



2017 Collegiate Club Swimming & Diving National Championships

April 7-9, 2017 | McAuley Aquatic Center | Atlanta, GA

Meet Information Packet

Entry Deadline: March 1, 2017 at 11:59pm
Late Entry Deadline: March 10, 2017 at 11:59pm

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FACTS ABOUT THE MEET

Meet History

Formerly known as the East Coast Collegiate National Championships, Georgia Tech Swim Club first hosted this meet with 6 teams and 73 swimmers in attendance in its inaugural year, 2004. With the elimination of many varsity swimming programs across the country, the collegiate club scene has seen a spike in participation over the past 12 years; the meet has grown into the largest and fastest collegiate swim meet outside of the NCAA. 2016 saw a record attendance of over 1800 athletes from 86 universities. The Ohio State University took the overall team trophy, with the University of Florida and the University of Colorado Boulder placing second and third overall, respectively. To reflect the growth of this meet, from its humble roots in Atlanta to the nationwide event it has become, it has been renamed Collegiate Club Swimming & Diving National Championships, and so 2017, and is expected to be more diverse and prestigious than ever in 2017.

The Creation of a New NGB

In the past several years, US Masters Swimming has formed a partnership with the collegiate club swimming world. This National Championship has become the foundation for the creation of a new National Governing Body for swimming – one that will fill the gap between age group swimming with USA Swimming, and a lifetime of swimming with US Masters Swimming.

This new NGB will be run by a board of directors made up of college club swimmers and backed by U.S. Masters Swimming. To read more about the newly formed College Club Swimming organization and its benefits, click [here](#). Club registration will begin at the National Championship and there will be an informational booth on deck to answer any questions. The College Club Swimming organization will provide an online Calendar of Events, meet results database, individual event rankings, a communication vehicle to all the registered clubs among other benefits. The goal is to unify the college club swimming world to make us stronger together.



MEET ADMINISTRATION

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SITE INFORMATION

About the Facility

Originally built for the 1996 Summer Olympics, this facility features stadium seating for 1,950 and contains both a competition pool and diving well. The competition pool is 50 meters by 10 lanes, with two movable bulkheads so that two 25 yard pools can be set up. 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 water depth of the pool is 9 1/2 feet at start end and 9 1/2 feet at turn end (measured from a distance of 3' 3 1/2" (1.0 mtrs) to 16'5" (5mtrs) from both end walls). The diving well features 1- and 3-meter springboards as well as 1-, 3-, 5-, 7.5-, and 10-meter platforms.

Parking

Due to construction on campus, we will only have enough parking passes for officials, parent/spectator volunteers, and meet staff – there will not be enough passes to offer to teams. We are currently working toward offering discounted parking, but a final list of parking options will not be available until closer to the date of the meet.

Check-In

Upon arrival at the facility, proceed through the front doors to the check-in table in the lobby area of the recreation center. Each team must check-in and pay for all associated fees **no later than the start of the first session in which the team has athletes competing**, with the first session of the meet being the Friday morning diving session. At check in, a team representative must pay, and will then receive their team's credentials, meet programs, and pre-ordered t-shirts, along with insurance waivers that each member of the team must sign and return by the end of the first session in which the team has athletes competing.

Concessions

As of now, we cannot promise that the H2O Café will be open for every session of the meet, as it is a separate entity from Aquatics. There are vending machines with snacks and drinks available on the main floor of the recreation center, but plan accordingly knowing that the café may not be open the whole time.

Another walking-distance option is Georgia Tech's Student Center, where there is a Chick-Fil-A, Subway, Panda Express, Taco Bell, Dunkin Donuts, Blue Donkey Coffee, and a food court with a variety of options. A map with directions will be included with the badges your team will receive at check-in.

Lost & Found

Lost and found items will be turned into the lifeguard office, located adjacent to the diving well and competition pool, though items of higher value, such as phones or car keys, should be turned in to the announcer's table. We are not liable for any lost items.

Deck Space

Bleachers, deck seating, and stadium seating will be first-come, first-serve, so get to each session early to ensure your team gets a good spot.

Team Banners

Team banners are permitted at this meet, but must be hung either on the rails with rope/string or on the walls with painters tape. Duct tape and zip ties are not permitted.

Hotel Information

Hotel block information can be found [here](#), and will be updated as more become available.

Social Event

Information about Saturday night's social will be released at the first presidents meeting of the meet.

Early Arrival Practice Space

We are not able to provide any lane space at the McAuley Aquatic Center for teams who arrive Thursday or Friday and wish to warm up before the start of the meet. If your team is interested in doing this, please reach out for availability to one of the local pools listed below.

Adamsville Recreation Center

3201 M.L.K. Jr Dr SW
Atlanta, GA 30311
404-505-3181
9.3 miles from Georgia Tech

Athletic Club Northeast

1515 Sheridan Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30324
404-325-2700
7.5 miles from Georgia Tech

Cobb Aquatic Center

520 Fairground St SE
Marietta, GA 30060
770-528-8465
16.1 miles from Georgia Tech

Dynamo Swim Center

3119 Shallowford Rd NE
Chamblee, GA 30341
770-457-7946
12.6 miles from Georgia Tech

Georgia State Student Recreation Center

101 Piedmont Ave SE
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-413-1750
3.6 miles from Georgia Tech

South Cobb Aquatic Center

875 Six Flags Drive
Austell, GA 30168
770-739-3180
11.9 miles from Georgia Tech

Washington Park Natatorium

102 Ollie St NW
Atlanta, GA 30314
404-658-1436
2.5 miles from Georgia Tech



MEET SCHEDULE

Swimming

	Prelims		Finals	
	Warm-Up	Start	Warm-Up	Start
Friday			3:00pm	4:30pm
Saturday	7:00am	9:00am	5:00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	7:00am	9:00am	Approx. 1 hour after prelims	Approx. 2 hours after prelims

Friday timed finals and Sunday prelims: all Women's events will be held in Pool A (diving well end), and all Men's events will be held in Pool B (scoreboard end).

Saturday prelims: all Women's events will be held in Pool B (scoreboard end) and all Men's events will be held in Pool A (diving well end).

All finals will be held in Pool A.

Diving

	Warm-Up	Start
Friday (1m)	10:00am	12:00pm
Saturday (3m)	No earlier than 1:00pm	No earlier than 2:00pm

Pool Deck Hours

The pool deck will be open no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the start of warm-ups and no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of warm-ups.

Presidents Meeting Schedule

Presidents meeting times will be announced closer to the date of the meet.



ORDER OF EVENTS

Women	Event	Men
Friday		
1	1m Diving	2
3	4x200 Freestyle Relay	4
5	400 Individual Medley	6
7	200 Backstroke	8
9	200 Butterfly	10
11	200 Breaststroke	12
13	500 Freestyle	14
15	4x100 Medley Relay	16
Saturday		
17	4x50 Medley Relay	18
19	50 Butterfly	20
21	200 Individual Medley	22
23	50 Freestyle	24
25	100 Breaststroke	26
27	200 Freestyle	28
29	100 Backstroke	30
31	4x100 Freestyle Relay	32
33	1000 Freestyle	34
35	3m Diving	36
Sunday		
37	50 Backstroke	38
39	100 Butterfly	40
41	50 Breaststroke	42
43	100 Freestyle	44
45	100 Individual Medley	46
47	4x50 Freestyle Relay	48

Notes

1. All relays will be swum slowest to fastest, with the top 2 heats of A relays swimming in finals only. All distance events will be swum fastest to slowest.
2. All Friday events, the 1000 freestyle, and relays will be swum as timed finals.
3. All diving events will be finals only.



ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

An athlete is eligible to participate in the meet and score points if they meet all of the following criteria:

1. The athlete is a member in good standing of a club affiliated with a University or College (individual club defines good standing membership).
2. The athlete is enrolled as a full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student in the current academic term or is a full-time co-op student in the current term.
3. The athlete is not receiving athletic scholarship money for the current academic year.
4. The athlete meets the NCAA Amateurism eligibility standards, found [here](#).

Any other athlete is eligible to participate in the meet as an exhibition athlete only if they meet criteria 1. Exhibition athletes may not be part of a point-scoring relay (A relay), and may not qualify for finals, nor score any points in timed finals events.



Rules & Regulations

The 2017 Collegiate Club Swimming & Diving National Championships will follow US Masters Swimming rules and regulations. USMS certified officials will be onsite to ensure compliance.

This championship meet is in the process of being officially recognized by United States Masters Swimming and USA Swimming. Swimmers are not required to be members. Times achieved at this event may be considered for USMS national records and Top Ten times for USMS members, and qualification for other USA Swimming Events. Swimmers wishing to have their times must submit their USMS ID# or USA Swimming ID when submitting their entries.

Scoring

Scoring will be on a 20-place basis. Except in timed final events, points for 1st through 10th place shall be awarded solely on the basis of a championship final. Points for 11th through 20th place shall be awarded solely on the basis of a consolation final. Only 3 swimmers per team are allowed to score in individual events. If more than 3 swimmers qualify for finals, they will place according to their finish. The points associated with these places are forfeited and no teams will receive them. Only one relay per team will score points, all other relays are exhibition and placement is made according to the swims of top finishing relays.

Place	Championship Final										Consolation Final									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ind. Events	25	22	20	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	50	44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Awards

Individual medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event, and men's and women's high point awards will be given out as well. Team awards will be presented to the top five finishers in Men's, Women's, and Combined Team categories. The awards schedule will be available closer to the start of the meet.



ENTERING THE MEET

Qualifying Period

Athletes may qualify beginning April 1, 2016 (the start date of 2016 Nationals) until March 10, 2017 (the late entry deadline).

Results Submission

After a meet has been conducted, a Hy-Tek meet results file must be submitted by the host team to the “Meet Results 16-17” Dropbox folder, found [here](#), and only then will those meet results be suitable for entry use for Nationals. There are two types of meets whose results are eligible for submission:

1. A dual, tri, quad, etc. meet in which either an automatic timing system OR a minimum of 2 stopwatches on each lane are used.
2. An intrasquad or time trial-style meet in which either an automatic timing system OR a minimum of 2-3 stopwatches on each lane are used.

If stopwatches are used, the results must be manually inputted into Hy-Tek and then uploaded to the Dropbox folder.

If meet results are not submitted to the Dropbox folder by **March 10, 2017**, they will not be taken into consideration for entries (see “Entry Procedures” on page 13 to learn why).

Event Limitations

Athletes must elect to compete in either the swimming OR diving events – a single athlete may not do both.

Swimming: Individual Events

Swimmers may be entered in a maximum of 4 individual events, of which they must have met the qualifying standard for at least 3. Regardless of whether or not a swimmer qualifies for any individual events, the swimmer is allowed to enter his or her 1 “free” event, for which he or she does not have to meet the qualifying standards. Furthermore, regardless of whether or not a swimmer qualifies for any individual events, he or she may participate in as many relay events as needed.

Swimming: Relays

Each team may only enter an A and B relay for each relay event, and only the A relay has potential to score points.

Diving

Divers may elect to enter both the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard events, or just one of the two, and qualification requirements must be met.

Entry Fees

Swimming

\$15 per swimmer up to 35 swimmers, then **\$5** for each additional swimmer

\$5 per relay entry

Diving

\$25 per diver

Late Entry Fee

\$100 per team if entries are submitted after the early entry deadline

Entry Penalties

If an athlete is entered in more than 1 event that he or she is not qualified for, the athlete's team will be notified and given two options:

1. The athlete can stay entered in the event, and the team will be charged an additional **\$25** up front. If the athlete swims the event and still fails to qualify, the \$25 will not be refunded; however, if the athlete swims the event and meets the qualifying standard, the team will be issued a refund check within 2 months after the meet ends.
2. The team can choose to scratch the athlete from the event at no cost.

Entry Procedures

Submit entries to nationals.gtsc@gmail.com by the deadlines on the front page.

Swimming

Meet entries must be submitted in Hy-Tek format. Non Hy-Tek entry submission will incur a \$250 manual entry fee. Two files need to be created in Team Manager, and exported for Meet Manager:

1. File 1 must include ONLY a maximum of 3 (not 4) individual entries per swimmer that the swimmer has **qualified for**, and all relay entries. Even if a swimmer has qualified for all 4 of their individual events, only 3 of those 4 can be submitted in this first file. These entries will be checked against qualifying time standards.
 - a. File 1 should be named as follows: [Team Abbreviation]_File1 (ex: GTSC_File1)
2. File 2 must include ONLY the “free event” entries, meaning that there should be **exactly one** entry for each swimmer who is planning on swimming any individual event(s).
 - a. File 2 should be named as follows: [Team Abbreviation]_File2 (ex: GTSC_File2)

ALL individual event entries and relay entries should be submitted with an arbitrary time of 11.00 seconds. After we receive all entries, we will match best times from the Dropbox folder results files and replace the 11.00 second time in the entries. Following entry submission, a psych sheet will be published and teams will have until **March 17, 2017 at 11:59pm** to make changes to any entries. Changes should be directed to nationals.gtsc@gmail.com.

Diving

All diving entries should be submitted in a single Microsoft Excel document in the following format. Note that a dive list may be changed through the warm-up period of the respective 1- or 3-meter event.

Name	Team Abbrev	Email	Dive 1	Dive 2	Dive 3	Dive 4	Dive 5	Dive 6
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This document should be named as follows: [Team Abbreviation]_Dive (ex: GTSC_Dive). One tab of the excel document should be for the 1m event, and the second tab should be for the 3m event. Please label the tabs as such.



VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Each team must cover 1 volunteer shift for every 10 athletes in attendance. The person filling the shift may be:

1. one of your athletes. – Divers will be available during swimming sessions, and all swimmers will not be swimming in every session.
2. a parent, friend, or spectator attending to support your team. – We highly encourage this option as it gives spectators an up-close view of the action, and takes stress off your team.

Each shift in prelims will last no longer than 3 hours, though finals and timed finals shifts may be longer. Volunteers will be provided drinks and snacks during their shifts, and relief volunteers will be assigned to each competition pool. Volunteer sign-ups will be released closer to the meet date and will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis. It will be up to your team to distribute the information to parents, friends, and spectators if you wish for them to fill your volunteer slots.



Swimming

Women	Event	Men
-	4x200 Freestyle Relay	-
5:50.99	400 Individual Medley	5:00.99
2:32.99	200 Backstroke	2:14.99
2:37.99	200 Butterfly	2:15.99
2:54.99	200 Breaststroke	2:33.99
5:59.99	500 Freestyle	5:30.99
-	4x100 Medley Relay	-
-	4x50 Medley Relay	-
31.59	50 Butterfly	27.59
2:35.99	200 Individual Medley	2:16.99
28.59	50 Freestyle	24.59
1:21.99	100 Breaststroke	1:10.99
2:21.99	200 Freestyle	1:59.99
1:13.99	100 Backstroke	1:02.99
-	4x100 Freestyle Relay	-
Must qualify for the 500	1000 Freestyle	Must qualify for the 500
34.59	50 Backstroke	30.59
1:10.99	100 Butterfly	59.99
38.59	50 Breaststroke	33.59
1:05.59	100 Freestyle	55.59
1:12.99	100 Individual Medley	1:03.99
-	4x50 Freestyle Relay	-

Diving

Divers will perform 6 dives in both the 1-meter and 3-meter events. Within the 6 dives performed, each diver must be able to complete at least one dive for 4 of the 5 directions (front, back, inward, reverse, twist). If 2 or more dives are failed, the diver will be immediately disqualified from competition.