



# Georgia Masters Newsletter

## Swimming in Georgia

### September 2019

#### *Chair's Corner – September*



Hello everyone, September was an amazing month. We had a great Pentathlon meet, held our annual meeting and a delegation of our Board attended the USAS Convention.

Wow! What an event that was! I can only recommend attending the convention if you want to make a difference in Masters Swimming and learn about a major NGB. Convention is coming to Atlanta 2021. Hint, hint.

We returned with lots of new ideas for Georgia Masters Swimming and some changes that were voted on. It's truly an exciting time for Masters Swimming in the US and swimming across the Globe.

See you all soon on a pool deck somewhere,  
Britta

#### **Don't Miss These Events**

#### ***Collins Hill SCM Developmental Meet - October 27***

Short course meters season is upon us! Our next Georgia meet is the annual Collins Hill SCM Developmental Meet to be held on

Sunday morning, October 27. Collins Hill is an 8-lane aquatic facility in Lawrenceville. Warmups begin at 9:00am with a meet start at 9:30am. The meet should be over by noon.

For those who have not attended these meets, developmental meets are intended as opportunities to get practice times for upcoming regional meets (such as the St Nick meet on November 17), but in a more relaxed low-key setting. Hand-held watches are used for timing. These are also great for Masters swimmers new to competition or returning after a long hiatus. Only at developmental meets do we have 25 meter events! Info and entry are included in this newsletter and will be posted on the Georgia Masters website at [www.georgiamasters.org](http://www.georgiamasters.org). Meet hosts are the **Georgia Killer Whales**. For questions, contact meet director **Lisa Watson** at [lisa.watson@ung](mailto:lisa.watson@ung). Get those SCM times so you can enter them for the St Nick meet.

#### ***USMS Clinics – November 16&17***

The USMS National Office has set up several clinics in Kennesaw during the weekend of November 16-17:

- November 16 (8:00am – 3:00pm) USMS Coaches Certification- Levels 1 & 2
- November 16&17 USMS Clinic for Coaches (must be a certified Masters coach)
- November 17 (8:00am – 12:00pm) USMS Stroke Clinic
- November 17 (8:00am – 3:30pm) ALTS Instructor Certification

For questions, contact Marianne Groenings at the USMS National Office.

**Meet Recaps**

***Rockdale County Meet Recap***

Our inaugural Rockdale County SCY Developmental meet held on August 25 was a huge success. About 25 swimmers turned out, including swimmers from the following clubs: Athens Bulldog Swim Club (ABSC) Athletes Without Limits (AWLM), Dekalb Aquatic Masters (DAQM), Georgia Killer Whales (GMKW), Nautical Milers (NAUT), Stingrays (RAYS), Southside Seals (SSS), and Northwest Y Grayfins (WCYGF). The Rockdale County pool is a very nice facility in Conyers, perfect for a meet like this! A huge thanks to our volunteers who helped make this meet possible:

**Timers-** Joanna Liu, Rosa Underwood, Kristin Underwood, Sean Willette, Kaneisha McIntosh, Alex McIntosh

**Referee** - Tom Potter

**Meet coordinator** -Tom McPike who made all the arrangements to make this meet possible.

Looking forward to next year!

***Southside Seals Pentathlon Recap***

A good turnout of around 70 swimmers competed at the annual Southside Seals SCY Pentathlon, held on September 7 at the Steve Lundquist Aquatic Center in Jonesboro. Participating teams included: Atlanta Rainbow Trout (ART), Atlanta Water Jocks (AWJ), Athletes Without Limits (AWLM), Andrew & Walter Young Y (AWYY), Dynamo (DYNA), Columbus Hurricanes (HURM) ,

Georgia Killer Whales (GMKW), Great White Sharks Aquatics (GWSA), Lowcountry Masters (LOCO), Nautical Milers (NAUT), Swim Atlanta Masters (SAMS), host Southside Seals (SSS), and Northwest Y Grayfins (WCYGF).

Following are the results for the three Pentathlon categories:

**SPRINT**

- W18-24 Jessica Reaves/AWYY
- W25-29 Megan Copeland/SSS
- W30-34 Kayla Bartolucci/NAUT
- W35-39 Abbey Burns/NAUT
- W45-49 Julie Lewis/UC45
- W50-54 Leann Rossi/AWJ
- W55-59 Muriel Lancaster/WCYGF

- M18-24 Daniel Wondaferew/NAUT
- M25-29 George McDonald/SAMS
- M30-34 David Menchinger/SSS
- M35-39 Phil Donihe/GWSA
- M40-44 Sean Moore/UC45
- M50-54 Dan Beatty/GMKW
- M60-64 Pat Eddy/ SAMS
- M75-79 David Miller/LOCO

**MIDDLE DISTANCE**

- W35-39 Britta O’Leary/AWJ
- W45-49 Cathy Jones/GMKW
- W50-54 Ann Colloton/AWJ
- W60-64 Jennifer Almand/AWJ
- W75-79 Sue Ottosen/GMKW

- M18-24 Opio Douglas Jr/AWLM
- M25-29 Peter An/NAUT
- M35-39 Jacob Machs/ART
- M45-49 Mike Gaw/GMKW
- M60-64 Samy Nagub/GMKW
- M80-84 Craig Ray/GMKW

**IRONMAN**

- W25-29 Lauren Minchew/WCYGF
- W35-39 Vesna Stojanovska/SSS
- W55-59 Marianne Countryman/AWJ
- W60-64 Ellen Clay/UC45

M18-24 Amos Chan/ART  
M25-29 Matt Jones/AWLM  
M50-54 Randy Marchman/UC45  
M65-69 Joe Hutto/DYNA  
M70-74 John Zeigler/GMKW

Congratulations to all of these great pentathletes! Thanks so much to **Mike Slotnick**, meet director **Rob Copeland**, and all of the many volunteers who helped to put this meet on. It was a big success as always! These results count as part of the 2019 Georgia Grand Prix.



Nautical Milers

### Other News

#### **2019 Georgia Grand Prix**

- Feb 15-18 USMS Winter Fitness Challenge:
- Mar 16-17 St Patrick’s Day SCY Invitational
- May 5 ART Spring Splash SCY
- Jun 29 Georgia Games Open Water
- Jul 15-31 USMS Summer Fitness Challenge
- Sep 7 Southside Seals SCY Pentathlon
- Nov 15-30 USMS Fall Fitness Challenge
- Nov 17 St Nicholas SCM Invitational

### **Georgia LMSC Annual Meeting**

As has been our tradition, we held our Georgia LMSC Annual Meeting at the Steve Lundquist Aquatic Center immediately following the Pentathlon. Detailed minutes from Secretary **Karol Welling** will be posted later on our Georgia website.

This was an election year. The following officers were re-elected for the next 2 year term:  
**Chair** - Britta O’Leary-Chair (note that Britta now becomes Chair rather than Interim Chair!)  
**Vice-Chair** - Lisa Watson  
**Secretary** - Karol Welling  
**Treasurer** - Ed Saltzman.

Britta announced some other changes in positions. **Maddie Sibilis**, our Social Media Chair, has moved to Seattle, so **Stephanie Lemmons** will replace her in this position. **Pat Eddy** becomes our new Coaches Chair, replacing **Donna Hooe** (thanks to Donna for her many years of service in this position). **LeAnn Rossi** and **Mark Rogers** will be added as Delegates at Large. Thanks again to **Rob Copeland** for providing the venue and the great food!

### **USMS Convention Recap – November 11-15**

The USMS Convention was held this year in St. Louis. Attending from Georgia were: **Rob Copeland, David Morrill, Britta O’Leary, Ed Saltzman, and Lisa Watson.**

#### **Dixie Zone News**

**Ed Saltzman** was reelected as Dixie Zone Chair for the next 2-year term (Congrats Ed!).

The 2020 Dixie Zone Championships were awarded to: SCY - Cary, NC (March 21&22); LCM-Sarasota, FL (June 6&7); SCM- Charleston, SC (date TBA); Open Water- Chattanooga, TN (May 31).

2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS- SCY- Greensboro, NC LCM- Spire Institute- Ohio Terminology Change

As of next year, the term Registrar will be renamed as Membership Coordinator.- LMSC Registrar Andy Rettig becomes our LMSC Membership Coordinator

Officials Award

Ed Saltzman was awarded the USMS Official of the Year Award for his service in Georgia and throughout the country officiating at so many event, local, regional and national- as well as USA events. Ed is such a worthy recipient of this award- well deserved!!!!



Swimmer Profile –Kim Hurst

By Elaine Krugman



Imagine going to USMS Spring Nationals hoping to place in the top ten in one of your events, so you could win a medal. (Your seeded in the top ten in your two best events; however, that is no guarantee.) Now, imagine not only winning a medal, but winning four of them including a silver and bronze! Oh, and by the way, you did that in the top of your 45-49 age group. And, at 49 years old, it’s well past the age when most swimmers had swum their best-ever Masters times.

Kim Hurst not only accomplished all of that in Mesa, last April, but she did one more thing most Masters swimmers can only dream about: Kim raced her best-ever Masters times in all six of her races, and she has been in Masters for nearly twenty years! In the 1000 free, she beat her previous best time by more than twenty seconds!

“I had set some time goals before I went [to Mesa] based on what I had done. I had decided last August that [competing at Nationals was] what I

wanted to do, and so I had my meets picked out leading up to the Nationals meet,” Kim explained. Between August and April, Kim competed in five Masters meets to prepare for Nationals and set Nationals time goals in the process. Kim also wanted to win medals, and she knew she had a good shot. “When the psych sheets came out, I was seeded in the top ten for two events. Of course, that doesn’t always mean anything, but I had a good shot in my 1000 and 500, because I was seeded 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.” Kim ended up placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 500. “I was super happy about that!” In addition, she placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the 50 free, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200 free, so she took home some serious hardware.

What made winning those medals extra special was that Kim was especially motivated to do well in memory of her older brother, Steve, who she lost ten years ago. Steve was an excellent swimmer, and it was a passion they shared growing up. “I remember thinking when I was in Mesa, ‘This meet is for Steve.’ He would be so proud of me. That’s kind of cool, too, that I can know that he would be proud and think it’s really cool that I’m still swimming. Some days, I just remember that, too, when I’m having a rough day, and I don’t want to go to practice.”

As a result of Kim’s success at Nationals, she landed in the 2019 USMS Top Ten, ranking 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1000 and 9<sup>th</sup> in the 500. She is also ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the 1650.

It seems as if this late bloomer as a Masters swimmer has gone full circle, because she was also a very good age-grouper, especially when she was 8-10 years old. Kim started swimming at age 5 and competed for Dynamo from age 7 through high school.

By the time she graduated, Kim was burned out on swimming and didn’t dive off the starting blocks again until she joined USMS at 30 years old. It wasn’t long after that this new Masters swimmer started working for the Sugarloaf location of Swim

Atlanta, in Lawrenceville, and competed on their Masters team. Kim coached for 15 years, became the assistant manager for their swim school, and then got promoted to manager four years ago. “Swim Atlanta is my second family,” Kim says affectionately.

Curious as to what drew this enthusiastic swimmer back to the sport after so many years away from the pool, I asked Kim. She replied, “I was 21 when I had my first child, and then three years later, I had my second child. I had completely stopped exercising and gained the baby weight with the first one and never took it off. I gained a little bit more with the second one. Before I knew it, I [weighed] 250 pounds; so, what drew me back in [to swimming] was wanting to lose the weight.” She lost over 100 pounds in just over one year. “Once I got some of the weight off, I became very active, because I realized how much better I felt. It was ten years ago when I started to lose the weight. I’m proud of that, because it’s not easy. Anybody trying to lose weight, I always have sympathy for them, because it’s hard; and, the hardest part is keeping it off. Finding something that you enjoy doing that’s active obviously helps keep the weight off and makes you feel better, which makes you eat better. It just all kind of goes together. That’s what swimming has done for me. I do other things also. I do a little bit of weight training and walking; but, the one thing that I am very consistent with and that I enjoy the most is my Masters practice every morning.”

“I love it. I love the people and I love having a coach on deck. I can swim a little bit by myself, but I do so much better when I have someone telling me what to do and having my teammates by me. We all push each other and have fun doing it,” Kim said about her coached Tuesday thru Friday practices. On Saturdays, she works out with a loosely-organized group of teammates who follow their coach’s written plan for the session.

“Amazing!” is how the Swim Atlanta Masters swimmer describes her coach, Jordan Jones. “I told my coach a year ago that [going to Spring Nationals] is what I want to do, this is my goal, and I want you to help me get there. He was on top of it. He knew exactly how hard to push me without pushing me away from it. He knew where I needed to be. He’s awesome. He’s in tune with everybody. Every Masters swimmer, it doesn’t matter what level, he’s so in tune with what their needs are and what their goals are, and what their intervals should be. He’s a really, really good coach.”

When Kim first joined Masters, she was unaware there were competitions. Then, once she learned about Masters swim meets, she had doubts about competing again. The thought of it intimidated her, but she signed up anyway.

After she went to her first meet, Kim was hooked. “Once you go to one or two meets, number one, there are so many different levels [of swimmers] there; you will never feel out of place,” she said.

“I don’t remember specifically thinking about competitions when I first started back to swimming. That wasn’t my reason for swimming. It was more for weight loss and exercise. After a year or two into it, I realized I could actually do something with this and that it would be fun; and, I could meet new people and go different places. Then, once I did one or two meets, I don’t think I have ever looked back. I love them.”

“The main reason I swim is for exercise and the way it makes me feel; but, at the same time, to keep myself accountable, I will sign up for meets as often as I can, because I know it makes me work harder,” Kim said.

It isn’t just the hard work she puts into each 4,000-yard session in the pool that has made Kim such a successful swimmer. As she explained, “Number one, it’s consistency. I rarely miss a practice...

Swimming is my life right now, and I hope it will be for years to come. Also, the last ten years, I have taken a lot of time to figure out my body and what I need to do to keep it healthy, and what I need to do to keep the weight off.” She also does light weights 4-6 days a week to keep her shoulders strong and prevent shoulder pain. “Ever since I added that to my routine, I have no more shoulder pain. I think that has also helped me to be successful. For any sport, I think you have to do something outside of [the sport] to help you in the sport.”

“Another thing I have worked on is being a confident athlete. I used to be so intimidated when I would go to these meets and kind of doubt myself. I have worked on that the last couple of years. You have to go in confident,” Kim said, adding that she recommends other swimmers read the book, *The Confident Athlete*, by Tami Matheny.

It is that confidence, on top of the years of hard training, that has made Masters Swimming such an enjoyable experience for Kim. “As a Masters swimmer, all of it has just been awesome. From the people, to the coaches, to the meets; I have no bad memories at all. It’s so much different as a Masters swimmer. If your coach gives you a set and you don’t like it, well, guess what? You change it!”

Ultimately, it was Kim’s experience at 2019 Spring Nationals that made it her favorite Masters memory. “I had some concerns going into it. Will I be able to race for four days? Will I be good for the first day or two, and then what’s going to happen after that? But to go in and be able to race well all four days and feel good—even at the end I never got sore... Even though this was my latest meet, I feel that it’s going to be the highlight for a long time.”

Since Kim plans to compete in future Nationals meets, I see more Masters highlights coming down

the road, well into her senior years. "At these National level meets, I see these people in their 60's, and 70's, and 80's; and, these men and women that are still racing, and they're doing great. That is so inspiring to see that. I want to be that person, 80 years old and still racing."

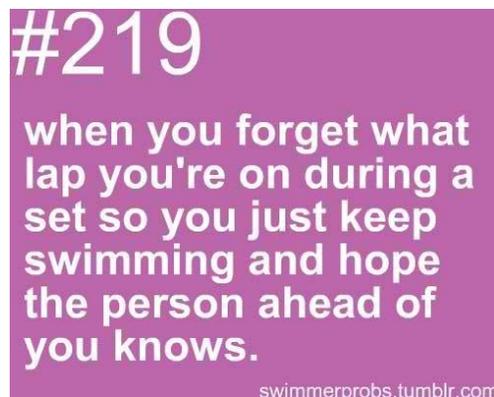
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## *Upcoming Events*

<b>October 2019</b>			
<b>6</b>	Georgia LMSC Conference Call at 7pm	6	SCM - Greensboro, NC
11-13	Dixie Zone SCM Championships/Rowdy Gaines Classic- Orlando, FL	12	Open Water 10 mile Swim the Suck - Chattanooga, TN
<b>27</b>	Collins Hill Developmental Meet (entry enclosed)		
<b>November 2019</b>			
9-10	SCM - Sarasota, FL	<b>17</b>	St. Nicholas SCM Invitational – Georgia Tech
15-30	USMS Fall Fitness Challenge – 1 mile swim; to to <a href="http://www.usms.org">www.usms.org</a> to register	23	NAC Sprinting Turkey Classic – Nashville, TN
<b>February 2020</b>			
1-2	SCY – Auburn, AL	7-8	SCY – Charlotte, NC
<b>March 2020</b>			
<b>28-29</b>	St Patrick’s Day SCY Invitational at Dynamo		

Information on these and other Dixie Zone events can be found on the Dixie Zone website at [www.dixiezone.org/Meets.htm](http://www.dixiezone.org/Meets.htm).

\*Dates in red are Georgia LMSC events.

## *Swim Websites*

ASL Silverking TRI-Masters	Swimasl.com
Athens Bulldog Swim Club	<a href="http://www.athensbulldogs.com">http://www.athensbulldogs.com</a>
Atlanta Rainbow Trout	<a href="https://www.atlantarainbowtrout.com">https://www.atlantarainbowtrout.com</a>
Atlanta Water Jocks	<a href="http://www.atlantawaterjocks.com">http://www.atlantawaterjocks.com</a>
Chastain Park Athletic Club	<a href="http://www.ChastainParkAthleticClub.org">www.ChastainParkAthleticClub.org</a>
Columbus Aquatic Club	<a href="http://www.swimhurricanes.com">http://www.swimhurricanes.com</a>
Concourse Athletic Club	<a href="http://wellbridge.com/concourse-athletic-club/sandy-springs">wellbridge.com/concourse-athletic-club/sandy-springs</a>
Cumming Waves Swim Team	<a href="http://www.cummingwaves.net">www.cummingwaves.net</a>
Decatur Family YMCA	<a href="http://ddy.ymcaatlanta.org">ddy.ymcaatlanta.org</a>
DeKalb Aquatics Masters	<a href="http://daqswim.com">http://daqswim.com</a>
Douglas County Stingreys	<a href="http://douglascountystingrays.org">douglascountystingrays.org</a>
Dynamo Swim Club Masters	<a href="http://dynamoswimclub.com">http://dynamoswimclub.com</a>
Fyns	<a href="http://www.fynsmasters.com">http://www.fynsmasters.com</a>
Great White Shark Aquatics	<a href="http://www.gwsaswim.com">www.gwsaswim.com</a>
John P. Thayer YMCA Masters Swim	<a href="http://Columbusymca.com">Columbusymca.com</a>
Savannah Masters	<a href="http://www.tlb975.wix.com/mastersswimming">http://www.tlb975.wix.com/mastersswimming</a>
Stingrays Masters Swimming	<a href="http://www.stingraysswimming.com">http://www.stingraysswimming.com</a>
Swim Gainesville	<a href="http://www.swimgainesville.com">www.swimgainesville.com</a>
Swim Macon Masters	<a href="http://www.swimmacon.com">www.swimmacon.com</a>
Tidal Wave Masters Swimming	<a href="http://tidalwaveswimming.com">tidalwaveswimming.com</a>
Tidal Wave Masters Swimming	<a href="http://tidalwaveswimming.com">tidalwaveswimming.com</a>
Windy Hill Athletic Club Masters	<a href="http://www.midtown.com/windyhill">http://www.midtown.com/windyhill</a>
Georgia Masters Swimming	<a href="http://www.georgiamasters.org">www.georgiamasters.org</a>
USMS Dixie Zone	<a href="http://www.dixiezone.org/links.htm">www.dixiezone.org/links.htm</a>
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### ***Elaine's Tip of the Month***

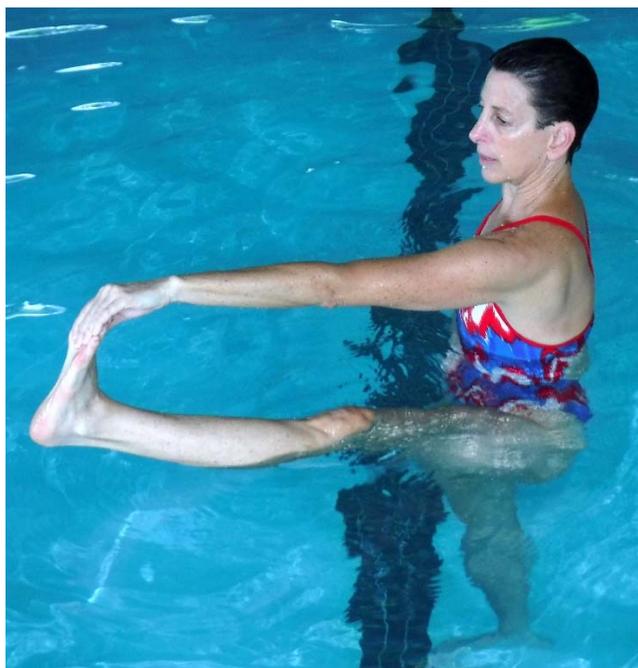
After doing dynamic stretches on deck to prepare for my swim workout, I hop in the pool and swim an easy 500-yard free, building the last 200 yards. Then, I like to do some in-pool stretches before finishing the remainder of my warm-up.

I do the three dynamic stretches shown below in sequence for each leg, which prepares me for my stroke drills to follow. These are particularly helpful to prepare for breaststroke kick.

(Please note: I do not hold any professional certifications, and neither I or Georgia Masters are responsible for any injuries you may incur doing these exercises. Consult your doctor, and do these exercises at your own risk.)

#### **In-Pool Leg Stretches**

1. Stand in shallow water and start by reaching back with your left hand and grabbing the top of your left foot as you bend at the knee. Pull your foot towards your back until you feel a comfortable stretch. Raise your right arm into a streamline position with your upper arm close to your right ear. Stand tall with your chin and shoulders pulled back for good posture. Hold for a few seconds, and then release your foot; and, immediately prepare it for the second stretch by bringing your leg in front of you with your knee bent out to the left side. (Note: Do not do this stretch if you have any problems with your knees. If you feel knee pain, stop.)
2. To begin, hold your left leg at the ankle with your left hand and the outside of your left foot with your right hand. Lift your leg towards the surface and hold for a few seconds, paying close attention to your knee. If you feel any pain or discomfort, stop.
3. Now, for the third stretch, move your left hand to your toes and grab ahold of them, straightening your leg in front of you while releasing your right hand. If you are flexible enough to straighten your leg, do so to feel a comfortable stretch throughout the back of your leg, ankle, and foot. Otherwise, keep a bend in your knee. You will still feel a stretch in your calf and foot, even with your knee bent. Hold for a few seconds, and then release. Repeat the stretches with your other leg.



## Southside Seals Pentathlon Meet



Perfect form!



False start or everyone else is a bit slow off the blocks!



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5<sup>th</sup>. Best  
time.



More Pictures....

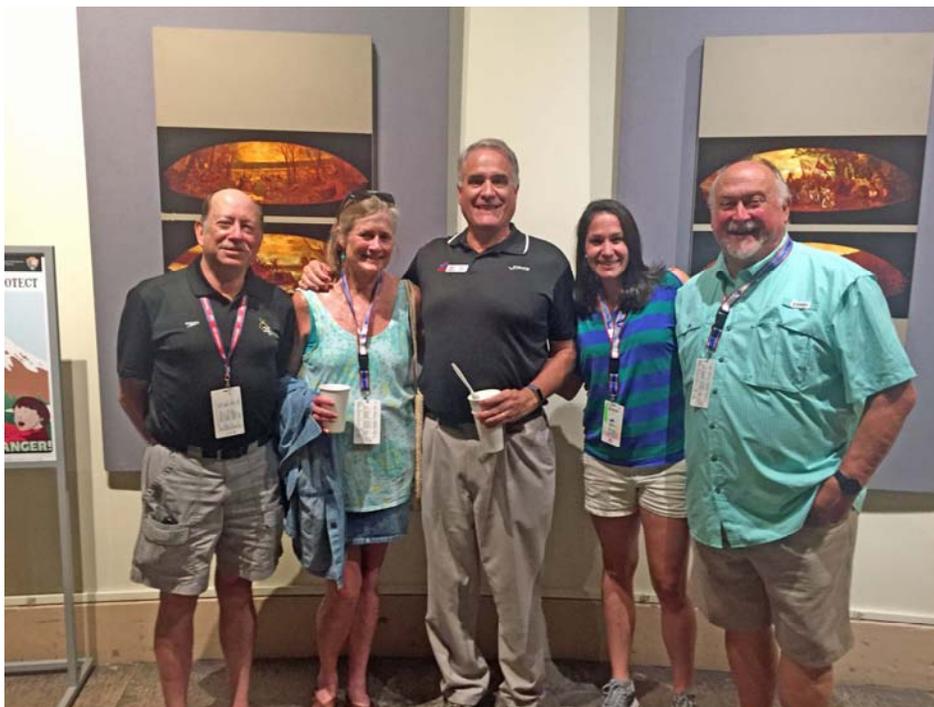


John Zeigler holding his award from the World Police and Fire Games

**Ed Saltzman – USMS Official of the Year**



John Zeigler was invited to give a talk on the origins of the US Coast Guard.



Georgia LMSC delegates to the conference: Ed Saltzman, Lisa Watson, Rob Copeland, Britta O'Leary and David Morrill



**Georgia Masters Swimming**  
**Collins Hill "Veteran's Day" SCM Developmental Meet**  
**Sunday, October 27, 2019**  
**Sanction No. 459-R004**  
**Held Under the Sanction/Approval of USMS, Inc. & Georgia LMSC**

**Time:** Sunday--Warm ups at 9:00 a.m. Meet begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** The Collins Hill Aquatic Center (770/237 5647), which is an 8-lane SCM pool, is located on Collins Hill Rd in Lawrenceville. From I 85, go EAST on the Suwanee Rd exit (Exit 111) toward Lawrenceville – you would turn RIGHT if you are going north on 85. Go to the next traffic light at Old Peachtree Rd (which is Horizon on the other side), and turn LEFT. Old Peachtree will actually continue right at the next traffic light. Keep following Old Peachtree until you intersect the traffic light at Collins Hill Rd. This is a T intersection only going RIGHT off Old Peachtree. Go 1 mile south through the traffic light at Taylor Rd and turn RIGHT into the Aquatic Center at the traffic light at the bottom of the hill.

**Eligibility:** The meet is open to all persons 18 years and older as of **October 27, 2019**. USMS registration is required. If you are not registered, your application can be accepted at the meet. Be sure to include a copy of your USMS card with your entry.

**Events:** Swimmers may enter up to five events.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

**Timing:** Hand-held stop watches will be used.

**Fees:** \$18.00 for up to 5 events; \$2.00 surcharge for deck and late entries (received after **October 25**). \$1.00 surcharge for entries without 3 x 5 index cards. Make checks payable to GEORGIA MASTERS. Mail to:

Lisa Watson  
804 Howell Court  
Duluth, Georgia 30096  
Phone #: (770) 497-1901  
[Lisa.watson@ung.edu](mailto:Lisa.watson@ung.edu)

**Entries:** Indicate events desired on the entry form--circle event # and provide seed time; use NT for No Time. Please fill out a 3 x 5 index card for each event entered. Include name, age, sex, event number/name, and seed time. EXAMPLE:

Bob Kohmescher	71 M
Event #: 6	1:19
100 yard breast	
(please leave room for timers)	

**Seeding:** Entries received by **October 26** will be seeded. Women's heats will precede men's heats. Sexes may be combined for some heats. NTs will be placed in slower heats, except for the 400m free, which is fast to slow.

**This is a CATEGORY I meet – Times do not count for Top Ten or records.**



# Georgia Masters Swimming

## Collins Hill "Veteran's Day" SCM Developmental Meet

### Sunday, October 27, 2019

### Entry Form

Name		Gender	Age	DOB
Address			Cell phone	
City			State	Zip
USMS#	Team		Email	

**Circle event number and enter seed time if known**

Seed Time	EVENT	Seed Time	EVENT
	1. 400m free/400m IM		9. 200m IM
	2. 50m Breaststroke		10. 50m Butterfly
	3. 100m Backstroke		11. 100m Freestyle
	4. 200m Butterfly		12. 200m Breaststroke
	5. 50m Freestyle		13. 50m Backstroke
	6. 100m Breaststroke		14. 100m Butterfly
	7. 200m Backstroke		15. 100m IM
	8. 25m Choice		16. 200m Freestyle
	9. Medley Relays		Freestyle Relay

**This is a Category 1 Developmental Meet – Times will not count for Top Ten or Records**

**Make checks payable to GEORGIA MASTERS**

All events	\$18.00	\$18.00
Late and Deck Entries	\$ 2.00	\$
No 3x5 index cards	\$ 1.00	\$
<b>TOTAL Amount Enclosed</b>		\$



**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. (“USMS”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities (“Event” or “Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the “Agreement”);

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Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (circle) M    F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant			Date Signed	



*Rainbow Trout St. Nick's Invitational  
GA Tech Campus Recreation Center (CRC)  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

**Hosted by:** Atlanta Rainbow Trout  
**Meet Director:** Shayne Lastinger

**USMS Sanction #:** 459-S008  
**Date:** November 17, 2019

**Time:** Sunday Warm-ups start at 9AM; Meet starts at 10AM.

**Facility:** Georgia Tech Campus Recreation Center (CRC). 10 Lanes, Short-Course Meters 10 Lanes for warm-up/warm-down continuously running through the meet. <http://www.crc.gatech.edu/aquatics/>

The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and Records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

A separate warm up pool will be available throughout the meet.

**Address:** 750 Ferst Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. Parking Available in lot across Ferst Drive from the Campus Recreation Center (CRC) or behind the CRC on Tech Parkway/Please pick up a parking pass inside the facility.

**Eligibility:** The meet is open to all persons 18 years and older as of November 17, 2019. Your age on December 31, 2019 determines your age at the meet. USMS REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. If you are not registered, your application can be accepted at the meet. **Please include a copy of your USMS card with your registration.**

**Events:** Swimmers may enter up to 5 individual events per day and 3 relays.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Individual High point winners will receive an award.

**Timing:** Touchpads/electronic timing with hand/stopwatch backup. Times will count toward USMS Records and Top Ten.

**Scoring:** Top eight finishers will score as follows: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11 for Individual events and 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22 for relays.

**Fees:** \$60 covers facility and meet costs.

**Seeding:** All events except for the 800 Free will be seeded in advance and slowest to fastest. The 800 Free will be seeded slowest to fastest and only after positive check-in has expired. Men and Women will be seeded together based on time.

Relays will be deck-seeded and relay heat/lane assignments posted at the meet. Psych sheets will be posted at [www.georgiamasters.org](http://www.georgiamasters.org) around November 15th (depending on the number of late entries being processed).

**Relays:** Entries for the 200 free relay will be due at 9:30 AM. All other relay entries will be due at noon and will be announced at the meet.

**The 400 Medley Relay and the 400 Free Relay will be run at the same time in one heat.** A swimmer can only swim in one or the other – but not both. You may enter a Men's, a Women's or a Mixed relay.

**Entry deadline:** Paper entries must be received by Wednesday, November 13th. Mailed entries received after that date will be assessed a \$10 late fee. No new heats will be created to accommodate late entries.

**ENTER ONLINE at** [https://www.ClubAssistant.com/club/meet\\_information.cfm?c=2176&smid=12440](https://www.ClubAssistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2176&smid=12440) until November 14th at 11:59PM. No late fee with online registration!



Rainbow Trout St. Nick's Invitational  
 GA Tech Campus Recreation Center (CRC)  
 November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Include a copy of your USMS Card!**

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:
Date of birth:	USMS#:	Team/Club Affiliation (NOT GAJA):		
Gender:	Email address:			

Circle the event number and provide your best Short-Course Meter (25M) time for each event you plan to enter. No deck entries will be accepted for Individual events. Maximum of 5 individual events per day. **800 Free limited to the first 30 entries.**

Warm ups 9 AM; Meet Starts 10AM					
#	EVENT	Time (00:00:00)	#	EVENT	Time (00:00:00)
1	800 Free		13	100 Back	
2	400 IM		14	50 Fly	
3	Women 200 Free Relay		15	200 Free	
4	Men 200 Free Relay		16	100 Breast	
5	Mixed 200 Free Relay		17	200 Fly	
6	50 Breast		18	50 Free	
7	100 Free		19	200 Back	
8	100 Fly		20	100 IM	
9	50 Back		21	Women 200 Medley Relay	
10	200 Breaststroke		22	Men 200 Medley Relay	
11	200 IM		23	Mixed 200 Medley Relay	
12	400 Medley Relay 400 Free Relay		24	800 Free Relay	

**Payment Info:**

**Meet Entry Fee:**  
 \$60.00

Make Checks Payable to: **Atlanta Rainbow Trout**

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