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ASA MARCH ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

MARCH 21, 2022

INTRODUCTION & CONTACT INFORMATION

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2022 SEASON DATES:

INTOWN TEAMS (TUESDAY NIGHTS)

- MAY 31ST
- JUNE 7TH
- JUNE 14TH
- JUNE 21ST
- JUNE 27TH (MONDAY)

- MOST TEAMS WILL HAVE ASA DIVISIONAL SESSION ON WED/THURS

NORTHERN TEAMS (THURSDAY NIGHTS)

- JUNE 2ND
- JUNE 9TH
- JUNE 16TH
- JUNE 23RD
- JUNE 28TH (TUESDAY)

- MOST TEAMS WILL HAVE ASA DIVISIONAL SESSION ON FRI/SAT

**Note if teams have issues with hosting meets on any of the dates listed, email Franke ASAP. Deadline March 26th.*

ASA CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 29TH – JULY 2ND AT GEORGIA TECH
 - SESSIONS WILL BE TIMED FINAL FORMAT
 - RETURN TO 2 POOL USAGE WITH SPECTATORS
 - SESSION ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE RELEASED APRIL 7TH
 - TUESDAY NIGHT TEAMS WILL SWIM JUNE 29 OR 30, THURSDAY TEAMS WILL SWIM JULY 1 OR 2
 - ENTRY FEE \$35 PER SWIMMER

GRPA STATE MEET IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22ND (10 & UNDER) AND JULY 23RD (11 & OVER)

- CHEROKEE AQUATIC CENTER

2022 ASA RANKINGS AND SCHEDULE

RANKING SYSTEM:

- SIZE: TEAMS GET 1 RANKING POINT FOR EACH 20 SWIMMERS
- SCORING AT CHAMPIONSHIP MEET: 1 FOR EACH 50 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS SCORED
- DUAL MEET WINS: 3 POINTS FOR EACH DUAL MEET WIN.

PROTECTION PUT IN PLACE TO LIMIT HOW FAST TEAMS RISE

- TEAMS CANNOT IMPROVE MORE THAN 6 RANKING SPOTS IN ONE YEAR
- TEAMS MAY FALL AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF SPOTS IN A GIVEN YEAR

DETERMINING SCHEDULE:

- SCHEDULE IS COMPRISED OF MEETS AGAINST TEAMS WITHIN 6 RANKING PLACES ABOVE OR BELOW YOU
- THE SCHEDULE WILL BE BALANCED WITH MEETS AGAINST 2 OR 3 TEAMS ABOVE YOUR RANKING AND 2 OR 3 TEAMS BELOW YOUR RANKING.

*PLAN TO HAVE THE SCHEDULE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN APRIL 7.

UPDATE TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION & POOL DETAILS

- THERE IS A NEW TEAM INFORMATION PAGE AT [HTTPS://ASA.SWIMTOPIA.COM/ASA-TEAMS](https://asa.swimtopia.com/asa-teams)
- EACH TEAM MUST UPDATE AND ENTER THEIR INFORMATION FOR 2022
- FULL INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT [ASA TEAM PAGE SETUP AND EDITING INSTRUCTIONS](#)
- PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE AND MARK ALL OF YOUR TEAM PERSONNEL ON YOUR PERSONAL SWIMTOPIA PAGE. WE WILL USE THIS INFO TO ADD PEOPLE TO OUR PUBLICATION LIST
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOING SO CAN ALSO BE FOUND WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE
- PLEASE COMPLETE TEAM STATUS FORM NOW [2022 ASA TEAM STATUS FORM](#)

SAFER SUMMER PROGRAM FROM SUMMERLEAGUESWIMMING.COM

- BACKGROUND CHECKS AND COACH CERTIFICATION, MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE COACH INTERACTS WITH SWIMMERS DURING ANY TEAM FUNCTION.
- THIS REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO ALL COACHES AGE 16 AND OLDER AND MUST BE DONE EVERY YEAR
- FULL INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THESE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT [ASA BACKGROUND CHECK AND COACH CERTIFICATION INSTUCTIONS](#)
- ASA INSURANCE AND WAIVER PROGRAM
- ALL FEES FOR COACHES ARE COVERED BY LEAGUE FEES, NO ADDED COST TO COACHES/TEAMS
- COACHES MUST SHARE RESULTS WITH THEIR TEAM THIS IS NOT DONE AUTOMATICALLY

REGISTRATION, LATE FEES, REFUNDS, ETC...

- ALL TEAMS MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION VIA SWIMTOPIA
- ASA FEES ARE \$33 PER SWIMMER PLUS \$4.50 CONVENIENCE CHARGE
- LATE FEE 1 OF \$15 PER SWIMMER APPLIES APRIL 16, LATE FEE 2 OF \$20 PER SWIMMER APPLIES JUNE 2
- IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY, OPEN REGISTRATION NOW
- TEAMS THAT CHOOSE TO HAVE JUNIOR PROGRAM SWIMMERS NOT PAY THE ASA FEE STILL MUST PAY THE \$4.50 CONVENIENCE FEE. PLEASE CONFIGURE YOUR REGISTRATIONS ACCORDINGLY
- IF YOU REFUND A TEAM REGISTRATION PLEASE E MAIL ME TO ARRANGE FOR ASA TO REFUND THAT SWIMMER'S REGISTRATION FEES. REFUNDS CAN BE PROVIDED FROM ASA UP TO THE DATE OF MEET 1

CHANGES FOR 2022

- WE WILL BE USING SWIMTOPIA'S MEET MAESTRO TO RUN ALL OF OUR MEETS THIS SEASON. HY TEK MEET AND TEAM MANAGER WILL NOT BE USED THIS YEAR
 - LINEUP CREATION WILL BE DONE IN SWIMTOPIA
 - LINEUP EXCHANGE WILL BE DONE VIA MEET MAESTRO
 - TEAMS WILL ONLY BE REQUIRED TO ENTER HEAT AND LANE DATA FOR HEAT 1 SWIMMERS. ALL REMAINING SWIMMERS CAN BE ASSIGNED TO HEATS AND LANES BASED ON THEIR TIMES
 - TEAMS CAN START WORKING WITH MEET MAESTRO NOW TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE SOFTWARE
 - TRAINING WILL BE OFFERED IN APRIL (MEET ENTRIES) AND MAY (MEET MAESTRO)
- 19 YEAR OLD SWIMMERS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO SWIM IF THEY WERE ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL THIS SCHOOL YEAR

ASA LEAGUE WEBSITE

- OUR LEAGUE WEBSITE, WWW.ASA.SWIMTOPIA.COM CONTINUES TO SERVE OUR NEEDS FOR FUNCTIONAL INFORMATION SHARING BETWEEN TEAMS AND THE LEAGUE.
 - LEAGUE RULES AND SCHEDULES
 - CONTACT INFORMATION AND MAPS FOR MEMBER TEAMS
 - RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS SEASON'S ASA MEETS
 - EACH WEEK'S ASA NEWSLETTER ALONG WITH THAT WEEK'S RESULTS AND CURRENT TEAM STANDINGS
 - RECORDINGS OF ALL LEAGUE MEETINGS AND TRAINING RESOURCES

LEAGUE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ASA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - ASA IS PLEASED TO OFFER 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 CRITERIA:

- MUST BE A GRADUATING SENIOR AND REGISTERED IN THE ASA SWIM LEAGUE
- A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEAGUE FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 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.

TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD- ASA WILL RECOGNIZE TEAMS FOR WHAT WE EMBRACE MOST, GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON NOMINATIONS FROM YOUR FELLOW TEAMS. IF YOU HAVE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE WITH ANOTHER TEAM PLEASE E-MAIL A NOMINATING LETTER TO FMARSDEN@ATLANTASWIMMING.COM. THIS TEAM WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING THE DIVISIONAL SESSION OF THE ASA CHAMPIONSHIP MEET FOR THE WINNING TEAM.

ADULT LEAGUE AND FALL LEAGUE

- ADULT LEAGUE:

- TARGETING HAVING A FULL SEASON THIS SUMMER.
- CHAMPIONSHIP MEET IS CONFIRMED AT CHASTAIN.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GROWN UP SWIMMING, HOSTING A MEET, STARTING A TEAM.

WWW.GROWNUPSWIMMING.COM

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- FALL LEAGUE:

- TARGETING HAVING A FALL SEASON
- DATES AND FORMAT TBD BASED ON SUMMER SEASON

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **2022 ASA RULES CLINIC – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, AT 6:30 PM.** THIS MEETING WILL COVER A THOROUGH REVIEW OF LEAGUE RULES AND SOME MEET PROCESSES
- [HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/93804786502](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93804786502)

- **MAY RIBBON DISTRIBUTION AND MEET PROCEDURE REVIEW** - WEDS. MAY 11 AT 7 PM AT MARIST . TEAMS CAN PICK UP THEIR RIBBONS FOR THE SEASON ON THIS DATE. THIS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON AND IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO WALK TEAMS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF RUNNING A SWIM MEET. WE WILL COVER AN IN DEPTH REVIEW OF ALL OF THE JOBS INVOLVED IN RUNNING A SWIM MEET AND THE PROCESS FLOW OF HOW ALL OF THESE JOBS INTERACT AMONGST EACH OTHER.
- [HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/93804786502](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93804786502)

- **REQUIRED COACHES MEETING** - A MANDATORY COACHES MEETING FOR RULES REVIEW THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM EACH TEAM'S STAFF MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE OFFERED SESSIONS. (DATES: SATURDAY, MAY 21 AT 3:00 P.M. AT MARIST POOL OR SATURDAY MAY 28 AT 3:00 P.M. AT MARIST POOL).
- [HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/93804786502](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93804786502)

UPCOMING MEETINGS – CONTD.

Swimtopia - Completing Meet Entries (Weds April 20 at 6:30)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84482534181?pwd=d2krWENFWDItaURLL0d2MEExb3RGUT09>

The meet entries session will cover creating and completing your lineups for your weekly meets, a process every coach in the league will undertake during the season.

Swimtopia - Meet Maestro (Saturday May 7, at 10 am) – This is the product that will replace Hy Tek Meet Manager. Your computer people and possibly coaches will benefit from this.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87052156410?pwd=Qk1leTJYYXhQWjFmay9Nd1VKdUhGUT09>

The Meet Maestro training will cover setting up your meets, lineup exchange, merging meets/meet consolidation, scoring meets, entering of times, creation of meet reports, and the use of electronic timing equipment with Meet Maestro.

YOUR FIRST, BUT NOT LAST THANK YOU OF THE SUMMER!

BEING A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE, COACH, AND VOLUNTEER IS A THANKLESS JOB, BUT IS CRITICAL TO HELP ENSURE SWIMMERS HAVE A SUMMER LEAGUE SEASON. THANK YOU!

WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT A RETURN TO SWIMMING AND THE FUN THAT YOUR TEAMS OFFER YOUR FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY. WE KNOW SO MANY OF YOU MISSED THIS EXPERIENCE LAST SUMMER AND CAN'T WAIT FOR THIS SEASON TO BEGIN.

PLEASE STAY TUNED, CHECK FOR EMAILS FROM THE LEAGUE, AS WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PROVIDE YOU AS MUCH INFO AND GUIDANCE AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL

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