

2016 GHSA

State Swimming and Diving

Championship Information

Thursday - Saturday February 4-6, 2016

Georgia Tech Aquatic Center

750 Ferst Drive

Atlanta, GA 30318

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The GHSA is pleased to host the 2016 State Swimming and Diving Championships at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center. Below you will find some useful information about the meet, including dates, deadlines, accommodations, and other useful information. This info will also be posted on the GHSSCA and GHSA websites (ghssca.com and ghsa.net). Please make sure you familiarize yourselves with this information prior to the meet.

WHAT: The 2016 GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championships. This meet is governed and sanctioned by the Georgia High School Association and the rules of the National Federation of High Schools. This is an observed meet by United States Swimming and Georgia Swimming LSC.

WHEN: Thursday, February 4, 2016

7:00 am – 9:00 am	1-5A Diving Warm-ups
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	1-5A Diving All Rounds
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	6A Diving Warm-ups
3:00 pm – 7:30 pm	6A Diving All Rounds

- **Boys will dive first in the odd numbered years, girls will dive first in the even numbered years.**

Friday, February 5, 2016

7:00 am – 9:00 am	1-5A Swimming Warm-ups
9:00 am – 1:30 pm	1-5A Swimming Prelims
4:20 pm – 5:50 pm	6A Swimming Warm-up
6:00 pm – 10:30 pm	6A Swimming Prelims

Saturday, February 6, 2016

11:00 am – 1:00 pm	1-5A Swimming Finals Warm-up
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	1-5A Swimming Finals
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	6A Swimming Finals Warm-up
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	6A Swimming Finals

For all sessions doors will open for spectators no earlier than 2 hours prior to competition.

WHERE: Georgia Tech Campus Recreation Center Aquatic Center, 750 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30318. The Georgia Tech Aquatic Center is a ten lane 50 meter x 25 yard 10 lane pool, this is a flat wall pool on finish and turn ends. There will be a 10 lane warm-up/warm-down pool available at all times prior to and during competition. The facility includes an active matrix scoreboard that will include athlete names for each event. The facility includes an Omega Quantum timing system with touchpads and relay takeoff equipment. Relay takeoff equipment is calibrated according to Omega Timing specifications, any relay takeoff exchange up to -.03 sec is considered a legal exchange. NFHS rules will be applied for relay exchange judging. There is stadium seating for 1900 spectators.

MEET DIRECTOR: Franke Marsden, 404-664-3975, fmarsden@atlantaswimming.com.

DIVING CONTACT: Vicky Tuymer Sanchez 678-860-8002, GHSA_diving@hotmail.com

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GHSA CONTACTS: Andy Cowart 478-457-7195, andycowart@windstream.net

WARMUP:

SWIMMING PRELIM WARMUPS: The competition pool will be available to 1-5A schools for prelims on Friday from 7:00 am – 8:50 am for scheduled warm-ups. The pool will be available for 6A Schools from 4:20 pm – 5:50 pm for scheduled warm-ups for Friday prelims. Scheduled warmup times will be posted on ghssca.com no later than the Monday prior to the meet at noon.

FINALS SWIMMING WARMUPS: The competition pool will be available for open warmup for 1-5A schools for finals from 11:00 am – 12:50 pm for open warm-ups. The pool will be available for 6A schools for finals from 4:00 pm – 5:50 pm for open warm-ups (the competition pool will be available as soon as the 1-5A session is concluded).

All swimming warmups are to be conducted according to NFHS safety rules with feet first entry only. We will designate one way sprint lanes to allow for use of the blocks in those lanes only. All warmups must be supervised by a coach. The warmup-warmdown pool will be available at all times during scheduled team warm-ups, as well as throughout competition. Please advise your swimmers to stay out of the diving area when their competition and warm-ups are being conducted.

1-5A DIVING WARMUPS: The boards will be open for warmup from 7:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, February 4.

6A DIVING WARMUPS: The non-competition boards will be open for warmup from 7:00 am – 8:30 am Thursday, February 4, and immediately after the conclusion of the 1-5A Diving on Thursday

POOL ACCESS AND TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams should enter the facility via the back door along Tech Parkway, please **DO NOT** try to enter the facility via the front door of the building. Teams are requested to come through the team check in area as **one team** with a coach to supervise the check in process. Please do not instruct your swimmers to arrive and enter the building whenever they like. Team check-in will be done in the back hallway of the pool deck level of the facility. There will be 3 check-in tables, separated alphabetically by team, as well as a diving only table specifically for divers and their coaches. At check in your team will receive their meet pack including the following: team credentials, parking pass, heat sheets and relay cards. A list of your credentialed personnel (coaches, athletes, and managers, will be posted on ghssca.com by the Tuesday of the meet. Please review this list for any omissions and notify the meet director as soon as possible so that your check-in can run as smoothly as possible. This process will apply for prelims as well as finals. Teams will be asked to provide the number of people with their team (this includes athletes, coaches and managers) upon check-in. If this number is greater than the number on our list your team will be billed for the additional personnel at the rate of regular paid admission.

CERTIFIED COACHES:

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All teams must submit a full roster of their coaching staff to the GHSA by January 15. This list may be submitted via the following link: Access to the Coaches Name Submission System is restricted – users must login to the GHSA MIS website (<http://app.ghsa.net>) To begin, click the Coaches link on the School menu – the coaches list for your school is displayed. As a starting point the coaches appearing in the school directory are loaded

All coaches must also complete the required GHSA rules clinic and be on the GHSA authorized coaches list or be subject to a fine from the GHSA. A list of approved coaches will be published on ghssca.com and will be mailed to teams prior to the meet.

CREDENTIALS: Per GHSA rules you will be provided credentials for all of your qualified participants, up to 4 male and 4 female relay alternates, as well as approved coaches on the GHSA swimming and diving list, and up to 2 additional team staff members (trainers or managers). Additional staff credentials can be obtained via the entry process and including those individuals on your state team roster. The deck will be for swimmers and credentialed team personnel only, please remind your swimmers the importance of keeping their credential if they leave the deck.

The only individuals allowed on deck will be participants, coaches, volunteers, and credentialed meet officials. Access to the deck will be monitored by meet workers and security. Please help us police this policy and instruct any parents or students not participating in the meet to remain upstairs in the spectator area. This will allow the swimmers to better access the blocks for their events and should minimize swimmers missing races. **Athlete and Coach credentials may only enter the building via the back entrance to the CRC. Those credentials will NOT be accepted at the front of the CRC, where spectators enter the building.** Persons caught trying to pass their credential to an unauthorized person will be subject to ejection from the facility and will be referred to the GHSA for disciplinary action.

TEAM CHECK IN SCHEDULE:

Group	Day	Earliest Check-In
All Divers 1-5A and 6A	Thursday	6:45 am
1-5A Swimmers (Prelims)	Friday	6:45 am
6A Swimmers (Prelims)	Friday	3:15 pm
1-5A Swimmers (Finals)	Saturday	10:00 am
6A Swimmers (Finals)	Saturday	1:00 pm

6A schools may arrive at any time for Saturday's finals, however, please be mindful of the 1-5A finals and the crowd that will be on the deck from at least 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

COACHES MEETING: A mandatory coaches meeting will be conducted 45 minutes prior to the start of each prelim session in room 147. This is located in the back hallway of the deck level of the aquatic center near the area for team check in. A member of your coaching staff must be present at this meeting.

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TEAM AREAS: Teams may sit on the deck in any of the designated team areas. If teams elect to sit in the upper seating areas, they are requested to sit in the seats above the warmdown pool or diving well. This allows spectators to have the prime seats to view competition. Teams may not set up their team areas in the hallways off the pool deck. Please only take the space your team needs for your swimmers. Teams may NOT bring tents, grills, flat screen televisions of any kind into the facility. Teams are welcome to bring team signs, but we request you use blue painter's tape or zip ties only to hang your team signs. Please do not use masking, scotch, athletic or duct tape to hang your signs. Damage caused by use of anything but blue painters tape will be the responsibility of the offending school.

PROOF OF PERFORMANCE AND MEET ENTRIES:

To be eligible to compete in the state meet swimmers and divers must meet the qualifying standard for the event they enter. That time/score must be achieved in a GHSA meet during the 2016 season and must be submitted to as a verified performance. Coaches shall submit all of their Proof of Performances on the Georgia High School Swimming Coaches Association (GHSSCA) web site found at GHSA MIS website (<http://app.ghsa.net>). Please refer to <http://ghsa.net/ghsa-constitution-and-laws#swimming> of the GHSA "White Book" for full details on the entry and proof of performance process. For questions or concerns about State Meet eligibility and procedures for diving, contact the State Diving Coordinator, Vicky Sanchez Tuymer, (GHSA_diving@hotmail.com). **The coach must make the actual entry for the swimmer to compete in the State Meet on the GHSA MIS website (<http://app.ghsa.net>) Friday, January 29, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** Late entries will not be accepted for the meet. Once the meet entry deadline has expired changes will NOT be allowed to entries. Please check your entries carefully and print a time and date stamped copy for your records.

2016 State Meet Qualifying Standards

Boys	Event	Girls
1:51.00	200 yard Medley Relay	2:07.00
1:55.00	200 yard Freestyle	2:07.00
2:12.00	200 yard Individual Medley	2:24.00
23.50	50 yard Freestyle	26.50
58.00	100 yard Butterfly	1:05.00
52.00	100 yard Freestyle	58.50
5:20.00	500 yard Freestyle	5:40.00
1:40.00	200 yard Freestyle Relay	1:53.00
1:00.00	100 yard Backstroke	1:06.00
1:07.00	100 yard Breaststroke	1:15.00
3:44.00	400 yard Freestyle Relay	4:12.00

DEADLINES:

Dive – Proof of Performance (POP) within 1 week of performance

Swim – Proof of Performance within 1 week of performance

Dive – Last POP Thursday, January 28 10:00 p.m.

Swim – Last POP Thursday, January 28 10:00 p.m.

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Swim – Actual meet entry via app.ghsa.net Friday, January 29, 4:00 p.m.

Dive – Dive sheet for State Wednesday, February 3, 4:00 p.m.

Dive – Changes on State sheet Wednesday, February 3 4:00, p.m.

RESULTS: Results will be posted on deck, upstairs (outside the spectator gallery), and via the Meet Mobile ap. Live results will be available via atlantaswimming.com.

FINALS AND AWARDS: The top 20 individual individuals and relays return for Saturday's finals. Awards will be provided for the top 3 individuals and relays. Awards will be presented immediately after the conclusion of the championship final heat of each event.

SCORING: The top 20 places score as follows 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 with double points for relays. Athletes must meet or exceed the qualifying standard in either prelims or finals to be eligible for points.

ADMISSION: The cost of admission is \$12 per session. Students not on their team's list of qualified swimmers or team personnel will have to pay the admission and are not allowed on the pool deck.

SPECTATOR SEATING: Seats are available on a first come first served basis. Reservation of seating space for spectators is not allowed. Teams may not use towels, coats, pom-poms, etc... to reserve seats. The only thing that can reserve a seat is a body.

VIDEO STREAMING: Live video streaming coverage of the Swimming Final sessions on Sat., Feb. 6 can be watched on NFHS Network - <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/associations/ghsa>. Day pass subscription rates will apply for \$9.95. DVDs can also be order at NFHS Network.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS HOSPITALITY: Food and beverages will be provided for members of your coaching staff and meet officials during the meet. The hospitality room is located by the diving well. Please access this room via the hallway door while diving is being conducted (the doors by the pool deck will be locked during diving competition). Please keep your athletes out of the room.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions for the meet will be provided.

PARKING: Team parking will be allowed on Tech Parkway (the street where team drop-off will take place. Each team will receive a parking permit for their team vehicle on arrival with their team pack. Teams with large school busses are requested to drop their athletes at the door and park as far south on Tech Parkway as possible (toward the Coca Cola Building). A full diagram of the area around the building can be found at <http://216.87.191.211/ghssca/Statemeet/2014%20Parking%20Map.pdf> . Parking will be available for spectators across the street from the front entrance to the Aquatic Center, signs will direct spectators where to park. Parking may be purchased prior to the meet at a discount by visiting <https://gatech.clickandpark.com/events> . The cost of parking for spectators the day of the meet is \$15.

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MERCHANDISE: Team IP will be on site with official championship apparel and swimming related products. Merchandise will be available on the spectator level of the pool in the classrooms across from concessions.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Only credentialed media and press will be allowed on deck during the meet. School photographers may request a press pass from the meet director (see details below), personal team photographers will not be allowed on deck during the meet. Flash photography in the spectator area is not allowed. The GTAC is equipped with broadcast level lighting, flash photography is not needed. Those failing to comply with this request are subject to removal from the meet.

School Yearbook Photographer or Videographer:

If your school is planning on sending a staff member from the school's yearbook staff to the meet, please submit their name

via <https://docs.google.com/a/atlantaswimming.com/forms/d/1gyP0RO49tISGIf-VT8YixFiAXL8Ktw9wyatP9O-3rQ/viewform?c=0&w=1> . One (1) photographer or videographer will be considered per team, but not guaranteed. There are a limited number of passes that will be issued on a first come-first serve basis. No requests will be taken onsite. When approved, your photographer will need to enter the building at the front and proceed to the GHSA Pass Gate, *purchase a ticket to the event*, present their ID and will be given a photo pass with deck access. Each pass is only good for one (1) session. Photographers must stay behind the ropes at all times and are not allowed behind the blocks or on the bulkheads.

All American Diving Videographers:

Divers trying to gain All American Status may have one (1) videographer on deck during their competition. The videographer's name must be submitted via <https://docs.google.com/a/atlantaswimming.com/forms/d/1gyP0RO49tISGIf-VT8YixFiAXL8Ktw9wyatP9O-3rQ/viewform?c=0&w=1> in advance. When approved, your videographer(s) will need to enter the building at the front and proceed to the GHSA Pass Gate, *purchase a ticket to the event*, present their ID and will be given a videographers pass with deck access. Videographers must stay in the designated area at all times and are not allowed anywhere.

RiverOak Photography is the official state meet photographer. To order photos from the Diving State Championships, visit riveroakphotography.com/action/signup/ . The online form is the only way to sign up for photos from Diving event. Swimming photos will be available to order only through sign-ups at the RiverOak Photography table at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center. Write to orders@riveroakphotography.com with questions.

DIRECTIONS:

DRIVING SOUTH ON I-75/85 INTO ATLANTA:

The pool is located at the Campus Recreation Center Aquatic Center, 750 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30318. Take Exit #249D (North Ave.). At the top of the exit ramp, turn right onto North Ave. Cross Techwood Dr. (the first light) and continue on North Ave. to Tech Parkway and make a right. Follow Tech Parkway to the Aquatic Center. Teams may

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drop swimmers off at the rear entrance to the pool located on Tech Parkway. Spectators should turn right onto Means St. and follow signs to the designated parking areas.

DRIVING NORTH ON I-75/85 INTO ATLANTA:

The pool is located at the Campus Recreation Center Aquatic Center, 750 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30318. Take Exit #249D (North Ave.). Take Exit #250 (10th/14th Street). Turn left (west) onto 10th Street at the top of the exit ramp. Continue down 10th Street past Fowler Street and Atlantic Drive, making a left onto State Street. Follow State Street to Ferst Drive. Turn right onto Ferst Drive and continue to the Campus Recreation Center which will be located on your right. Teams should continue to the light at Means Street and go right. From there take your next right onto Tech Parkway. Teams may drop swimmers off at the rear entrance to the pool located on Tech Parkway. Spectators should stay on Ferst Dr. and follow the signs to the designated parking areas.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Choice Hotel is the GHSA's preferred hotel partner. Call the Choice Sports Desk at **877.240.AWAY (2929)** or visit www.choicesportstravel.com, click on "Enter Special Rate ID" and enter the code. GHSA Discount Code: **00213510**.

Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center

800 Spring Street NW, 0.5 miles from campus
(404) 347-9440

Courtyard by Marriott – Midtown

1132 Techwood Drive, 0.8 miles from campus
(404) 607-1112

Georgian Terrace

659 Peachtree Street NE, 0.9 miles from campus
(404) 897-1991

Hampton Inn

244 North Ave NW, 0.6 miles from campus
(404) 881-0881

Regency Suites

975 West Peachtree Street NW, 0.7 miles from campus
(404) 876-5003

Renaissance

590 West Peachtree Street NW, 0.7 miles from campus
(404) 881-6000

Marriott Suites

35 14th Street NE, 1.1 miles from campus
(404) 876-8888

Wyndham Hotel

160 Spring Street NW, 1.5 miles from campus
(404) 873-4800

Hilton Downtown

255 Courtland Street NE, 1.4 miles from campus
(404) 659-2000

Holiday Inn Downtown – World Congress Center

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101 Andrew Young Int'l Blvd, 1.2 miles from campus
(404) 524-5555

AmeriSuites

330 Peachtree Street NE, 1.3 miles from campus
(404) 577-1980

Wyndham Garden Inn

175 Piedmont Ave NE, 1.9 miles from campus
(404) 659-2727

Sheraton Downtown

165 Courtland Street,, 1.5 miles from campus
(404) 659 6500

Westin Peachtree Plaza

210 Peachtree Street NW, 1.4 miles from campus
(404) 659-1400

Hyatt Regency

265 Peachtree Street NE, 1.4 miles from campus