Hurricanes Fall Classic

Hosted By:
Columbus Aquatic Club

Date(s): 10/17/2026 - 10/18/2026

Sanction #: GA26-102/STT

Meet Director:	Meet Referee:	Admin Official:
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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 , shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
FACILITY:	Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Dr Columbus, GA 31906 The 10 lane, 25 yard pool with a depth at the start ends equal to 13.1 feet and turn end depth equal 13.1 feet. Meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.
MEDICAL SUPERVISIO	Lifeguards with all necessary rescue equipment on site at all times.
SESSION SCHEDULE:	

Session #	Date	Name	Warmup	Start
1	2026-10-17	Saturday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
2	2026-10-17	Saturday Distance	Not Before 2:00 PM	Not before 2:45 PM
3	2026-10-18	Sunday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM

MEET FORMAT:	● **Course Type:** Short Course Yards ● **Event Format:** Slow to Fast ● **Distance Events Format:** All distance races will run slow to fast Swimmers in the 500y Free and 1000y Free will need to provide their own timers & counters Swimmers in the 400y IM will need to provide their own timer ● **Finals Type:** Timed Finals ● **Lanes for Competition:** A minimum of 6 lanes. ● **Warmup Lanes:** There will be a minimum of 10 lanes available for meet warm-up and a minimum of 4 lanes available for warm-up and cool-down throughout the meet ● **Warmup Information:** Saturday Distance Warm up will start no sooner than 2:00 pm or 1 hour after the conclusion of the morning session, whichever is later.
ENTRY FEES	● IND. EVENT FEE: $10.00 / Event ● LATE IND. ENTRIES: $20.00 / Event ● TIME TRIAL ENTRIES: $30.00 / Event ● GA LSC Travel Fund $3.00 / Georgia LSC registered athlete ● GA travel fee $6.00 / non-Georgia LSC registered athlete
ELIGIBILITY	**MEET TYPE: Open** Open to all registered USA Swimmers. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 302.
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:	**Daily Limits:** Swimmers are limited to 5 events per session, and no more than 6 events per day. **Deck Entries**: Late entries will be accepted after seeding and up to 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet on a space available basis. No new heats will be created. **Time Trials**: Time trials may be available at the discretion of the meet referee. All requests for time trials must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Saturday for time trials on Saturday and by the start of the session on Sunday for time trials Sunday. Time Trials WILL count towards daily event limits.

CHECK IN:	Swimmers in the Mixed 11 & Over 400 IM and the Mixed 9 & Over 500 Freestyle must check in before warmups begin for the Distance session. Swimmers in the Mixed 1000y Freestyle must check in by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday
ENTRY SUBMISSION	Submit one check payable to: **Columbus Aquatic Club** Entries must be received on or before: **10/07/2026 11:59pm** Entries should be emailed to **entries@swimhurricanes.com** 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.
RULES:	**Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet.** ● All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. ● No on Deck USA-S registration will be permitted at the discretion of the Meet Director and/or Meet Referee. ● In compliance with *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, 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.
CREDENTIA:	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.
COACHES MEETING:	If a coaches meeting is deemed necessary at the discretion of the meet referee, it will be communicated via email to coaches at least 72 hours prior to the start of the meet. All meet information will be communicated via email in lieu of a standard coaches meeting.
OFFICIALS:	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 the 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.
AWARDS:	Hot heat awards will be available at the announcer's table for random heats. These will only be available during the meet.

SCORING:	There will be no scoring.
CONCESSIO:	A limited concessions may be available at the discretion of the facility staff.
GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	The GA Swimming Warm Procedures and Safety Policies will be followed.

Event Schedule

Session 1: Saturday AM 2026-10-17 **-** Warmup: 9:00 AM Start: 10:00 AM

Women's Event #	Age Group	Stroke	Mens Event #
1	10 & Under	100 Individual Medley	2
3	11 & Over	100 Individual Medley	4
5	10 & Under	50 Freestyle	6
7	11 & Over	50 Freestyle	8
9	10 & Under	25 Freestyle	10
11	10 & Under	100 Butterfly	12
13	11 & Over	100 Butterfly	14
15	10 & Under	25 Butterfly	16
17	10 & Under	200 Freestyle	18
19	11 & Over	200 Freestyle	20
21	10 & Under	25 Backstroke	22
23	10 & Under	100 Breaststroke	24
25	11 & Over	100 Breaststroke	26
27	10 & Under	25 Breaststroke	28
29	11 & Over	200 Backstroke	30
31	10 & Under	50 Backstroke	32
33	11 & Over	50 Backstroke	34

Session 2: Saturday PM 2026-10-17 **-** Warmup: Not before 2:00 PM Start: Not before 2:45 PM

Event #	Gender	Age Group	Stroke	Notes
35	Mixed	11 & Over	400 Individual Medley	**Timer Required**
36	Mixed	9 & Over	500 Freestyle	**Timer/Counter Required**

Session 3: Sunday AM 2026-10-18 - Warmup: 9:00 AM Start: 10:00 AM

Event #	Age Group	Stroke	Notes	Mens Event #
37	11 & Over	50 Butterfly		38
39	10 & Under	200 Individual Medley		40
41	11 & Over	200 Individual Medley		42
43	8 & Under	50 Freestyle		44
45	11 & Over	100 Freestyle		46
47	10 & Under	100 Freestyle		48
49	11 & Over	200 Butterfly		50
51	10 & Under	50 Butterfly		52
53	11 & Over	50 Breaststroke		54
55	10 & Under	50 Breaststroke		56
57	8 & Under	50 Backstroke		58
59	11 & Over	100 Backstroke		60
61	10 & Under	100 Backstroke		62
63	11 & Over	200 Breaststroke		64
65	11 & Over	Mixed 1000 Freestyle	**Timer & Counter Required**	

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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 _____

Individual Event Fee	$10.00 x (number of events)	=_____
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 **10/07/2026 11:59pm** 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.

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Signature/Title Date