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Location	The Pavilion 140 Pavilion Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324
Facility	<p>The competitive indoor pool is 8 lanes by 25 yards: fully automatic timing system. Timing for 25's will utilize the timing system with swimmers starting off the side of the pool if certified; otherwise, they must start in the water at the shallow end. The depth of the pool at the start end is 12 feet. The depth at the turn end is 4 feet. GSCS ensures the required course dimensions.</p> <p>The seating for spectators is fire marshal limits of natatorium area with overflow in the gym area. Restrooms for spectators will be available in the Family Restrooms in the hallway prior to entering the pool deck. Other spectator restrooms are available upstairs. Locker rooms will be reserved for 17&U athletes only. Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and meet workers are allowed behind the blocks and in the designated areas for swimmers.</p>
Medical Aide	Georgetown Scott County Parks & Recreation Staff and Lifeguards will be on duty. AED Device available in lobby adjacent to pool deck.
Meet Referee	David Barnes, dbarnes@supersharks.org , (859) 351-3910
Meet Director	Evan Hawkins, coachevan@gscs.club , (502) 370-8989
Entry Chair	Evan Hawkins, coachevan@gscs.club , (502) 370-8989
Visiting Officials	GSCS welcomes anyone who is an USA Certified Official to aid in officiating the meet. Please email the Meet Referee if you wish to officiate.
Disclaimer	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
Meet Type	Timed Finals

Regulations/Waivers	
USA Swimming Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At a sanctioned competitive event, all USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet <u>must</u> be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Use of cameras, cell phones or any other recording device is not permitted immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) during race starts, competition and warm-ups. Deck changing is prohibited. Per USA Swimming Code of Conduct 304.3.7, persons violating this provision are subject to ejection from the facility. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race. All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
Safe Sport 360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing



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	<p>policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet. Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. All athletes aged 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after the first day of the start of competition, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after the first day of competition, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay. All participants and competitors shall follow the US Center for SafeSport rules for bullying found on USA Swimming and Kentucky Swimming sites. A violation will be grounds for removal of member from the facility.
Waiver/Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all your team's swimmers to be published in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.

Meet Entry & Operation Guidelines

Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All contestants must be currently registered USA Swimming members. Registrations will not be accepted at the meet. All adult athletes must hold current Athlete Protection Training certification. Age on the first day of the meet will determine age for the entire meet. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming in Good Standing and must present credentials upon request.
Swimmers with a Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Georgetown-Scott County Sharks welcomes swimmers with a disability. Entry Procedures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically With your entries, submit the SWAD Coaches and Meet Referee Communication Form (form is on page 6/7 of this document). Preferred seeding is in the swimmer's age group entered event at the same distance with their




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	<p>equivalent non-conforming time to ensure seeding in the initial heats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach 			
Start Times	DATE	SESSION	WARM-UP START TIME	COMPETITION START TIME
		1	7-7:50 AM	8 AM
		2	Warm-up will be announced/posted after all meet entries are received.	
		3	7-7:50 AM	8 AM
		4	Warm-up will be announced/posted after all meet entries are received.	
Entry Limits Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events per day. Entries will be taken on a 1st Come; 1st Served basis and will close at max of 250 swimmers per session. \$7 per individual event. \$2.50 KY LSC surcharge per swimmer. \$22.50 Facility Fee per swimmer Deck Entry Fees are \$10, only swimmers already registered and accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee; payable at the meet. Time Trial Fees are \$10, only swimmers already registered and accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee; payable at the meet. 			
Entry Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for receipt of entries is Monday, February 2nd, 2025, at 8:00pm. Entries must be submitted in SCY using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify, etc.). Send entries via email to: coachevan@gscs.club Checks should be made payable to: GSCS "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, if necessary, to manage the timeline and number of competitors at each session. 			
Warm-up and Safety Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants will be distributed in advance of the meet. Warm-ups will be monitored jointly by the Meet Director and Meet Referee (or their special designees). Except during supervised racing starts, swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner from the start end of the pool. No spectators allowed on deck. 			
Competition Guidelines	Clerk of course may be used for 10&U events.			
Time Trials	<p>Request for time trials are due at the end of warmups each day. Time Trials will be allowed based on Meet Referee Discretion.</p> <p>Time trials priority will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Events of Current Sessions Events of Previous Sessions Events of Future Sessions 			
Awards	Awards will not be presented at this meet.			
Admission/	Heat sheets will be available, and no admission fee.			

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Heat Sheets						
Timers/Counters		GSCS will provide timers for the sessions. 500 Free Swimmers will be required to provide their own counter.				
Hospitality		There will be hospitality for coaches, officials, and meet workers throughout the meet.				
Session 1 February 14th Warmups 7-7:50 AM, Meet Start 8 AM				Session 2 February 14th TBD Based on Entries		
Women	Event Description	Men		Women	Event Description	Men
1	11 & Over 200 IM	2		15	10 & Under 25 Freestyle	16
3	11 & Over 100 Backstroke	4		17	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	18
5	11 & Over 50 Freestyle	6		19	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	20
7	11 & Over 100 Breaststroke	8		21	10 & Under 25 Backstroke	22
9	11 & Over 50 Butterfly	10		23	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	24
11	11 & Over 200 Butterfly	12		25	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	26
13	11 & Over 500 Freestyle	14		27	10 & Under 200 IM	28
Session 3 February 15th Warmups 7-7:50 AM, Meet Start 8 AM				Session 4 February 15th TBD Based on Entries		
Women	Event Description	Men		Women	Event Description	Men
29	11 & Over 200 Freestyle	30		45	10 & Under 100 IM	46
31	11 & Over 50 Backstroke	32		47	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	48
33	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	34		49	10 & Under 25 Butterfly	50
35	11 & Over 100 Butterfly	36		51	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	52
37	11 & Over 50 Breaststroke	38		53	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	54
39	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	40		55	10 & Under 25 Breaststroke	56
41	11 & Over 100 Freestyle	42		57	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	58
43	11 & Over 400 IM	44		59	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	60

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Summary of Fees/Release Form

Team Name	
Club Name	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total #	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$7 per event	
KYLSC Swimmer Surcharge		\$2.50 per swimmer	
Facility Surcharge		\$22.50 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Make Checks Payable to: GSCS

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I / we hereby, for myself / ourselves, my / our heirs, administrators, assignees, and swimmers waive and release from any and all liabilities and claims against USA Swimming, Inc., Kentucky Swimming, Inc., The Pavilion and staff, and GSCS for injuries and / or expenses incurred by me / us at the meet and / or while traveling to and from the meet.

I verify that every swimmer entered into the meet is a current registered Athlete Member of USA Swimming and that every coach representing our team at the meet will be a current Coach Member of USA Swimming in good standing.

Signature (Coach or Club Representative)	Club Title (Coach etc.)
Name of Club	Date

No entrant will be permitted to compete unless the entrant is a member as provided in Article 302.

