

2023 Georgia High School Association

State Swimming and Diving Championship Information

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Tuesday – Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 2023

**Diving – Westminster Schools
1424 W. Paces Ferry Rd. Atlanta, GA 30327**

**Swimming - Georgia Tech Aquatic Center
750 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30318**

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The GHSA is pleased to host the 2023 State Swimming and Diving Championships at the Westminster Schools and 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.org and ghsa.net). Please make sure you familiarize yourselves with this information prior to the meet.

WHAT: The 2023 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 prelim/final format scoring through 20 places in all events for classes 1-3A, 4-5A, 6A and 7A.

WHEN: **ALL TIMES AND SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
DIVING – All Diving Events Will be Conducted at Westminster
Tuesday, January 31, 2023

7-8:30 a.m. Open Warm-Up

8:30-8:50 6-7A Boys Warm-Ups

9-10:30 a.m. 6-7A Boys Prelims

10:40-11:20 a.m. 6-7A Finals

7:30-8:15 a.m. 6-7A Boys Warm-Up

11:20 a.m.-11:50 p.m. 6-7A Girls Warm-Ups

11:50-2:20 p.m. 6-7A Girls Prelims

2:30-3 p.m. 6-7A Finals

3-3:45 p.m. 1-5A Warm-Ups (Boards close to boys only at 3:30 p.m.)

3:45-4:45 p.m. 1-5A Boys Prelims

4:55-5:25 p.m. 1-5A Finals

5:25-5:55 p.m. 1-5A Girls Warm-Ups

5:55-6:55 p.m. 1-5A Girls Prelims

7:05-7:35 p.m. 1-5A Finals

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

SWIMMING – All Swimming Events Will be Conducted at Georgia Tech
Wednesday, February 1, 2023 – 7A Swimming

7:30 am – 9:00 am – 7A Swimming Warmup

9:00 am – 1:00 pm – 7A Swimming Prelims

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – 7A Swimming Warmup

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm – 7A Swimming Finals

Prelims will be conducted in two 10 lane courses. The boys events will swim in the west pool (by the main scoreboard) and the girls will swim in the east pool by the diving well). Finals will be swum in one 10 lane course, the east pool.

Friday, February 3, 2023 – 6A Swimming

7:30 am – 9:00 am – 6A Swimming Warmup

9:00 am – 1:00 pm – 6A Swimming Prelims

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – 6A Swimming Warmup

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm – 6A Swimming Finals

Prelims will be conducted in two 10 lane courses. The boys events will swim in the west pool (by the main scoreboard) and the girls will swim in the east pool by the diving well). Finals will be swum in one 10 lane course, the east pool.

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Saturday, February 4, 2023 – 1-3A and 4-5A Swimming

8:30 am – 10:00 am – 1-5A Swimming Warmup

10:00 am – 1:00 pm – 1-5A Swimming Prelims

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – 1-5A Swimming Warmup

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm – 1-5A Swimming Finals

Prelims for all 1-5A schools will be conducted in two 10 lane courses. The boys events will swim in the west pool (by the main scoreboard) and the girls will swim in the east pool by the diving well). Finals will be swum in two 10 lane courses simultaneously, the 4-5A schools will swim the east pool, the 1-3A schools will swim in the west pool.

For ALL sessions (prelims and finals) teams will have a scheduled arrival time window, early arriving teams will NOT be allowed into the building until their scheduled check-in time.

WHERE: Westminster Schools is located at 1424 West Paces Ferry Road and will host all diving events. The pool has three 1 meter springboards and two 3 meter boards. Georgia Tech Campus Recreation Center Aquatic Center, 750 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30318 and will host all swimming events. 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. Preliminaries for swimming will be conducted in two 10 lane courses. One pool will have all girls events and one pool will have all boys events. The diving well will be available for warmup/warmdown during prelims. For finals there will be a 10 lane warm-up/warm-down pool available at all times prior to and during finals 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. There is stadium seating for 1900 spectators.

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

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

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

REFEREE: Doug Kintz

WARMUP/WARMDOWN:

SWIMMING WARMUPS: The competition pool will be available to all schools for their respective sessions for scheduled warm-ups. Scheduled warmup times will be posted on ghssca.org 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 diving well will serve as the warmup-warmdown pool will be available at all times during scheduled team warm-ups, as well as throughout prelim competition. During finals the diving well will possibly not be available for warmup.

6-7A DIVING WARMUPS: The boards will be open for warmup from 7:00 am – 8:15 am for boys and approximately 10:30 am – 11:15 am on Tuesday for girls. Teams will not be allowed in the building any earlier than 6:45 am. 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.

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1-5 A DIVING WARMUPS: The boards will be open for warmup immediately after the conclusion of the 6-7A Diving on Thursday. 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.

ARRIVE ATTIRED:

Locker facilities are 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, TEAM PACK PICKUP, AND CHECK-IN: FOR SWIMMING -

Teams will be able to pick up their team packets as early as Tuesday, Jan 31, between 9 am and 6 pm at the Georgia Tech pool or Westminster (depending on whether or not you have divers entered in the meet). Any teams with divers entered in the state meet can collect their team packs during the diving events at Westminster. Teams without divers team packs will be at Georgia Tech. Packets will also be available as follows: Wednesday between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm; Thursday between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm; Friday between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. Team packs will NOT be available for pickup outside of these hours.

If you do not pick up your team pack prior to your day of swimming competition 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 process.

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 REAR of the CRC on Tech Parkway. Do NOT go to the front entrance of the facility that has been used in 2021. The front entrance to the building will be for SPECTATORS ONLY.

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 building entry 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. You will have to wait outside (no matter how miserable it is) until your scheduled building entry time. Plan your transportation accordingly. The scheduled check in times for teams will be posted on ghssca.org no later than the Monday prior to the meet at noon.

Team building entry 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 REAR of the CRC on Tech Parkway. This will only apply for teams arriving after competition begins.

All athletes/teams must enter the venue via the REAR entrance to the Campus Recreation Center on Tech Parkway. No teams will be allowed to enter the venue via the front (Ferst Drive)

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entrance we used in 2021, that entrance will be for SPECTATORS 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 scheduled warmup time.

FOR DIVING – Athletes and spectators should enter the building from the entrance by the drop off area at Turner Gymnasium. There will be an area where teams can pick up their team packs for diving at this entrance. Divers and coaches should then proceed downstairs, spectators and any non-participants head upstairs. A full campus map can be found at <https://www.westminster.net/about-us/campus-map> . Teams are requested to come through the Athlete Entry location as **one team** with a coach to supervise the arrival process. into the building to receive their team packs and credentials for your divers. For diving events only, teams may arrive at any time, there are no scheduled arrival times for diving teams. Keep in mind, doors will not open until 6:45 am. Early team pack pickup will not be an option for diving.

A list of your credentialed personnel (coaches, athletes, and managers) will be posted on ghssca.org by the Sunday 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: During swimming sessions, 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: For swimming, each team will be assigned a specific seating location, either on the deck or in a reserved section and row in the spectator area and must sit in that section for the meet. Do not sit in a seat unless it is specifically designated for your team. Athletes and coaches should remain in their team areas at all times unless they are going to the deck to compete in a race. The athlete seating area is for ATHLETES ON YOUR STATE MEET ROSTER and TEAM PERSONNEL ONLY, please do not allow parents/spectators or non-competing students to sit with your team. Conversely, athletes and team personnel should NOT sit in the spectator sections, those are for spectators only.

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: There is a limit to the number of bodies allowed on the deck your cooperation with this process will help us stay in compliance

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with these guidelines. Athletes seated upstairs must come to the deck via the stairs at the back of the spectator area, NOT the stairs inside the spectator gallery by the scoreboard. From there they can access the downstairs back hallway to access the deck. 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 designated team area. 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.

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 facility and deck capacity limits support staff (managers and team trainers) will not be allowed on the deck. Your cooperation with these measures is crucial, as the CRC has very specific capacity limitations for all meets. Teams will be limited to a maximum of five coaches per session. Please help us by limiting the number of coaches you have on deck during competition. 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 receive credentials to come onto the pool deck 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 to arrange for a deck credential. All relay alternates must sit in a designated area in the spectator seating gallery upstairs, even if their team area is on the pool deck.

The only individuals allowed on deck will be participants, coaches, meet staff, scheduled meet volunteers and credentialed meet officials. Spectators and non-credentialed students are not allowed on the deck for any reason. Access to the deck will be monitored by meet workers and security. Please help us police this policy. This will allow the swimmers better access the blocks for their events and should minimize swimmers missing races. **Lost credentials must be replaced at a cost of \$15 per credential.** 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.

TEAM ACCESS TO CRC BETWEEN PRELIMS AND FINALS

- If teams have no other options between prelims and finals they may remain in the CRC with the following requirements:
- Teams must clear the pool deck after prelims and may remain ONLY in the spectator seating area upstairs, the deck will remain locked for GT varsity practice until we open the doors again for finals at 4:30 pm, take your stuff with you.
- **Teams must remain in this area and cannot wander around the CRC. Anyone caught in an area outside of spectator seating will be subject to removal from the meet and further disciplinary action from the GHSA.**
- Please do not move another team's items or belongings that are already in that spectator area. A number of teams have their team area in spectator seating, respect their locations.
- If teams leave the building after prelims and return before the athlete entry is open, they must present their meet credential to get into the building and the spectator area upstairs. Please come through the athlete entry, not the spectator entry if you do this.
- The folks remaining should be limited to credentialed coaches and athletes in the meet.
- We encourage teams to only do this if they have no other options for transportation or to get away from the building during this time.

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- The spectator seating area will be cleared by 3:30 pm, EVERYONE will be required to leave the building at that time. We have to allow the cleaning crew a chance to tidy up before the next session, as well as make room for the spectators for finals
- Teams will have to go back through the athlete entrance at the back of the CRC to regain access to the building.
- The area you occupy better be spotless when you leave it. If it is not, your team area for finals will be relocated to somewhere far far away.

CERTIFIED COACHES:

All teams must submit a full roster of their coaching staff to the GHSA by January 18. This list must 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.org 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.

COACH LIMITS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIALS: Teams may only bring a maximum of FIVE 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 5 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.

COACHES MEETING: The coaches meeting will be done virtually via Zoom a couple of days prior to the meet. The tentative date/time is Sunday Jan. 29 at 1 pm. We will send details on the call in mid January. A member of your coaching staff must be present at this meeting. Failure to attend will result in possible fines and/or disciplinary action from the GHSA.

Coaches Zoom Meeting Details – Sunday, January 29th, 1pm

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Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86492448164>

Meeting ID: 864 9244 8164

One tap mobile +16694449171,,86492448164# US

Meeting ID: 864 9244 8164 Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kbU40l8U1h>

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 current 2022-23 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 Tuymmer, (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>) Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.** Late entries will not be

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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.

2023 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

USA SWIMMING ID NUMBERS

The GHSA State Meet is an observed meet for Georgia Swimming LSC. This means times from the state meet can be used for qualification purposes for USA Swimming meets. In order for the times to be recognized the coach MUST input the swimmer's current USA Swimming ID number in the athlete information in the proof of performance system prior to the meet entry deadline. Please note the ID numbers for all swimmers in Georgia have changed beginning in the fall of 2022. ID numbers entered in the system prior to November 1 are likely not valid for this year, please confirm the correct ID number for your athlete and make sure it is entered in the system. At a bare minimum your swimmer's correct name and accurate date of birth in the POP system may suffice for this purpose. Results from the meet will be submitted to the SWIMS coordinator for Georgia at the conclusion of the meet. Any missing times or other inaccuracies are the responsibility of the coach of the athlete and not meet management.

DEADLINES:

Dive - POP Within 1 week of performance

Swim - POP Within 1 week of performance

Last POP Thursday, January 26, 11:00 pm

Swim - Last POP Thursday, January 26, 11:00 pm

Dive - Dive sheet for State Saturday, January 28, 4:00 pm

Swim - Actual meet entry Thursday, January 26, 11:59 pm

Dive - Changes on State sheet Saturday, January 28, 4:00 pm

HEAT SHEETS: Teams will receive a ZERO heat sheets for prelims, we will e mail pdf versions of the heat sheet to teams and will post them on <https://asa.swimtopia.com/ghsa-state-meet> to allow teams to print their own copies for their team and their use. We will provide teams a maximum of 2 printed heat sheets per team for finals only.

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RESULTS: Results will be posted on deck, upstairs (outside the spectator gallery), and via the Meet Mobile app.

FINALS AND AWARDS: The top 20 individual individuals and relays return for the evening finals. For the 1-5A meet this will include the top 20 qualifiers each for 1-3A and 4-5A. Awards will be provided for the top 3 individuals and relays in the championship final heat. Awards will be presented immediately after the conclusion of the championship final heat of each event.

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. Scoring will be standard A final B final format. No swimmer in the B final can score higher than 11th place, no swimmer in the A final can score lower than 10th (unless they are disqualified). Athletes must meet or exceed the qualifying standard in either prelims or finals to be eligible for points.

SPECTATORS AND ADMISSION: Spectators are welcome at the meet. General admission ticket prices are \$15 per session (that's \$15 for prelims and \$15 for finals each). Tickets may be bought in advance of the meet or onsite. We encourage you to visit [GoFan Tickets](#) to purchase them in advance. Students not on their team's list of qualified swimmers or team personnel will have to pay the admission and are not allowed on the pool deck. Gates will open for spectators approximately 90 minutes before the start of each session. Saving of seats is not allowed, only a body can save a seat. Spectators must remain upstairs in the spectator seating area, please do not sit in the team areas located upstairs or try to come onto the pool deck. Please follow the instructions of building and security staff, failure to do so may result in your removal from the venue.

ENTRY FEES: All teams must pay a \$25 per entrant fee. This applies to all swimmers and divers submitted in the meet entry process, this fee includes any listed relay alternates, managers or other team personnel. All fees must be paid on the first day of competition for that team. Teams may pay their fees online at http://ghssca.org/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.

VIDEO STREAMING: Live video streaming coverage of the Swimming Final sessions on each day 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: We will have drinks and light snacks available, but that will be the only hospitality provided for coaches and event staff ONLY.

CONCESSIONS: LIMITED Concessions for the meet will 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.parkmobile.io/events>. 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.

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Parking for SWIMMING at Georgia Tech -

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. Parking for all personal vehicles and SUV's can be done in the W10 lot, directly adjacent to the CRC, prepaid parking will be available at <https://gatech.parkmobile.io/events> the event is usually listed in mid January. Overflow parking will be available in the W23 lot at 990 State Street, a short walk from the pool. On Saturday ONLY, overflow parking will be available in the W2 lot located at 355 Ferst Drive. This lot will NOT be available on Wednesday of Friday, only on Saturday.

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.parkmobile.io/events> 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 BACK 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 - **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).

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.

Parking for DIVING at Westminster -

Parking for Diving ONLY is free of charge at Westminster. Parking is available for teams and spectators at the lot adjacent to and behind Turner Gymnasium. However there is NO ROOM for on campus parking for larger school busses or any vehicles larger than a mini-bus. Please plan your transportation accordingly.

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.

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PHOTOGRAPHY: 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. 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).

VOLUNTEERS: A large event like this does not run itself. We need help with volunteer positions for timers, runners, crowd control, and hospitality. Please share the word with your parents and students. For more information and to sign up to volunteer please visit <https://asa.swimtopia.com/ghsa-state-meet> . Volunteers receive free admission for the session(s) they work. Volunteers need to be in the building one hour prior to the start of their session.

DIRECTIONS:

Westminster – Teams can access campus either from 1424 W. Paces Ferry Rd., Atlanta, GA 30327 or 1499 W. Wesley Road, Atlanta, GA 30327. A map of campus can be found at <https://www.westminster.net/about-us/campus-map> .

Georgia Tech – The Campus Recreation Center is located at 750 Ferst Dr., Atlanta, GA 30318. A map of campus and the surrounding area can be seen below.

BUILDING EMERGENCY PLAN – In the event the CRC must be evacuated during the meet, please follow instructions of announcer and CRC staff calmly and quietly to the nearest EMERGENCY EXITS or SAFE AREAS if instructed.

Fire

- a. Upon the fire alarm sounding, all individuals must evacuate the building immediately.
- b. All individuals must exit through the nearest exit (SEE LOCATIONS BELOW).
- c. In case of person needed assistance, they should report next to the elevator, where CRC staff will assist you to safety.
- d. The City of Atlanta Fire Department will give CRC Management Staff the all-clear to enter the facility after a facility check
- e. CRC Fire extinguishers are located at the following
 - i. 4 located on Competition Pool Deck
 - ii. 1 located between lobby and recreation pool locker rooms
 - iii. 2 located on corridor hallways

Tornado

- a. In the event of a Tornado Watch, the supervisor will inform staff those conditions for a tornado exist.
- b. In the event of an impending Tornado, a Tornado Warning:
 - i. The CRC Management staff will immediately clear the pool
 - ii. Report and direct all individuals to the locker rooms/restrooms
 - iii. In case of person needing assistance, they should report next to the elevator, where

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CRC staff will assist you to safety.

- iv. Remain calm and wait for a clear signal from the CRC Management staff.
- v. If the warning is issued, individuals should remain in the safe area until the conclusion of the warning period.

Locations of Emergency Exits

Closest to Competition Pool Areas:

1. On the pool deck (far side across from spectators, headed towards Parking Deck (2 exits)
2. On the pool deck, towards Tech Parkway via back hallway.

Additional Close Emergency Exits Upstairs:

1. End of Aquatics Hallway, beneath stairs
2. Front Entrance of the CRC
3. Emergency exits along the CRC main hallway across from spectator seating.

ACCOMODATIONS:

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

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

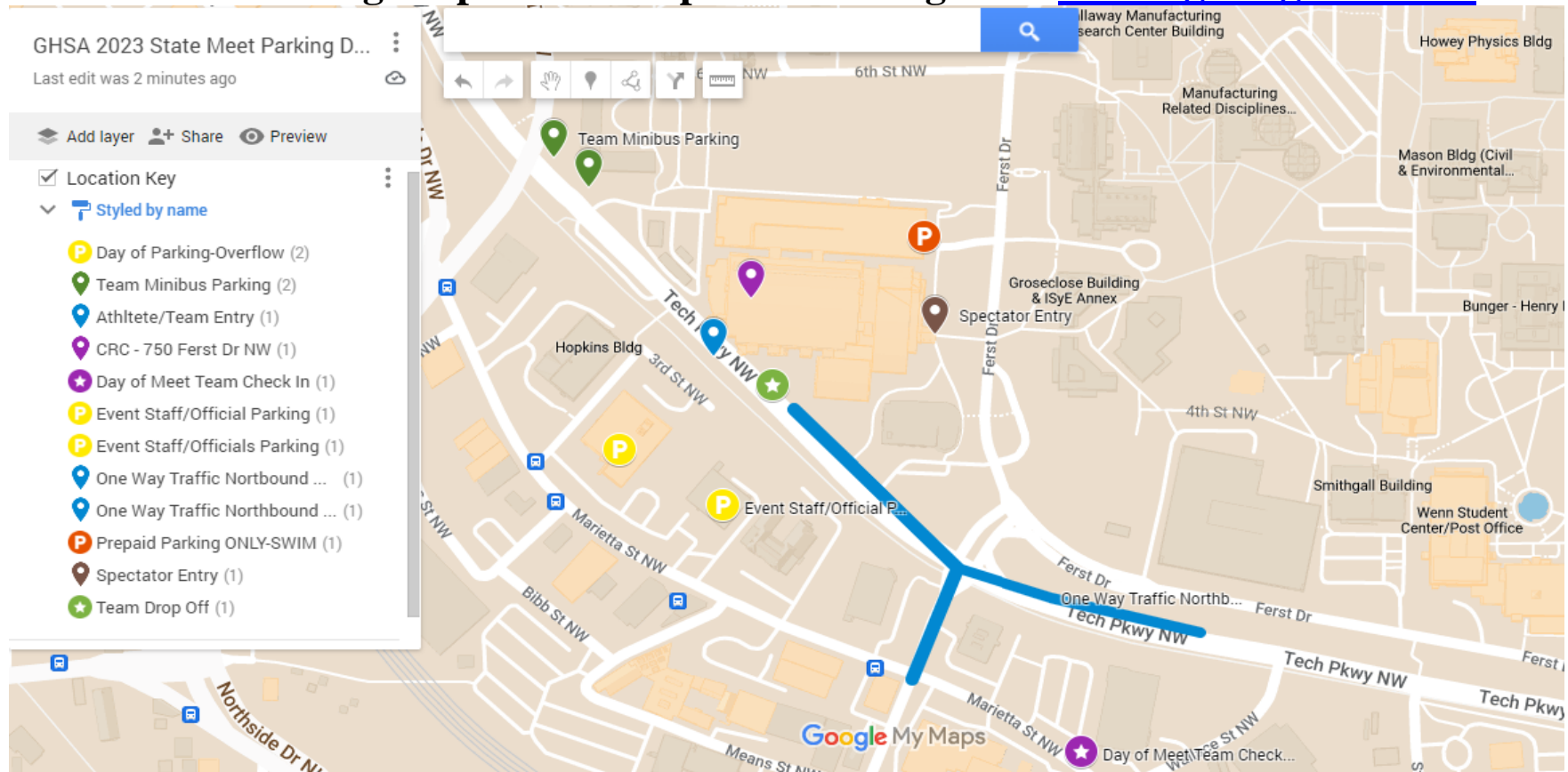
GT

(404) 659-1400

Hyatt Regency

265 Peachtree Street NE, 1.4 miles from GT

2023 GHSA Parking Map and Transportation Diagram - [Parking Diagram Link](#)



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 prior to your day of competition.
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.parkmobile.io/events> . 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 REAR ENTRANCE (Team Entry) on Tech Parkway. Do not try to enter the building via the front (Ferst Drive) 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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2023 GTAC Seating Chart and Traffic Flow

