

RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE	requirements by their 18 th birthday WILL NOT be a USA Swimming member in good standing unless or until the APT requirement is completed. This includes eligibility to compete in USA Swimming sanctioned meets, club practices and all other related activities. Athletes will continue to receive an email notification reminder of the APT requirement 30 days prior to their 18 th birthday as well as a reminder on their 18 th birthday. ALL I+USA Swimming members aged 18 years old and older are required to complete APT annually. This is the individual's responsibility and includes both athlete and non-athlete members
REPORT DISCRIMINATION: D, E, & I = Reference / Informational Section	The Georgia LSC believes that there is no place for discrimination in the sport of swimming. If you believe you are the victim of discrimination, you are encouraged to report the incident to USA-Swimming's Associate: Michelle Steinfeld, msteinfeld@usaswimming.org . Please provide a complete description of the incident as well as a way to contact you and/or other parties involved. For more information refer to gaswimming.org/diversity . Starting on September 1, 2022, USA Swimming members can submit anonymously or on the record through plain text messaging at 888-270-SWIM (7946). Georgia Swimming LSC: D, E, & I (teamunify.com)
SWIMMER(S) with DISABILITIES:	Club Meets, sanctioned by an LSC (no time standard) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests. Coaches with swimmers with a disability (swads) competing must notify the Entry Chair with their entry and the Meet Referee prior to the meet. Coaches may use the Necessary Accommodation Form to satisfy this requirement.
MEET DIRECTOR	Madison Krilla mkrilla@douglascountyga.gov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office: 770-920-7129 Cell: 404-376-9692
ASST. MEET DIRECTOR	Sarah Mahoney- smahoney@douglascountyga.gov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office: 770-920- 7129 Cell 770-685-9119
MEET REFEREE	TBD
STARTER	TBD
STROKE & TURN #1	TBD
STROKE & TURN #2	TBD
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	TBD
SAFETY MARSHALL #1- FEMALE	TBD
SAFETY MARSHALL #2- MALE	TBD
FACILITY	Boundary Waters Aquatic Center 5000 HWY 92, Douglasville, GA 30135 770-489-2175

	<p>Boundary Waters Pool is a 25-yard indoor competition pool with 8 lanes. The pool will be set up in a short course, 25 yd. configuration for an 8-lane competition course. Warm-ups and prelims will run in a 8-lane format.</p> <p>Bleachers are near the pool deck. Spaces will be provided for teams to bring and set-up their own shade. DCPR is not responsible for theft or damage to unattended tents/personal items.</p> <p>Teams may set up tents in designated areas located on the site map. Teams will have designated areas to set up tents. The map will be sent out closer to swim meet.</p>
MEDICAL SUPERVISION	There will be lifeguards on duty. There will also be emergency personnel (EMS) on site during the meet.
SCHEDULE	<p>Session 1: Friday, July 17th: Event 1 - Event 45- Warm-up 7am; Start 9am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After session 1 there will be a break for officials and staff. The pool will not be open during this time. • Session 2 start time will be determined after session 1 has been concluded. <p>Session 2: Friday, July 17th: Event 46 - Event 90</p> <p>Session 3: Saturday Finals, July 18th: Warm-ups 7am; Start 9am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After event 45 there will be a break for officials and staff. The pool will not be open during this time. <p>Session 4: Saturday Finals, July 18th: Event 46 – Event 90</p>
WARM-UP	Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool. All teams will be required to furnish at least one coach with a current GRPA Swimming approved coaching certification to supervise each warm-up. Warm-up times are listed under Schedule.
MEET FORMAT	<p>The order of events is shown in the “Order of Events.” Friday will be prelims and Saturday will be finals.</p> <p>8 lanes will be used for Prelims and 8 lanes for Finals.</p> <p>Any event with 8 or less entries will be swum as a timed final per GRPA Rules. Finals will be swum in the same order as Prelims.</p> <p>The top 8 swimmers in any event will advance to Finals.</p> <p>If due to inclement weather or any other reason that an event cannot be completed in finals, time achieved in prelims will be considered timed finals.</p>
ENTRY FEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Event Fee: \$7.00 per event • Relay Fee: \$15.00 per event • \$6.00 sanction, timing, and heat sheet fee per participant. (Rule change 2021.) • Checks should be made out to “DCPR” (Douglas County Parks and Recreation). • Admissions will be charged to spectators. (\$8- Adults, \$4- Age 6-17, Free-(Senior & Children under 5))
ELIGIBILITY	<p>Age control date is prior to June 1, 2026. A child must be the age of 6 to be eligible for competition. A swimmer must have qualified in the top three in their district meet either in a relay or individual event. A copy of the GRPA rules for eligibility and swimming is available in the 2026 GRPA Athletics Manual (can be downloaded from grpa.org/athletics).</p> <p>Official GRPA roster must be submitted prior to the first event for proof or verification of age. Failure to submit acceptable proof will result in the</p>

	<p>forfeiting of that individual from all his/her events.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>ENTRY SUBMISSION & FORMAT</p>	<p>Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of three (3) individual events and two (2) relays.</p> <p>Entries must be received by Wednesday, July 8th, 2026, at midnight. Email entries (in Hy-Tek) to Madison Krilla at mkrilla@douglascountyga.gov, provided that the hard copies are received by the entry deadline. A confirmation email will be sent to the teams. A printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form from each team must accompany the entries. Coaches need to bring Birth Certificates or acceptable ID to the State Meet.</p> <p>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 swim meet has concluded.</p> <p>Please waive all signatures for overnight deliveries.</p> <p>Mail items to: Douglas County Parks and Recreation Attn: Madison Krilla 5000 Hwy 92 Douglasville GA, 30135</p>
<p>RULES</p>	<p>Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet.</p> <p><u>Tech Suit Restrictions for 12-and-Under Swimmers</u> (Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.) (Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.) This rule is in effect for all USA Swimming competitions in the United States, so any manufacturer or vendor selling a suit in the United States is subject to the above rule. No Technical Suits may be worn by any 12-Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, behind the blocks (Including warm-up, warm-down, and Competition), rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. 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.</p> <p>Deck changes are prohibited. (Defined as changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes). Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</p> <p>On-deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.</p> <p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools,</p>

	<p>athlete/coaches' areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair, Program & Events Committee Chair, or designee.</p> <p>All referees, starters, administrative officials, chief judges, and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity in a sanctioned event, must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming or members of other World Aquatics-member organizations. All meet directors for meets sanctioned by USA Swimming must be members of USA Swimming. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be coach members of USA Swimming.</p> <p>Photos and videos may be taken of swimmers during the meet by parents or a professional photographer retained by the host club. All participants agree to be filmed or photographed by photographers designated by the meet host and to allow the meet host the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during, or after the period of participation in Georgia Swimming competitions to promote swimming and meets hosted by the meet organizer. If you do not wish to have your child(ren) photographed, you may withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the first day of the meet.</p> <p>Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy must be under the supervision of their own coach or a USA Swimming member coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in deciding for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.</p> <p>A swimmer must start and finish in the same lane.</p> <p>Mixed Gender Relays will be included for all age divisions. Mixed gender relays consist of two (2) males and two (2) females. Eligible competitors may swim ONE FREE and ONE MEDLEY relay. Swimmers who qualify for 2 relays are not permitted to swim 2 FREE (same gender & mixed) or 2 MEDLEY relays.</p> <p>Relay swimmers may be changed from District to State (must be indicated on entries) but swimmers cannot be changed after Prelims of the State Meet UNLESS due to illness or injury. However, stroke/order CAN change (per 2022 GRPA Athletic Manual).</p> <p>Swimmers can only be entered in individual events they swam in at the district or qualifying meet.</p> <p>All protests must adhere to USA Swimming and GRPA protest procedures. Deadline is 30 minutes after last event.</p>
<p>USA SWIMMING MEMBER VERIFICATION:</p>	<p>As of September 2022, Deck Pass and Deck Pass Plus are no longer available. To access USA Swimming member benefits, including your USA Swimming member card, download the USA Swimming app. Present this card to verify your USA-S and GA LSC credentials are in good standing.</p>
<p>COACHES:</p>	<p>Coaches will be required to sign in and show their required coaches' certification as dictated in the 2026 GRPA State Athletic Manual. All teams must submit with their entries a list of the (2) coaches who will attend this meet. Coaches Certified by USA Swimming should also have their credentials visible and readily available.</p> <p>ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck MUST have a valid coach's card. COACHES WILL BE GIVEN AND ARE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THEIR</p>

<p>COACHES MEETING:</p>	<p>SWIMMING BADGE WHILE ON THE POOL DECK AND IN HOSPITALITY. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches’ meeting. Coaches whose names are listed on the waiver form will receive a heat sheet from the clerk of course in their packet. Only two coaches per team on deck at one time.</p> <p>Mandatory coaches meeting: Friday 8am; Saturday 8am. 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.</p>
<p>OFFICIALS</p>	<p>DCPR welcomes and encourages visiting officials to participate in this meet. Your assistance is needed and appreciated. Any certified official or apprentice registered 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: (a) current (2026) LSC Officials Certification card and proof of USA Swimming Membership; or (b) National Federation High School Swim Officials registration cards. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. Officials must have current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. It would be appreciated if all officials would contact DCPR and the Meet Referee with their intent to officiate. They should try to contact the meet referee at least two weeks prior to the meet. All requests will be considered.</p> <p>Uniform for preliminary event sessions is white collared shirt, navy blue slack or shorts (or skirts/skorts for women), white socks and white tennis/deck shoes. Final uniforms will be determined by Meet Referee. Finals uniform typically consists of navy-blue collared shirts and long white pants (or skirts for women) at finals.</p>
<p>SCORING</p>	<p>There will be no scoring of this meet, although team scores will be available for information use only.</p>
<p>AWARDS</p>	<p>For both relays and individual events, medals will be awarded to places 1st through 3rd and ribbons will be awarded to places 4th through 8th.</p>
<p>CONCESSIONS</p>	<p>Food trucks will be on site. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials, coaches, and volunteers. Concessions will also be offered inside facility.</p>
<p>GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:</p>	<p>The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool. USA Swimming Certified Coaches must supervise in the vicinity of all warm-up activities.</p>
<p>GA. SCRATCH RULE:</p>	<p>Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule</p>
<p>PARKING</p>	<p>All parking is within walking distance. Parking is located across the street from the pool. Additional parking can be found behind the gym at the activity center (neighboring facility). Please see included maps of the facility.</p>
<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>Hotel and restaurant information and directions are attached at the end of this packet.</p>

**GRPA State Swim Order for Class A, B & C -
SWIMMING ORDER OF EVENTS**

Swim Order EVENT	STROKE & DISTANCE	AGE GROUPS	Swim Order EVENT	STROKE & DISTANCE	AGE GROUPS
1	50 FREE	6 - 8 GIRLS	46	100 IM	6 - 8 GIRLS
2	50 FREE	6 - 8 BOYS	47	100 IM	6 - 8 BOYS
3	50 FREE	9 - 10 GIRLS	48	100 IM	9 - 10 GIRLS
4	50 FREE	9 - 10 BOYS	49	100 IM	9 - 10 BOYS
5	100 FREE	11 - 12 GIRLS	50	100 IM	11 - 12 GIRLS
6	100 FREE	11 - 12 BOYS	51	100 IM	11 - 12 BOYS
7	100 FREE	13 - 14 GIRLS	52	100 IM	13 - 14 GIRLS
8	100 FREE	13 - 14 BOYS	53	100 IM	13 - 14 BOYS
9	100 FREE	15 - 18 GIRLS	54	100 IM	15 - 18 GIRLS
10	100 FREE	15 - 18 BOYS	55	100 IM	15 - 18 BOYS
11	100 MR	8 & UNDER GIRLS	56	25 BACK	6 - 8 GIRLS
12	100 MR	8 & UNDER BOYS	57	25 BACK	6 - 8 BOYS
13	100 MR	8 & UNDER MIXED	58	25 BACK	9 - 10 GIRLS
14	100 MR	10 & UNDER GIRLS	59	25 BACK	9 - 10 BOYS
15	100 MR	10 & UNDER BOYS	60	50 BACK	11 - 12 GIRLS
16	100 MR	10 & UNDER MIXED	61	50 BACK	11 - 12 BOYS
17	200 MR	12 & UNDER GIRLS	62	50 BACK	13 - 14 GIRLS
18	200 MR	12 & UNDER BOYS	63	50 BACK	13 - 14 BOYS
19	200 MR	12 & UNDER MIXED	64	50 BACK	15 - 18 GIRLS
20	200 MR	14 & UNDER GIRLS	65	50 BACK	15 - 18 BOYS
21	200 MR	14 & UNDER BOYS	66	25 FLY	6 - 8 GIRLS
22	200 MR	14 & UNDER MIXED	67	25 FLY	6 - 8 BOYS
23	200 MR	18 & UNDER GIRLS	68	25 FLY	9 - 10 GIRLS
24	200 MR	18 & UNDER BOYS	69	25 FLY	9 - 10 BOYS
25	200 MR	18 & UNDER MIXED	70	50 FLY	11 - 12 GIRLS
26	25 FREE	6 - 8 GIRLS	71	50 FLY	11 - 12 BOYS
27	25 FREE	6 - 8 BOYS	72	50 FLY	13 - 14 GIRLS
28	25 FREE	9 - 10 GIRLS	73	50 FLY	13 - 14 BOYS
29	25 FREE	9 - 10 BOYS	74	50 FLY	15 - 18 GIRLS
30	50 FREE	11 - 12 GIRLS	75	50 FLY	15 - 18 BOYS
31	50 FREE	11 - 12 BOYS	76	100 FR	8 & UNDER GIRLS
32	50 FREE	13 - 14 GIRLS	77	100 FR	8 & UNDER BOYS
33	50 FREE	13 - 14 BOYS	78	100 FR	8 & UNDER MIXED
34	50 FREE	15 - 18 GIRLS	79	100 FR	10 & UNDER GIRLS
35	50 FREE	15 - 18 BOYS	80	100 FR	10 & UNDER BOYS
36	25 BREAST	6 - 8 GIRLS	81	100 FR	10 & UNDER MIXED
37	25 BREAST	6 - 8 BOYS	82	200 FR	12 & UNDER GIRLS
38	25 BREAST	9 - 10 GIRLS	83	200 FR	12 & UNDER BOYS
39	25 BREAST	9 - 10 BOYS	84	200 FR	12 & UNDER MIXED
40	50 BREAST	11 - 12 GIRLS	85	200 FR	14 & UNDER GIRLS
41	50 BREAST	11 - 12 BOYS	86	200 FR	14 & UNDER BOYS
42	50 BREAST	13 - 14 GIRLS	87	200 FR	14 & UNDER MIXED
43	50 BREAST	13 - 14 BOYS	88	200 FR	18 & UNDER GIRLS
44	50 BREAST	15 - 18 GIRLS	89	200 FR	18 & UNDER BOYS
45	50 BREAST	15 - 18 BOYS	90	200 FR	18 & UNDER MIXED

** Mixed Relays added 2016 **

2026 GRPA CLASS A STATE SWIM MEET ENTRY SUMMARY AND WAIVER FORM

July 17th – 18th, 2026

Team Name: _____ Team Abbreviation: _____

Team Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For entry problems, call or email: _____

All coaches from your team present at the meet must be listed:

1. Coach _____ 2. Coach _____

2. Coach _____ 4. Coach _____

Total Individual Events	X \$7.00	= _____
Total Relay Events	X \$15.00	= _____
Total Swimmers (GRPA approved fee)	X \$6.00 (# of athletes)	= _____
TOTAL		= _____

Please submit check payable to “DCPR” (Douglas County Parks and Recreation).

Entries must be received on or before midnight of Wednesday, July 8th, 2026.

Mail entries and check to: Douglas County Parks and Recreation, 5000 Hwy 92 Douglasville GA, 30135

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 2024 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.

I, the undersigned, in consideration of our being accepted as entrants in the GRPA Class B State Swim Meet, do hereby for ourselves, our heirs executors, and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for any injury or damages which we have or hereafter accrue to us against the Moultrie Colquitt County Parks and Recreation Authority.

Team Official’s Signature: _____

Date: __

GRPA State Swim Meet – Douglasville, Georgia July 17–18, 2026

Host Information: Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Venue: Boundary Waters Aquatic Center 5000 Georgia Hwy 92 N / 166 E, Douglasville, GA 30135

Phone: 770-489-2175 | Website: www.douglascountyga.gov

Interactive Map of Hotels, Restaurants, Activities & Emergency Services Near Boundary Waters Aquatic Center:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1iMBc6MHK9KntZbIMh1dTA-9qHhk4J1g&usp=sharing>

Hotels & Lodging:

(Approx. 8–15 minutes from Boundary Waters Aquatic Center)

- Hampton Inn Atlanta/Douglasville – 5.5 miles | ~10 minutes
- Holiday Inn Express Atlanta West – Douglasville – 6 miles | ~12 minutes
- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Douglasville – 5.5 miles | ~10 minutes
- Sleep Inn Douglasville near Arbor Place Mall – 5.5 miles | ~10 minutes
- Comfort Inn Douglasville – Atlanta West – 5.5 miles | ~10 minutes
- Americas Best Value Inn Douglasville – 7 miles | ~12–15 minutes
- Days Inn by Wyndham Douglasville – 7 miles | ~12–15 minutes
- Quality Inn near Six Flags – 7 miles | ~12–15 minutes

Restaurants & Dining:

(Approx. 8–15 minutes from venue)

Local & Sit-Down Dining:

- The Kitchen Bar & Grill
- Fin & Feathers Restaurants
- High Noon Brunchery (breakfast/brunch)
- Gritz Brunch Bar
- Gumbeaux's Cajun Café
- Hudson's Hickory House (BBQ)
- The Juicy Crab (seafood)

Quick & Casual:

- Twisted Pye Kitchen & Cocktails
- South of Philly
- Mita's Kitchen
- Blu Rose Art Bistro
- Atlantic Buffet
- Arbor Place Mall Food Court (Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, Sbarro, Taco Bell, etc.)

Activities & Things to Do:

(Near venue / Douglasville area)

- Boundary Waters Park – Walking trails, playgrounds, picnic areas (same complex as venue)
- Hunter Memorial Park – Large park, trails, disc golf, tennis courts (10–15 minutes)
- Arbor Place Mall – Shopping, dining, movies (10 minutes)
- Downtown Douglasville – Local shops and restaurants (10–15 minutes)

Hospitals & Emergency Services:

Hospital:

Wellstar Douglas Medical Center

8954 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, GA 30134

Phone: 470-644-6000

Distance: ~9 miles | ~15 minutes

Urgent Care:

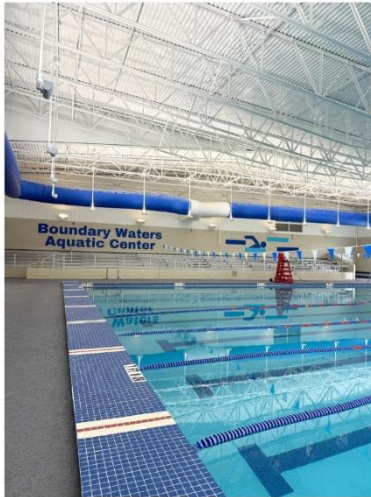
- Wellstar Urgent Care – Fairburn Rd (2710 Fairburn Rd) – ~7 miles | ~12 minutes
- Wellstar Urgent Care – Stonebridge Blvd (8901 Stonebridge Blvd) – ~7 miles | ~12 minutes

Emergency Call 911 for emergencies.

Travel Notes

- Boundary Waters Aquatic Center is centrally located in Douglasville.
- Most hotels, restaurants, and medical facilities are within 10–15 minutes of the venue.
- Teams are encouraged to allow extra travel time during peak hours

Site Information:
Boundary Waters Aquatic Center
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Home of Direct Current Swimming



GRPA State Swim Meet

EVENT ENTRANCE

GAMES AND
INDOOR
REST AREA

Boundary Waters
Community Center

EVENT ENTRANCE

ADDITIONAL PARKING

Boundary Waters
Aquatic Center

PLAYGROUND

COOLING TENTS

VIDEO WALL

TEAM
TENTS

FOOD TRUCKS

Parking (coaches & staff)

All Parking

