



ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORM 2024-2025

**One form per Athlete. Athletes and parents of minor Athletes must sign.
Submit completed form together with \$75 registration fee to authorized team official.**

Athlete Information

<hr/> <p>Last Name</p>	<hr/> <p>First Name</p>	<hr/> <p>Middle Name</p>
<hr/> <p>Preferred Name/Nickname</p>	<hr/> <p>Birthday: MM/DD/YYYY</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
<hr/> <p>Athlete Phone Number (Home)</p>	<hr/> <p>Athlete Mobile Number</p>	<hr/> <p>Athlete Email Address</p>
<hr/> <p>Number of Years Living in Guam</p>		<hr/> <p>Swim Team Name</p>

Primary Contact Information

<hr/> <p>Mailing Address</p>	<hr/> <p>City</p>	<hr/> <p>State</p>	<hr/> <p>Zip Code</p>
<hr/> <p>Parent or Guardian 1: Name</p>	<hr/> <p>Home #</p>	<hr/> <p>Mobile #</p>	<hr/> <p>Email Address</p>
<hr/> <p>Parent or Guardian 2: Name</p>	<hr/> <p>Home #</p>	<hr/> <p>Mobile #</p>	<hr/> <p>Email Address</p>

Medical Information

<hr/> <p>Physician's Name</p>	<hr/> <p>Physician's Phone #</p>
<hr/> <p>Emergency Contact Name</p>	<hr/> <p>Emergency Contact Phone #</p>



Athlete Sport Nationality (Required For Certain International Competitions)

- A. Is the Athlete a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
- B. Is the Athlete registered with another World Aquatics Member or National Federation?
 Yes No If 'Yes,' which Member/National Federation? _____
- C. Has the Athlete previously represented another World Aquatics Member or National Federation at an international competition?
 Yes No If 'Yes,' which Member/National Federation? _____
- D. Can the Athlete demonstrate "residency" as defined by the Guam National Olympic Committee (GNOC)? Yes No (see summary below or click this link to read in full: [GNOC Residency Guidelines](#)).

Guam National Olympic Committee Residency Guidelines, as of October 2010.

To gain residency and eligibility to compete in international competition representing Guam, the following requirements must be met by all athletes:

1. Have a United States of America, Department of State-issued passport.
2. Reside in Guam for five (5) years prior to the opening of international Games/Event.
 - If **born in Guam**, must have *five (5) cumulative years* of residing in Guam prior to the opening of the Games/Event.
 - If **not born in Guam**, the Athlete must have resided in Guam *five (5) consecutive years prior to the opening of the Games/Event*. Proof of residency in one of the acceptable listed forms must be provided:
 - (a) copy of five consecutive years Guam Income Tax Filings;
 - (b) certified letter or statement from the Government of Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation certifying the Athlete (if under age, the Athlete's parent) has filed taxes for five consecutive years prior to the opening of the Games/Event. For Micronesian Games, must prove seven (7) years residency anywhere in Micronesia;
 - (c) owning real property in Guam (a copy of the property taxes paid to the Government of Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation or a statement from the Department stating the Athlete has paid five consecutive years of property tax); or
 - (d) operating a business in Guam (must provide certification of ownership of a business or business license and copies of the business' tax income filing or GRT or a statement from the Government of Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation certifying the business and business owner has filed five consecutive years of BPT/GRT or Income Taxes.
3. If an Athlete leaves Guam for education purposes, the Athlete is then required to provide a copy of school transcripts proving full-time enrollment or a letter from the school certifying they were enrolled in classes at a full-time status for the number of years the athlete needs to meet the five (5) year requirement.



LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

The undersigned Athlete, on behalf of himself/herself, together with the undersigned Parent(s) if Athlete is a minor child, requests voluntary participation in all events and activities ("Activity" or "Activities") sponsored or sanctioned by the Guam Aquatics Federation, Inc. ("Guam Aquatics"), including off-island events. In consideration for approval of my request to participate, I agree to the terms and conditions contained herein. I fully acknowledge and understand that my participation may involve the risk of serious injury or death, including losses which may result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others; or the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the Activity is being conducted; and/or from the rules of play of the Activity. I consent to my participation in the Activity and do so voluntarily. I understand that if I have any risk concerns, I should discuss the risks associated with participation with Guam Aquatics and the Activity coordinators/staff before I sign this document and/or at any time before any Activity begins.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I agree to, and do, release, discharge, waive, and hold harmless Guam Aquatics and its board of directors, officers, employees, volunteers, other participants, and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties"), of and from negligence and from all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities that I may have or sustain with respect to any and all damages and/or injuries of any type, known and unknown, arising out of my voluntary participation in the Activity.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY

I understand and appreciate that participation in the sport of swimming and Aquatics carries a risk of infectious and/or communicable diseases and/or serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I represent that I am in good health and physically able to take part in all Activities, and that I knowingly and freely assume all risks and responsibilities, both known and unknown, associated with my participation, even if arising from the negligence of the Released Parties or others.

INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages and liabilities for indemnities, contribution or otherwise with respect to any damage and/or injury, of any type, arising from my participation in the Activities of Guam Aquatics. I agree that this registration form acts as a Liability Release and Waiver Agreement and as an Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, and that it extends to all acts of negligence by me and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Guam and by any state or foreign country in which the Activity is conducted.

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

I certify that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent my participation in the Activities. I understand that I am responsible for my own health or medical insurance coverage and that in the event of accident or injury, I am obligated to utilize my personal medical insurance for all medical treatment and payment claims. Notwithstanding this, I consent for Guam Aquatics to obtain emergency medical treatment for me in the event such care is required, and I agree to indemnify Guam Aquatics for any expenses incurred.

EVENT PROMOTION AUTHORIZATION

I agree and consent to be filmed and photographed by photographer(s) and network(s) allowed by Guam Aquatics under the conditions authorized by Guam Aquatics and to give Guam Aquatics a right and license to use my name, image, likeness, photos, videos, and biographical information before, during and after the period of my participation in perpetuity to promote Guam Aquatics, the competition in which I competed, and/or to promote the success of the team for which I competed. I understand that Guam Aquatics is the private owner of its Activities and that it alone has the exclusive right to promote and control its Activities on all media platforms and to protect its brand, media, intellectual property and other assets from any infringement. I understand and agree not to solicit or give interviews or to use, or authorize the use of, photos, video and other media of myself concerning my performance in Guam Aquatic Activities for the purpose of personal promotion or economic trade/advantage without the prior consent of Guam Aquatics. I agree to promptly return any uniforms and equipment bearing Guam Aquatics or Team Guam logos and marks, if and when requested.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS

I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to know and comply with the Constitution, Bylaws, terms, conditions, directives, decisions, orders, codes, policies, standards, rules and/or regulations whatsoever promulgated by Guam Aquatics or other pertinent authority, including all amendments, updates, and reenactments thereto as may adopted from time to time (collectively "Rules and Regulations"), and that failure to abide by said Rules and Regulations may subject me to discipline, including warnings, fines, suspension, expulsion, and/or the revocation of team membership and participation.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Expected Conduct. Behaviors and actions of any kind that are unsportsmanlike, unkind, disrespectful, deceitful, inappropriate, disruptive, or in anywise detrimental to Guam Aquatics, its members, athlete members, or officials is an abuse of the privilege of membership and participation in the Guam Aquatic Activities. Such misconduct has no place in sport or in Guam Aquatics and shall not be tolerated. Guam Aquatics reserves the right to discipline and take all lawful abatement measures, including the immediate suspension and/or revocation of membership and participation.

Measures to be adjudicated under the *Guam Aquatics Safeguarding Rules on the Protection From Harassment And Abuse* include: (a) violations of the Guam Aquatics Safeguarding Rules on the Protection from Harassment and Abuse; (b) violations of the World Aquatics or GNOC Rules and Regulations governing Safe Sport or Safeguarding; (c) discrimination against any member, athlete, official or participant on the basis of age, gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, genetics, mental or physical disability, or any other status protected by federal, state or local law where applicable; (d) violations of the anti-doping prohibitions, including the use, sale, or distribution of illegal drugs or the illegal sale or distribution of any substance listed on the World Aquatics, WADA, and ORADO-recognized list of banned substances; (e) the use of illegal drugs in the presence of an athlete, by a coach, official, trainer, or a person who, in the context of Aquatics, is in a position of authority over that athlete; (f) the providing of alcohol to an athlete by a coach, official, trainer, manager or any other person where the athlete is under the age of twenty-one (21) years old; (g)



the use of alcohol in the presence of an athlete under the age of twenty-one (21) years old by a coach, official, trainer, or a person who is in a position of authority over that athlete and while acting in an official capacity on the training field, the field of play, or during competition travel; (h) any violence, non-consensual physical contact, obscene language or gesture, or other threatening language or conduct directed towards any meet official and which is related to any decision made by such official in connection with a Guam Aquatics-sanctioned competition; or towards any athlete. A violation may be found regardless of whether the conduct is made during or outside of competition, whether the locale of the conduct is inside or outside of Guam, or whether the conduct is made verbally, or in writing, or in any public or private media platform, including social media. Conduct of any nature that poses a crime under law shall be referred to the proper legal authorities.

Measures to be adjudicated under the *Guam Aquatics Integrity Code* include: (i) violations of the Guam Aquatics Integrity Code; (j) violations of the World Aquatics or GNOC Rules and Regulations governing Integrity or ethical conduct; (k) any act of fraud, deception or dishonesty in connection with any Guam Aquatics-related activity, business, mission, reputation, or autonomy and/or in connection with that of their member teams, athletes, and officials; (l) unsportsmanlike conduct or behavior, including conduct or behavior that brings Guam Aquatics, World Aquatics, the GNOC, their members and athlete members, coaches, and other officials into disrepute; (m) action, other than through general advertising, by a coach, owner, officer, volunteer, representative, or employee of a member team, either through direct contact with an athlete or the encouragement of others, to recruit or otherwise encourage an athlete who is already a member of another team/club to leave that team/club, unless the acting party receives

prior written approval to recruit or encourage the athlete to change affiliation from the designated club representative of the athlete's existing team or unless contact is initiated by the athlete, the athlete's parent/guardian or authorized representative. General advertising includes: (i) any information that is distributed to an identifiable general population where there is a reasonable expectation that the majority of that population are not current athlete members of Guam Aquatics; or (ii) placed in or on any item that is sold. In the event of a violation of this section, a sanction may be imposed against any coach, owner, officer, participant, volunteer, representative or employee of a team, or against the team, or any combination thereof as appropriate; and (n) any other material or intentional act, omission, conduct, interference, disruption, or usurpation not otherwise provided for above or in the Rules and Regulations of Guam Aquatics which violates this Code of Conduct or intrudes upon the business, mission, reputation, media rights or autonomy of Guam Aquatics, or is detrimental to Guam Aquatics, its members, athlete members, officials, and/or the sport of Aquatics.

Measures to which strict liability apply include: (o) the unauthorized use or infringement of the tangible or intangible property, assets, and rights of Guam Aquatics.

MISCELLANEOUS

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Guam. If any provision is found to be invalid or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. The failure, delay, or waiver of or by Guam Aquatics in exercising any rights, powers, or privileges belonging to it shall not preclude it from later or otherwise exercising its rights, powers, or privileges, all of which are expressly reserved.

ATHLETE SIGNATURE	
<i>I have read and understand this form. If I have questions, I will ask. By signing, I agree to this form and to its contents.</i>	
Athlete Signature:	Date:
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (required for minors)	
<i>I am the parent or guardian of the Athlete and have legal responsibility over him/her. I have read and understand this form and have explained the contents to the minor Athlete. If I have questions, I will ask. By signing, I agree to this form and to its contents on my own behalf and on behalf of the minor Athlete.</i>	
Parent/Guardian #1 Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	Relationship:
Parent/Guardian #2 Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	Relationship:



**GUAM
AQUATICS
FEDERATION**

INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEES

2024 – 2025

POOL SITES: Charles King Fitness Center, Navy Base Guam
Unless otherwise specified

COURSES: LONG COURSE, 50 Meter (LCM) 4 Lanes
SHORT COURSE, 25 Yard (SCY) or 25 Meter (SCM) 6 – 8 Lanes

DATES: SEE ATTACHED

TIMES:

Warm-Ups:	7:20 – 7:55 AM
Scratches Due:	7:30 AM
First Event Line Up:	7:55 AM
Announcements:	7:58 AM
Colors:	8:00 AM (Please stand)
Meet Starts:	8:05 AM

WARMS UP:

- Teams will be assigned lanes by the Meet Director.
- During the meet a cool down/warm up lane will be on an “as available” basis.

DIVISIONS/ AGE GROUPS: Heats are swum mixed age and mixed gender. The following are the Age groups:

- 8 & Under
- 9-10
- 11-12
- 13-14
- 15-16
- 17-18
- Open

COMPETITION RULES:

- Current World Aquatics Swimming Rules will govern the meet when the Meet Director or Meet Information does not specify otherwise.
- Each Team must have a Coach on deck in order to participate in Warm Ups and Competition.
- Coaches must request a break time for swimmer recovery prior to the start of the meet. Meet Director is not required to insert a break without sufficient notice.
- Failure to comply with Competition Rules may result in a scratch or disqualification of an event.
- All Swimmers to provide executed GAF Registration and Code of Ethics to GAF to be eligible to participate in a GAF Meet.

- FORMAT:** Cardless, timed finals, using semi-automatic timing system, auto-start, two button finish with two manual stop watch backup.
- EVENTS:** May be viewed and downloaded from: www.guamswimming.org
- ENTRIES:**
- 4 Individual and 1 Relay events per Swimmer per Meet Except for Special Meets (International Invitational Meets, Finals, Championships or Other Specified Meet).
 - Entries are due Friday 8:00pm, prior to Saturday of the meet. For meets that begin on Friday, entries are due by the Thursday 8:00pm before the Friday meet.
 - Email entries to Rita Jugo at ritacjugo@gmail.com
- FEES:**
- GAF Swimmer Annual Registration Fee: \$75.00
 - GAF Swimmer Meet Entry Fee (Not Special Meet): \$10.00
- RELAYS:** Mixed age and Mixed gender are acceptable.
- TIME TRIALS:** Individual and relay time trials must be requested in writing to GAF two weeks in advance. Swimmers will be limited to a total of one event per time trial and must provide timers and lap counters if needed.
- RESULTS:** Results will be posted on the GAF website, emailed to each Team and if possible posted at the meet.
- MEET SETUP, BREAKDOWN:** All Teams to participate, failure to take part may result in exclusion of the Team from meet participation.
- MEET OPERATION:** All Teams are responsible for providing volunteers to assist with timing, deck official, marshalling coordinator, meet director, clerk of course, etc. Teams failing to provide volunteers may be subject to disciplinary actions.
- DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**
- First Offense: \$500 fine to the Team
 - Second offense: Suspension of Meet Entry privileges

The Rules and Regulations have been developed in good spirit to ensure all members of GAF are entitled to safe and fair competition. GAF is a non-profit sports organization that encourages safe, fair and respectable practices. Any actions deemed unsafe, not fair, or disrespectful by GAF may be subject to, but not limited to, above disciplinary actions.