

2012 East Coast Swim Club Championships



Meet Information Packet

Friday, March 30 - Sunday, April 1
Georgia Institute of Technology
Campus Recreation Center
Atlanta, GA

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Please Visit:

<http://gtswimclub.com/ecc-form.php>

to submit your team's interest in the meet



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LOCATION: Georgia Tech Campus Recreation Center
Aquatic Center, 750 Ferst Dr., Atlanta, GA 30318

FACILITY: Two Ten-lane 25-yard competition pool with starting block at starting end[†]. The average depth of the pool is 10 feet, with non-turbulent lane lines and an Omega Ares timing system coupled with a Daktronics Venus 7000 scoreboard. There is an 8-lane 25 yard warm down pool available in the diving well when both pools are in use.

The diving well have 3-1m and 3-3m spring boards, as well as 1m, 3m, 5m, 7.5m, and 10m platforms for diving competition.

The facility has seating for approximately 2,000 spectators.

For more info: <http://www.crc.gatech.edu/aquatics/>

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Please direct your questions to the Meet Director.
For additional information and updates, please visit <http://gtswimclub.com/ecc.php>

MEET SCHEDULE:

SWIMMING	PRELIMS		FINALS	
	Warm-Ups	Start	Warm-Ups	Start
Friday			5:30PM	6:30PM
Saturday	10:00AM	11:00AM	5:00PM	6:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM	9:00AM	1hr After Prelims	2hrs After Prelims

DIVING	PRELIMS		FINALS	
	Warm-Ups	Start	Warm-Ups	Start
Saturday	After the completion of swimming prelims		5:00 PM	6:30PM
Sunday			Simultaneous with Swim Finals	

[†]The current plan is to use two pools for prelim session. If the number of entries is low, a decision will be made at least 48 hours prior to the start of the first session to switch to single pool.



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ORDER OF EVENTS:

<u>Women's Events</u>	<u>Friday, March 30 - Timed Final</u>	<u>Men's Event</u>
1	4 x 200 Freestyle Relay	2
3	400 Individual Medley	4
5	200 Backstroke	6
7	200 Butterfly	8
9	200 Breaststroke	10
11	500 Freestyle [†]	12
13	4 x 100 Medley Relay	14
	<u>Saturday, March 31 - Prelim / Final</u>	
15	4 x 100 Freestyle Relay*	16
17	50 Butterfly	18
19	200 Individual Medley	20
21	50 Freestyle	22
23	100 Breaststroke	24
25	200 Freestyle	26
27	100 Backstroke	28
31	4 x 50 Medley Relay*	32
29	1000 Freestyle ^{†‡}	30
45	1 Meter Springboard	46
	<u>Sunday, April 1 - Prelim / Final</u>	
33	50 Backstroke	34
35	100 Butterfly	36
37	50 Breaststroke	38
39	100 Freestyle	40
41	100 Individual Medley	42
43	4 x 50 Freestyle Relay*	44
47	3 Meter Springboard	48

†Time Standard Required
 *Top 2 Seeded Heats in Final
 ‡Timed Final only in Prelim



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ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012 @ 5PM EST (SWIMMING)

ENTRY DETAIL:

The Meet Director will supply each team with a Hy-Tek template for the meet entry no later than Friday, March 4th. Meet entries in Hy-Tek format is required. Meet entries are to be emailed to the Meet Director no later than Noon Eastern Standard Time on **Wednesday, March 21st**. All entry times should be made in short course yard.

Hy-Tek software for creating roster file and entries can be downloaded for free at:

<http://www.hy-tek.com/downloads.html>

A psych sheet will be made available no later than close of business Friday, March 23rd. It is the responsibility of each team to review the psych sheet, ensure all entries are correct, and notify the Meet Director if there are changes as soon as possible. Please do not wait until you have arrived at the meet to notify the Meet Director of changes. The Meet will be closed to all changes 24 hours from the start of the meet.

TIME STANDARDS:

Time standards have been established for the distance events (500/1000 Freestyle) to help keep the timeline of the meet. Please submit hy-tek print out of meet results that support the swimmer's qualifying time when submitting entries to these two events. Time standard qualifying period is from September 1, 2011 to the entry deadline.

<u>Women</u>	<u>Time Standards (SCY)</u>	<u>Men</u>
6:15.00	500 Freestyle	5:30.00
13:30.00	1000 Freestyle	11:30.00

DIVING MEET:

WWW.DIVEMEETS.COM

Diving Format TBD

ENTRY FEES:

Championship fees are determined by roster size. Each team will pay **\$15.00 per swimmer** if they have less than 30 swimmers participating. For teams larger than 30 members, the entry fee is **capped at \$450.00**.

Diving fees TBD

All fees must be paid before the start of the meet at the coaches meeting. Checks should be made payable to **"Georgia Tech Swim Club."** A receipt will be provided.



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ELIGIBILITY:

An athlete is eligible to participate if they are a member of the club they are representing. A club must represent or be affiliated with a University or College. It is up to each club to define the rules of membership and ensure each participating athlete is a member of their respective club.

EVENT LIMITATION:

Each athlete is eligible to swim **Five (5)** individual events. An athlete may enter in more individual events as exhibition. This must be clearly marked on the entry forms. Each team is free to enter as many relays as they wish. Each athlete is only allowed to swim on one relay team per relay event.

Divers on teams are allowed to swim individual and relay swimming events if they choose to at no additional cost provided the diver has paid the diving fees. However, it will be the diver’s responsibility to ensure their swimming event does not conflict with their diving events. Swimmers can also choose to participate in diving events; however, they must pay the diving fees.

DECK ENTRY:

Deck entry will be allowed if there are empty lanes in the event. No new heat will be created for deck entries.

SEEDING:

Entries shall be seeded according to USA Swimming rules. Preliminary rounds will be in two pools with 10 lanes in each pool. Finals will be in the East pool only, using all 10 lanes. Top 10 finishers in prelims qualify for the A-final. 11-20 place finishers in prelims qualify for the B-final. A-finals will be swum before B-finals, and B-finalist can be bumped up in case of no show in A-final, and up to two(2) alternate swimmers will be used for B-Final no shows.

INSURANCE WAIVER:

Each team will be required to sign insurance waiver in order to participate. This waiver will be made available to the teams prior to the start of the meet either by email or at the meet. Every athlete that registers for the meet must read and sign the waiver.

SCORING:

SCORING BY PLACE																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
INDIVIDUAL EVENT SCORING (3 per team)																			
CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL										CONSOLATION FINAL									
25	22	20	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RELAY EVENT SCORING (1 per Team)																			
50	44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2



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Except in time final events, points for first through tenth place shall be awarded solely on the basis of a championship final. Points for 11th through 20th place shall be awarded solely on the basis of a consolation final. Only three (3) swimmers per team are allowed to score in any individual events. If more than three swimmers qualify for finals and consolations, they will place according to their finish and be awarded ribbons according to their final placement. The points associated with these places are forfeited and no teams will receive them. Only one relay per teams will score points, all other relays are exhibition and placement is made according to the swims of top finishing relays.

DIVING SCORING:

Diving Scoring TBD.

AWARDS:

Medals are awarded to the top 3 finishers in each individual event and top 3 finishing relays. Ribbons are awarded for places 4-13. A plaque will be presented to the first, second, and third place scoring team for both men and women, as well as the top team overall. Individual high point awards will also be given to the top scoring male and female athletes.

RULES:

East Coast Championship will follow USA Swimming stroke rules. A copy of the rules can be found on the USA Swimming website at, <http://www.usaswimming.org>. A crew of US Masters swimming officials will be onsite to ensure compliance.

MEET RESULTS:

Meet results will be available via PDF and meet back up files on the Georgia Tech Swim Club website, <http://www.gtswimclub.com>