



SWIM MEET RULES AND FEES

POOL SITES:

- Charles King Fitness Center, Navy Base Guam
- Andersen Air Force Base Pool, Yigo
- As may otherwise be specified

COURSE:

LONG COURSE, 50 meters (LCM) – 4 lanes
SHORT COURSE, 25 meters (SCM) – 4 to 8 lanes

TENTATIVE ORDER OF EVENTS/SCHEDULE (TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

Warm-ups:	7:20am to 7:55am
Scratches Due:	7:30am
First Event line up:	7:55am
Announcements:	7:58 am
Colors:	8:00am (everyone shall stand)
Races Start:	8:05am
Meet Ends:	12:00pm

OFFICIATING EQUIPMENT:

Cardless timing using a semi-automatic timing system (auto start, 2-button finish) with two manual stopwatch backups

DIVISIONS/AGE GROUPS:

Heats, individual events, and relays are swum mixed age and mixed gender.

Age Groups:

8 & Under; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18; Over 18 (Open)

EVENTS:

Meet events will be emailed to coaches at least 3 days before the meet (example: on Wednesday for a Saturday meet).

ELIGIBILITY:

- Swim athletes must be in good standing and registered with a Guam Aquatics member team.
- Swimmers must also separately register with Guam Aquatics.
- The age on the first day of competition will govern an athlete's eligibility for any age group category.

ENTRIES:

- The event program in Hy-Tek file format will be emailed to coaches & teams at least 3 days before the meet (example: on Wednesday for a Saturday meet).
- Each swimmer may swim three Individual and one Relay event per meet unless otherwise advised.
- Seed times entered must have been earned at a prior GAF-approved meet otherwise the swimmer or relay time will be entered with no time (NT).

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- Returned entries must be submitted electronically in Hy-Tek file format and received by no later than 8:00 pm on the Thursday before the Saturday meet.
- For meets that begin on Friday, entries are due by 8:00 pm on the Wednesday before the Friday meet.
- ***No new registrations or late entries will be accepted at the meet.***

ENTRY FEES:

- GAF Annual Registration Fee: \$75.00
- Regular Meet Entry Fee: \$10.00 per meet
- Special Meet Entry Fee: \$10.00 per event

CHECK-IN

Check-in sheets, including scratches, are due to the Clerk of Course by no later than 8:00 am.

WARM-UPS:

- During the meet, a warm-up/cool down lane will be on an “as available” basis.
- Events and swimmers will be assigned lanes by the Meet Director.
- The pool will be cleared 15 minutes prior to session commencement.
- A coaches’ meeting will be held 15 minutes before the end of warm-ups.

RESULTS:

Following audit and verification, results will be emailed to each team and posted online at: www.guamswimming.org.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:

- Teams are required to assist in the setup and breakdown of the meet.
- Teams shall provide volunteers to assist as timers, marshalling coordinators, deck officials, etcetera.
- Failing to assist or provide volunteers may subject the team to disciplinary action or fine.

COMPETITION RULES:

- Current World Aquatics Competition Rules shall govern the meet when the Meet Director does not specify otherwise.
- Each team must have a Coach on deck in order to participate in the competition.

DISCIPLINE AND FINES

- First offense: \$500 fine to the team.
- Second offense: Suspension and exclusion of meet entry privileges
- Scratch or disqualification from an event.

These Rules supplement, and do not replace, other rules, regulations, codes, policies, or bylaws of Guam Aquatics Federation. Collectively, these rules and policies have been developed to ensure that all participants are afforded a respectful and safe sporting environment that is safeguarded from harassment and abuse.

GAF is the National Federation and National Governing Body for swimming in Guam. As mandated by the Olympic Movement and IOC Code of Ethics 3.10, a zero-tolerance approach to breaches of safeguarding principles applies. Any action or misconduct that is deemed unsafe, unfair, unkind, or disrespectful by GAF may subject the violator and the associated team to disciplinary action in addition to any fines.