



2016 Georgia Games Championships
Swimming (Youth) Information
June 18th, 2016 – Cherokee County Aquatic Center

--SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION--

Date: June 18, 2016
Site: Cherokee County Aquatic Center
Time: Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. See the order of events for complete check-in and starting times.
Warm-ups begin at 12:00 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$8 for athlete registration (and pool surcharge); \$5.00 per individual event and \$5.00 per athlete for relay events.

REGISTER ONLINE at www.georgiagames.org

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by June 11th, 2016 before 5:00pm.
Eligibility: GHSA, GRPA, GISA and all recreational swimmers statewide.
Contact: Georgia Games email: staff.alyssa.boman@georgiagames.org

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

ENDORSED BY: GHSA, USOC, GRPA, AAU
HOST: Cherokee County Aquatic Center
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: 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, 2016 will determine age group.
ELIGIBILITY: Open to GRPA and recreational swimmers statewide.
ENTRY LEVEL: Each entrant may enter four (4) swimming events and two (2) relay events.
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 at conclusion of events.
T-SHIRTS: ALL registered swimmers receive a Georgia Games Championship T-shirt.
HEAT SHEETS: Heat sheets will be on sale.

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 coach or Agency Representative only. No parents 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. Relay cards must be picked up for changes prior to warm-ups...please be prompt with corrections before the start of the meet. Relay changes can be made prior to timed finals (i.e. illness or someone not showing up for a final) with director approval and must be made 30 minutes prior to beginning of the timed final. Any other changes will be up to the meet director's discretion.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Get on I-75 North. Follow I-75 N and GA-5 N/I-575 N to Sixes Rd in Cherokee County. Take exit 11 from GA-5 N/I-575 N. Drive to Gresham Mill Parkway



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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

Events:

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| 1 50 Free 7 - 8 Girls _____ | 37 100 Free 11-12 Girls _____ | 64 100 IM 11-12 Girls _____ |
| 2 50 Free 7 - 8 Boys _____ | 38 100 Free 11-12 Boys _____ | 65 100 IM 11-12 Boys _____ |
| 3 50 Free 9 - 10 Girls _____ | 39 100 Free 13-14 Girls _____ | 66 100 IM 13-14 Girls _____ |
| 4 50 Free 9 - 10 Boys _____ | 40 100 Free 13-14 Boys _____ | 67 100 IM 13-14 Boys _____ |
| 5 100 MR 7 & 8 Girls _____ | 41 100 Free 15-18 Girls _____ | 68 100 IM 15-18 Girls _____ |
| 6 100 MR 7 & 8 Boys _____ | 42 100 Free 15-18 Boys _____ | 69 100 IM 15-18 Boys _____ |
| 7 100 MR 7 & 8 Mixed _____ | 43 200 MR 12 & Under Girls _____ | 70 50 Back 11-12 Girls _____ |
| 8 100 MR 10 & Under Girls _____ | 44 200 MR 12 & Under Boys _____ | 71 50 Back 11-12 Boys _____ |
| 9 100 MR 10 & Under Boys _____ | 45 200 MR 12 & Under Mixed _____ | 72 50 Back 13-14 Girls _____ |
| 10 100 MR 10 & Under Mixed _____ | 46 200 MR 14 & Under Girls _____ | 73 50 Back 13-14 Boys _____ |
| 1 25 Free 7 - 8 Girls _____ | 47 200 MR 14 & Under Boys _____ | 74 50 Back 15-18 Girls _____ |
| 12 25 Free 7 - 8 Boys _____ | 48 200 MR 14 & Under Mixed _____ | 75 50 Back 15-18 Boys _____ |
| 13 25 Free 9 -10 Girls _____ | 49 200 MR 18 & Under Girls _____ | 76 50 Fly 11-12 Girls _____ |
| 14 25 Free 9 - 10 Boys _____ | 50 200 MR 18 & Under Boys _____ | 77 50 Fly 11-12 Boys _____ |
| 15 25 Breast 7 - 8 Girls _____ | 51 200 MR 18 & Under Mixed _____ | 78 50 Fly 13-14 Girls _____ |
| 6 25 Breast 7 - 8 Boys _____ | 52 50 Free 11-12 Girls _____ | 79 50 Fly 13-14 Boys _____ |
| 17 25 Breast 9 - 10 Girls _____ | 53 50 Free 11-12 Boys _____ | 80 50 Fly 15-18 Girls _____ |
| 18 25 Breast 9 - 10 Boys _____ | 54 50 Free 13-14 Girls _____ | 81 50 Fly 15-18 Boys _____ |
| 19 100 IM 7 - 8 Girls _____ | 55 50 Free 13-14 Boys _____ | 82 200 Free Relay 12 & Under girls _____ |
| 20 100 IM 7 - 8 Boys _____ | 56 50 Free 15-18 Girls _____ | 83 200 Free Relay 12 & Under Boys _____ |
| 21 100 IM 9 - 10 Girls _____ | 57 50 Free 15-18 Boys _____ | 84 200 Free Relay 12 & Under Mixed _____ |
| 22 100 IM 9 - 10 Boys _____ | 58 50 Breast 11-12 Girls _____ | 85 200 Free Relay 14 & Under Girls _____ |
| 23 25 Back 7 - 8 Girls _____ | 59 50 Breast 11-12 Boys _____ | 86 200 Free Relay 14 & Under Boys _____ |
| 24 25 Back 7 - 8 Boys _____ | 60 50 Breast 13-14 Girls _____ | 87 200 Free Relay 14 & Under Mixed _____ |
| 25 25 Back 9 - 10 Girls _____ | 61 50 Breast 13-14 Boys _____ | 88 200 Free Relay 18 & Under Girls _____ |
| 26 25 Back 9 - 10 Boys _____ | 62 50 Breast 15-18 Girls _____ | 89 200 Free Relay 18 & Under Boys _____ |
| 27 25 Fly 7 - 8 Girls _____ | 63 50 Breast 15-18 Boys _____ | 90 200 Free Relay 18 & Under Mixed _____ |
| 28 25 Fly 7 - 8 Boys _____ | | |
| 29 25 Fly 9 - 10 Girls _____ | | |
| 30 25 Fly 9 - 10 Boys _____ | | |
| 31 100 Free Relay 7 & 8 Girls _____ | | |
| 32 100 Free Relay 7 & 8 Boys _____ | | |
| 33 100 Free Relay 7 & 8 Mixed _____ | | |
| 34 100 Free Relay 10 & Under Girls _____ | | |
| 35 100 Free Relay 10 & Under Boys _____ | | |
| 36 100 Free Relay 10 & Under Mixed _____ | | |

Relay Information: (Please list the name of all relay swimmers)

Free Relay	Med. Relay
1. _____,	1. _____
2. _____,	2. _____
3. _____,	3. _____
4. _____,	4. _____

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 (Youth: YS, YM, YL or Adult: -AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL): _____

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 (if at least 18 years of age) Date

 Name of Parent/Legal Guardian if Athlete is a minor (print) Signature of Parent/Guardian, Individually and in the capacity as Parent/Legal Guardian if Athlete is under 18 years of age. Date



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Georgia Games Championships Swimming (Youth) - General Information

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 – NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION! Visit our website www.georgiagames.org to register online and receive a discount. Entry forms may be obtained by visiting our web site or by calling 770-528-3580. 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.

For More Information Contact the Georgia Games:
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Georgia Games Scholastic Sports Olympiad

Fundamental Principle: To provide a fun, competitive atmosphere where the Olympic Ideals of the founder of the modern day Olympics, Pierre De Coubertin's, "A Celebration of Life through Sports" is a positive attribute that should be encouraged across all youths, all skill levels, all ethnicities and all geographic areas of the state.

What is the Scholastic Sports Olympiad? It's a statewide scholastic sports and fitness competition!

Ask yourself: Is your school the most athletic and physical fitness oriented & spirited?

How can you help your school claim bragging rights for ALL sports and not just a few?

- Earn your school points via: 1) final standings, 2) participation points, 3) sportsmanship points & 4) distance traveled.
- Schools win the right for a sports development grants by placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their classification.

Over 40 sports being offered!

Archery	Diving	Rowing	Tennis-USTA
Badminton	Equestrian	Rugby-HS	Track & Field
Billiards	Fencing	Shooting-BB Gun	Volleyball-Indoor
Baseball	Golf	Shooting-Shot Gun	Volleyball-Outdoor
Basketball-Boy's	Judo	Soccer-Boys	Weightlifting-Olympic
Basketball-Girl's	Lacrosse-Boys	Soccer-Girls	Weightlifting-Power
Billiards	Lacrosse-Girls	Swimming-Open Water:	Wrestling-Folk,
BMX Cycling	Mt. Biking	1K, 3K, 5K	Free / Greco
Bowling	Racquetball	Swimming-Youth	Water Polo
Boxing	Road Race: 5K & 10K	Table Tennis	
Cycling-Criterium & Road Race	Roller Hockey	Taekwondo	

Categories 1A through 6A High Schools and Middle Schools each have their own division.

Eligible Participants:

Anyone who attends and competes from your school can earn points towards the Olympiad!

Every athlete receives a Sports Festival t-shirt just for competing!

Individuals and teams receive Gold, Silver or Bronze medals for winning their respective sports, divisions or events. Thousands of medals are up for grabs!

The majority of the events are in the summer. Visit our website for complete details on scoring, schedules and more!

Supported by: GHSA, GISA, GACA, GADA, GA State Board of Education

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Remember, you do not have to be the best to earn points for your school. You just have to compete!