



GEORGIA GAMES

**2011 CHAMPIONSHIPS
Adult & Masters
Indoor Swim Meet
Entry Form
June 18, 2011**

Central Cobb Aquatic Center

- Sanctioned by the State of Georgia
- Recognized by U.S.O.C., N.C.A.A., G.H.S.A., G.R.P.A., and G.A.H.P.E.R.D.
- National Qualifier for the National State Games of America
- Professionally operated event
- No additional memberships required
- T-shirts to all participants
- Advanced Online Registration
- Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals for each Division



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2011 Georgia Games Championships
Swimming (Adult & Masters) Information
June 18, 2011 – Central Cobb Aquatic Center



--SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION--

Date: June 18, 2011
Site: Central Cobb Aquatic Center
Time: Registration time TBD. Meet will start in the afternoon and is expected to run through the evening.
Entry Fee: \$20 for athlete registration (and pool surcharge); \$5.00 per individual event; \$5.00 per relay team

REGISTER ONLINE at www.georgiagames.org

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by June 14, 2011 before 5:00pm.
Eligibility: USMS, YMCA, NCAA, GRPA,, adult, masters and all recreational swimmers statewide.
Contact: Georgia Games email: ashley.marion@georgiagames.org

--ORDER OF EVENTS, SCHEDULE, RULES & REGULATIONS--

ENDORSED BY: GHSA, USOC, GRPA, AAU

HOST: Cobb County Parks and Recreation

FACILITIES: A 25- yard indoor pool with 10 competitive lanes for preliminaries and finals. There will be 10 lanes for warm-up and warm-down. Outdoor patio and surrounding area available for tents.

TIMING: Electronic in-deck timing system with 10 lane scoreboard. Back-up button and stop watches will also be used.

RULES: 2011 United States Swimming Short Course Rules will govern the conduct of the meet for preliminaries and finals, as well as the GRPA Athletic Manual where applicable. **(A participant may be disqualified from an event for a second false start.)** Age as of June 18, 2011 will determine age group.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to USMS, NCAA, YMCA, elite and recreational swimmers statewide. Out of state swimmers email for eligibility.

ENTRY LEVEL: Each entrant may enter six (6) swimming events and (2) relays.

SEEDING: Each swimmer shall be seeded in their designated amount of heats according to the U.S.A. Swimming Guidelines.

AWARDS: Awards will be given to the top three finishers by time in each event. Medal presentation will be held four times during the meet. After the 50 free, 500 free, 200 medley relay, and after the final event.

T-SHIRTS: ALL registered swimmers receive a 2011 Georgia Games Championship T-shirt.

DISQUALIFICATIONS & PROTESTS: A participant may be disqualified from an event for failure to swim a stroke correctly, false start, or unsportsmanlike conduct. Any protests or clarification of a decision must come from the participant's or Agency Representative only. No swimmers shall be allowed to file a protest or approach any official while the meet is in progress, subject to the disqualification of the swimmer for the duration of the meet. A written protest may be filed with the Meet Director, who then has the authority to take it to the State Athletic Committee, if deemed necessary, or make a ruling on the spot.

There will be a Coaches meeting prior to each day's events, time is to be announced. Any other changes will be up to the meet director's discretion.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

From I-75 North, take exit 263 (120 Loop/Southern Polytechnic). Follow the west ramp towards Marietta, merge onto South Marietta Parkway. Go approximately 2 miles to Fairground Street, turn left. Aquatic Center is behind the Cobb Civic Center at Larry Bell Park.

From I-75 South, take exit 263 (120 Loop/Southern Polytechnic). Turn right onto South Marietta Parkway. Go approximately 2 miles to Fairground Street, turn left. Aquatic Center is behind the Cobb Civic Center at Larry Bell Park.



Georgia Games Official Individual Athlete Form & Waiver
 Order of Events & Start Times – subject to change
 Please check website 1 week prior to event for final schedule



Order of events: in order going down by column.

Please check no more than six (6) events:

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| 1000 Free_____ | 100 Back_____ | 50 Fly_____ |
| 200 Fly_____ | 50 Free_____ | 100 Breast_____ |
| 200 Free_____ | 200 Breast_____ | 50 Back_____ |
| 100 Fly_____ | 200 Back_____ | 500 Free_____ |
| 50 Breast_____ | 100 Free_____ | 400IM_____ |
| 200 IM_____ | | 1650 Free_____ |

List of age groups:

Please circle the age group in which you want to participate. Please keep in mind that this is your age as of June 18, 2011.

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 18-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 |
| 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85+ | | |

All age groups will swim each event starting with the youngest and ending with the oldest. Heats may be combined in order to maintain meet fluidity.

Athlete Information: Name: _____

Email: _____

Street Address/Apt # _____

City/Town _____ **County** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Numbers: Daytime: _____ **Evening:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Date of Birth: (M/D/Y) _____ **Sex:** _____ **T-Shirt Size (Adult: S, M, L, XL, XXL):** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in or assisting others in participation in the Georgia Games Championships ("Championships")/District Sports Festivals, and related events and activities, on behalf of myself, or a minor child or ward, heir, next of kin, personal representative, successor or assign;

- (1) I ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND AND DECLARE THAT:
 - (a) To the best of my knowledge, I am in GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION and have no disease or injury that would be aggravated by participating in activities related to the Championships;
 - (b) Participating or assisting other in participating in the Championships may involve RISK OF INJURY TO ME, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ME OR MY PROPERTY, or other consequences, which might result not only from my own actions, in actions or negligence but also the actions, in actions or negligence of others, the rules play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used;
 - (c) There may be OTHER RISKS not known or not reasonably foreseeable; and Understanding All of the Above.
- (2) I ASSUME ALL OF THE ABOVE RISKS AND RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE:
 - (a) The State of Georgia or any of its agencies, District Sports Festivals, the Georgia State Games Commission, the Georgia Sports Foundations, its Commissioners, its Board of Directors, its employees, agents, volunteers, coaches, trainers, or officials affiliated with their programs;
 - (b) Any affiliated subsidiary, successor, organization, or related companies or businesses, other participants, participating or sponsoring municipalities, governmental agencies, international organizations, agencies, sponsors, or advertisers, the respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, or volunteers of such entities or organizations;
 - (c) The National Congress of State Games (NCSG), the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and/or their respective representatives, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns;
 - (d) Owners, lessors and lessees of premises used to conduct the Games FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER CONSEQUENCE in connection with entry in or arising out of participation in, performance in or lack of performance in, including travel en route to and from the Championships.
- (3) I AGREE THAT:
 - (a) Prior to participating as an athlete, I, or in the case of a minor, a parent or guardian, will INSPECT the facilities and equipment to be used, and If I believe same to be unsafe, I will immediately REPORT such condition(s) to the athletic coach, supervisor or official connected with the Championships of same and either DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE or ASSUME THE RISK of participating;
 - (b) I will ALLOW my PHOTOGRAPH, PICTURE or LIKENESS and/or VOICE to APPEAR in any official documentary, promotional (including and all advertisements), television, radio or film coverage of the Championships, WITHOUT COMPENSATION.
- (4) I CONSENT TO:
 - (a) ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT as may be deemed appropriate under existing circumstances by medical personnel or personnel associated with the Championships. I HAVE READ THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND HAVE PROVIDED TRUTHFUL INFORMATION.

Name of Athlete (print)

Signature of Athlete

Date



GEORGIA GAMES

2011 Georgia Games Championships Swimming (Adult & Masters) - General Information



GEORGIA GAMES

Georgia State Games – Developed to promote “grassroots” amateur sports and an improved quality of life, the Georgia State Games attracts athletes from a variety of backgrounds, ages and skill levels. Each year the Georgia Games continues to develop programs that fit the athletic and lifestyle needs of the Georgia public. As a member of the National Congress of State Games (NCSG), which is a community based, multi-sport member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), the Georgia Games is committed to enhance and promote participation in amateur sports.

Advance to Nationals –

NATIONALS - Every two years, 40 State Games come together as one to participate in a national competition, the State Games of America. All medal winners from State Games programs are eligible to compete. For more information, visit www.stategames.org

About the Georgia Games Championships – The Georgia Games Championships is a sports festival created for Georgia’s amateur athletes. Patterned after the Summer Olympics, the Championships will consist of 40 sports providing Georgia’s amateur athletes, of all ages and skill levels, a meaningful opportunity to participate in a true amateur sport competition.

Who Can Compete – All residents of Georgia who have lived in the state for at least 30 days prior to the date of competition for their sport are eligible if they meet the requirements specified by that sport. Georgia residents attending school or serving in the military in other states are also eligible. Residents of South Carolina and Tennessee are invited to participate as well.

How To Enter – ONLINE REGISTRATION! Visit our website www.georgiagames.org to register online. Entry forms may be obtained by visiting our web site or by calling 912-213-1014. Participants are encouraged to note deadlines and register early for all competitions. A signed agreement, release and waiver of liability and payment of an entry fee is required in order to compete.

Refund Policy – REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNDER THE FOLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES **ONLY:**

- **Entry received after maximum numbers of teams or individuals are bracketed.**
- **Insufficient number of teams or individuals entered.**
- **Entry received from a non-qualified athlete.**

Insurance – *Insurance is the responsibility of each participant.* In some instances, the National Governing Body (NGB), which sanctions an event, may have secondary coverage. Medical aid will be available in the event of an emergency, injury or illness. Preparation for competition, such as taping, will not be provided.

Governing Body Registration/Membership – NGB registration requirements vary between sports. Please check your sport event information for details.

Number of Sports Entered - You may enter as many sports as you wish, as long as the events are not held at conflicting times. It is the athlete’s responsibility to make sure there are no schedule conflicts in the sports he/she enters.

Awards – All participants will receive an official Georgia Games Championships commemorative T-shirt. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first three places. With the inclusion of out-of-state athletes, no Georgian will be displaced for a medal. See your Event Director with any questions regarding this information. The Georgia Games Sportsmanship Award will be presented to the male and female in each sport who best exemplifies the positive attributes of a model competitor. Additionally, one male and one female athlete from the pool of Sportsmanship Award winners will be nominated for the State Games Athlete of the Year Award.

Organizers – The Georgia Games staff, assisted by thousands of volunteers, carry out the various tasks associated with the execution of the Georgia Games Championships.

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