

CHEROKEE COUNTY

AQUATIC CENTER

2016 GRPA CLASS "A" STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 22nd & 23rd,
2016

Sanctioned by: Georgia Recreation and Parks Association
USA Approval Number# **Pending Approval**

Meet Referee: **TBD**

Meet Director: Kim Whatley

Safety Marshal: Lifeguards and Swim Officials

Entries: Kim Whatley @ kwhatley@cherokeega.com

Host Facility: Cherokee County Aquatic Center / Cherokee County Recreation and Parks
1200 Gresham Mill Pkwy. Canton, Ga. 30114
Phone: 678-880-4760

Facility: **Cherokee County Aquatic Center, 1200 Gresham Mill Pkwy. Canton, Ga. 30114**
Phone: 678-880-4760. The Competition Pool has an indoor 50 meter by 25 yard pool which will be set up in a short course, 25 yard configuration with a 10-lane competition pool and 10-lane warm-up/warm-down pool with a down lane behind the referees. There is bleacher seating for 700 accessible from our own main floor and outside access points, locker rooms, and a Daktronics timing system. Spectators will not be permitted to be on the pool deck. No food or drink allowed on deck. The water depth at the start is 7 feet and 7.5 feet at the turn end. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming.**

The Outdoor Leisure Pool waterpark area will be open at 7:00 am and close 30 minutes after the last event each day for all swimmers and their families. Swimmers will also be allowed access to our 4 lane, 25 yard, warm Instructional Pool.

Teams may set up pop-up tents on the green-space adjacent to the Outdoor Leisure pool as well as other labeled areas on the aquatics campus. Teams may also use the poolside pavilions at our Outdoor Leisure Pool (2 available - first come, first serve).

Welcome Party: A welcome party will be held on Thursday, July 21st, 2015 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Outdoor Leisure Pool of the Cherokee County Aquatic Center. Families attending the state meet will be able to purchase t-shirts, towels, and swim gear. Dinner will be catered. *Each swimmer will be issued 2 complimentary meal tickets. Additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$5.00.* Coaches, officials, and GRPA Reps eat for free.

- Parking:** There are approximately 350 parking places at the Cherokee County Aquatic Center, and an additional parking will be available on the top of the Gresham Mill Pkwy entrance. There will be shuttles to and from the Cherokee County Aquatic Center, and satellite parking lot. **There will be a swimmer drop off in front of the Cherokee County Aquatic Center during the day. Security will be on site to patrol parking lots. Illegally parked cars will be towed at owner's expense.** There will be parking spots reserved for meet officials near the front entrance of the main building.
- Concessions:** 2 concession stands will be open during the meet, with one located on the Outdoor Leisure Pool deck and a mobile truck to the front of the facility. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches, located in the classroom located just off the Competition Pool deck.
- Rules:** **Governed by the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association Athletic Manual and USA Swimming.** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless overridden by GRPA rules. Any swimmer who qualifies for the meet on either day of the competition, and subsequently “no shows”, their agency will be fined \$10.00. This fine must be paid to GRPA. **Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.** The meet referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive-overstarts.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**
- Deck Change - Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity. The practice of Deck Changing is prohibited at all USAS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.**
- Eligibility:** **Age control date is prior to June 1st, 2016.** A swimmer must have qualified in the top three in their district meet either in a relay or individual event, or qualifies by an agency that serves more than 1500 swimmers. **A copy of the GRPA rules for swimming is available in the GRPA Athletic Manual which can be downloaded at grpa.org/athletics.**
- Entry Limit:** Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of two individual events and two relays.
- Entry Format:** Submit entries in standard data format (SDIF) or Hy-tek (preferred) or on a standard meet entry form. Entries must include each swimmer's first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. **Swimmers entered in the meet who are only competing as members of relay teams must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying entries.** Their names should be submitted on the hard copy as relay-only swimmers. A printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form from each must accompany the entries. If a swimmer has a USA Swimming member number, it must be noted in the entry information for that swimmer. USA Swimming numbers will not be added once the meet has concluded. All swimmers must be listed on the GRPA Official Roster form and have their birth verification in order to swim.

- Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received at the address below by **5:00pm on July 13th, 2016**.
Please waive all signatures for overnight deliveries. Email entries should be sent to Cherokee County Aquatic Center **provided that the hard copy, fees, and liability release form are received by the entry deadline.** A confirmation email will be sent to all teams. The order of events will be available in Hy-tek format at www.crpa.net on the state meet page under Aquatics.
- Entry Fees:** Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per individual event
One dollar (\$1.00) Sanctioning and Timing fee per participant
Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for relays
Checks should be made payable to "Cherokee County Board of Commissioners or CCBOC"
- Mail Entries to:** Kim Whatley
Cherokee County Aquatic Center
1200 Gresham
Mill Pkwy.
Canton, Ga.
30114
Must be postmarked by Tuesday, July 13th, 2016
USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX is highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver.
- Seeding:** All events will be pre-seeded in a circle seeded format.
- Format:** 10 lanes will be used for Preliminaries and 8 lanes for Finals.

Disabled Swimmers: Coaches for teams that have disabled swimmers competing must notify the meet referee at the coaches meeting. Disabled swimmers will compete as long as they meet the qualifying requirements.
- Finals Format:** The finals will be run in the same event order as the preliminaries each day.
- Schedule:** **Friday morning: Warm up 7:00am & Start 9:00am**
Friday evening: Warm up 2:45pm & Start 4:00pm
Saturday morning: Warm up 7:00am & Start 9:00 am
Saturday evening: Warm up 2:45 pm & Start 4:00 pm
- Scoring:** No scores will be kept.
- Awards:** Medals will be awarded to 1st – 8th place in all individual events and relays.
Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of the team COD. Please make every effort to pick up your team awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.

- Coaches:** Coaches will be required to sign in at the Front Desk of the Cherokee County Aquatic Center and show their required coaches certification as dictated in the 2016 GRPA State Athletic Manual. All teams must submit with their entries a list of the (2) coaches who will attend this meet. Please note that there is only space for 2 coaches from each team at the table provided on deck. ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck MUST have a valid coach's card.
COACHES WILL BE GIVEN AND REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THEIR SWIMMING BADGE WHILE ON THE POOL DECK AND IN HOSPITALITY. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches' meetings. Coaches whose names are listed on the waiver form will receive a heat sheet from the clerk of course. **Parents will not be allowed on the pool deck.**
- Coaches Meeting:** A mandatory coaches' meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, July 22nd & 23rd 2016 at 8:30am. At least one coach from each team is required to attend any coaches' meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival.
- Warm-Up:** USA and Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. All teams will be required to furnish at least one coach with current GRPA Swimming certification to supervise each warm-up. The Cherokee County Aquatic Center will be open each evening, Thursday, July 21st and Friday, July 22nd from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm for warm-ups. There will be no lane assignments. Four (4) lanes will be available for diving and one way swimming and sixteen (16) lanes will be available for general warm-up.
- Officials:** The Cherokee County Aquatic Center welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help with officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered and in good standing with USA Swimming wishing to officiate at any session **must sign in prior to the required officials meeting** which is held one hour before the start of each session. All officials must present at check-in, current (2016) USA Swimming registration cards and current certification cards. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. Officials must have a current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. **It will be appreciated if all officials would contact Kim Whatley (Meet Director) with their intent to officiate. The same applies to any official requesting a certain position. They should try to contact the Meet Director at least two weeks prior to the meet. All requests will be considered. Uniform for preliminary event sessions is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deck shoes. During finals, uniforms will consists of white collared shirt, navy blue slacks (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deckshoes.**
- Rule Clarification:** Relay swimmers may be changed from district to state (must be indicated on entries), but swimmers cannot be changed after the preliminaries of the state meet UNLESS due to illness or injury. However, stroke/order CAN change (Rule change as per 2015 Athletic Manual). Alternates listed on the roster may be utilized as per the manual. **Relays found to have ineligible swimmer(s) will be disqualified.**
- Liability Release:** Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., GRPA, and the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

On-site Amenities: The following amenities will be on-site during the meet: Locker Rooms, Concession Stands, Equipment Vendor, T-shirt Vendor, Photographer, Police, and EMS.

Other Information: Hotel and restaurant information and directions are attached (will be updated by no later than March 15th, 2016) and will also be available at www.carpa.net under the Aquatics Section.

GRPA SWIMMING ORDER OF EVENTS – Adopted 2015 for 2016

Friday			Saturday Cont'd		
<i>EVENT</i>	<i>STROKE & DISTANCE</i>	<i>AGE GROUPS</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>STROKE & DISTANCE</i>	<i>AGE GROUPS</i>
1	50 Free	7 - 8 Girls	49	200 MR	18 & Under Girls
2	50 Free	7 - 8 Boys	50	200 MR	18 & Under Boys
3	50 Free	9 - 10 Girls	51	200 MR	18 & Under Mixed
4	50 Free	9 - 10 Boys	52	50 Free	11-12 Girls
5	100 MR	7 & 8 Girls	53	50 Free	11-12 Boys
6	100 MR	7 & 8 Boys	54	50 Free	13-14 Girls
7	100 MR	7 & 8 Mixed	55	50 Free	13-14 Boys
8	100 MR	10 & Under Girls	56	50 Free	15-18 Girls
9	100 MR	10 & Under Boys	57	50 Free	15-18 Boys
10	100 MR	10 & Under Mixed	58	50 Breast	11-12 Girls
11	25 Free	7 - 8 Girls	59	50 Breast	11-12 Boys
12	25 Free	7 - 8 Boys	60	50 Breast	13-14 Girls
13	25 Free	9 - 10 Girls	61	50 Breast	13-14 Boys
14	25 Free	9 - 10 Boys	62	50 Breast	15-18 Girls
15	25 Breast	7 - 8 Girls	63	50 Breast	15-18 Boys
16	25 Breast	7 - 8 Boys	64	100 IM	11-12 Girls
17	25 Breast	9 - 10 Girls	65	100 IM	11-12 Boys
18	25 Breast	9 - 10 Boys	66	100 IM	13-14 Girls
19	100 IM	7 - 8 Girls	67	100 IM	13-14 Boys
20	100 IM	7 - 8 Boys	68	100 IM	15-18 Girls
21	100 IM	9 - 10 Girls	69	100 IM	15-18 Boys
22	100 IM	9 - 10 Boys	70	50 Back	11-12 Girls
23	25 Back	7 - 8 Girls	71	50 Back	11-12 Boys
24	25 Back	7 - 8 Boys	72	50 Back	13-14 Girls
25	25 Back	9 - 10 Girls	73	50 Back	13-14 Boys
26	25 Back	9 - 10 Boys	74	50 Back	15-18 Girls
27	25 Fly	7 - 8 Girls	75	50 Back	15-18 Boys
28	25 Fly	7 - 8 Boys	76	50 Fly	11-12 Girls
29	25 Fly	9 - 10 Girls	77	50 Fly	11-12 Boys
30	25 Fly	9 - 10 Boys	78	50 Fly	13-14 Girls
31	100 Free Relay	7 & 8 Girls	79	50 Fly	13-14 Boys
32	100 Free Relay	7 & 8 Boys	80	50 Fly	15-18 Girls
33	100 Free Relay	7 & 8 Mixed	81	50 Fly	15-18 Boys
34	100 Free Relay	10 & Under Girls	82	200 Free Relay	12 & Under Girls
35	100 Free Relay	10 & Under Boys	83	200 Free Relay	12 & Under Boys
36	100 Free Relay	10 & Under Mixed	84	200 Free Relay	12 & Under Mixed
Saturday			85	200 Free Relay	14 & Under Girls
			86	200 Free Relay	14 & Under Boys
37	100 Free	11-12 Girls	87	200 Free Relay	14 & Under Mixed
38	100 Free	11-12 Boys	88	200 Free Relay	18 & Under Girls
39	100 Free	13-14 Girls	89	200 Free Relay	18 & Under Boys
40	100 Free	13-14 Boys	90	200 Free Relay	18 & Under Mixed
41	100 Free	15-18 Girls			
42	100 Free	15-18 Boys			
43	200 MR	12 & Under Girls			
44	200 MR	12 & Under Boys			
45	200 MR	12 & Under Mixed			
46	200 MR	14 & Under Girls			
47	200 MR	14 & Under Boys			
48	200 MR	14 & Under Mixed			

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2016 GRPA CLASS "A" STATE SWIM MEET ENTRY SUMMARY AND WAIVER FORM July 22nd and 23rd, 2016

Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Head Coach _____

Work _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Name(s) of Assistant Coach(es) _____

Entry Fees

Total Individual Events	_____	X	\$7.00	=\$_____
Total Relays	_____	X	\$15.00	=\$_____
Total # Swimmers (Surcharge)	_____	X	\$1.00	=\$_____

GRAND TOTAL \$_____

Please submit check payable to Cherokee County Board Commissioners or CCBOC
Entries must be received on or before 5:00 PM, Wednesday, July 13th, 2016.
Mail entries and check to:

Cherokee County Aquatic Center, Attention: Kim Whatley, 1200 Gresham Mill Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, certify that all swimmers on the enclosed entry and all coaches listed above are covered by insurance and are eligible by the swimming rules in the 2015 GRPA Athletic Manual. 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. United States Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., City of Cumming, and their agents and employees shall be free from any liability or claim for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Team Official's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Welcome Party

July 21st, 2016

6 to 8pm

At the Cherokee County Aquatic Center

Play in our Outdoor pool or join us inside for WIBIT
FUN



Dinner will be provided for each swimmer and a guest.

Additional meals for purchase \$5 each

Coaches and Officials eat Free

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Class A State Meet Accommodations

Host Hotel:

Hampton Inn Canton www.atlantacanton.hamptoninn.com 710 Transit Avenue, Canton, 30114	DD \$129 King \$139 Includes Hot Breakfast
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites Canton www.choicehotels.com/georgia/canton/ 138 Keith Drive, Canton, 30114 770-345-1994	DD \$69 Includes Continental Breakfast
Best Western Mountain Villas & Suites www.bestwestern.com 705 Transit Avenue, Canton, 30114	DD \$94 King Suites \$111 Includes Continental Breakfast
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Canton www.hiecantonga.com 713 Transit Avenue, Canton, 30114	DD \$95 Includes Breakfast Bar
Comfort Suites Woodstock www.comfortsuiteswoodstock.net 340 Parkway 575, Woodstock, 30188	King Suites \$99 Includes Hot Breakfast
Hampton Inn Woodstock www.atlantawoodstock.hamptoninn.com 450 Parkway 575, Woodstock, 30188 770-592-2323	DD \$119 Includes Hot Breakfast

Other Hotel Locations: