

2017 GRPA 6th District Class A & B/C Championship
July 1, 2017

HOST TEAM: Morgan County Parks & Recreation, <http://www.mcplayrec.org>

MEET DIRECTOR: Andy Dunston, adunston@morganga.org

FACILITY: Morgan County Aquatic Center
1151 College Drive
Madison Georgia 30650 (706) 342-0588

MCAC is an 8-lane indoor pool, 4'6" on start end and 7' on turn end. A CTS System 6 timing system with 8 lane scoreboard will be used. No bleacher seating is provided however chairs are permitted on the deck. A limited number of chairs are provided so spectators are encouraged to bring seating. Space is available outside for tents with easy access into the pool area. Ample parking is available around MCAC. **NO SMOKING** is allowed in the park. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The depth of the pool at the start end is 4 feet 6 inches deep; the turn end is 7 feet deep.**

RULES: Current USAS rules and regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise stated herein or in the 2017 GRPA Athletic Manual.

All events will be swum according to the age group designations as listed in the order of events. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. The practice of deck changing is prohibited at all USA-Swimming sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

Dive over starts may be used at the discretion of meet management and officials.

ELIGIBILITY: Participants must be registered with Member Agencies of the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association 6th District. All swimmers must reside or attend school full time within the boundaries of the county in which they participate. **EXCEPTION:**

GRPA Rule IX, Article I, Section A 1.1: To allow a participant to compete for the same team in GRPA that they do year round, as long as it is a GRPA agency team. The participant must have a USA Swim membership card presented at the time of participant check-in. A 120 day turnover period would be required for USA swimming membership as outlined in USA Swimming guidelines.

AGE CONTROL DATE: The age control date is prior to June 1, 2017. All participants must have attained the age of 7 *prior* to June 1.

ENTRIES: All entries must be submitted via email using Hy-Tek Team Manager or similar team management software. Please e-mail entries to adunston@morganga.org
Mail hard copy and check to:
Andy Dunston
1253 College Drive
Madison, GA 30650

ENTRY LIMIT: Swimmers may enter a maximum of two (2) Individual Events and two (2) Relays. Each agency may have an unlimited number of participants per event. Participants may compete in one individual age division throughout all swimming competition. A participant may compete in an older age division for Relay Events.
Clarification: This GRPA rule change allows swimmers to compete in their age group for individual events and swim up for relay events. The top 3 finishers in each class (Class A & Class B/C) must go to their respective State Meet.

MIXED GENDER RELAYS: Per GRPA Rule IX, Article II, Section C 5: “Mixed gender relays must consist of two (2) male and two (2) females.”

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees will be \$7.00 each for individual events and \$15.00 per relay event. A \$1 per swimmer timing fee will also be assessed. Meet fees will be determined after all Hy-Tek entries have been submitted and GRPA rosters have been verified. FEES ARE DUE BY THE BEGINNING OF THE 10 & UNDER SESSION JULY 1. Results will be held and not forwarded to the State host for any agencies who have not paid their fees. **Make check payable to: MCRD**

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by 6:00 pm on Tuesday June 27th.

LATE ENTRIES: In fairness to all participants, no late entries will be accepted.

ROSTERS:

ROSTERS WILL BE CHECKED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 AT 2:00PM AT THE MORGAN COUNTY AQUATIC CENTER, 1151 EAST AVE MADISON, GA.

All agencies must enter swimmers on the Official GRPA Roster form. Entries must be made together in an Agency's name and not entered by associations, leagues, individual teams or individual participants.

Rosters will be by sex/age groups, listed on separate sheets (ex: 7-8 boys on one roster, 7-8 girls on another roster—the same for 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15-18 age groups). Girls or boys of a given age group will be written in alphabetical order with swimmers' last name listed first. These rosters shall be completed in accordance with the appropriated information requested on the Official Roster, shall be certified by the Agency Director and other special persons required, and shall be presented with acceptable birth records to Andy Dunston of the Morgan County Recreation Department for verification (see ELIGIBILITY) above. If your agency is unable to send a representative to this meeting please email Andy Dunston adunston@morganga.org to setup an appointment. Any agency whose rosters are not verified prior to the first race must forfeit all entries. Any individual swimmer not appearing on a roster is ineligible to compete. If errors are found on a team's roster, that roster may be corrected and re-submitted no later than 4:00PM Friday, June 30. **No changes can be made once rosters are officially accepted and submitted.** The Documentation Statement must be complete, must be signed by the Agency Director and must accompany the Official Rosters.

FORFEITURE:

According to the 6th District Rules, in individual sports (Swimming) each individual who defaults without at least 72 hours notice to the Host prior to the first day of competition shall be liable both to the Host Agency for the Entrance Fees and a \$5 Forfeit Fee to be paid to the District. The \$5 fee is per individual and not per event. The total entrance fee to the Host must be paid. If the entire team withdraws, this will be treated as a team sport (see GRPA Rules). The deadline date for an individual participant to withdraw from District swimming will be Wednesday June 28 at 5:00PM, No forfeit fee will be charged prior to this deadline. Contact Andy Dunston (adunston@morganga.org) concerning withdrawals.

COACHES MEETING: A coaches meeting will be held at MCAC Saturday, July 1 at 5:45PM. This meeting is for verification of legitimate entry errors. In addition, meet rules and management will be reviewed. Forfeiture fee rules still apply.

WARM-UP: All teams will receive their warm-up time by e-mail by Friday, June 30 at 10:00am.

FORMAT: **All events will be timed finals**
Saturday, July 1
10 & Under Session:
Warm-up: 9:00-9:50 AM
Meet starts: 10:00 AM

11 & Older Session
Warm-up: 1:00-1:50 PM
Meet starts: 2:00 PM

AWARDS: Ribbons for 1st- 8th place in Individual Events, and top 2 relay teams in each age group within their Class.

OFFICIALS: The Morgan County Recreation Department welcomes any officials to help with the running of the meet. A hospitality room will be available for them. Please contact Andy Dunston 10 days prior to the meet if you can help.

STATE MEET: The State “A” Meet will be hosted by Cherokee County Recreation Department. Tift County Recreation Department will host the State “B/C” Meet

Class “A”: Friday, July 22 for 7-8 & 9-10 Swimmers.
Saturday, July 23 for 11-12, 13-14 & 15-18 Swimmers

Class “B/C”: Friday July 15 for 7-8 & 9-10 Swimmers
Saturday, July 16 for 11-12, 13-14 & 15-18 Swimmers

You will be instructed of your Agency’s exact State fee the week following the District meet. An agency shall be fined \$10 per entry scratch if the Sate Host is not notified at least seven days prior to the first day of completion. Relay teams count as one default.

LIABILITY: Morgan County Parks and Recreation Department, Georgia Swimming and USA Swimming shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

10 & UNDER

Warm-ups 9:00 AM, Meet start 10:00 AM

Ages 7-8 & 9-10

50 Freestyle
100 Medley Relay (7-8, 10 & Under)
100 Medley Relay Mixed Gender (7-8, 10 & Under)
25 Freestyle
25 Breaststroke
100 Individual Medley
25 Backstroke
25 Butterfly
100 Freestyle Relay (7-8, 10 & Under)
100 Freestyle Relay Mixed Gender (7-8, 10 & Under)

11 & OLDER

Warm-ups 1:00 PM, Meet start 2:00 PM

Ages 11-12, 13-14 & 15-18

100 Freestyle
200 Medley Relay (12 & Under, 14 & Under, 18 & Under)
200 Medley Relay Mixed Gender (12 & Under, 14 & Under, 18 & Under)
50 Freestyle
50 Breaststroke
100 Individual Medley
50 Backstroke
50 Butterfly
200 Freestyle Relay (12 & Under, 14 & Under, 18 & Under)
200 Freestyle Relay Mixed Gender (12 & Under, 14 & Under, 18 & Under)

2017 GRPA 6TH DISTRICT CLASS A & B/C CHAMPIONSHIP
MEET SUMMARY SHEET

Team _____ Team Abbreviation _____

Coach _____ Email _____

Team Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS _____ X \$7.00= _____

TOTAL RELAY TEAMS _____ X \$15.00= _____

TOTAL # ATHLETES _____ X \$1.00= _____

Grand Total _____

Submit one check payable to Morgan County Recreation Department

Entries must be received on or before June 27, 2017. Mail entries to:

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Madison, GA 30650

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming or the program they represent.

I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet.

Morgan County Marlins, Morgan County Recreation Department, Georgia Swimming, INC, United States Swimming, INC, and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association, its agents, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title

Date