

2021 Georgia High School Association

State Swimming and Diving Championship Information

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Tuesday - Saturday February 2-6, 2021

Georgia Tech Aquatic Center

750 Ferst Drive

Atlanta, GA 30318

2021 GHSA State Swim and Dive Meet Information

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The GHSA is pleased to host the 2021 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 2021 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 (NFHS). This is an observed meet by United States Swimming and Georgia Swimming LSC. This year's meet will be a TIMED FINAL format with scoring through 20 places in all events.

WHEN: ALL TIMES AND SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

7:30-8:15 a.m. 6-7A Boys Warm-Up
8:30-10:30 a.m. 6-7A Boys Diving
10:30-11:15 a.m. 6-7A Girls Warm-Up
11:15 a.m. -1:30 p.m. 6-7A Girls Diving
1:30-2:15 p.m. 1-5A Boys Warm-Up
2:15-3:45 p.m. 1-5A Boys Diving
3:45-4:30 p.m. 1-5A Girls Warm-Up
4:30-6:15 p.m. 1-5A Girls Diving

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

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

8:30 am – 9:55 am – 4-5A Girls Swimming Warmup
10:00 am – 12:45 am – 4-5A Girls Swimming
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – 4-5A Boys Swimming Warmup
6:00 pm – 8:45 pm – 4-5A Boys Swimming

Thursday, February 4, 2021

1:15 pm – 2:35 pm – 1-3A Girls Swimming Warmup
2:45 pm – 5:15 pm – 1-3A Girls Swimming
6:30 pm – 7:45 pm – 1-3A Boys Swimming Warmup
7:45 pm – 10:15 pm – 1-3A Boys Swimming

Friday, February 5, 2021

8:30 am – 9:55 am – 6A Girls Swimming Warmup
10:00 am – 12:45 am – 6A Girls Swimming
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – 6A Boys Swimming Warmup
6:00 pm – 8:45 pm – 6A Boys Swimming

Saturday, February 6, 2021

9:30 am – 11:05 am – 7A Girls Swimming Warmup
11:10 am – 2:30 pm – 7A Girls Swimming
4:30 pm – 6:05 pm – 7A Boys Swimming Warmup
6:10 pm – 9:30 pm – 7A Boys Swimming

For all sessions teams will have a scheduled arrival time window, early arriving teams will NOT be allowed into the building until their scheduled check-in time.

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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. One competition pool will be used for all swimming sessions. The west (scoreboard side) pool will be used for pre-event warmup and the diving well will be available for warmdown 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. Overhead video equipment will be used for backup timing purposes only and will not be used for the purpose of relay takeoff review. There is stadium seating for 1900 spectators.

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

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

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

REFEREE

WARMUP/WARMDOWN:

SWIMMING WARMUPS: The competition pool will be available to all schools for their respective timed final sessions for scheduled warm-ups. Scheduled warmup times will be posted on ghssca.com no later than the Monday prior to the meet at noon.

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.

PRE-RACE/POST RACE WARMUP

To best manage social distancing on the deck swimmers should warm up prior to a race in the west (scoreboard) pool and warm down after a race in the diving well. There should be no more than 3 swimmers in any lane during this period. Swimmers should not come to the pool deck any sooner than 2-3 events prior to their swim, and should warmdown promptly after their race and leave the deck as quickly as possible.

6-7A DIVING WARMUPS: The boards will be open for warmup from 7:30 am – 8:15 am Tuesday for boys and approximately 10:30 am – 11:15 am on Tuesday for girls. Divers not currently competing should not come into the building until close to their warmup and competition time and must remain in the spectator gallery until it is time for their session to warmup and compete.

1-5 A DIVING WARMUPS: The boards will be open for warmup immediately after the conclusion of the 6-7A Diving on Tuesday. Due to COVID restrictions 1-5A Divers should not enter the building until close to their warmup and competition times and **MUST** remain in the spectator gallery until the 6-7A divers are finished.

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING:

Masks must be worn at all times while entering and in the facility. The only time masks may be removed is to enter the water for warmup, competition or warmdown. Failure to comply will result in ejection from the meet for that athlete and possibly their team.

Everyone should make an effort to socially distance at all times, this includes while in the team area, going to the pool to warmup, in the ready areas before races, in the coaches designated

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areas, and in the area behind the blocks. We will mark these areas throughout the venue accordingly to help in this effort, please follow the direction of facility personnel and event staff at all times to help with this.

COVID CAPTAINS:

Each team is required to have a designated coach that will perform a temperature and COVID symptom check for all of their team's athletes and coaches prior to entering the venue and will certify that all members of that team are symptom free prior to entering the building. This person will also be responsible for making sure athletes and coaches remain in their designated team areas during the meet.

Temperature and symptom checks within one hour should be performed by your COVID Captain before each session. Swimmers should not participate in any team events if they exhibit any of the symptoms listed below: Cough, Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing, Chills or Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle pain, Congestion, Nausea or vomiting, Headache, Sore throat, Loss of taste or smell, Diarrhea, Feverish or a measured temperature of > or equal to 100.4 degrees F, Known close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, This list is not exhaustive.

ARRIVE ATTIRED:

Access to locker facilities will be limited, we request that swimmers and divers arrive in their suits (under their clothes or warmups) to limit the need for locker room usage.

POOL ACCESS AND TEAM CHECK-IN:

FOR SWIMMING -

Teams will be able to pick up their team packets either on Tuesday, Feb 2 after 1 pm at the pool during diving. If you do not pick up your team pack on Tuesday you MUST pick it up on the day of your event at 711 Marietta St., this is a location away from the pool and not located at the Campus Recreation Center, please see the map below to get an idea of that location. This is a large parking lot where teams may drive up and get their team packets with their credentials. Please note, this check in area is not located in the normal place where teams have checked in for prior state meets. Teams only have to pick up their team pack once, credentials for boys and girls will be in one team pack. Be sure to build an extra few minutes into your travel plans to accommodate this change.

Teams should NOT go immediately to the Athlete/Entry at the Campus Recreation Center (CRC)/Pool as the team packs will not be there. Once teams have collected their team packs, they can then proceed to the Athlete Dropoff Area and Team Entrance at the FRONT of the CRC at 750 Ferst Drive. Do NOT go to the Tech Parkway entrance at the back of the facility that has been used in previous years.

At check in your team will receive their meet pack including the following: team credentials, parking pass, heat sheets and relay cards as well as pay your entry fees if you have not done so already. At check in, all teams must sign for their team packs and provide final confirmation their listed roster of team personnel is accurate. This certifies that all members of the coaching staff are properly qualified to attend the meet and have met all required GHSA certifications. **Team check in will be done during a scheduled window for each team. Do not try to arrive early for team check in, you will not be allowed in the building until your scheduled time.** The scheduled check in times for teams will be posted on ghssca.com no later than the Monday prior to the meet at noon.

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Team check in will be available until the start time of each swimming session, after that time, all remaining teams will be checked in at the Athlete Entry location located at the front of the CRC on Ferst Drive. This will only apply for teams arriving after competition begins.

All athletes/teams will enter the venue via the FRONT entrance to the Campus Recreation Center on Ferst Drive. No teams will be allowed to enter the venue via the Tech Parkway entrance we have used in prior years, that entrance will be for meet officials ONLY. Teams are requested to come through the Athlete Entry location as **one team** with a coach to supervise the arrival process. **Everyone should have a credential in hand or visibly displayed when entering the building.** Have a plan and location to meet any of your athletes who will not be traveling with your team and will be dropped off by a parent. Please do not instruct your swimmers to arrive and enter the building whenever or wherever they like. Unaccompanied athletes will NOT be allowed into the building. Please go to your designated team area and remain there until your warmup time, do not go to the deck until your scheduled warmup time.

FOR DIVING – Teams should go directly to the Team Entry location on Ferst Drive and come into the building to receive their team packs and credentials. Do not go to the Tech Parkway entrance that has been used in years past.

A list of your credentialed personnel (coaches, athletes, and managers, will be posted on ghssca.com by the Monday 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. **Athletes or coaches not on this list will not receive a credential and will not be allowed in the venue.**

TEAM CHECK IN SCHEDULE: Teams will NOT be allowed into the building prior to their scheduled check in time. Teams arriving early will be required to wait OUTSIDE the building until the listed Earliest Check in Time. Please plan your transportation and arrival accordingly.

TEAM AREAS: All team seating will be in the upstairs seating gallery for 2021. Each team will be assigned a specific seating section and row(s) and must sit in that section for the meet. Seats will be spaced in a pattern to ensure social distancing. Do not sit in a seat unless it is specifically marked for seating. Athletes and coaches should remain in their team areas at all times unless they are going to the deck to compete in a race.

Teams are NOT ALLOWED to bring large coolers or other items into those seating areas, smaller coolers or bags that fit underneath one of the seats in the stands are permitted, but items larger than that are not permitted. Please keep this in mind when planning on what to bring to the meet. We advise each athlete bring their own water/sports drink and any food needed.

Teams located in any areas 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 painter's tape will be the responsibility of the offending school.

ATHLETES ON DECK AND TRAFFIC FLOW ON DECK: We request athletes not come to the deck any earlier than two events prior to the start of their race. There is a limit to the number of bodies allowed on the deck your cooperation with this will help us stay in compliance with these guidelines. Athletes may come to the deck via the stairs inside the

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pool area by the scoreboard. They may warm up in the west pool nearest to the scoreboard. They must then proceed to the athlete ready area located on the far side of the deck by the competition pool and remain there until our staging workers instruct them to go to the blocks for their race. Please see the diagram below for a visual description of this traffic flow. Once a swimmer's race is done they may warm down in the diving well for a limited amount of time and then must return to their team area upstairs or report to the awards area located underneath the main scoreboard and then return upstairs. Athletes (and coaches) must exit the deck via the doors by the timing room next to the competition pool and then return upstairs via the back stairwell. Athletes (and coaches) should NOT use the stairwell inside the pool area by the scoreboard to go upstairs, that is ONE WAY traffic down to the deck.

CREDENTIALS: Per GHSA rules you will be provided credentials for all of your qualified participants, as well as approved coaches on the GHSA swimming and diving list. Due to COVID restrictions and facility capacity limits additional support staff will not be allowed at this year's meet. Your cooperation with these measures is crucial this year, as the CRC has very specific capacity limitations for all meets. Teams will be limited to a maximum of three coaches per session. Only one coach from any team will be allowed on the pool deck at any time. There will be a specific deck access only credential in each team's packet, coaches may rotate use of this credential, but only one coach per team is allowed on the deck at any time. Separate coaches credentials will be provided for deck access only. Teams should make an effort to limit being on the deck while their swimmers are either warming up, competing or warming down. Relay Alternates will NOT credentials to come into the building unless they will actually be needed to compete. If you need to "activate" an alternate to swim in the meet you will need to notify meet management ASAP.

Athletes may only be present in the venue for a session they are competing in. Female swimmers may not be in the building for a session when male swimmers are competing and vice versa. Divers will only be allowed in the venue during their diving events and may not be in the venue for swimming events.

The only individuals allowed on deck will be participants, coaches, meet staff, and credentialed meet officials. Access to the deck will be monitored by meet workers and security. Please help us police this policy. This will allow the swimmers to better access the blocks for their events and should minimize swimmers missing races. 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.

CERTIFIED COACHES:

All teams must submit a full roster of their coaching staff to the GHSA by January 19. This list may be submitted via the following link (<http://app.ghsa.net>): 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. Teams with unauthorized coaches are subject to a \$100 per coach fine for any coaches not meeting this requirement.

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COACH LIMITS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIALS: Teams may only bring a maximum of three coaches to the meet. Teams must declare who these coaches are as part of the entry process via the GHSA MIS Website (<http://app.ghsa.net>). You must list your 3 coaches as part of your team roster and “enter” them in the coaches category (there will be a check box along with the other events in the entry interface to complete this task). You may only enter certified coaches, uncertified coaches will be subject to a GHSA fine. Only one coach from each team’s staff may be on deck during the meet all other coaches must remain in your designated team area upstairs.

COACHES MEETING: Given social distancing needs, the coaches meeting will be done virtually via Zoom a couple of days prior to the meet. We will send details on the call in mid January. A member of your coaching staff must be present at this meeting.

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 2021 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 and/or diver to compete in the State Meet on the GHSA MIS website (<http://app.ghsa.net>) Friday, January 29, 2021 at 11:59 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 copy for your records. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES WILL RESULT IN YOUR SWIMMERS NOT COMPETING IN THE STATE MEET.**

ENTRY LIMITS

Per NFHS rules governing championship meets athletes are limited to a maximum of 4 events, of which no more than 2 of those events can be individual events. Schools are limited to a maximum of 4 individuals per individual event and 1 relay per relay event.

2021 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 - POP Within 1 week of performance

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Swim - POP Within 1 week of performance
Dive - Last POP Friday, January 29 11:00 p.m.
Swim - Last POP Friday, January 29 11:00 p.m.
Dive - Dive sheet for State Monday, February 1 4:00 p.m.
Swim - Actual meet entry Friday, January 29 11:59 p.m.
Dive - Changes on State sheet Monday, February 1 4:00 p.m

HEAT SHEETS: Teams will receive a limited number of heat sheets in their team packs, we will e mail pdf versions of the heat sheet to teams and will post them on ghssca.com to allow teams to print their own copies for their team and their use.

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

FINALS AND AWARDS: This year's meet is a timed final format. Medals will be provided for the top 3 individuals and relays in each event. As was the case last year, we WILL recognize separate individual/relay event champions in each session and present awards to the top 3 relays/individuals in each event. The awards ceremony will be done differently than year's past though. We will announce the top 3 finishers in each event, once results from that event have been made official, this will likely be a few heats into the following event to ensure we account for all DQs and any corrections to results if needed. We will have an awards staging area underneath the large scoreboard by the warmup pool. Once that announcement is made, athletes who were in the top 3 in that event can then go to the awards staging area to collect their medal and have their picture taken either by their coach or someone from River Oaks photography, who will be on hand throughout the meet. This can be done throughout the meet, but please do NOT wait until the very end of the meet to do so. Any uncollected medals can be picked up by a coach at the end of the session.

Team trophies will be presented to the top 3 teams in each meet. Those will be presented to the coach or team captain on the deck at the end of the meet. Teams are requested to send ONE representative to the deck to collect a team trophy. Unfortunately we will not be able to have the entire team on the deck for this presentation, nor will the winning teams be allowed to jump in the pool at the conclusion of the meet.

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.

SPECTATORS/ADMISSION: Spectators will not be allowed for this year's event. We will stream each session via the NFHS Network. Only credentialed athletes, coaches and event staff will be allowed in the venue, there are NO EXCEPTIONS for this requirement.

ENTRY FEES: All teams must pay a \$40 per entrant fee. This applies to all swimmers and divers submitted in the meet entry process, this fee includes any listed relay alternates. All fees must be paid on the first day of competition for that team. Teams may pay their fees online at http://ghssca.com/State_Invoice_Wizard_1.asp. Teams may also give their entry fee check to the check-in table when they get their team pack. One check for each team's entry fees should be made payable to ATLANTA SWIMMING. Fees not paid within 1 week of the conclusion of the state meet are subject to a 100% late fee. Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the meet is not swum.

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VIDEO STREAMING: Live video streaming coverage of the Swimming Final sessions on Sat., Feb. 4 can be watched on NFHS Network - <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/associations/ghsa>. Day pass subscription rates will apply. DVDs can also be ordered at NFHS Network.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS HOSPITALITY: Due to COVID restrictions we will NOT be providing hospitality for this year's meet. We will have bottled water available, but that will be the only hospitality provided for coaches and event staff.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions for the meet will not be available for this year's meet.

PARKING -

Please follow these steps carefully, as it will help limit congestion and confusion. Team vehicles will NOT receive free parking passes. There are a limited number of passes available for purchase for mini buses and passenger vans. Passes for those vehicles must be purchased in advance via the following link <https://gatech.pmreserve.com/>. Parking for all personal vehicles and SUV's will have to go into the Area W02 paid parking lot across the street from the facility. This lot is located at 353 Ferst Dr., Atlanta, GA. A diagram and further details on parking can be seen below.

Bottom line, plan some extra time to get your athletes to the pool the day of the meet (specifically prelims) as it will be very congested. Teams may not park their team bus in any loading zone and wait until the doors open for your session.

Parking for SWIMMING AND DIVING -

Parking for this year's meet will be substantially different than in year's past. Georgia Tech has significantly reduced available parking for the meet so please follow the details below carefully.

Prepaid Parking for Personal Vehicles for Teams and Coaches - If you are using a personal vehicle (car or SUV) you will have to use the paid parking lots adjacent to the facility. Unlike year's past, there will NOT be pre-paid parking for this year's meet. All parking will be done for personal vehicles smaller than a 15 passenger van/minibus at the W02 lot, located at 353 Ferst Dr., Atlanta, GA. Parking at this location is \$2/hour with at \$15 per day maximum, however if you leave that parking lot, you will be subject to paying more than the daily maximum as the clock will re-set if and when you re-enter that lot.

Mini Bus Parking - If you plan on driving a mini bus or van you MUST purchase a parking pass via the Georgia Tech Park Mobile system. <https://gatech.pmreserve.com/> Parking for these vehicles will take place at the north end of Tech Parkway past back entrance of the CRC. If you park in this location you will still need to enter the venue via the FRONT entrance to the pool. Overflow parking for these vehicles can try Northyards Blvd. as an option. With that in mind, we strongly advise teams to have a driver lined up for those mini buses so that coaches can remain with their athletes. Do NOT park personal vehicles in those spots THEY WILL BE TOWED.

Large School Bus Parking - Due to construction on Hemphill Ave., there is no available on campus parking for large school buses. **YOUR BEST OPTION IS TO HAVE YOUR BUS DROP YOU OFF AND PICK YOU UP ONLY.** Plan to make arrangements to call your driver as competition is getting wrapped up. Please see the schedule above for estimated times for each session. The nearest offsite location to park a bus is on Northyards Dr. and will require a 10+ minute walk to get to the pool (hello Uber).

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If you have no other choice and have to park your bus near GT here are your options:

- Limited spots are located at Northyards Blvd. There is no charge for those spots but they are farther from the pool and shuttle service will not be available this year. This location is about a 10 minute walk from the pool. With that in mind, we strongly advise teams to have a driver lined up for those full size team busses so that coaches can remain with their athletes.

MERCHANDISE: Team IP will be on site with official championship apparel and swimming related products. If they are unable to be at the event and online option for purchase will be made available. Merchandise will be available on the spectator level of the pool in the classrooms across from concessions.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Due to capacity restrictions for this year's meet teams will not be allowed to request a photo credential for the meet. Please remember 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.

For the ninth straight year, River Oak Photography is thrilled to provide action photography for the GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championships. Due to COVID-19 precautions, all reservations for photography must be made in advance online at riveroakphotography.com/reserve-online/ghsa/. Please contact orders@riveroakphotography.com with any questions.

All American Diving Videographers:

Since the meet format for diving is now a 6 dive meet, there is no need for All American videography (that requires 11 dives).

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 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:

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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 GT
(404) 347-9440

Courtyard by Marriott – Midtown

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

Georgian Terrace

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

Hampton Inn

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

Regency Suites

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

Renaissance

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

Marriott Suites

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

Wyndham Hotel

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

Hilton Downtown

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

Holiday Inn Downtown – World Congress Center

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

AmeriSuites

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

Wyndham Garden Inn

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

Sheraton Downtown

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

Westin Peachtree Plaza










210 Peachtree Street NW, 1.4 miles from GT
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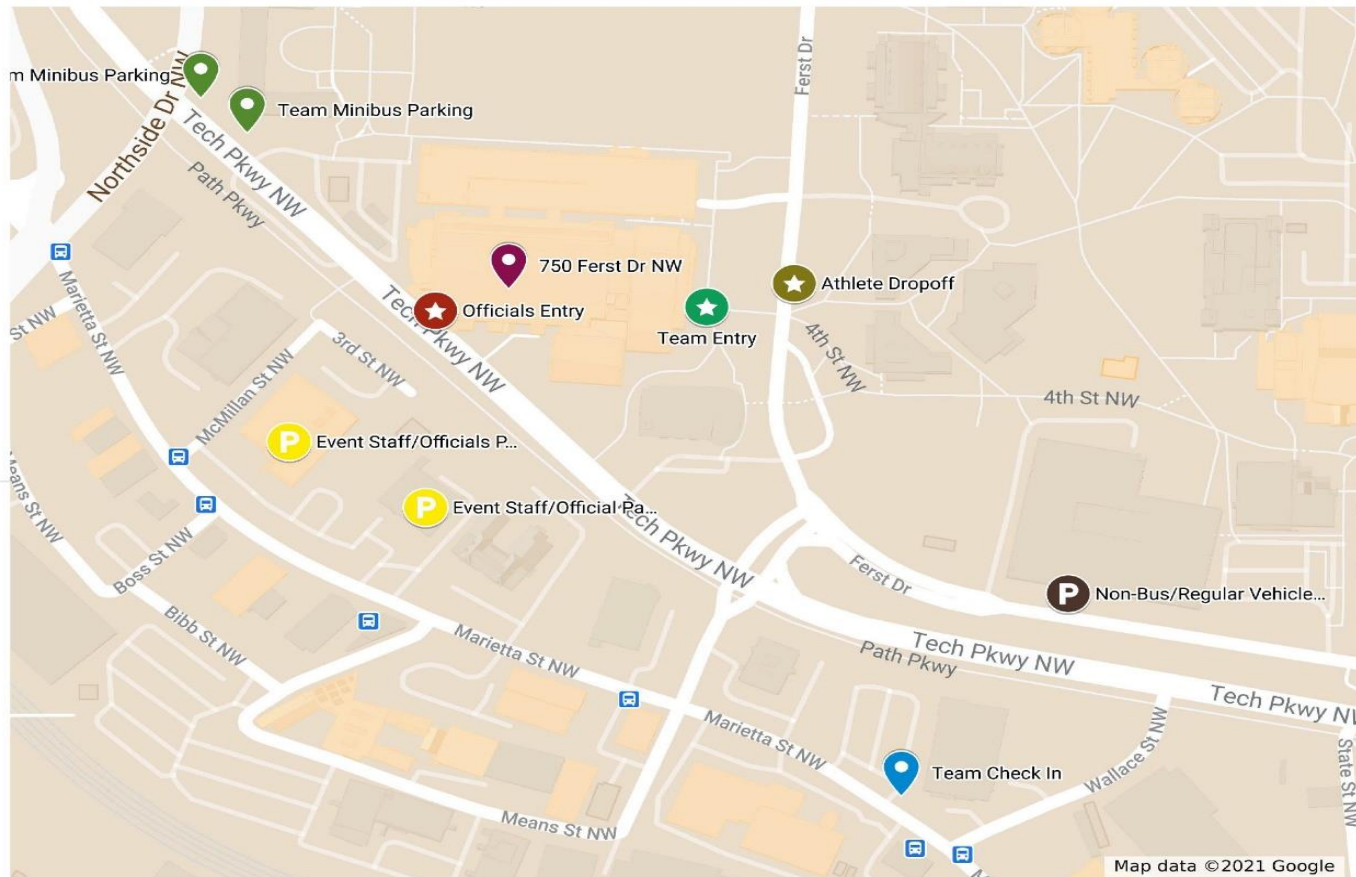
Hyatt Regency

265 Peachtree Street NE, 1.4 miles from GT

GHSA 2021 State Meet Parking Diagram

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-  Team Minibus Parking
-  750 Ferst Dr NW
-  Athlete Dropoff
-  Event Staff/Official Parking
-  Event Staff/Officials Parking
-  Non-Bus/Regular Vehicle Parking
-  Officials Entry
-  Team Check In
-  Team Entry

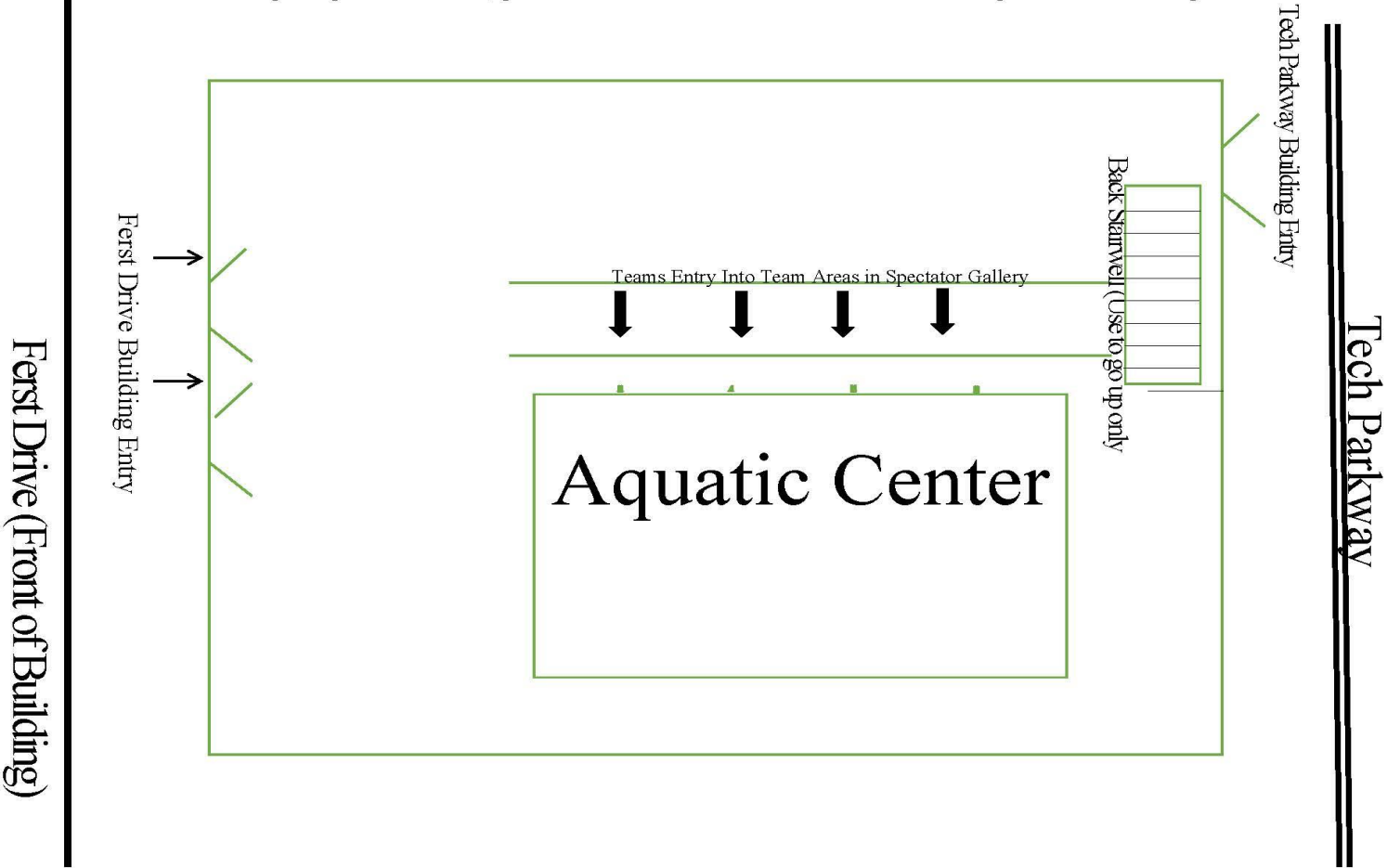


1. For SWIMMING ONLY Teams go to Team Check In Location at 711 Marietta St. first to collect your team's credentials and team pack, DO NOT go directly to the Team Entry location, unless your team picked up your team pack on Tuesday during diving. For DIVING ONLY teams may proceed directly to the Team Entry location and do not have to go to the team check in location at 711 Marietta St..
2. Teams then may proceed to the Athlete Dropoff Location (750 Ferst Dr.) or to their parking location and walk to the athlete entry from there.
3. Team vehicles smaller than a mini-bus may park in the W02 Lot (Non Bus/Regular Vehicles). Minibuses must pre-purchase parking to park on Tech Pkwy via the following link <https://gatech.pmreserve.com/>. Do NOT park in one of the Tech Pkwy. spots unless you want your team vehicle ticketed or towed.
4. Parents dropping their athletes off at GT to meet the team may do so via the Athlete Drop Off Lanes on Ferst Dr. Do not have them dropped off at the back entrance.
5. ALL teams/athletes MUST Enter the building via the FRONT ENTRANCE (Team Entry) on Ferst Dr. Do not try to enter the building via the back entrance we have used for team entry in previous years.
6. Teams may exit the venue from either the front (Ferst Drive) or back entrance (Tech Parkway) of the facility.

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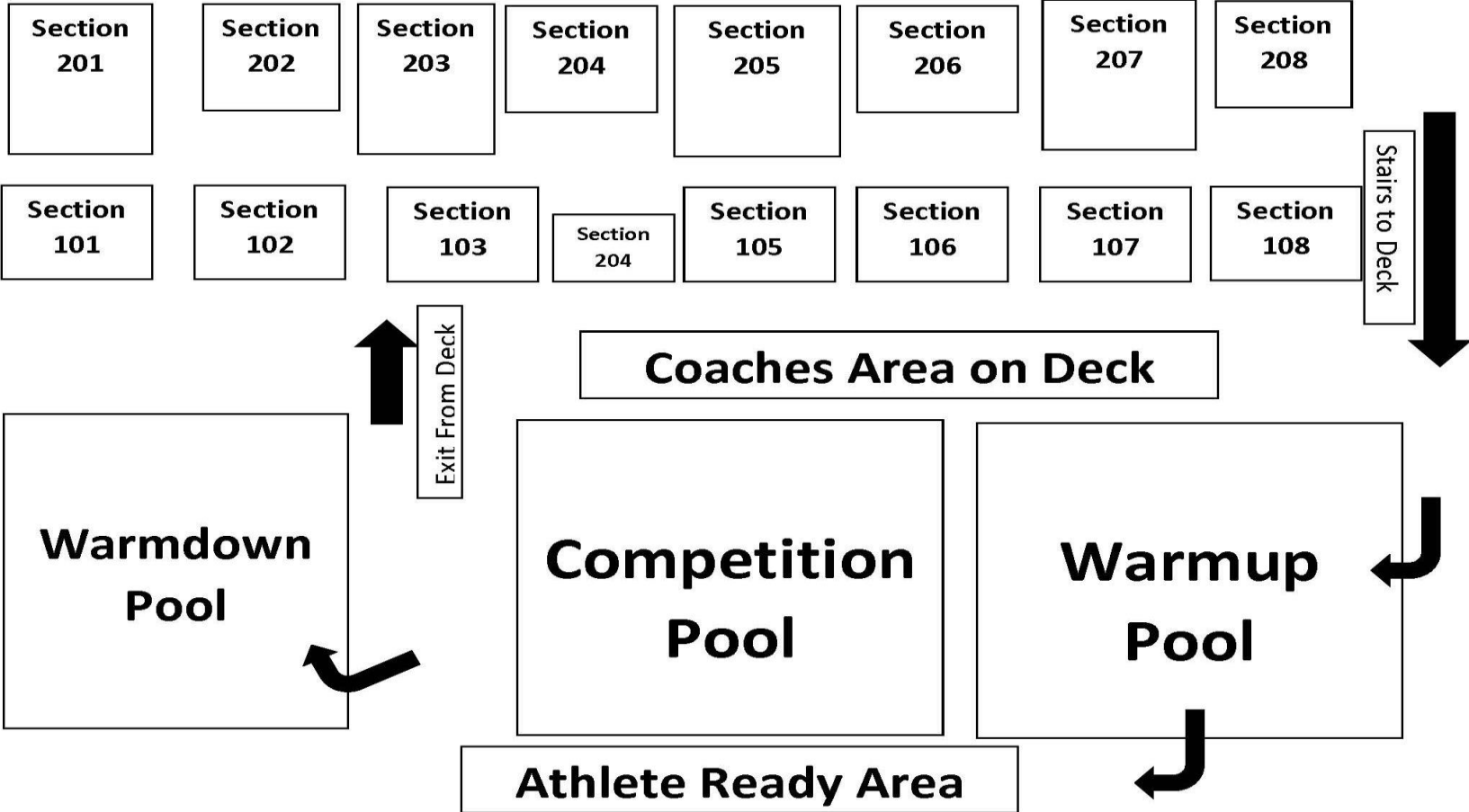
GTAC Large Venue and Team Entry Map

Teams will be assigned an entrance to use to come into the building. Please use your assigned entrance. Teams may exit the building using either location, please make an effort to maintain social distancing at all times in the process.



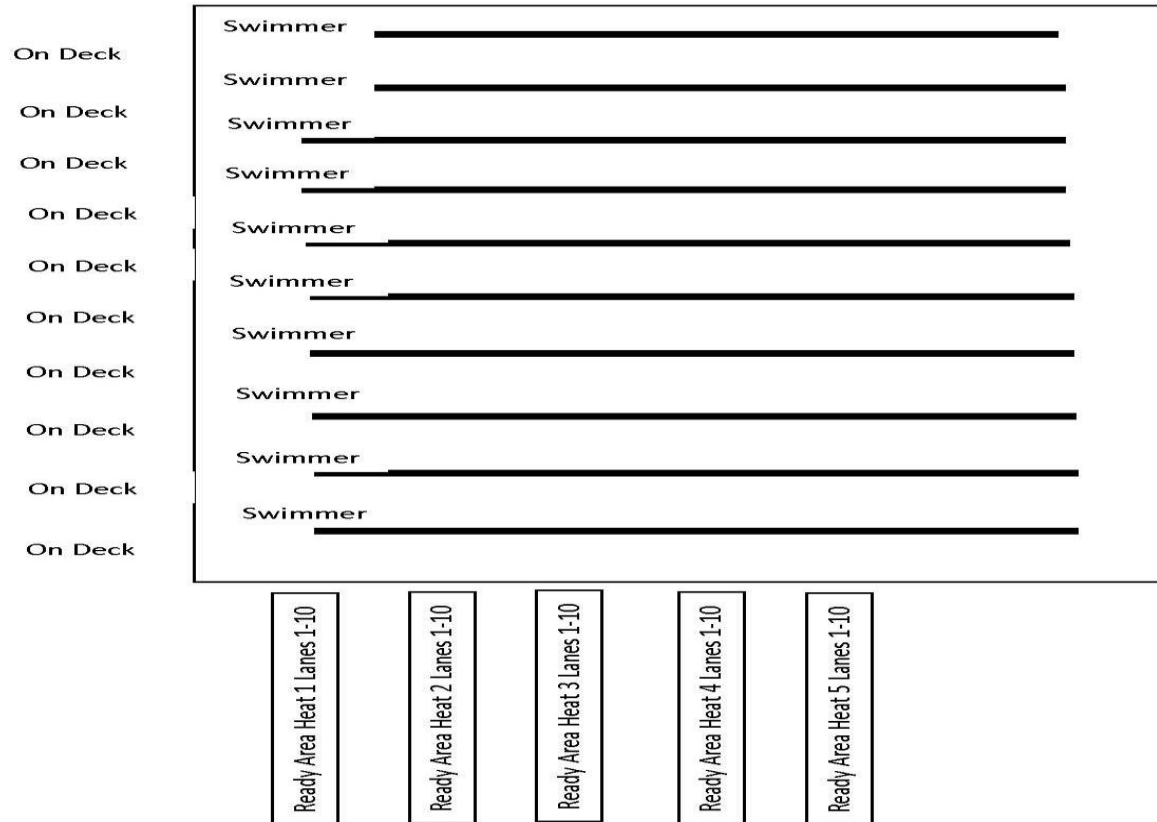
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2021 GTAC Seating Chart and Traffic Flow



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GTAC Competition Pool Diagram



Athletes will enter the Ready Area from the warmup pool and be staged prior to their races. Our staging workers will send them to the "On Deck" location above one heat prior to their race and must remain in that location until the swimmer in their lane has exited the pool and cleared the area behind the blocks. They may approach their block when the referee gives them the whistle command to go to the blocks. Athletes should exit the pool promptly after their race on the side of the lane opposite the "On Deck" location and may briefly warmdown in the diving well or return upstairs via the doors behind the starting podium and the back stairwell of the facility. Please do not return upstairs via the stairs inside the pool area by the scoreboard.