



2025 Fall Classic

Hosted By:
Columbus Aquatic Club
Hurricanes

Date(s): October 17-19, 2025

Sanction #: GA25-093

Meet Director: Melissa Johnson coach_melissa@swimhurricanes.com	Meet Referee: Jennifer Herbek	Admin Official: Jennifer Ladson
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SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, through Georgia Swimming Inc.																				
LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Columbus Aquatic Club” shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.																				
FACILITY:	Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Drive, Columbus, GA 31906 This facility’s competition pool is a 10-lane, 25-yard pool with Daktronics timing and scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The certification is on file with USA Swimming, Inc., and Georgia Swimming, Inc. The pool depth at the start end equals 13.6ft and turn end depth equals 13.6ft. Meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.																				
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	The Columbus Aquatic Center has a full staff of American Red Cross certified lifeguards trained using backboards and AEDs. Lifeguards will be on duty throughout the warm-up and competition periods. Rescue equipment & AEDs are on site. EMT services are less than 10 minutes away.																				
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MEET FORMAT:	• Course Type: SCY • Technical Strokes Format: Friday night events will be contested fast to slow. Saturday and Sunday events will be contested slow to fast • Finals Type: Timed Finals • All events on Friday evening will be swam as mixed gender events, separated for results, and contested fast to slow. • The 11 & over 400 IM and 9 & over 500 Free on Friday night and the 11 & over 1000 Free on Sunday will be positive check-in events and will require check-in 45 minutes prior to the start of their respective sessions. • Swimmers in the 9 & over 500 free and the 11 & over 1000 free will need to provide their own timer and counter. • All other events will be pre-seeded • Up to 10 lanes may be used for competition • Warmup Lanes: Minimum of 4 lanes available for warm-up/cool-down throughout the meet. • Meet host reserves the right to add breaks or separate sessions as needed for timeline management.
ENTRY FEES:	• IND. EVENT FEE: \$ 9/Event • LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$18/Event • GA LSC Travel Fund \$3.00 / Georgia LSC registered athlete • GA travel fee \$6.00 / non-Georgia LSC registered athlete
ELIGIBILITY:	MEET TYPE: Open Open to all registered USA Swimming members. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 302.
SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:	Athletes with a disability are welcomed, but advance notice of desired accommodation must be provided to the Meet Referee via the NECESSARY ACCOMODATIONS FORM , which should be submitted by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.
ENTRIES:	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events per day. Deck entries may be accepted at the clerk of course up to 45 minutes before the start of the session. No new heats will be created, and late entries will only be accepted to open lanes.
CHECK IN:	The 400 IM, 500 Free and 1000 free will be positive check-in events. Check-in closes 45 minutes prior to the start of the day's session.
CLERK of COURSE:	Clerk of Course will be available beside the announcer's table and will be the location for positive check-in for the 400 IM, 500 Free and 1000 Free. Deck entries can be made at Clerk of course up to 45 minutes prior to the start of the session.

ENTRY SUBMISSION:	Submit one check payable to: Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes Entries must be received on or before: October 7, 2025 Entries should be emailed to: entries@swimhurricanes.com Mailed entries should be sent with a guaranteed arrival before 10/7/2025 to: Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes PO Box 7163 Columbus, GA 31908
RULES:	Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet. • All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming <u>Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</u> ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. • On Deck USA-S registration will be permitted at the discretion of the Meet Director and/or Meet Referee. • In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Per GA Swimming policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. • Deck changes are prohibited. • Any swimmer entered in the meet 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. • Operation of a drone or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
CREDENTIALS:	Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and USA Swimming officials, in good standing, will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times. Parents not working the meet as a volunteer or other position are not permitted on deck.
OFFICIALS:	Columbus Aquatic Club welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 1 hour prior to the start of each session. The official's uniform will consist of a white polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and white shoes. All officials must present at check in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.
AWARDS:	No awards will be given. Hot Heat prizes will be available at the announcer's table
SCORING:	N/A
CONCESSIONS:	Hospitality available for coaches & officials. Concessions may be available for purchase for spectators in the upper area of the facility at the discretion of the facility.

GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	The GA Swimming Warm Procedures and Safety Policies will be followed.
GA. SCRATCH RULE:	The Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule will be in effect for this meet.

Event Schedule

Friday Evening 4:30pm WU, 5:30pm start				
Event #	Age	Event	Format	Notes
1	11 & O	Mixed 400y IM	Fast to Slow	
2	10 & U	Mixed 25y Free	Fast to Slow	*
3	10 & U	Mixed 25y Breast	Fast to Slow	*
4	10 & U	Mixed 25y Back	Fast to Slow	*
5	10 & U	Mixed 25y Fly	Fast to Slow	*
6	9 & O	Mixed 500y Free	Fast to Slow	1

*Breaks will be inserted at the discretion of the meet management to ensure appropriate rest between events

Note 1: Swimmers are required to provide their own counter & timer

Saturday 8:30am WU, 9:30am start					
Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Format	Notes
7	11 & O	100 IM	8	Slow to Fast	
9	10 & U	50 Free	10	Slow to Fast	
11	11 & O	50 Free	12	Slow to Fast	
13	8U	25 Free	14	Slow to Fast	
15	10 & U	100 Fly	16	Slow to Fast	
17	11 & O	100 Fly	18	Slow to Fast	
19	10 & U	200 Free	20	Slow to Fast	
21	11 & O	200 Back	22	Slow to Fast	
23	8U	25 Back	24	Slow to Fast	
25	10 & U	100 IM	26	Slow to Fast	
27	11 & O	100 Breast	28	Slow to Fast	
29	10 & U	100 Breast	30	Slow to Fast	
31	11 & O	200 Free	32	Slow to Fast	
33	10 & U	50 Back	34	Slow to Fast	
35	11 & O	50 Back	36	Slow to Fast	

Sunday 8:30am WU, 9:30am start					
Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Format	Notes
37	11O	50 Fly	38	Slow to Fast	
39	10U	200 IM	40	Slow to Fast	
41	11O	200 IM	42	Slow to Fast	
43	8U	50 Free	44	Slow to Fast	
45	11O	50 Breast	46	Slow to Fast	
47	10U	50 Breast	48	Slow to Fast	
49	11O	200 Fly	50	Slow to Fast	
51	10U	50 Fly	52	Slow to Fast	
53	11O	100 Back	54	Slow to Fast	
55	10U	100 Back	56	Slow to Fast	
57	8U	50 Back	58	Slow to Fast	
59	11O	100 Free	60	Slow to Fast	
61	10U	100 Free	62	Slow to Fast	
63	11O	200 Breast	64	Slow to Fast	
~~5 min break~~					
65	11O	Mixed 1000y Free		Fast to Slow	1

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Meet Name: Hurricane Fall Classic

Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Head Coach E-mail _____ Head Coach Cell _____

All coaches from your team must be listed and have valid USA Swimming credentials.

1st Coach _____ 2nd Coach _____

3rd Coach _____ 4th Coach _____

Meet Fee	\$ x (number of athletes)	= _____
Facility Surcharge Fee	\$ x (number of athletes)	= _____
Individual Event Fee	\$ 9x (number of events)	= _____
Relays	\$ x (number of relays)	= _____
GA LSC Travel Fund	\$3.00 x (number of athletes)	= _____
Non-GA LSC registered athletes	\$6.00 x (number of athletes)	= _____
	TOTAL	= _____

Submit one check payable to:

Entries must be received on or before October 7, 2025 Email entries to: entries@swimhurricanes.com

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach, or team representative, verify that all 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.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that if a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, Georgia Swimming Inc. may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

Signature/Title

Date