



2026 Georgia Age Group SCY State Championships

Hosted By: Columbus Hurricanes



Date(s): 02/20/2026 - 02/22/2026

Sanction #:GA26-004/STT

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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 Hurricanes, shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.				
FACILITY:	<p>Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Dr, Columbus, GA 31909</p> <p>This facility's competition pool is two 10-lane, 25-yard courses, separated by a bulkhead 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. The meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.</p>				
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Lifeguards will be present at all sessions.				
SESSION SCHEDULE:	Session	Date	Type	Warm up	Start
	1	2026-02-20	11-14 Prelims	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	2	2026-02-20	11-14 Finals	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
	3	2026-02-21	11-14 Prelims	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	4	2026-02-21	11-14 Finals	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
	5	2026-02-22	11-14 Prelims	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	6	2026-02-22	11-14 Finals	5:00 PM	6:00 PM

MEET FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Type: Short Course Yards Technical Strokes Format: SCY • Combined (P/F + TF) <p>1000 Free will be Timed Finals. Swimmers will provide their own timers and counters.</p> <p>11-12 200-yard Back, Breast, Fly, 400 IM, and 500 Free will be Timed Finals with the fastest heat of 10 swimmers swimming in finals.</p> <p>During Prelims events will be swum Slowest to Fastest, unless otherwise indicated. Meet Management reserves the right to run the meet in two courses or use dive-over starts. Relay Events - All Relays will be conducted as Timed Final events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finals Type: Prelim/Finals • Finals Format: For Finals, events will be swum Slow to Fast (13-14) C/B/A (11-12) B/A. <p>13-14 500 Free and 400 IM are prelim/final events with Top 20 from prelims swimming at night (B heat/A heat)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lanes for Competition: 20 (1 girl's pool, 1 boy's pool) • Lanes for Finals: 10 (1 pool) • Warmup Lanes: TBA
ENTRY FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEET FEE: \$15.00 • IND. EVENT FEE: \$12.00 / Event • LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$24.00 / Event • RELAYS: \$24.00 / Event • LATE RELAY ENTRIES: \$48.00 / Event • TIME TRIALS: \$24.00 / Event • TIME TRIALS Relay: \$24.00 / Event • GA LSC Travel Fund \$3.00 / Georgia LSC registered athlete • GA travel fee \$6.00 / non-Georgia LSC-registered athlete
ELIGIBILITY: 205.2 AGE GROUP ELIGIBILITY	<p>Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. Columbus Hurricanes will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials, or teams to participate in this meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.</p> <p>1. Eligibility to compete in a particular age group shall be determined by the swimmer's date (not hour) of birth. 2. Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet.</p>
SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:	<p>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. All swimmers(s) with disabilities must meet the lsc-parallel-standards.pdf (usaswimming.org) in every event they wish to participate in the meet.</p> <p>The Meet Referee may elect to have these athletes swim the 50's during the 100 able-body</p>

	<p>100 events, 100's during the 200 events, and 200's during the 400/500 events, based on entry times.</p> <p>Swimmers achieving a PARA Sectional time will qualify to swim in one of three mixed PARA heats at Finals to be swum at the beginning of the session, after the 2nd event and after the last individual event (3rd heat will be before the 100 back on Sunday).</p>
ENTRIES:	<p>11-14 Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events per day. Any swimmer who competes in more than their daily limit will be disqualified from the last event(s) of that day.</p> <p>Any swimmers entered with "SCM," or "LCM" qualifying time will be seeded below all</p>

	<p>swimmers with qualifying SCY times (YSL order). Bonus times will be seeded below qualified times in the same order.</p> <p>Bonus Swims: Swimmers who have qualified for an event in any session may swim three bonus events during the meet, in the 50 yd, 100 yd or 200 yd events (400 yard and above events cannot be a bonus swim option).</p> <p>Bonus swims can be used on any day and count towards the daily event limit and must be designated as such on the entry.</p> <p>Bonus swims must be marked as such on the event file. Failure to do so will result in the automatic removal of a swimmer from the bonus event. Teams must submit a report that includes bonus swims designated as such.</p> <p>Relays: only two relays per team are permitted to score, all other teams will be considered ineligible to score. Relay teams must be made up of swimmers from the same club and cannot include unattached swimmers.</p> <p>Links to Time Standards for the meet: Time Standards Document.</p> <p>Deck entries can be made with the clerk, of course, up to 30 minutes before the start of the session.</p> <p>Time Trial events will be included in daily individual event limits.</p> <p>Time Trials for National qualifying or ranking purposes will be available following morning prelims, time permitting, as determined by the Meet Referee.</p> <p>Time Trials WILL count towards daily event limits.</p>
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PROOF OF TIMES:	Swimmers who enter this State Championship meet must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying standard for each event entered. Times must be achieved between August 1, 2024, and February 20, 2026. The final results for each event will be reviewed by the designated representative appointed by the LSC Chair to determine each swimmer's eligibility for this meet. If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at this meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard before the entry deadline, then Georgia Swimming, Inc. will invoke a fine of \$50.00 against the team of said swimmer, or against the swimmer, if unattached, for each non-qualifying time.
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	<p>All entry files must be submitted with a proof of times report. Entries submitted without the proof times report will not be accepted.</p> <p>ANY SWIMMER WHO FAILS TO ACHIEVE OR PROVE AT LEAST ONE QUALIFYING TIME WILL ALSO BE FINED FOR ALL BONUS SWIMS ENTERED AT THE MEET.</p> <p>The SWIMS database will be the final source document used to verify proof of time for this meet. Failure to pay fines as prescribed by Georgia Swimming Rules and Regulations 7.2, Inc. will result in the barring of said team/individual from participating in any meets until such time as the fine is paid in full.</p> <p>To pay fines, make checks payable to "Georgia Swimming." Proof of times are not required for relays</p>
CHECK IN:	In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events, swimmers must check in with the Clerk of Course by the deadlines.
CLERK of COURSE:	<p>Friday Morning: 11-14 session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session ● 10:00 AM for positive check-in for the 1000 Free ● 11:00 AM for time trials <p>Saturday Morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session ● 10:00 AM for positive check-in for the 400 IM ● 11:00 AM for time trials <p>Sunday Morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session ● 10:00 AM for positive check-in for the 11-14 500 Free ● 11:00 AM for time trials

ENTRY SUBMISSION:	<p>Submit one check payable to: Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes Entries must be received on or before: 02/09/2026 6:00 pm. Entries should be emailed to entries@swimhurricanes.com</p> <p>ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: February 9, 2026, Time: 6:00 pm If there are meets on the weekend of Feb. 13-15, updated entries will be accepted by Monday, 2/16/2025 at 6:00 pm. Submit entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager. Entries must include the USA Swimming Club Code and each swimmer's USA Swimming number, first and last name, age, and seeding time for each event entered. Email entry file and PDF entry report file to: entries@swimhurricanes.com</p> <p>On-site late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available and will be seeded with the Qualifying Time for that event. No additional heats will be created. In positive check-in events, the original entries will be seeded, and late entries will be placed in empty lanes resulting from that seeding. Late entry fees will be doubled for individual and relay events. Coaches late entering swimmers on site who were not previously entered and cleared by the registration chair must have proof of USAS registration for each late entering swimmer (USA Swimming App is acceptable). Late entries will be accepted up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the affected session.</p>
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RULES:	<p>Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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COACHES:	Coaches will be required to sign in at the Clerk of Course desk to verify their credentials, via SWIMS 3.0, are in good standing with USA-S and their respective LSC. Coaches should complete a sign-in before February 18 to have their credentials pre-checked. Sign in here: https://forms.office.com/r/uNRf9Szufc
COACHES MEETING:	Coaches not signed in ahead of time will need to verify credentials and sign in at Clerk of Course table. Monday, February 16, 2026, at 8:00 PM via Zoom. Click here to join the Zoom meeting. Meeting ID: 890 6383 0713 Passcode: AG2026
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:	The Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes welcome 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.

[Application to Officiate](#)

Note: This will be an OQM for N2 advancement or renewal and N3 S&T only.

AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medals will be awarded in each individual event for places 1st through 3rd, and ribbons 4th through 10th. • Medals will be awarded in each relay event for places 1st through 3rd. • An award will be presented to the most outstanding swimmer (top individual scorer), male and female, in each age group (11-12, 13-14). • The three highest-scoring teams in each division will receive awards. These awards will be announced following the conclusion of the last finals session of the meet. For this meet, teams will be assigned to one of four divisions based upon the number of registered swimmers on each team as of the day before the 1st day of the meet. The divisions will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division I (Extra-Large): 451+ swimmers Division II (Large): 201-450 swimmers Division III (Medium): 81-200 swimmers Division IV (Small): 1-80 swimmers Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of that team C.O.D. Please remember to pick up your swimmers' awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.
SCORING:	<p>Events will be scored to 20 places for all Age Groups (11-12, 13-14); Relays will score to 20 places. Swimmers and relays that do not achieve the meet qualifying time in an event cannot score points in that event. Only 2 relays per team can score.</p> <p>Individual Events: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Relay Events: 48-42-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26-22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2</p>
CONCESSIONS:	<p>Limited concessions will be available in the spectator stands.</p>
GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	<p>The GA Swimming Warm Procedures and Safety Policies will be followed.</p>
GA. SCRATCH RULE:	<p>The Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule will be in effect for this meet.</p>

Event Schedule

Friday Prelims 8:30am Warm Up 10:00am start					
Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Format	Notes
1	12 & U	400y Medley Relay	2	TF	
3	14 & U	400y Medley Relay	4	TF	
5	11-12	100y Free	6	Prelims	
7	13-14	100y Free	8	Prelims	
9	11-12	200y Fly	10	TF	3
11	13-14	200y Fly	12	Prelims	
13	11-12	50y Breast	14	Prelims	
15	13-14	50y Breast	16	Prelims	
17	11-12	100y Back	18	Prelims	
19	13-14	100y Back	20	Prelims	
21	11-12	200y IM	22	Prelims	
23	13-14	200y IM	24	Prelims	
25	11-12	500 Free	26	TF	1, 2, 3
27	13-14	500 Free	28	Prelims	
Note 1: Swimmer must provide their own timer during prelims					
Note 2: Swimmer must provide their own counter					
Note 3: Top heat to be contested at finals only					

Friday Finals 5:00pm Warm Up, 6:00pm start					
Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Format	Notes
5	11-12	100y Free	6	Finals	
7	13-14	100y Free	8	Finals	
9	11-12	200y Fly	10	TF	3
11	13-14	200y Fly	12	Finals	
13	11-12	50y Breast	14	Finals	
15	13-14	50y Breast	16	Finals	
17	11-12	100y Back	18	Finals	
19	13-14	100y Back	20	Finals	
21	11-12	200y IM	22	Finals	
23	13-14	200y IM	24	Finals	
25	11-12	500 Free	26	??	
27	13-14	500 Free	28	Finals	

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Saturday Prelims 8:30am Warm Up, 10:00am start					
Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Format	Notes
29	12 & U	200y Free Relay	30	TF	
31	14 & U	200y Free Relay	32	TF	
33	11-12	50y Fly	34	Prelims	
35	13-14	50y Fly	36	Prelims	
37	11-12	200y Back	38	TF	3
39	13-14	200y Back	40	Prelims	
41	11-12	100y Breast	42	Prelims	
43	13-14	100y Breast	44	Prelims	
45	11-12	200y Free	46	Prelims	
47	13-14	200y Free	48	Prelims	
49	12 & U	200y Medley Relay	50	TF	
51	14 & U	200y Medley Relay	52	TF	
53	11-12	400y IM	54	TF	1, 3
55	13-14	400y IM	56	Prelims	1

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Saturday Finals 5:00pm Warm Up, 6:00pm start					
Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Format	Notes
33	11-12	50y Fly	34	Finals	
35	13-14	50y Fly	36	Finals	
37	11-12	200y Back	38	TF	3
39	13-14	200y Back	40	Finals	
41	11-12	100y Breast	42	Finals	
43	13-14	100y Breast	44	Finals	
45	11-12	200y Free	46	Finals	
47	13-14	200y Free	48	Finals	
53	11-12	400y IM	54	TF	3
55	13-14	400y IM	56	Finals	

Note 3: Top heat to be contested at finals only

Sunday Prelims 8:30am Warm Up, 10:00am start					
Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Format	Notes
57	12 & U	400y Free Relay	58	TF	
59	14 & U	400y Free Relay	60	TF	
61	11-12	50y Free	62	Prelims	
63	13-14	50y Free	64	Prelims	
65	11-12	200y Breast	66	TF	3
67	13-14	200y Breast	68	Prelims	
69	11-12	100y IM	70	Prelims	
71	13-14	100y IM	72	Prelims	
73	11-12	50y Back	74	Prelims	
75	13-14	50y Back	76	Prelims	
77	11-12	100y Fly	78	Prelims	
79	13-14	100y Fly	80	Prelims	
81	11-12	1000y Free	82	TF	1, 2
83	13-14	1000y Free	84	TF	1, 2
Note 1: Swimmer must provide their own timer					
Note 2: Swimmer must provide their own counter					
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Sunday Finals 5:00pm Warm Up, 6:00pm start					
Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Format	Notes
61	11-12	50y Free	62	Finals	
63	13-14	50y Free	64	Finals	
65	11-12	200y Breast	66	TF	3
67	13-14	200y Breast	68	Finals	
69	11-12	100y IM	70	Finals	
71	13-14	100y IM	72	Finals	
73	11-12	50y Back	74	Finals	
75	13-14	50y Back	76	Finals	
77	11-12	100y Fly	78	Finals	
79	13-14	100y Fly	80	Finals	
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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	\$15.00 x (number of athletes)	= _____
Individual Event Fee	\$12.00 x (number of events)	= _____
Relays	\$24.00 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: Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes

Entries must be received on or before **02/09/2026 06:00pm**

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