Swimming 101—Intro to swim meets...SCY season

- What are meet letters, what information is in them, and where can I find them?
- How will I know which events my swimmer is entered in?
- What snacks are good for my swimmer on meet day?
- What does my swimmer need on deck?
- What time should my swimmer arrive on meet day?
- What is positive check-in?
- How can I follow the events on meet day?

Meet Letters—the highlights

• Meet letters can be lengthy and a little overwhelming. Several key features to look for include the check-in requirements, the entry fees, the meet schedule, concessions information, admission fees, and the order of events.

Where to locate your swimmer's events

- Visit the Greenwood Gators website at greenwoodgators.net and sign in to your online account
- Go to the Events tab and click on the tab labeled "Edit Commitment"
- At the bottom of this box is a list of the events your swimmer is registered for—see example below



 You also have access to this information by downloading the OnDeck app on your mobile device. If you have questions about setting up this app, please speak to any board member

Race Day snack tips from USA Swimming

Meet day nutrition is a key element in your swimmer having a great experience. You could purchase snacks for your swimmer at the concession stand, but a little planning ahead will provide healthier, more cost effective options (see suggestions recommended by USA Swimming below). Remember, if you send items that should be kept cool, place an ice pack in your swimmer's snack bag!

- Pack in the protein. Protein will be an ally in keeping your blood sugar stable, thus keeping hunger, energy and mood in check. Nibble on cheese sticks or slices, nuts, peanut or nut butters, deli meat slices, yogurt or yogurt drinks, boxes of low fat milk, hummus, hard-boiled eggs or edamame.
- Think your drink. Water, 100% fruit juice and sports drinks are appropriate at a swim meet. Plain and flavored milk are great recovery drink choices after the meet; they provide protein for muscle repair and carbohydrate to re-fuel muscles.
- Onn't forget the Carbohydrate.
 Your muscles rely on carbs for fuel.
 Pack easily digestible sources such as 100% juice, fruit leather, applesauce, fresh or dried fruit, or veggie sticks. Don't forget the more complex carbohydrate foods too, such as crackers, unsweetened dry cereal, pita or other breads, pretzels and graham crackers. Stay away from refined sugars such as soda, candy and desserts on race day.

What to send to the pool deck with your swimmer

Send swimmers with:

- Towels—at least 2. One towel is plenty for practice, but your swimmer will participate in warm-ups and likely a few events and will want to dry off after each time in the pool.
- Sweatshirts/pants/t-shirts (preferably with the Gators logo)—something to wear over their swimsuit between events. It feels much cooler when you are wet than when you are sitting in the stands.
- Snacks, as discussed previously
- Greenwood Gators cap, team suit (solid black suit), and goggles. If your swimmer needs a new Gators cap, please see Dana Peckinpaugh to purchase one.
- A great attitude, a hug for luck, and a big dose of team spirit! Go Gators!

Arriving for the meet and positive check-in

- Check the meet letter for the start time of warm-ups for your swimmer's session. Please plan to have your swimmer at the pool approximately 15-20 minutes prior to practice start time. Why? Because...
- Your swimmer will need to sign-in (positive check-in) by highlighting their name and event numbers on the sign in sheets located outside the pool. This lets meet staff know that your swimmer is present and plans to swim in the events he/she is registered in. Sign-in sheets are taken down 15 minutes into the warm-up session and swimmers not checked in will be scratched from all events.

Following the events on meet day

- Heat sheets are usually printed and available for purchase at the beginning of each session. Heat sheets have a listing of each event and are broken down by heat. Swimmers will be listed in the heat and lane in which they swim for each event. Please see the attached example.
- Meet Mobile is an app that is available for download to your mobile device which also lists the events in the meet. The app is free and there are two subscription options for obtaining results within the app. A monthly subscription is \$1.99 and an annual subscription is \$5.99. Most meets that the Gators participate in utilize Meet Mobile
- Results will also be posted by gender and age group near the pool—ask meet volunteers for the locations of posted results.

Example heat sheet

2017 SE Indiana Divisional Championship, Sanction #: IN17167 Columbus North HS - 25yds Meet Program - Saturday Timed Finals

#17 Girls 10 & Under 100 Yard Butterfly								
		AGS						
1:37.69 DIV								
	Age	Team	Seed Time					
Heat 1 of 1 Finals		ana		D				
1 Anelisa Auxier	10	SDS	1:35.85	DIV				
2 Ambria Clark	9	CAST	1:35.41	DIV				
3 Emilee Knueve	10	MA	1:34.78	DIV				
4 Olivia Owens	10	NCSC	1:32.00	DIV				
5 Olivia Ford	9	GRE	1:33.59	DIV				
6 Circa Mazdai	10	CGAC	1:34.83	DIV				
7 Elizabeth Mad	.10	CGAC	1:35.69	DIV				
#18 Boys 10 & Under 100 Yard Butterfly								
		AGS						
	9.39		Sand Time					
	Age	Team	Seed Time					
Heat 1 of 1 Finals 3 Isaac Layton	10	FRST	1:35.20	DIV				
4 Gavin Stachler	9	WWSC	1:35.20	DIV				
5 Evan Hewitt	10	GRE	1:30.70					
				DIV				
6 Jacob Hawkins	10	DCS	1:39.22	DIV				
#19 Girls 10 & Unde	r 50	Yard Bac	ckstroke					
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Heat 1 of 3 Finals								
1 Anelisa Auxier	10	SDS	42.58	DIV				
2 Avery Weesner	10	ICAC	42.48	DIV				
3 Gabriella Paris	10	SEY	42.04	DIV				
4 Circa Mazdai	10	CGAC	41.45	DIV				
5 Addison Martl:	9	CGAC	41.72	DIV				
6 Daniella Prestc	10	COST	42.04	DIV				
7 Rachel Stutz	10	GCAT	42.55	DIV				
Heat 2 of 3 Finals								
 Elizabeth McK 	10	MA	41.17	DIV				
2 Reagan Reany	10	ECST	40.68	DIV				
3 Lauren Gage	9	H2O	40.38	DIV				
4 Sophia Dolenc	10	EHAC	39.79	DIV				
5 Alison Clauss	10	COST	40.06	DIV				
6 Riley Schwipp:	10	MA	40.54	DIV				
7 Morgan Harley	10	GRE	40.91	DIV				
8 Kara Buntin	10	DON	41.38	DIV				
Heat 3 of 3 Finals								
1 Kayla Fischer	10	CGAC	39.44	DIV				
2 Ambria Clark	9	CAST	39.30	DIV				
3 Izzie Ferguson	10	CGAC	38.43	DIV				
4 Madelyn Higgi	10	CGAC	36.40	DIV				
5 Kevara Johnson	10	GRE	36.91	DIV				
6 Elizabeth Mad	10	CGAC	39.17	DIV				
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7 Olivia Owens	10	NCSC	39.36	DIV				

8 Ellie Hockersm 9

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#20 Boys 10 & Under 50 Yard Backstroke									
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	Age	Team	Seed Time						
Heat 1 of 2 Finals	0	0010	10.047	D.11.1					
3 Henry Lyness	9	CGAC	49.341						
4 Cameron Cox	10	CGAC	42.20						
5 Daniel Whitley	9	H2O	43.34	DIV					
Heat 2 of 2 Finals 1 Anthony Cuad	8	CGAC	42.05	DIV					
2 Jacob Meinczii	10	FRST	40.45	DIV					
3 Gavin Stachler	9	WWSC	38.99	DIV					
4 Henry Strotma	10	SIYS	38.35	DIV					
5 Masson Heiny	10	WWSC	38.33	DIV					
6 Jacob Hawkins									
7 Max Hite	10	DCS	39.99	DIV					
8 Jacob Hahn	10	CGAC	41.78	DIV					
8 Jacob Hann	10	CGAC	42.09	DIV					
#21 Girls 10 & Unde	r 100	Yard Fr	reestyle						
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1:20.89 DIV									
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Heat 1 of 3 Finals									
2 Morgan Harley	10	GRE	1:20.12	DIV					
3 Anelisa Auxier	10	SDS	1:19.75	DIV					
4 Alison Clauss	10	COST	1:18.85	DIV					
5 Gabriella Paris	10	SEY	1:19.05	DIV					
6 Kayla Fischer	10	CGAC	1:19.98	DIV					
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1 Rachel Stutz	10	GCAT	1:16.46	DIV					
2 Riley Schwipp:	10	MA	1:15.99	DIV					
3 Caleigh Schott	8	FRST	1:14.45	DIV					
4 Emilee Knuevε	10	MA	1:14.24	DIV					
5 Reagan Reany	10	ECST	1:14.40	DIV					
6 Keyara Johnson	10	GRE	1:15.72	DIV					
7 Avery Weesner	10	ICAC	1:16.16	DIV					
8 Circa Mazdai	10	CGAC	1:17.17	DIV					
Heat 3 of 3 Finals	10	FROT	1.12.00	DIX					
1 Chloe Thaine	10	FRST	1:12.89	DIV					
2 Izzie Ferguson	10	CGAC	1:12.74	DIV					
3 Olivia Ford	9	GRE	1:09.82	DIV					
4 Chloe Vitatoe	10	NCSC	1:08.52	DIV					
5 Hailey Pecking	10	GRE	1:08.66	DIV					
6 Madelyn Higgi	10	CGAC	1:12.01	DIV					
7 Ellie Nguyen	10	CGAC	1:12.86	DIV					
8 Olivia Owens	10	NCSC	1:14.17	DIV					
#22 Boys 10 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle									
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		Team	Seed Time						
Heat 1 of 2 Finals									
3 Henry Lyness	9	CGAC	1:21.43	DIV					
4 Henry Strotma	10	SIYS	1:18.16	DIV					
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2	Gavin Stachler	9	WWSC	1:14.78	DIV					
3	Evan Hewitt	10	GRE	1:13.65	DIV					
4	Masson Heiny	10	WWSC	1:11.49	DIV					
5	Isaac Layton	10	FRST	1:13.39	DIV					
6	Jacob Meinczii	10	FRST	1:14.45	DIV					
7	Jacob Hawkins	10	DCS	1:14.81	DIV					
8	Cameron Cox	10	CGAC	1:16.89	DIV					
#23	#23 Girls 10 & Under 50 Yard Breaststroke									
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		Age	Team	Seed Time						
Heat	t 1 of 2 Finals Ryann Marker	10	GRE	49.00	DIV					
2	Eleanor Guipe	10	GRE	48.68	DIV					
3	Caleigh Schott	8	FRST	48.31	DIV					
4	0	9	DON	46.55						
5	Chloe Vitatoe	10	NCSC	46.55	DIV					
6	Elizabeth McK	10	MA	48.59	DIV					
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7	Kayla Fischer	10	CGAC	48.82	DIV					
Heat	t 2 of 2 Finals Morgan Harley	10	GRE	46.01	DIV					
2	Elizabeth Mad	10	CGAC	45.15	DIV					
3	Izzie Ferguson	10	CGAC	43.13						
4	Riley Schwipp:	10	MA	43.87	DIV					
5	Eva Lux	9	FRST	43.33						
6	Keyara Johnson	10	GRE	43.08	DIV					
7	Chloe Thaine	10	FRST	45.25	DIV					
8	Madelyn Higgi	10	CGAC	45.25	DIV					
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3	Jakob Dudley	8	NCSC	49.77	DIV					
4		9	ECST	48.17	DIV					
5	Eli Graybeal	10	CGAC	49.15	DIV					
	t 2 of 2 Finals	10	COAC	47.13	DIV					
1	Masson Heiny	10	WWSC	47.48	DIV					
2	Jacob Hahn	10	CGAC	46.44	DIV					
3	Cameron Cox	10	CGAC	45.80	DIV					
4	Henry Strotma	10	SIYS	44.12	DIV					
5	Evan Hewitt	10	GRE	44.34	DIV					
6	Evan Schwipps	10	MA	46.04	DIV					
7	Isaac Layton	10	FRST	47.24	DIV					
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