



2018 TYR Pro Swim Series  
Atlanta, GA  
March 1-4, 2018 (Thu-Sun)  
Georgia Tech McAuley Aquatic Center

**THIS MEET WILL BE CAPPED AT APPROXIMATELY 600 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](http://usaswimming.org/ome)) on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached **beginning Tuesday, January 9, 2018 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 9/1/2016 and 8/31/2017 based on the FINA world rankings as of September 1, 2017 (Events are LCM, Olympic-distance only).
  - Any 2017-18 U.S. National Team Member
  - Any 2017-18 U.S. National Junior Team Member
  - Any U.S. athlete on the 18&U World 100 List
- 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, January 10, 2018 at 10:00am Mountain Time** (24 hours after U.S. entries open). Please refer to instructions on page 2.
- **The entry deadline is 11:59 pm Mountain Time on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 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 and any associated competitions and/or time trials are sanctioned by 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.

**RULES** Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. 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. 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 also prohibited.

Any U.S. swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. During warm-up sessions, athletes must enter the water feet-first, 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. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, the Meet Host, Facility Owner(s) and the LSC shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

**SCHEDULE** Prelims: 10:00 am  
Finals: 7:00 pm  
Sunday: Timed finals for the 1500 Freestyle events will begin at 8:00 am.  
Practice will be available beginning at 9:00am the day prior to the beginning of competition.

**TECHNICAL MEETING** A coaches' meeting will be held at 5:00 pm Wednesday in Room 117 of the Smithgall Student Services Building (Flag Building), 353 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30332-0285. 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.

<b>FORMAT</b>	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 Finals heats are completed, the C Final heat will be swum, followed by the D Final heat.
<b>DISTANCE EVENTS</b>	The 800 and 1500 freestyle events will swim as Timed Finals. <b><i>Positive check-in is required prior to the scratch deadlines in order to compete in the distance events.</i></b> The 800 freestyle events will have the fastest 8 seeded athletes swim in the Finals session. The 1500 freestyle events will swim Sunday morning, fastest to slowest, alternating women and men, beginning at 8:00am. Entries for the 800 and 1500 freestyle may be capped with the six fastest-seeded heats for each gender.
<b>ENTRIES</b>	Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two bonus events. Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of seven individual events, with no more than three individual events per day including time trials. There will be no refunds once entries are accepted.
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	Individual Events                      \$15.00 per event Coach Credential                        \$20.00 per coach
<b>SEEDING</b>	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.
<b>RELAYS</b>	There will be no relays at this competition.
<b>SCORING &amp; PRIZE MONEY</b>	The TYR Pro Swim Series scoring system provides swimmers prize money and points based on first (five points), second (three points) and third (one point) place performances at each meet. Prize money will be distributed as follows:  All individual Olympic events: \$1,000- 1st place \$600- 2nd place \$200- 3rd place  All prize money is distributed by USA Swimming, NOT the host. Additionally, an end-of-series prize will be awarded to the top scoring male and female for the overall Series.
<b>SCRATCHES</b>	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 <a href="mailto:mikedynamo@earthlink.net">mikedynamo@earthlink.net</a> . All subsequent day's events scratches are due 30 minutes after the start of the previous evening's finals. There is no penalty for failing to compete in a preliminary or timed final heat, except an individual 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.
<b>TIME TRIALS</b>	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.
<b>FOREIGN ENTRIES</b>	Foreign swimmers who are members of USA Swimming may enter through the OME system. Foreign individuals/teams who are not members of USA Swimming, but are members of their respective FINA federation may also enter using the OME system, but need to send the following information to Jaime Lewis at <a href="mailto:jlewis@usaswimming.org">jlewis@usaswimming.org</a> or 719-866-4578.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Team name</li> <li>➤ Entry contact information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First name</li> <li>• Last name</li> <li>• Work phone</li> <li>• Email address</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ List of qualified athletes with birthdates</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>COACH CREDENTIALS</b>	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. All others will be

required to purchase individual tickets. For clubs that wish to bring one certified massage therapist with their teams, a \$80 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.
- 4-6 swimmers in individual events; 2 deck passes.
- 7-9 swimmers in individual events; 3 deck passes.
- 10-20 swimmers in individual events; 4 deck passes.
- 21-30 swimmers in individual events; 5 deck passes.
- 31-40 swimmers in individual events; 6 deck passes.
- 41-50 swimmers in individual events; 7 deck passes.
- 51 or more swimmers in individual events; 9 deck 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.

#### 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

A list of hotels for the event can be found here: *coming soon!*

#### EVENT PERSONNEL

Referee:	Lucy Duncan	<a href="mailto:lucyuss@aol.com">lucyuss@aol.com</a>	317-946-1371
Meet Directors:	Mike Cotter	<a href="mailto:mikedynamo@earthlink.net">mikedynamo@earthlink.net</a>	404-483-7418
	Jennifer Sternecker	<a href="mailto:jennifer.sternecker@crc.gatech.edu">jennifer.sternecker@crc.gatech.edu</a>	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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

This competition is subject to Doping Control under USADA and FINA rules. 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 ([www.globaldro.com](http://www.globaldro.com)). Documentation may be required to be submitted well in advance of the meet. All World Records and Junior World Records must be tested.

#### 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: <http://www.crc.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.

**PARKING**

Coaches, Athletes, and Officials will be provided a pass for the duration of the meet. Permits will be given at team check-in and must be displayed in your vehicle window at all times. Additional parking fees can be found on [gatech.clickandpark.com](http://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, February 22nd. All pre-sale tickets will be available at will-call at the Aquatic Center beginning Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Ticket sales and will call will begin each morning of competition at 7:30am 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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**Long Course**

WOMEN			EVENT ORDER AND QUALIFYING STANDARDS	MEN		
SCY	LCM	EVENT #		EVENT #	LCM	SCY
<b>Thursday, March 1</b>						
57.89	1:05.19	1	100 Butterfly	2	58.39	51.59
2:23.09	2:43.79	3	200 Breaststroke	4	2:29.09	2:08.59
52.19	59.59	5	100 Freestyle	6	53.79	46.69
10:20.49	9:13.79	7	1000y/800m Freestyle*	8	8:40.69	9:34.29
<b>Friday, March 2</b>						
4:30.69	5:07.29	9	400 Individual Medley**	10	4:42.39	4:07.59
24.39	27.49	11	50 Free	12	24.89	21.49
2:05.79	2:24.79	13	200 Back	14	2:11.89	1:53.59
1:52.99	2:08.19	15	200 Free	16	1:58.09	1:42.09
<b>Saturday, March 3</b>						
2:06.19	2:21.89	17	200 Butterfly	18	2:10.19	1:53.69
1:06.29	1:16.19	19	100 Breaststroke	20	1:08.69	58.89
58.49	1:07.29	21	100 Backstroke	22	1:00.79	52.49
2:08.29	2:26.39	23	200 Individual Medley	24	2:12.79	1:55.09
5:03.49	4:28.79	25	400 Freestyle	26	4:09.99	4:37.09
<b>Sunday, March 4</b>						
17:14.39	17:40.19	27	1650y/1500m Freestyle^	28	16:38.99	16:05.49

\*The 800 freestyle events will have the fastest 8 seeded athletes swim in the Finals session.

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

^The 1500 Freestyle events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men as a timed final session beginning at 8:00am.