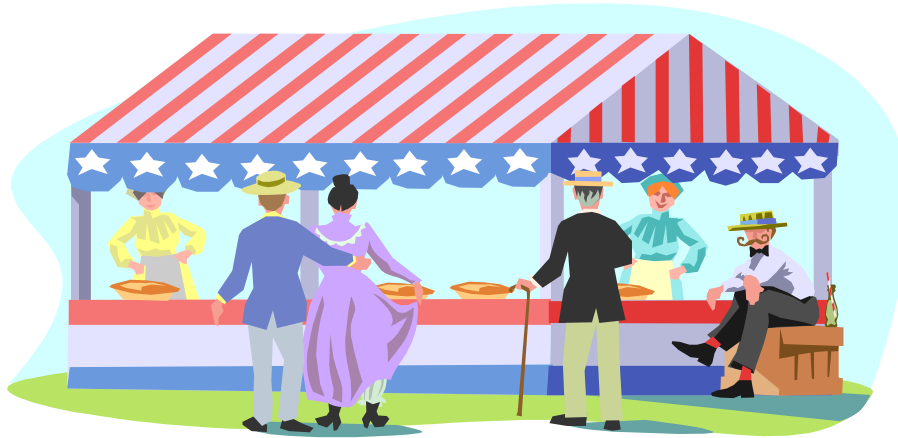


# GRPA State Welcome Party



July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

East Carrollton Recreation Center

(Located 1 mile from Lakeshore Pool)

Area restaurants

Carrollton Visitor's Bureau

State T-shirt Sales

State Towel Sales

Picture Sales

Maybe Even Meet an Olympic Swimmer!

(Autographs! Pictures! Surprises!)

Receive 6 tokens at door for food samples.

Additional tokens only \$2 for 6.

**2009 GRPA CLASS “A” STATE  
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
July 24-25, 2009**

- Sanctioned by:** Georgia Recreation and Parks Association  
USA Approval Number#
- Meet Referee:** **Ralph McCrory**
- Meet Director:** David Weeks
- Safety Marshal:** Patty Shiver
- Entries:** David Weeks entries:blufins1@gmail.com.
- Host Club:** Carrollton Bluefins Swim Team, PO Box 532, Carrollton, GA 30112
- Facility:** Lakeshore Natatorium, 116 Lumpkin Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117, 770-832-8828.  
This is a 8- lane 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. The natatorium includes a separate warm down pool, bleacher seating for 500, generous deck space, locker rooms and a Omega timing system.
- A gymnasium is also located adjacent to the pool will allowed covered shelter with a PA system for approximately 300 swimmers and spectators.
- Two baseball fields are located directly down hill from the pool which will be available for tent set up for teams and families. **No tents or large umbrellas will be allowed inside the fence area around the natatorium.**
- Welcome Party:** A welcome party will be held on Thursday and Friday evening July 23-24 from 5:30pm-8:30pm at the East Carrollton recreation Center. Families attending the state swim meet will be able to purchase t-shirts, towels and get free food samples from area restaurants. The address is 120 N. Lakeshore Drive Carrollton GA 30117
- Parking:** There is approximately 500 places around the natatorium area. Additional parking will be at the East Carrollton Recreation Center. Buses will be used to shuttle people to and from this area all during the day. **There will be a swimmer drop off area next to the natatorium during the day.**
- Concessions:** Basic concessions will be provided. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.
- Rules:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless over ridden by GRPA rules. Any swimmer, who qualifies for the meet on either day of competition, and subsequently “no shows”, their agency will be fined \$10.00. This fine must be paid to GRPA **Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.** The meet referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive-over starts. The FINA start rule will be in effect
- A copy of the GRPA rules for swimming is attached to this meet information
- Eligibility:** A swimmer must have qualified in the top three in their district meet either in a relay or individual event, or qualified by an agency that serves more than 1500 swimmers.
- Entry Limit:** Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of two individual events and two relays.

**Entry Format:** Submit entries in standard data format (SDIF) or Hy-tek (preferred) or on a standard meet entry form. Entries must include each swimmers' first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. **Swimmers entered in the meet who are only competing as members of relay teams must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying entries.** Their names should be submitted on the hard copy as relay-only swimmers. A printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form from each must accompany the entries

**Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received at the address below by 6:00 pm, Wednesday July 15, 2009. **Please waive signature for overnight deliveries.** E-mail entries may be made to [blufins1@gmail.com](mailto:blufins1@gmail.com) **provided that the hard copy, fees, and liability release form are received by the entry deadline.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent to all teams. The order of events is available in Hy-tek format at [www.carrolltonbluefins.com](http://www.carrolltonbluefins.com).

**Entry Fees:** Five Dollars (\$5.00) per individual event.  
Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for relays.  
Checks made payable to "Carrollton Bluefins Swim Team".

**Mail entries to:** David Weeks  
CPRCAD **Must be postmarked by Tuesday, July 14**  
P.O. Box 532  
Carrollton, GA 30112  
**USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX is highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver.**

**Seeding:** All events will be pre-seeded in a circle seeded format/

**Format:** All events will be in a preliminary/final format for an 8-lane pool.

**Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches for teams that have disabled swimmers competing must notify the meet referee at the coaches meeting. Disabled swimmers will compete as long as they meet the qualifying requirements.

**Finals Format:** The finals will be run in the same event order as the preliminaries each day.

<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>Friday morning:</b>	<b>warm-up 7:00 AM</b>	<b>start 9:00 AM</b>
	<b>Friday evening:</b>	<b>warm-up 2:45 PM</b>	<b>start 4:00 PM</b>
	<b>Saturday morning:</b>	<b>warm-up 7:00 AM</b>	<b>start 9:00 AM</b>
	<b>Saturday evening:</b>	<b>warm-up 2:45 PM</b>	<b>start 4:00 PM</b>

**Scoring:** No scores will be kept.

**Awards:** Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place in all individual events and relays

**Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of that team COD. Please make every effort to pick up your team awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.**

- Coaches:** Coaches will be required to sign in and show their required coaches certification as dictated in the 2009 GRPA State Athletic Manual. All teams must submit with their entries a list of the (2) coaches who will attend this meet. ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck MUST have a valid coach's card. COACHES WILL BE GIVEN AND REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THEIR SWIMMING BADGE WHILE ON THE POOL DECK AND IN HOSPITALITY. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches' meeting. Coaches whose names are listed on the waiver form will receive a heat sheet from the clerk of course.
- Coaches Meeting:** A mandatory coaches' meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, July 24-25, 2009, at 8:30 AM. At least one coach from each team is required to attend any coaches' meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check in with the clerk of course upon arrival.
- Warm-Up:** USA and Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. All teams will be required to furnish at least one coach with current GRPA Swimming certification to supervise each warm-up. Lakeshore Natatorium will be open each evening, Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday July 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00pm for general warm-up. There will be no lane assignments. Two (2) lanes will be available for diving and one way swimming.
- Officials:** The Carrollton Bluefins Swim Team welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA Swimming wishing to officiate at any session **must sign in prior to the required officials meeting** which is held one hour before the start of each session. All officials must present at check-in current (2009) USA Swimming registration cards and current LSC certification cards. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. Officials must have current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. **It will be appreciated if all officials would contact the Meet Referee with their intent to officiate. The same applies to any official requesting a certain position. They should try to contact the meet referee at least two weeks prior to the meet. All requests will be considered.**
- Uniform for preliminary event sessions is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deck shoes. During finals officials shall wear navy blue collared shirts and long white pants (or skirts for women) at finals.**
- Liability Release:** Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc, Carrollton Swimming Association., GRPA, and the Carrollton Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department, shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.
- Other Information:** Hotel and restaurant information and directions is attached and is also available at [www.carrolltonbluefins.com](http://www.carrolltonbluefins.com)

**2009 GRPA State Class "A"  
Swimming Championships  
Order of Events  
Friday, July 24, 2009**

<b>Female</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>7-8 50 yd. Freestyle</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>9-10 50 yd. Freestyle</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>7-8 100 yd. Medley Relay</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>10 &amp; U 100 yd. Medley Relay</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>7-8 25 yd. Freestyle</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>9-10 25 yd. Freestyle</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>7-8 25 yd. Breaststroke</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>9-10 25 yd. Breaststroke</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>7-8 100 yd. Individual Medley</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>9-10 100 yd. individual Medley</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>7-8 25 yd. Backstroke</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>9-10 25 yd. Backstroke</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>7-8 25 yd. Butterfly</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>9-10 25 yd. Butterfly</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>7-8 100 yd. Freestyle Relay</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>10 &amp; U 100 yd. Freestyle Relay</b>	<b>32</b>

**2009 GRPA State Class "A"  
Swimming Championships  
Order of Events  
Saturday, July 25, 2009**

<b>Female</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Male</b>
33	11-12 100 yd. Freestyle	34
35	13-14 100 yd. Freestyle	36
37	15-18 100 yd. Freestyle	38
39	12 & U 200 yd. Medley Relay	40
41	14 & U 200 yd. Medley Relay	42
43	18 & U 200 yd. Medley Relay	44
45	11-12 50 yd. Freestyle	46
47	13-14 50 yd. Freestyle	48
49	15-18 50 yd. Freestyle	50
51	11-12 50 yd. Breaststroke	52
53	13-14 50 yd. Breaststroke	54
55	15-18 50 yd. Breaststroke	56
57	11-12 100 yd. Individual Medley	58
59	13-14 100 yd. Individual Medley	60
61	15-18 100 yd. Individual Medley	62
63	11-12 50 yd. Backstroke	64
65	13-14 50 yd. Backstroke	66
67	15-18 50 yd. Backstroke	68
69	11-12 50 yd. Butterfly	70
71	13-14 50 yd. Butterfly	72
73	15-18 50 yd. Butterfly	74
75	12 & U 200 yd. Freestyle Relay	76
77	14 & U 200 yd. Freestyle Relay	78
79	18 & U 200 yd. Freestyle Relay	80

**2009 GRPA CLASS "A" State Swim Meet**  
**July 24-25, 2009**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Total individual events \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = Total relays \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00

Total Individual\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Relays\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Submit one check payable to **Carrollton Bluefin Swim Team**. Entries must be received on or before 6:00 PM, Tuesday July 14, 2009. Mail entries to:

**CPRCAD**  
**ATTN: David Weeks**  
**P.O Box 532**  
**Carrollton, GA 30112**

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, certify that all swimmers on the enclosed entry and all coaches listed above are covered by insurance and are eligible by the swimming rules in the 2009 GRPA Athletic Manual

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

United States Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Carrollton Bluefin Swim Team., the Carrollton Parks, recreation and Cultural Arts Department, and their agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_