

Week 4 News

Dodged a weather bullet last night, one more week to go. ASA Championship information and State Qualifying information are now posted on the website, please review the info and make sure you get your entries in on time. Thanks again for calling in your scores and for your feedback throughout the season. Please call in your scores the evening of your meet this week so we can have the dual meet championship trophies on hand at the meet this weekend. Please review your team's current dual meet record at the bottom of this newsletter to confirm your team's record leading into our final week.

Championship Meet Reminders

2011 ASA championship information can be found in your rule book on pages 4 and 22 or on the web at <http://atlantaswimming.com/NASChampionships.asp>. Please carefully review all of the information about the meet, sessions, seating arrangements and traffic flow for the facility. Remember when you enter your swimmers you enter your parents to help with the meet. Jobs are still available for all positions (timing, runners, bullpen, spotters, crowd control, etc.), to request a job e mail frankem355@aol.com.

Georgia Tech will be charging for parking this year for all sessions. We have no control over this so don't shoot the messenger. Parking will be \$5.

Remember teams will not be allowed to warm up at Tech for their divisional sessions, you have to warm up at your home pool before coming to Tech. There will be a mandatory coaches meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of each divisional session. Please make sure you have a coach or rep at that meeting. There will not be a meeting prior to the finals session.

Teams with names that start with N-Z will be allowed to set up their team areas in and behind the bleachers on the side of the deck opposite the main stands. All other teams must set up their team areas in the main stands in the seats above the diving well. Please leave the seats above the competition pool for SPECTATORS ONLY. Please only take the seats your team needs.

Entries are due Sunday, June 26 at noon and can be e mailed to frankem355@aol.com. When you submit your entries make sure you also e mail a Team Manager export of your final team roster for the season. Make sure you include a converted PDF or MS Word file of your meet entries sorted by name as a "paper" copy of your entries.

Please make sure you also e mail your final roster from Team Manager when you submit your entries. This also applies to Forsyth teams that will not be attending the ASA meet.

State Qualifying

The cities of Alpharetta, Milton and Johns Creek will be using the divisional meets as state qualifying opportunities. Please check the web for full information on how to mark your swimmers and qualifier info. Please remember swimmers who have declared to qualify for state may enter the short free as a third event, but they must mark that entry as an exhibition event. For information about state qualifying for your local state team please check out the following link <http://atlantaswimming.com/GPRAHome.asp>.

Just some quick rules and procedure reminders:

Please remember that the place judges are the sole determiner of the places of the swimmers. With this in mind, your place judges need to be experienced and even keeled for the job. The judges should record their order of finish in writing on a meet program and then compare notes after they have recorded the order of finish. If the judges disagree, the starter-referee should

break the tie. They should then communicate the order of finish to the Judges Recorder (provided by the home team), who records the order of finish in the Place column of the UK judges placing form. The judges recorder has no say in the order of finish. Times should not be used to determine the order of finish.

Please make sure your scoring setup for your meet is correct. Relay scoring should be 7 points for first and 3 points for second place. Individual scoring is 5 points for first, 3 points for second, and 1 point for third place. Only 1 relay per team can score points and only 2 individuals per team can score points. This can be viewed under the Setup selection in Meet Manager. To avoid confusion about this issue, it is highly recommended each team use the league template file to set up all of their meets. If you have misplaced this file, you can find it on the league website in the Downloads section.

Inclement Weather

Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the league rules regarding what to do in the event of bad weather during a meet. Each team should have an action plan in place for how to safely and quickly clear your deck to get everyone to safety in the event of bad weather. Don't forget the National Lightning Safety Council and American Red Cross policy state to stay out of the water for 30 minutes for each occurrence of thunder OR lightning. The clock resets with each occurrence. If you meet has to be rescheduled please try to avoid Tuesday or Thursday due to the difficulty of arranging an official for those nights.

Rule 15 of the ASA rulebook states:

Every effort must be made to swim each meet as scheduled. In the event of inclement weather, each team must show up at the pool on time. If at 5:30 the weather still precludes the meet from starting, the two team representatives, two head coaches, and starter/referee will meet and decide whether to postpone or reschedule the meet. **Care for the safety of the swimmers and spectators should be of the utmost importance in deciding whether or not to continue competition.**

IF the meet is delayed more than 30 minutes due to Inclement Weather AND half the events have been completed (43 events) AND there is a decisive winner (40 point lead or more), THEN, the meet will be called and the leader takes the win.

IF the meet is delayed more than 30 minutes due to Inclement Weather AND less than half the events have been completed (less than 43 events) OR if there is no decisive lead (less than a 40 point spread), THEN, one Parent Rep and one Coach from each team should:

Agree to continue the delay for an additional 15 minutes, OR
Agree to reschedule (if there is sufficient time remaining in the season), OR
Agree to a tie and both teams will be credited with a win.

If the meet is at or past Event 66 (end of 15-18 boys breaststroke) and a team is ahead by 30 points or more and the meet can't continue due to inclement weather that the meet will be called and the leader wins the meet.

NOTE: If no agreement can be reached, then the Parent Rep of the leading team makes the decision to either reschedule or take the tie. The option to continue the delay must be agreed to by both teams.

If a meet is to be rescheduled, teams should make all efforts possible to swim the meet within one week of the postponed meet. The home team should notify the league office of a rescheduled meet and the need, if any, for a replacement starter/referee. Any rescheduled meet will require each team to repeat the original procedures for a dual meet, this includes the exchange of revised lineups for each team. Teams may change their lineups to deal with the rescheduled date. The postponed meet does not impact the participation of swimmers in the rescheduled meet.

Remember, play nice and play fair.

Coach of the Year

Teams wishing to nominate their coach for the Coach of the Year Award must submit nominating letters by June 26. Please e mail ONE nominating letter to Franke Marsden, (frankem355@aol.com. Please include as much detail as possible as to why you think your coach deserves the award. The award will be handed out during the League Championship Meet.

League Scholarship Program

ASA is pleased to announce that two \$500 scholarships to be awarded to an eligible graduating senior, male and female, planning to continue their education after high school. Our goal is to encourage our swimmers, help promote the positive benefits of swimming, the importance of community involvement and offer educational support.

Eligibility will be based on the following selection criteria:

- Must be a graduating Senior and registered in the ASA swim league
- A written Letter of Recommendation must be submitted to the league for the swimmer to be considered. Please submit ONE nominating letter via e mail to Franke Marsden at frankem355@aol.com by June 26.
- Points scored in the ASA Championship Meet (individual & relays events)

The scholarship will be based on the combination of the above criteria and will be presented at the conclusion of the ASA Championship meet.

Important Dates

Sunday, June 26	Entry Deadline for ASA Championship (12:00 noon)
June 30	ASA Divisionals (Intown and John's Creek Teams)
July 1	ASA Divisionals (North Teams and Super Division Teams)
July 2	ASA Championship Finals

Lineup Exchange and Pre-Meet

1. When you exchange lineups with your opponent you need to provide the following: an export of your entries in TM format, and export of your roster in TM format, either pdf or Word conversions of your entries sorted by name and event number.
2. Please use the template file provided to your team during the computer training. This includes all of the standard meet setup criteria for scoring and all events.
3. Make one last check of your meet setup the day of the meet and make sure that the following items are set up correctly. The heat order for all events should be from FAST to SLOW, this can be checked by looking at the Events menu in Meet Manager and checking the status box for events on the right side of the screen under Heat Order. Make

sure that the scoring for your meet is set up correctly; this can be done by Selecting Setup and then selecting Scoring Setup and then Selecting Standard. From there you can view the scoring setup for your meet, make sure that the individual places are set to 5,3, and 1 and that relays are set to 7, 3. Last but not least make sure to check that the computer is set to score the fastest heat only; this is done by selecting Setup and Entry/Scoring Preferences and selecting Score Fastest Heat Only Regardless of Overall Place.

Judges Decision

1. When using the JD feature make sure to click Score Event again from the Run Menu in order to make the scoring changes take place.
2. To correct the placement of a swimmer in the first heat only, the place needs to be corrected in BOTH the JDPl Column and the JDHeatPl Column. This will correct the points and the ribbons.
3. To correct the placement of a swimmer in the second heat or any heat other than heat 1 the place ONLY needs to be corrected in the JDHeatPl column. This will make sure that the ribbons are correct.

Award Labels

1. Print Labels with Award Type "by heat" and sorted "by team". This will allow teams to print ribbons for the exhibition heats and allows each team to have their own labels of each event. If they are sorted "by event", then both team's ribbon groups will have to share the same page and coordinate it accordingly (which can work but may be confusing).

Dealing with Meet Manager 3.0 files

A couple of teams have Meet Manager 3.0 this season. The meet backups of 3.0 databases are not compatible with the 2.0 release of Meet Manager that most of the league uses. Entry, result and roster export files ARE compatible though. You can complete your import of meet files and rosters as you would for any meet. If you run into this here is how to work around the problem.

1. If the home team consolidates the meet, they follow the same steps everyone does for a regular meet. When they are done the team using 3.0 should send an export of the entries by selecting File – Export – Meet Entries for Meet Manager Merge of Same Meet. Make sure the box for Include Heat and Lane is checked. This will allow the team with the 2.0 release to import the consolidated meet into their software, provided they have opened a new database for that meet in their software and set up that meet with the league template file.
2. To import the consolidated meet the 2.0 team goes to File – Import – Merge Entries (MM to MM), and then select the results file provided by the 3.0 team.
3. At the end of the meet the team using the 3.0 release can create an export file for Team Manager without any problems. However, for the visitor with the 2.0 release to get the meet, with results included, into their 2.0 release of Meet Manager they need have the 3.0 team go to File – Export – Results for Meet Manager Merge of Same Meet.
4. The 2.0 team can then go File –Import- Merge Results (MM to MM)

Score	Away Team	at	Home Team	Score	Team	W	L	T
356	Polo Golf & CC	at	Aberdeen	440	Aberdeen	3	1	0
329	Windward	at	Alpharetta	457	Alpharetta Alpharetta Athl.	3	1	0
393	Chartwell	at	CC of Roswell	394	Club	1	3	0
425	Mayfair-St. Clair	at	CC of the South	358	Brittany Club	4	0	0
383	Brookwood Hills	at	Chastain Park	435	Brookfield CC	1	3	0

344	Deer Lake	at	Creekstone Estates Deerfield-Spaulding	443	Brookwood Hills	2	2	0
441	Wynterhall	at	Lake	351	Cambridge	1	3	0
417	Doublegate	at	Dunmoor	373	CC of Roswell	1	3	0
439	Vermack (Mon 6- 20)	at	Dunwoody CC	353	CC of the South	2	2	0
381	Mill Glen	at	Dunwoody North	414	Chartwell	1	3	0
383	Roswell	at	Edenwilde	409	Chastain Park	4	0	0
495	Nesbit Lakes	at	Falls of Autry Mill	295	Chatt. River Club	2	2	0
360	St. Marlo	at	Filedstone	436	Chattahoochee	3	1	0
250	Deerbrooke Wtrs	at	Gainsborough	495	Creekstone Estates	1	3	0
383	Hanover West	at	Garden Hills	401	Crooked Creek	0	4	0
350	Horseshoe Bend	at	Glastonberry	404	Deer Lake	3	1	0
470	Pinewalk	at	Glen Abbey	324	Deerbrooke Waters Deerfield-Spldg	0	4	0
240	Laurel Springs	at	Grand Cascades	554	Lake	1	3	0
339	Saddle Creek	at	Hampton Hall-N	453	Doublegate	2	2	0
384	Georgetown	at	Hampton Hall-S	411	Dunmoor	1	3	0
548	Stonebrier	at	Highland Park	239	Dunwoody CC	2	2	0
350	St. Ives	at	Hillbrooke	450	Dunwoody North	3	1	0
397	Huntley Hills	at	Huntcliff	395	Edenwilde	2	2	0
252	Triple Crown	at	Inverness	491	Falls of Autry Mill	0	4	0
149	Lifetime Fitness	at	Kimbal Farms	572	Filedstone	3	1	0
407	Brittany Club	at	Kingsley	389	Fontainebleu	2	2	0
441	Chatt. River Club	at	Lake Forest	346	Gainsborough	3	1	0
272	Cambridge	at	Medlock Bridge	518	Garden Hills	1	3	0
419	St. Michaels Bay	at	Neely Farms	359	Georgetown	1	3	0
136	Grandview Glen	at	Olde Atlanta	595	Glastonberry	4	0	0
369	Haynes Landing	at	Oxford Mill	422	Glen Abbey	2	2	0
370	Harrington Falls	at	Pennbrooke	422	Grand Cascades	4	0	0
395	Roxboro	at	Redfield	400	Grandview Glen	0	4	0
418	Sugar Mill	at	Seven Oaks	372	Hampton Hall-N	4	0	0
308	Chattahoochee	at	Shakerag	484	Hampton Hall-S	2	2	0
424	Wellington	at	Sugarloaf TPC	351	Hanover West	2	2	0
370	Longlake	at	Three Chimney Farms	426	Harrington Falls	2	2	0
328	Spring Ridge	at	Tuxford	468	Haynes Landing	3	1	0
405	The Branches	at	Village Mill	384	Highland Park	0	4	0
296	Brookfield CC	at	Wexford	488	Hillbrooke	2	2	0
368	Crooked Creek	at	White Columns	416	Horseshoe Bend	3	1	0
276	Alpharetta AC	at	Wildwood Springs	498	Huntcliff	2	2	0
242	Lake Astoria	at	Windermere	523	Huntley Hills	2	2	0
455	Martin's Landing	at	Woodfield	322	Inverness	3	1	0
470	Fontainebleau	at	Zaban Sharks	301	Kimbal Farms	2	2	0
					Kingsley	3	1	0
					Lake Astoria	1	3	0
					Lake Forest	0	4	0
					Laurel Springs	2	2	0
					Lifetime Fitness	0	4	0
					Longlake	2	2	0
					Martin's Landing	2	2	0
					Mayfair-St. Clair	4	0	0

Medlock Bridge	3	1	0
Mill Glen	1	2	1
Neely Farm	0	4	0
Nesbit Lakes	2	2	0
Olde Atlanta	3	1	0
Oxford Mill	2	2	0
Pennbrooke	3	1	0
Pinewalk	3	1	0
Polo Golf & CC	2	2	0
Redfield	3	1	0
Roswel Rapids	1	3	0
Roxboro	2	2	0
Saddle Creek	0	4	0
Seven Oaks	3	1	0
Shakerag	2	2	0
Spring Ridge	2	2	0
St. Ives	0	4	0
St. Marlo	0	4	0
St. Michaels Bay	2	2	0
Stonebrier	3	1	0
Sugar Mill	4	0	0
Sugarloaf TPC	1	3	0
The Branches	2	1	1
Three Chimney Farms	3	1	0
Triple Crown	2	2	0
Tuxford	4	0	0
Vermack	3	1	0
Village Mill	1	3	0
Wellington	2	2	0
Wexford	3	1	0
White Columns	4	0	0
Wildwood Springs	2	2	0
Windermere	4	0	0
Windward	2	2	0
Woodfield	1	3	0
Wynterhall	1	3	0
Zaban Sharks	0	4	0