

Patti Wilder GRPA State Qualifying Swim Meet

June 21-22, 2025

HOST

Cobb County PARKS

FACILITY

Mountain View Aquatic Center
2650 Gordy Parkway
Marietta, GA 30066
Phone: (770) 509-4925

The Mountain View Aquatic Center is a 10-lane 50-meter by 25-yard pool. It will be set up for a 10-lane competition pool with start-end/turn-end depth varying between 5 and 6 feet and a 10-lane warm-up/warm-down pool. An Omega timing system with a ten-line scoreboard will be used.

Meet Director

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Meet Referee

Jason Frankel – jf18111@gmail.com

MEET INFORMATION

For more information, to review psych sheets, check results, etc. visit:
<https://www.cobbcounty.org/parks/recreation/aquatics/patti-wilder-swim-meet>).

ENTRY FEES

\$7 per individual event per swimmer; \$15 per relay (\$3.75 per swimmer)

All Cobb County teams that are submitting fees must submit a payment on behalf of their swimmers. Individuals may not pay for their events. All entry fees must be brought to Mountain View Aquatic Center beginning on Tuesday, June 17th at 12 PM thru Wednesday, June 18th at 8 PM.

COACHES

All coaches must check in at the front desk and will receive their heat sheet and deck pass after providing credentials (lifeguard certification or coaches safety/CPR). Coaches on the pool deck must have their pass visible. Any coach not having the current pass will be barred from the pool deck.

Wristbands will be given to all certified coaches, however, only 1 coach per team with a lanyard and certification will be allowed in the coaches' area. A certified coach must be always present on deck. Uncertified coaches will not be allowed to coach unless under the supervision of a certified coach.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

ALL swimmers competing in finals should bring a copy of their birth certificate with them to their finals' session. Only swimmers competing in the GRPA State Meet will need to turn in a copy of their birth certificate.

MEET SCHEDULE

The meet director/meet referee reserves the right to modify warm-up and/or start times, if required.

Session 1: Sat. AM - Warm up 7:30-8:55 AM Coaches meeting at 8:55 AM Meet start: 9:10 AM
Session 2: Sat. PM - Warm up 2 hours after AM session ends Meet start 3 hours after AM session ends
Session 3: Sun. AM - Warm up 7:30-8:55 AM Coaches meeting at 8:55 AM Meet start: 9:10 AM
Session 4: Sun. PM - Warm up 2 hours after AM session ends Meet start 3 hours after AM session ends

RULES

Even though this meet is not a sanctioned USA Swimming meet, all events will be governed by USA Swimming rules.

Dive over starts may be used during the meet, at the meet referee's discretion.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

Deck Change: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related act.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited on Cobb County PARKS property. This includes over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches' areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present.

Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.

Swimmers entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a coach must report to the Meet Referee or Meet Director prior to the beginning of swimming activities to arrange for coach supervision of warm up, competition, and warm down during the meet.

CONCESSIONS

Basic concessions suitable for a swim meet are available.

MEET MANAGEMENT

Meet management shall consist of the Meet Referee(s) and the Meet Director.

ELIGIBILITY

The meet is open to all swimmers on a Cobb County summer league team. Whatever age the swimmer is on May 31, 2025, is the age group they will swim in. Swimmers in the 5/6 age group must be age 5 on or before May 31, 2025 Swimmers must be in good standing with the team they are representing and cannot represent more than one team. If a Cobb County sub-division crosses into an adjacent county, swimmers and age-eligible coaches within that subdivision residing in the adjacent county that register with their home team during the regular season, will be allowed to participate in the Patti Wilder State Qualifying Meet. Swimmers that are non-Cobb County residents, can swim in prelims and finals and are able to score points for their team. However, these swimmers will need to go to the State room during finals to scratch from their events. They will not be able to qualify for GRPA State at the Patti Wilder meet. These swimmers must qualify for GRPA at their respective GRPA district qualifying meet.

Swimmers that are swimming on a summer league team that is not in Cobb County that want to swim in this meet must contact the meet director for permission to compete.

MEET ENTRY LIMIT

Swimmers are allowed to enter a maximum of three individual events plus one medley relay and one freestyle relay. Swimmers may not be entered in more than three individual events and two relays (one freestyle and one medley).

Swimmers who qualify to advance to finals must scratch within 30 minutes of the results being posted if they do not plan to swim finals. If a swimmer qualifies for State in the finals (top three of each event), he/she will have 30 minutes after the results are posted to scratch from State. **Since there are multiple swim meets on the weekend of the GRPA State meet, we ask that the top 10 finishers in finals either declare or scratch for state within the 30-minute window after results are posted.** If the swimmer is not planning on swimming in the State Meet but plan to swim in finals, please notify the computer room before the end of preliminaries. By doing this, we can note on the finals heat sheet and the next swimmer will know that he/she moves up to qualify for State.

MEET ENTRIES

For teams using SwimTopia, you must create your entries using the Patti Wilder template in SwimTopia. When your entries are complete, you must:

- Click on Merge/Export and lock out all entry changes.
- Click on Downloads
- Click on Meet Entries – HyTek format (.zip/.hy3)
- Save the file to your computer after it downloads. This is the file that you MUST email to

PWswimmeet@gmail.com.

NOTE: The meet will NOT be merged in SwimTopia. You must export the file above and email it.

All meet entries are due to Mountain View Aquatic Center by Friday, June 13th at 11:59 PM. All entries should be emailed to PWswimmeet@gmail.com.

Entries with “NT” (No Time) will not be accepted.

Late entries will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis for events that have heats with open lanes. Late entries will be accepted on Monday, June 17th thru Tuesday, June 18th at 5 PM and should be emailed to the same address.

MEET FORMAT

The 5 and 6 year-old events are the only age group that will be a timed final and will not have entries at the State Meet. In addition, all relays are swum as a timed and will not return for finals.

Mixed relay events must be made up of two males and two females. No other combinations will be accepted.

The top 20 swimmers will qualify for finals. There will be two heats of the finals (A & B). The B Final will swim first, followed by the A Final. The final results will be based upon where the swimmer places in their heat.

For No Show swimmers, alternates will be entered in their place. The alternate swimmers can be entered into the B Final or A Final heat. The alternate swimmers will be exhibition swimmers.

The only events to have a qualifying time are as follows:

5- and 6-year old 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke - 70 seconds

SCORING AND AWARDS

Swimmers placing in the top three in individual events will be awarded medals. Ribbons will be awarded to swimmers placing in 4th – 10th place. Relay teams placing in the top three will be awarded medals. The relay teams that place in 4th -10th place will be awarded ribbons. Awards can be picked up starting Monday, June 23rd at 12pm.

In addition to medals and ribbons, the meet will be scored based upon the top 20 individuals in the finals. There will be no limits to multiple finishers per team. The A Final swimmers will place 1st thru 10th place. The B Final swimmers will place 11th thru 20th place. B Final swimmer cannot place and score in 1st thru 10th if their time is faster than a swimmer in the A Final. Alternate swimmers that are placed into the A Final cannot earn points and are entered as exhibition.

The scoring for individual events will be as follows:

1 st - 24	2 nd - 21	3 rd - 20	4 th - 19	5 th - 18	6 th - 17	7 th - 16	8 th - 15	9 th - 14	10 th -13
11 th - 11	12 th - 9	13 th - 8	14 th - 7	15 th - 6	16 th - 5	17 th - 4	18 th - 3	19 th - 2	20 th - 1

Each team may have multiple relay teams in an event. However, only **1** relay per team can be in the top 20 and score points. A team's B relay can place and be scored in the top 20. If the team's B relay places and scores in top 20, the A relay cannot be placed and scored. The points for each relay will be doubled the individual events for the awarded place.

Trophies will be awarded to teams finishing with total points in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Trophies will be presented after the Sunday Finals session.

BULLPEN

There will be a bullpen for age groups. All swimmers should go through the bullpen for their events. If a swimmer misses their event and did not go through the bullpen, they will not be given a chance to swim.

WARMUPS

A warmup schedule will be created after all entries are received by Cobb County Parks. The schedule will be posted at the pool, included in the Coaches packet, and will be posted on the county's website (<https://www.cobbcounty.org/parks/recreation/aquatics/patti-wilder-swim-meet>).

Warm ups will consist of an open warm up session on Friday, June 20th, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM to have practice using dive blocks. A certified coach must be present during this warmup. A certified coach will be required to present their current lifeguard and CPR credentials. Teams will not be allowed to practice if a certified coach is not present.

A scheduled warm up session will be assigned to each team for each preliminary session. The finals sessions will be open warmups. All warmup sessions must always have a certified coach on deck. Teams without a coach will not be allowed to warm up.

VOLUNTEERS

Teams are expected to provide **two** volunteers for sessions in which they have swimmers entered, including finals. Volunteers may sign up for a role at the front desk.

COACHES MEETING

There will be a coaches meeting at 8:55 AM on Saturday and Sunday morning. Location to be determined. One coach from each team is required to attend the meeting.

OFFICIALS

An officials meeting will be held 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each competitive session.

Standard dress for officials is blue or khaki shorts/pants/skirt, white Patti Wilder shirt, if provided, or white summer league shirt, and white shoes and socks.

SESSION 1: Saturday, June 21st: 10 & Under Prelims
Warm Up: 7:30 AM Meet Start: 9:10 AM

ORDER OF EVENTS

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	5-6 years old	25 Freestyle	2
3	7-8 years old	50 Freestyle	4
5	9-10 years old	50 Freestyle	6
7	7-8 years old	100 Medley Relay	8
9	9-10 years old	100 Medley Relay	10
11	Mixed 7-8 years old	100 Medley Relay	
12	Mixed 9-10 years old	100 Medley Relay	
13	7-8 years old	25 Freestyle	14
15	9-10 years old	25 Freestyle	16
17	7-8 years old	25 Breaststroke	18
19	9-10 years old	25 Breaststroke	20
21	7-8 years old	100 IM	22
23	9-10 years old	100 IM	24
25	5-6 years old	25 Backstroke	26
27	7-8 years old	25 Backstroke	28
29	9-10 years old	25 Backstroke	30
31	7-8 years old	25 Butterfly	32
33	9-10 years old	25 Butterfly	34
35	5-6 years old	100 Freestyle Relay	36
37	7-8 years old	100 Freestyle Relay	38
39	9-10 years old	100 Freestyle Relay	40
41	Mixed 5-6 years old	100 Freestyle Relay	
42	Mixed 7-8 years old	100 Freestyle Relay	
43	Mixed 9-10 years old	100 Freestyle Relay	

SESSION 2: Saturday, June 21st: 7-10 Finals

Warm Up: 2 hours after AM session ends Meet Start: 3 hours after AM session ends

ORDER OF EVENTS

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
3	7-8 years old	50 Freestyle	4
5	9-10 years old	50 Freestyle	6
13	7-8 years old	25 Freestyle	14
15	9-10 years old	25 Freestyle	16
17	7-8 years old	25 Breaststroke	18
19	9-10 years old	25 Breaststroke	20
21	7-8 years old	100 IM	22
23	9-10 years old	100 IM	24
27	7-8 years old	25 Backstroke	28
29	9-10 years old	25 Backstroke	30
31	7-8 years old	25 Butterfly	32
33	9-10 years old	25 Butterfly	34

SESSION 3: Sunday, June 22nd: 11 & Up Prelims
Warm Up: 7:30 AM Meet Start: 9:10 AM

ORDER OF EVENTS

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
44	11-12 years old	100 Freestyle	45
46	13-14 years old	100 Freestyle	47
48	15-18 years old	100 Freestyle	49
50	11-12 years old	200 Medley Relay	51
52	13-14 years old	200 Medley Relay	53
54	15-18 years old	200 Medley Relay	55
56	Mixed 11-12 years old	200 Medley Relay	
57	Mixed 13-14 years old	200 Medley Relay	
58	Mixed 15-18 years old	200 Medley Relay	
59	11-12 years old	50 Freestyle	60
61	13-14 years old	50 Freestyle	62
63	15-18 years old	50 Freestyle	64
65	11-12 years old	50 Breaststroke	66
67	13-14 years old	50 Breaststroke	68
69	15-18 years old	50 Breaststroke	70
71	11-12 years old	100 IM	72
73	13-14 years old	100 IM	74
75	15-18 years old	100 IM	76
77	11-12 years old	50 Backstroke	78
79	13-14 years old	50 Backstroke	80
81	15-18 years old	50 Backstroke	82
83	11-12 years old	50 Butterfly	84
85	13-14 years old	50 Butterfly	86
87	15-18 years old	50 Butterfly	88
89	11-12 years old	200 Freestyle Relay	90

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91	13-14 years old	200 Freestyle Relay	92
93	15-18 years old	200 Freestyle Relay	94
95	Mixed 11-12 years old	200 Freestyle Relay	
96	Mixed 13-14 years old	200 Freestyle Relay	
97	Mixed 15-18 years old	200 Freestyle Relay	

SESSION 4: Sunday, June 22nd: 11 & Up Finals

Warm Up: 2 hours after AM session ends Meet Start: 3 hours after AM session ends

ORDER OF EVENTS

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
44	11-12 years old	100 Freestyle	45
46	13-14 years old	100 Freestyle	47
48	15-18 years old	100 Freestyle	49
59	11-12 years old	50 Freestyle	60
61	13-14 years old	50 Freestyle	62
63	15-18 years old	50 Freestyle	64
65	11-12 years old	50 Breaststroke	66
67	13-14 years old	50 Breaststroke	68
69	15-18 years old	50 Breaststroke	70
71	11-12 years old	100 IM	72
73	13-14 years old	100 IM	74
75	15-18 years old	100 IM	76
77	11-12 years old	50 Backstroke	78
79	13-14 years old	50 Backstroke	80
81	15-18 years old	50 Backstroke	82
83	11-12 years old	50 Butterfly	84
85	13-14 years old	50 Butterfly	86
87	15-18 years old	50 Butterfly	88

Team Entries Form
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Team Name: _____ Team Abbreviation: _____

Team Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coaches: _____

Coordinator Phone: _____

Coordinator Email: _____ Coach Email: _____

Total individual events _____ **X \$7.00 = \$** _____

Total relay events _____ **X \$15.00 = \$** _____

Total fees submitted _____ **\$** _____

REMINDERS:

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- Teams that are submitting entries must submit one payment on behalf of their swimmers. Individuals may not pay for their events. All entry fees are due by June 18th at 8:00 PM.
- Payment may be submitted at the Mountain View or Central Aquatic Centers.
- Cash, checks, and all major credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made payable to “Cobb PARKS”.
- All payments must be turned in with a copy of the team’s roster.
- Teams are expected to provide two volunteers for sessions in which they have swimmers entered, including finals. Volunteers may sign up for a role at the front desk on the day of the swim meet.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____