



**2018 Joel Black
Volunteer Appreciation Senior Elite LC Meet**
Hosted by Swim GSA
November 3, 2018
Greensboro Aquatic Center



Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming
Sanction #NC18177

MEET DIRECTOR	MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR
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FACILITY Greensboro Aquatic Center is a state-of-the-art indoor facility with three pools. The main competition pool is 9-10 feet deep at both ends and will be configured into one 50M course with eight 9-foot wide lanes. All lanes feature non-turbulent lane lines and Omega starting blocks. The Omega electronic timing system will be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. At least three lanes will be open for continuous warm up and down. Seating for 1800 spectators is available. Parking will be available for \$5 per day with unlimited entry and exit. Free parking will be provided for coaches and working officials who present 2017 USAS membership cards or parking passes to the Volunteer Lot gate attendant. Directions to GAC are available at www.GSAswim.org.

MEET FORMAT This is a timed final Open pre-seeded meet unless otherwise indicated.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Saturday Timed Finals	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Open

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Wed., Oct 24, 2018	6:00 PM	Entry deadline

SAFE SPORT The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may be dropped off only in designated safe areas. Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate. We strongly

recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions in addition to host team marshal.

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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Deck changes are prohibited.

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.

- RACING STARTS** Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming or as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- RULES** This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated.
- ELIGIBILITY** All swimmers must be properly registered with USA Swimming and NC Swimming by the entry deadline. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.
- SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES** Swim GSA welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit SGSA's ability to accommodate all requests.
- ENTRIES** Entries submitted in Hy-Tek format require no hard copy entry forms. Unless entries are rejected, entry fees are non-refundable.
- Breaks are noted in the Order of Events. Additional breaks may be added at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- ENTRY LIMITATIONS** Swimmers may swim a maximum of six (6) individual events per day.
- ENTRY VERIFICATION** An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.
- ENTRY DEADLINES** The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by Wednesday, October 24th, at 12:00 noon. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Meet

Director. Late entries may not be seeded. SGSA reserves the right to limit or suspend the addition of swimmers or heats to accommodate late entries. Late entries will be charged double fees.

ENTRY FEES

All fees are non-refundable	
Individual event entry fee	\$ 6.00
Facility Fee per swimmer	\$15.00
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00
Late entry fees	Double

SEEDING The conforming time standard for this meet is long course meters. Coaches should enter swimmers with LCM, converted SCY, or estimated LCM times. NT entries are not encouraged for best competition and will be seeded last.

Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated. SGSA reserves the right to combine heats and events at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

SCRATCHES There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events including relays at the block.

SCORING Events will not be scored.

AWARDS There will be no awards.

RESULTS Results will be posted on SGSA's website (www.GSAswim.org) within 24 hours of the meets conclusion and coaches will be emailed their results.

COACHES All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of such by prominently displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request.

OFFICIALS Swim GSA welcomes and encourages certified officials and apprentices to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or by signing in at the meet. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and will be required to show proof of such to the meet referee by displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. A certification card showing the official's level of certification must also be presented. Official briefings will be held on deck 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.

TIMERS A lane timer sign-up sheet will be posted prior to the meet and all teams are requested to help fill the slots. A timers' meeting will be held in the hallway approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of the session.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

There will be limited hospitality for coaches and officials. Refreshments will be for sale at the concession stand.

WARM-UP

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshall will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. During the competition, there will be at least three lanes available for continuous warm-up/down. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area. Swimmers will enter the pool feet first except in lanes that are designated for one-way race starts under the direct supervision of a USAS certified coach.

RELEASE

Swim GSA, North Carolina Swimming, and USA Swimming, Inc., GAC, their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

IMAGE RELEASE

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or NCS website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday Timed Finals

Warm-up: 10:00 AM Meet Start: 11:00 AM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
1	Open 200 Freestyle	2
3	Open 100 Breaststroke	4
5	Open 100 Backstroke	6
7	Open 200 Butterfly	8
9	Open 50 Freestyle	10
11	Open 400 Individual Medley	12

20 Minute Break

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
13	Open 100 Freestyle	14
15	Open 200 Breaststroke	16
17	Open 200 Backstroke	18
19	Open 100 Butterfly	20

5 Minute Break

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
21	Open 200 Individual Medley	22
23	Open 400 Freestyle	24

End of Meet

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Summary of Fees/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to Swim GSA):

Swim GSA ATTN: Amy Stowers
P. O. Box 10085
Greensboro, NC 27404
Email to: Amy@GSAswim.org

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$6.00 per event	
Swimmers (Travel Fund & Facility Surcharge)		\$18.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the 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, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Swim GSA, the City of Greensboro, North Carolina Swimming, and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE