



September Sprint

Hosted By:
Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes

Date(s): September 13, 2025

Sanction #: **GA25-091**

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| Meet Director: Melissa Johnson Coach_Melissa@swimhurricanes.com | Meet Referee: Jennifer Herbek Jennifer_Herbek@swimhurricanes.com | Admin Official: Jennifer Ladson Jennifer_Ladson@swimhurricanes.com |
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| SANCTION: | Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, through Georgia Swimming Inc. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| LIABILITY: | In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and HOST CLUB NAME,” shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. | | | | | | | | | | |
| FACILITY: | <div>Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Drive, Columbus, GA 31906 706-225-3980</div> <p>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.</p> <p>Meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | | | | | |
| SESSION SCHEDULE: | <table><tr><th>Session #</th><th>Date</th><th>Name</th><th>Warmup</th><th>Start</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>9/13/2025</td><td>Timed Finals</td><td>8:30</td><td>9:30</td></tr></table> <p><i>*Meet host reserves the right to adjust start time, warm up length, split or combine events, or split sessions if needed for timeline management. Any changes to the published sessions or start time will be communicated to coaches within 72 hours of the start of the meet.</i></p> | Session # | Date | Name | Warmup | Start | 1 | 9/13/2025 | Timed Finals | 8:30 | 9:30 |
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| MEET FORMAT: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course Type: SCY ● Slow to Fast ● All events will be contested as mixed gender events ● All events will be pre-seeded ● Timed Final Format (TF) ● Up to 10 lanes may be used for competition ● Minimum of 4 lanes available for warmup/warm down ● Meet host reserves the right to add breaks or separate sessions as needed for timeline management. |
| ENTRY FEES: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IND. EVENT FEE: \$8 / Event ● LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$16/ Event ● GA LSC Travel Fund \$3.00 / Georgia LSC registered athlete ● GA travel fee \$6.00 / non-Georgia LSC registered athlete |
| ELIGIBILITY: | <p>MEET TYPE: Open</p> <p>Open to all registered USA Swimmers.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| 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: | <p>Swimmers may swim a maximum of 5 individual events per day. Deck entries may be accepted, based on available space, at the clerk of course up to 45 minutes before the start of the session.</p> <p>No Time Trials will be allowed</p> |
| CHECK IN: | No check-in required |
| CLERK of COURSE: | <p>All events will be pre-seeded.</p> <p>Deck entries will be accepted at the Admin Table up to 45 minutes prior to the start of competition.</p> |
| ENTRY SUBMISSION: | <p>Submit one check payable to: Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes</p> <p>Entries must be received on or before: September 4, 2025</p> |

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| | <p>Entries should be emailed to : entries@swimhurricanes.com</p> <p>Mailed entries should be sent with a guaranteed arrival before 9/4/2025 to: Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes PO Box 7163 Columbus, GA 31908</p> |
| 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. |
| CREDENTIALS: | <p>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.</p> <p>Coaches may complete a pre check-in here to ensure their coaching credentials are checked before the meet: https://forms.office.com/r/mp4xMIUnZs</p> |
| OFFICIALS: | <p>Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes 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.</p> <p>Officials RSVP https://forms.office.com/r/w4niDezqMA</p> |

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| AWARDS: | No awards will be given. |
| SCORING: | Events will not be scored |
| CONCESSIONS: | Concessions will be available upstairs in the spectator seating area. |
| 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

**Meet host reserves the right to adjust start time, warm up length, split or combine events, or split sessions if needed for timeline management. Any changes to the published sessions or start time will be communicated to coaches within 72 hours of the start of the meet.*

| Saturday Timed Finals; Warm up: 8:30AM, Start 9:30 AM | | |
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| Event Number | Age | Event |
| 1 | 11&O | 100 Free |
| 2 | 10&U | 25 Free |
| 3 | 11&O | 100 Fly |
| 4 | 10&U | 50 Fly |
| 5 | 11&O | 50 Back |
| 6 | 10&U | 25 Back |
| 7 | 11&O | 100 Breast |
| 8 | 10&U | 50 Breast |
| 9 | 11&O | 50 Free |
| 10 | 10&U | 50 Free |
| 11 | 11&O | 50 Fly |
| 12 | 10&U | 25 Fly |
| 13 | 11&O | 100 Back |
| 14 | 10&U | 50 Back |
| 15 | 11&O | 50 Breast |
| 16 | 10&U | 25 Breast |
| 17 | 11&O | 100 IM |
| 18 | 10&U | 100 IM |

Meet Name: Dates

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 _____

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| Meet Fee | \$ x (number of athletes) | = _____ |
| Facility Surcharge Fee | \$ x (number of athletes) | = _____ |
| Individual Event Fee | \$ x (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 | = _____ |

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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