2014 Bulldog Grand Slam

Hosted by the Athens Bulldog Swim Club

Gabrielsen Natatorium, University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia –July 10th – 13th, 2014

Sanction#: GA

Host Club

Athens Bulldog Swim Club
www.athensbulldogs.com

Meet Director

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Meet Referee

John Wilson
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Facility

UGA's Ramsey Student Center/Gabrielsen Natatorium
330 River Rd.
Athens, GA 30602

The meet will take place in the Gabrielsen Natatorium's state of the art 50 meter x 25 yard competition pool. One eight lane 50 meter course will be used for competition during the meet. An Eight lane 25yd warm-up/down pool will be available throughout the course of the meet.

A Colorado System 6 automatic timing system, non-slip touch pads, non-turbulent lane lines, and two 8-lane score boards will be used. Paid parking will be available onsite in Lot E-04 (UGA's East Campus Deck).

Schedule

Wednesday, July 9th

Warm-up time available	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Thursday, July 10th

Warm-up time available	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Finals warm-up	2:30 PM – 3:45 PM
Finals start time	4:00 PM

Friday, July 11th – Sunday, July 13th

Preliminary warm-up	6:30 AM – 8:45 AM
Preliminary start time	9:00 AM
Finals warm-up	4:30 PM – 5:45 PM
Finals start time	6:00 PM

Eligibility

This meet is open to USA-Swimming registered swimmers from ABSC, ASL, BSS, DYNA, MAC, LINS, NBAC, RAYS, SA, and other invited guests. Non-US nationals may request invitation to the meet provided they are members of their country's FINA federation.

Format

All events 400 meters or less will be conducted as Preliminaries and Finals. Events 200 meters and less will be run with an A, B, C, and D final. The 400 IM and 400 Free will be run with an A and B final only. Final heats will be swum in D-C-B-A order. The 800 and 1500 Freestyle will be conducted as timed finals.

- The Men's **800 Free and Women's 1500 Free** will be deck seeded and conducted as a timed final. Check in for these events will close 30 minutes after the technical meeting. Heats will swim fast to slow, alternating women and men.
- The **400 IM and 400 Free** will be deck-seeded and conducted in a prelim/final format. Check in for the 400 IM will close 30 minutes after the start of Thursday timed finals; check in for the 400 Free will close 30 minutes after the beginning of finals on Friday. Both events will be circle seeded. The fastest 4 women's heats will swim slow to fast, followed by fastest 4 men's heats after the same fashion. All remaining heats will swim fast to slow, alternating women and men.
- The Men's **1500 Free and Women's 800 Free** will be deck seeded and conducted as a timed final. Check in will close 30 minutes after the start of Saturday evening finals. Swimmers entered in these events may indicate their preference to swim in the morning session by marking "AM" next to their name. The top eight swimmers who state no preference shall be seeded to compete in the evening. All other heats will be swum slow to fast, alternating women and men, at the conclusion of the morning session.

Entry Times

There are no time standards for this meet. Entry times should be submitted as either long course meters (LCM) or short course yards (SCY). Swimmers with SCY times will be seeded in the earliest heats.

Entry Limit

In accordance with USA-Swimming rules, swimmers will be limited to competing in three individual events per day. Swimmers will be limited to a seven event total. The meet will be capped at 400 participants.

Entry File

Entries must be submitted in electronic format compatible with Hy-Tek's Meet Manager. Entry files should be submitted via email to:

jsfoggin@gmail.com

Entry Fees

Individual and Time Trial events:	$10.00 each
Facility Surcharge:	$20.00 per swimmer

GA Swimming imposes a $2.00 surcharge for each out of state swimmer.

Make checks payable to the Athens Bulldog Swim Club. All entry fees are non-refundable.

Entry Deadline

Entries must be received by Wednesday July 2nd. A preliminary psych sheet will be posted on the ABSC website on Thursday, July 3rd. Updates to entries will be accepted until 7:00 pm, Sunday, July 6th.

Technical Meeting

A technical meeting will be held at the pool on Thursday the 10th at 2:00 pm. Coaches are responsible for all information presented at this meeting.

Scratches

Notification of scratches for prelims is appreciated, but not required. A swimmer qualifying for an A, B, C, or D Final who fails to compete shall be barred from the remainder of the meet, unless excused by the Meet Referee.

Time Trials

Time Trials may be conducted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Entry fees for time trials will be the same as the meet entry fees. Time trials count toward a swimmer's individual event total for each day. Athletes must provide their own timer and lap counter for time trials.

Warm-up

Each session will begin with open warm up. Sprint and pace lanes will open in the main competition pool thirty minutes prior to the end of warmup, or at the discretion of the Meet Referee. The Marshall will ensure all coaches and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures.

Safety and Facility Compliance

Safety Marshal: Mike Radford (mike_rad2@yahoo.com).

No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. No swimmers are allowed on the diving boards, towers, or other diving equipment. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate in the meet.

Meet participants are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. Access to the main locker rooms is restricted to swimmers only. Only swimmers, properly certified officials and coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. No spectators will be allowed on deck at any time. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Main locker rooms are reserved for participating swimmers only. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Officials

ABSC welcomes visiting officials. Those who would like to work the meet are asked to contact the Meet Referee for assignment no later than July 1st. All officials must wear current USA Swimming registration card while on deck and present current certification card at check-in. Officials without proper credentials will not be allowed on deck.

Results

Official results will be posted on the ABSC website (www.athensbulldogs.com) within 24 hours of the meet's conclusion. Unofficial results will be available in real time on Meet Mobile.

Order of Events

Thursday, July 10th

Finals Warm-up: 2:30 pm **Meet Starts: 4:00 pm**

(Women)			Event	(Men)		
#						#
1			1500 Freestyle			--
--			800 Freestyle			2

Friday, July 11th

Prelims Warm-up: 6:30 am **Meet Starts: 9:00 am**
Finals Warm-up: 4:30 pm **Meet Starts: 6:00 pm**

(Women)			Event	(Men)		
#						#
3			200 Freestyle			4
5			100 Breaststroke			6
7			100 Butterfly			8
9			400 Individual Medley			10

Saturday, July 12th

Prelims Warm-up: 6:30 am **Meet Starts: 9:00 am**
Finals Warm-up: 4:30 pm **Meet Starts: 6:00 pm**

Women			Event	Men		
#						#
11			200 Butterfly			12
13			50 Freestyle			14
15			100 Backstroke			26
17			200 Breaststroke			18
19			400 Freestyle			20

Sunday, July 13th

Prelims Warm-up: 6:30 am **Meet Starts: 9:00 am**
Finals Warm-up: 4:30 pm **Meet Starts: 6:00 pm**

Women			Event	Men		
#						#
21			800 Freestyle*			--
23			200 Individual Medley			22
--			1500 Freestyle*			24
25			200 Backstroke			26
27			100 Freestyle			28

*On Sunday morning, the first event will be the Women's 200 IM (23), followed by the Men's (22). Heats of the 800/1500 will swim after the conclusion of the 100 Free. On Sunday evening, events will be swum in numerical order.

Georgia Swimming

Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

I. Meet Safety Guidelines

A. Coaches Responsibilities

1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
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3. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and at all practices.
4. Coaches should maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
5. Coaches should stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint or pace work.

B. Host Team Responsibilities

1. Marshaling
   a. A minimum of two marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director, shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session.
   b. Whenever a sprint lane is open, an additional Marshall must be assigned to that lane's starting block.
   c. Marshals shall be members of United States Swimming.
   d. Marshals shall have the authority to move from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines of warm-up procedures.
2. Host teams shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
3. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the meet information:
   "Georgia Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
4. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
5. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck areas, used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.
6. All starting platforms shall be anchored to the deck or bulkhead to remain stable at all times in accordance with United States Swimming rules.

C. Miscellaneous

1. Backstrokers shall insure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to start.

2. During competition, backstrokers shall enter the water feet first when given permission by the starter to enter the water. The penalty for failure to comply is disqualification.

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Official Entry Summary

Team Name _____

Official Abbreviation _____ Coach _____

Address_____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ _____

Phone Numbers (w)_____ (h)_____ (e-mail)_____

Total Individual Entries _____ **X $10.00 Entry fee =**

Total Swimmers _____ **X $20.00 Surcharge =**

Out of state add
$2.00 per swimmer
for GA Travel Fee

Total Due =

Make checks payable to: Athens Bulldog Swim Club

Send Checks and Waivers to:

Athens Bulldog Swim Club
Attention: Rose Ferguson
100 Ansonborough Lane, Unit 605
Athens, GA 30605

Entries may be e-mailed to
jsfoggin@gmail.com

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coached 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 Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. The University of Georgia, Athens Bulldog Swim Club, Georgia Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming., its agents, employees and coached shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

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Signature/Title

Athens Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn (MEET SPONSOR & HOST HOTEL) **390 East Washington (706) 354-6400**
1 mile to Natatorium **Athens, GA 30603**

The Hilton Garden in downtown Athens has 185 sleeping rooms located in the heart of historic downtown and across the street from the Classic Center., Athens's premier convention and performing arts center. The hotel is located 2 blocks from the UGA Campus with easy access to downtown restaurants, shops, and the world renowned music scene.

Holiday Inn (MEET SPONSOR & HOST HOTEL) **197 E Broad Street (706) 549-4433**
1 mile to Natatorium **Athens, GA 30603**

Holiday Inn is Athens' only full service and four diamond hotel with 308 guest rooms and suites. Holiday Inn guests enjoy the comfort of in house restaurant, lounge, meeting rooms for up to 300, exercise facility and indoor pool, sundeck and whirlpool. Deluxe accommodations are available. Across the street from Downtown and UGA Campus.

Holiday Inn Express (MEET SPONSOR & HOST HOTEL) **513 W Broad Street (706) 549-4433**
1 mile to Natatorium **Athens, GA 30603**

As one of Athens' newest hotels it features a deluxe continental breakfast bar, fitness and business center, outdoor pool, great rooms, free local calls, coffee maker, hair dryers, iron, and data ports.

Courtyard by Mariott (MEET SPONSOR & HOST HOTEL) **166 Finley Street (706) 369-7000**
2 miles to Natatorium **Athens, GA 30601**

The Courtyard by Mariott was renovated in 1998. It features a restaurant serving hot breakfast, a lounge, and exercise room, and outdoor pool with Jacuzzi, laundry facilities, and a southern style porch with rocking chairs. All rooms include a coffee maker, cable and HBO, computer data ports, electronic key card locks. Located two blocks from downtown.

Hotel Indigo (MEET SPONSOR & HOST HOTEL) **500 College Avenue (706) 546-0430**
2 miles to Natatorium **Athens, GA 30601**

Situated in an ideal downtown location and boasting a unique design, the Hotel Indigo is truly an inspiring alternative to the typical hotel stay. Leisure visitors simply love the hotel's downtown location in Athens, Georgia. We have everything to create an unforgettable experience in Athens, GA. The hotel's unique design and attention to details are unmatched. As a green hotel, we are one of only 15 hotels awarded LEED Gold Certification by USGBC. We're even pet-friendly and provide special amenities for your furry friend! Relax with a drink or dinner at Madison Bar and Bistro.

The Foundry Park Inn (MEET SPONSOR & HOST HOTEL) **295 E. Dougherty Street (706) 549-7020**
2 miles to Natatorium **Athens, GA 30601**

Built in a village setting, The Foundry Park Inn is the newest most exclusive Inn and Spa in Athens. It is centrally located in Downtown Athens. Each room is equipped with a High Bed featuring feather down comforter & pillows, hair dryers and spa toiletries, two telephones lines with voice mail to accommodate your data port for internet access, ironing board & iron, coffee maker, AM/FM Clock Radio, Cable TV, and a complimentary weekday newspaper.

Hampton Inn **2220 West Broad (706) 548-9600**
3 miles to Natatorium **Athens, GA 30601**

The Hampton Inn offers each guest a complimentary expanded continental breakfast and free local calls. Each room is equipped with a coffee maker, iron and ironing board, and hair dryer. The Hampton Inn also has a fitness center and a business center, with a computer available for use by their guests. The outdoor pool is available in the Spring and Summer.

Country Inn & Suites **236 Old Epps Bridge Rd. (706) 612-9100**
3.5 miles to Natatorium **Athens, GA 30601**

Enjoy comfort and convenience at the Country Inn & Suites Athens, Georgia. Our hotel's great features include a beautiful four-story atrium lobby, along with charming décor and comfortable amenities. We provide numerous excellent services, such as free high-speed, wireless Internet access and a delicious complimentary breakfast. Our hotel's location in Athens, Georgia is also convenient to top attractions and restaurants, and we're just two miles from downtown and the University of Georgia.