



2017 Arena Pro Swim Series
Atlanta, GA
May 4-7, 2017 (Thu-Sun)
Georgia Tech McAuley Aquatic Center

THIS MEET WILL BE CAPPED AT 500 SWIMMERS (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

- Swimmers who are members of USA Swimming and have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter the meet through USA Swimming's OME system (usaswimming.org/ome) on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached ***beginning Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 10:00 am Mountain Time.***
- The following athletes will be exempt from the entry cap and may enter any number of events ***until the entry deadline:***
 - Any athlete ranked in the top 50 in the world in one or more individual events between 9/1/2015 and 8/31/2016 based on the FINA world rankings as of September 1, 2016 (Events are LCM, Olympic-distance only).
 - Any 2016-17 U.S. National Team member
 - Any 2016-17 U.S. Junior National Team member
- Foreign swimmers who are not members of USA Swimming and who have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter the meet on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached ***beginning Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 10:00am Mountain Time*** (24 hours after U.S. entries open). Please refer to instruction on page 2.
- ***The entry deadline is 11:59 pm Mountain Time on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 or as soon as the entry cap is reached.*** The qualification period is 24 months prior to the entry deadline. Entries are not accepted until they have been officially submitted in the OME system.

HOST	Dynamo Swim Club
SANCTION	This meet is held under the sanction of USA Swimming. If a USMS swimmer establishes a new Masters record, it is up to that swimmer to request all necessary information and signatures prior to the end of the session in which the performance occurred. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
ELIGIBILITY	This meet is open to all swimmers who are members of USA Swimming or their respective FINA federation, and who have achieved the published time standard. The qualifying period is 24 months prior to the entry deadline. This meet will be capped when the entries reach 500 swimmers.
FORMAT	This meet will be conducted in LCM. All individual events except the 800/1500 freestyles will be conducted on a Preliminaries and Finals basis. At the Meet Referee's discretion, preliminary sessions may be conducted in flights, with the fastest seven heats of events 200m or less, and the fastest five heats of 400m events in the "A" flight, and all remaining heats in the "B" flight. "A" flights will be concluded each morning prior to beginning the "B" flights. The "A" flights will be swum slowest to fastest. The "B" flight as well as the 400m races will be swum fastest to slowest. The top 32 swimmers from preliminaries will advance to finals. Eight swimmers will qualify for an A, B, C, and D heat in the Finals. In the Finals, the B heat will swim first, followed by the A heat. After all the A and B heats are completed, the C heat will be swum, followed by the D heat.
SEEDING	Except for distance freestyle, events shall be seeded in order of LCM, SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus. Seeding for distance freestyle events will be LCM, SCY, Alternate Distance LCM, Alternate Distance SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus, Alternate Distance Bonus LCM, Alternate Distance Bonus SCY.
SCHEDULE	Thursday timed finals: 5:00 p.m. Fri - Sun Prelims: 10:00 a.m. Fri - Sun Finals: 7:00 p.m. Practice will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

- TECHNICAL MEETING** A technical meeting will be held at the pool at 3:00 pm Thursday. Details and Information discussed at this meeting will be emailed to all coaches and posted on the USA website immediately following the meeting. Coaches are responsible for all information presented and/or included in this posted information.
- DISTANCE EVENTS** On Day 1, the distance freestyle events will swim as timed finals and will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men. On Day 4, the distance freestyle events will swim as timed finals, with the fastest heat of each event in the finals session; all other heats will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men, following the prelims.
- RULES** Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Please note that use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-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 if the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. All starts in this venue will be over a minimum of 2m of water depth for a distance of 3 feet 3 ½ inches (1m) to 16 feet 5 inches (5m) from the end wall.
- 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.
- A Meet Committee consisting of at least one official, one coach, and one athlete will be appointed by the Meet Referee to review conflicts arising from administrative matters.
- WARM UP** Feet-first entries only, except in designated lanes and times. Violations may result in disqualification from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. More detailed warm up procedures will be distributed at registration and during the Technical Meeting.
- SCORING** There will be no team scoring for this event.
- AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY** There will be no medals at this meet, however \$500 will be awarded for each first place finish, \$300 for second, and \$100 for third in all individual Olympic events. Additionally, the Series will include the 2017 Phillips 66 National Championships, where double APSS points will be awarded and swimmers will receive \$1,200 for first, \$700 for second, \$500 for third and \$200 for fourth place finishes. An overall prize of \$10,000 and a one-year lease on a new BMW automobile will be presented to the top male and female finishers in the overall Series following the National Championships.
- ENTRIES** Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two bonus events. Relay-only swimmers are not allowed in this competition. Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of seven individual events, with no more than three individual events per day including time trials. At the Meet Referee's discretion, distance events may be limited to the six fastest heats of men and women. There will be no refunds once entries are accepted.
- FOREIGN ENTRIES** Foreign swimmers who are members of USA Swimming may enter through the OME system. Foreign individuals/teams who are not members of USA Swimming may also enter using the OME system, but need to send the following information to Jaime Lewis at jlewis@usaswimming.org or 719-866-4578.
- Team name
 - Entry contact information
 - First name
 - Last name
 - Work phone
 - Email address
 - List of qualified athletes with birthdates
- Once this information is received by USA Swimming, access information and instructions on how to use the OME system will be sent. Entries for foreign swimmers who are not USA Swimming members will open 24 hours after U.S. entries open. Converted times will not be acceptable for entry.
- ENTRY FEES**
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| Individual Events | \$15.00 per event |
| Coach Credential | \$20.00 per coach |
- RELAYS** There will be no relays at this competition.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

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 the host's ability to accommodate all requests.

CHECK-IN

Positive check-in is required for the 800 and 1500 freestyle events. Swimmers entered in the distance freestyle events on Day 4 may indicate their preference to swim the event in the preliminary session. The top eight swimmers who state no preference shall be seeded to compete in the finals. In order to make their designation, swimmers or their coaches must mark on the positive check-in sheet their preference to swim during preliminaries. The swimmers or coach should CLEARLY write "AM" next to their name when they check-in if they desire to swim in the preliminaries. Positive check-in is due prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.

COACH CREDENTIALS

Credentials for coaches, managers and chaperones shall be issued to those persons listed on the submitted team entry through OME, according to the following formula and regardless of gender. Managers and trainers must be included in this formula and on the entry form to receive a deck pass. Athletes entered in the meet will receive a deck pass as part of their entry fee. There is a surcharge of \$20 per person for spectator passes. All others will be required to purchase individual tickets. For clubs that wish to bring one certified massage therapist with their teams, a \$50 surcharge will apply if the massage therapist exceeds the deck pass formula below. These funds shall become the property of the meet host. All massage therapists must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming.

- 1-3 swimmers in individual events: 1 deck pass; 1 spectator pass.
- 4-6 swimmers in individual events; 2 deck passes; 1 spectator pass.
- 7-9 swimmers in individual events; 3 deck passes; 1 spectator pass.
- 10-20 swimmers in individual events; 4 deck passes; 2 spectator passes.
- 21-30 swimmers in individual events; 5 deck passes; 2 spectator passes.
- 31-40 swimmers in individual events; 6 deck passes; 3 spectator passes.
- 41-50 swimmers in individual events; 7 deck passes, 3 spectator passes.
- 51 or more swimmers in individual events; 9 deck passes; 5 spectator passes.
- Unattached swimmers with a team shall be included in above schedule even if listed on separate entry blank.
- Unattached swimmers not with a team: 1 deck pass; 1 spectator pass.

SCRATCHES

Scratches and positive check-in for day 1 events are due to the Administrative Referee at the beginning of the technical meeting and may be submitted by email to the Meet Director. All subsequent day's events scratches are due 30 minutes after the start of finals on the previous nights.

SCRATCH PENALTY

There is no penalty for failing to compete in a preliminary or timed final event, except that any event in which a swimmer has not scratched prior to the appropriate deadline will be counted toward that swimmer's three-event/day and seven-event/meet limit. 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, but not the meet total. Athletes may need to provide their own lane timer and lap counter for time trial events.

SAFETY

Marshals will be in place during warm-up periods and USA Swimming safety rules will be in effect. A warm-up schedule will be posted in the venue. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance USA Swimming safety procedures.

OFFICIALS' INFO

An officials' meeting will be held one hour prior to each session at the pool. This meet has been designated as a National Qualifying Meet to all officials who wish to and are eligible to be evaluated for advancement or re-certification. Request for evaluation should be made to the meet referee.

HOTELS

USA Swimming has partnered with Pse Tournament Housing to provide attendees/groups with the best available rates. Hotels have been carefully selected to ensure quality and are within close proximity to the venue(s). Rooms will book up quickly so please book well in advance. Book by phone at 888-417-6446 or view hotels and book online at: <https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/pse/Event/1177>

EVENT PERSONNEL

Referee:	Wayne Shulby	wayne.shulby@gmail.com	919-428-5529
Meet Directors:	Mike Cotter	mikedynamo@earthlink.net	404-483-7418
	Jenny Sternecker	jennifer.sternecker@crc.gatech.edu	336-480-1893

BROADCAST STATEMENT

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated, or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Swimming.

**IMAGE
AUTHORIZATION**

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authored by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions. All participants agree not to use or authorize use of pictures in the uniforms and equipment provided by USA Swimming for the purpose of trade, without the consent of USA Swimming. All participants agree not to use medals or photos, or portraits or films with the medals, which are received for performances in this competition, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, participants agree to return these uniforms and equipment, bearing USA Swimming logos and marks, if and when requested.

LIABILITY

USA Swimming, the LSC, the facility, and the host organization shall accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in this event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending participant, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. All participants and guests must adhere to the facility rules and coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times. Glass containers are not permitted in the facility. Children must be supervised at all times.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control may occur at this competition. All athletes competing in the meet are eligible to be tested. All athletes should check the status of all medications they consume at the US Anti-Doping Agency's (USADA) Drug Reference website (usantidoping.org/dro). Documentation may be required to be submitted well in advance of the meet.

**ABOUT THE
VENUE**

Located in downtown Atlanta, on the campus of Georgia Tech, the Campus Recreation Center which houses the McAuley Aquatic Center underwent a 45 million dollar renovation, expansion and new construction project re-opening in August, 2004. The McAuley Aquatic Center has three pools—50 m x 25 m competition pool, 25 yd. diving well with full towers and 5-1m and 3-3m springboards, and a separate recreational pool with an indoor water slide. The facility also seats 1950 spectators in individual chair-back seats. The McAuley Aquatic Center was the site of the 1996 Olympic Aquatic events where 4 world records were broken, and the campus also served as the Olympic Village and Boxing venue during the Games. Most recently the 2016 Men's and Women's NCAA Swimming and Diving championships were held at the facility. Photos and additional information can be found at: campusrecreation.gatech.edu.

LOCKERS

Men's and Women's Locker rooms are adjacent to the competition pool for the Athletes. Lockers are available on a first come/first serve basis as there are not enough lockers for all participants. Locker rooms for use by officials are located on the lower (pool) level in the main part of the CRC. Everyone must provide his/her own lock. The McAuley Aquatic Center and the meet hosts will not be held liable for lost or stolen items. Limited lockers are available in the athlete/ officials locker rooms for day use only. No locks will be provided.

**MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE**

Medical personnel will be located on the pool deck by the medical/first aid room (room 139 A). Sick call will be available daily. The sick call schedule will be noted in the information provided in the coaches' packet. There will also be numbers to contact for 24-hour emergency assistance. Sports massage therapy services will not be provided.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be provided on the main concourse of the McAuley Aquatic Center during competition hours by Sodexo, the official concessionaire of Georgia Tech.

HOSPITALITY

Coaches and officials hospitality will be located just off the pool deck (Room 134), adjacent to the diving well and will be open on days of competition only.

PARKING

Coaches, Athletes, and Officials will be provided a pass for the duration of the meet. Permit will be given at team check-in and must be displayed in your vehicle window at all times.

Parking fees can be found on gatech.clickandpark.com.

TICKETS

Pre-sale tickets for All-Session Passes, Daily Passes and Single Session Tickets may be ordered online at <https://mycrc.gatech.edu/> or by calling the Campus Recreation Center at 404.385.PLAY. The last day for online ticket sales will be Tuesday, May 2, 2017. All pre-sale tickets will be available at will-call at the Aquatic Center beginning Wednesday, May 3 at 1:00pm. Ticket sales and will call will begin each morning of competition at 7:00am at the Campus Recreation Center, 750 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30332. All ticket sales are general admission and include applicable taxes, service and card processing fees. All ticket sales are final. No refunds. A limited amount of accessible seating is available on a first-come first-served basis.

All Sessions	
Adult	\$60.00
Youth/Senior (ages 3-12 and 60+)	\$45.00
Georgia Tech Students (with ID)	\$25.00
Daily Rate (Prelims and Finals)	
Adult	\$25.00
Youth/Senior (ages 3-12 and 60+)	\$15.00
Georgia Tech Students (with ID)	\$5.00
Single Session (Prelims or Finals)	
Adult	\$20.00
Youth/Senior (ages 3-12 and 60+)	\$10.00
Georgia Tech Students (with ID)	\$3.00

Psych Sheets will be available for \$5.00 and daily prelim and final heat sheets for \$5.00.



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 Event Order and Qualifying Standards

WOMEN			EVENT ORDER	MEN		
SCY	LCM	Event #		Event #	LCM	SCY
			Day 1			
16:35.89	17:14.29	1	W 1650y/1500m Freestyle**			
			M 1000y/800m Freestyle**	2	8:24.69	9:15.19
			Day 2			
54.19	1:02.59	3	100 Butterfly	4	56.69	49.19
2:15.89	2:38.69	5	200 Breaststroke	6	2:23.69	2:01.59
49.89	57.79	7	100 Freestyle	8	52.19	44.59
4:49.09	4:22.19	9	500y/400m Freestyle	10	4:03.59	4:29.29
			Day 3			
4:15.99	4:58.09	11	400 Individual Medley*	12	4:33.89	3:53.49
1:47.79	2:04.69	13	200 Freestyle	14	1:54.69	1:38.79
1:58.09	2:18.69	15	200 Backstroke	16	2:07.39	1:48.39
22.89	26.69	17	50 Freestyle	18	24.09	20.59
			Day 4			
1:59.79	2:17.39	19	200 Butterfly	20	2:05.49	1:48.29
1:03.09	1:13.49	21	100 Breaststroke	22	1:06.29	55.99
54.69	1:04.59	23	100 Backstroke	24	58.99	49.89
2:00.99	2:21.39	25	200 Individual Medley	26	2:08.69	1:49.29
9:58.79	9:00.29	27	W 1000y/800m Freestyle**			
			M 1650y/1500m Freestyle**	28	16:08.09	15:37.49

*The 400 IM will be the last event swum during prelims, but the first event swum in finals.

**Swimmers may qualify for the distance freestyle events with any of the 1650y, 1500m, 1000y, or 800m qualifying standards.