14	400 IM*	72	13-14
73	Senior	400 IM*	74	Senior

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Sunday Afternoon, October 21, 2012

Warm-Ups not before 12:30 p.m.

Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	
75	11 - 12	100 Free	76	11-12
77	10 & Under	100 Free	78	8 & Under, 9-10
79	8 & Under	25 Free	80	8 & Under
81	11-12	50 Back	82	11-12
83	10 & Under	50 Back	84	8 & Under, 9-10
85	11 - 12	100 Fly	86	11-12
87	10 & Under	100 Fly	88	8 & Under, 9-10
89	11 - 12	50 Breast	90	11-12
91	10 & Under	50 Breast	92	8 & Under, 9-10
93	11 - 12	200 Free	94	11-12
		10 Minute Break		
95	10 & Under	200 IM	96	8 & Under, 9-10
97	11 - 12	200 IM	98	11-12

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SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“207.12.6.D. 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).

E. 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 additional heats beyond the above mentioned “C, B and A” final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.

2. In all deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. This rule also applies in timed finals meets 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 deck-seeded events.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. 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 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 name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD
April 18, 2010

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Entry Summary and Liability Release Form

Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ Home _____ Email _____

ALL COACHES FROM YOUR TEAM, PRESENT AT THE MEET, MUST BE LISTED

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

For entry problems call or email _____

Total individual events _____ X \$4.50 = \$ _____

Total out-of-state swimmer surcharges (Non-Georgia swimmers only) _____ X \$2.00 = \$ _____

Total fees submitted \$ _____

Submit one check payable to **“Savannah Swim Team”**

Entries must be received on or before 6:00 PM, Tuesday, October 9, 2012. Mail entries to:

Savannah Swim Team (SST)
c/o Beth Hancock
234 Falligant Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31410
Email entries to: SSTentries@aol.com

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry 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.

The Chatham County Aquatic Center, Savannah Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc, and United States Swimming, Inc., its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title

Date