

Meet Name
Diversity in Aquatics – HBCU Celebration Swim Meet
December 12, 2026
Hosted by Diversity in Aquatics
Sanctioned by GA LMSC for USMS Inc. **Sanction Number**

NAME/LOCATION:

Morehouse College Archer Hall Recreation Center
830 Westview Dr SW
Atlanta, GA 30314

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.

WARM-UP: 6:00am

COMPETITION START TIME: 7:00am

TIMING SYSTEM: Two parts:

Part 1: Type of system **Semi-Automatic**. The primary timing system will be Semi-Automatic timing with two buttons and a backup stopwatch.

Part 2: Timing system statement describing what the times will count for (one statement from 108.1.1A(3)(a)-(d), additional info: 103.18.5-103.18.9) (use ONE of the below– delete the others)

- Times from this competition will be eligible for world record, USMS record, and Top 10 consideration.
- Times from this competition will be eligible for USMS records and Top 10 consideration, but not for world records.
- Times from this competition will be eligible for USMS Top 10 consideration, but not for world or USMS records.
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MEET DIRECTOR: Brian Robbins, brian@grownupswimming.com

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RULES & ELIGIBILITY: This meet will be run as a USMS Recognized event. All participants must be age 18 or older, and any USMS member should provide their USMS Registration I.D. to view their times in the USMS database.

OEVT: One Event Memberships will not be required of non-USMS members since as anyone over 18 is considered a Grown-Up in Grown-Up Swimming.

AGE DETERMINATION DATE: December 12, 2026

AGE GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 18-24, 25-29, ...in 5-yr increments as high as needed.

AGE GROUPS FOR RELAYS: - Use one of the below based on the course of the meet – delete the other. (Can we PLEASE implement separate categories for gender and age? Perhaps it could go faster if we implemented something like USMS National Relays OR by - 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, and up in 10 year increments as high as needed.

ONLINE ENTRY URL: <https://www.diversityinaquatics.org/hbcu-celebration-weekend-registration/>

ENTRY PROCEDURE: How to Sign Up and Represent Your School or Organization:

1. **Visit the online entry URL above for a list of the teams to join.**
2. **Choose Masters/Unattached, School or Fraternity/Sorority Name to represent:** To begin, locate your school or organization's name in the list below and click to access the sign-up page for the meet.
3. **Complete the Registration Form:** Fill out the registration form with your details, including your affiliation with your selected school or organization.
4. **Get Ready to Swim and Cheer!** Once registered, you'll receive a confirmation email with event details, your schedule, and how to prepare.

By signing up, you'll be joining a fantastic community of swimmers and supporters, all representing HBCU pride. We can't wait to see you bring your energy to the meet!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us. Let's make a splash!

Trouble With Entries? Check out this [link with video instructions](#).

Procedure for Relay Entries – Team Captains and Coaches will have the opportunity to enter their relays between the entry deadline and the start of the meet. That allows them to see who has enter the meet from their team. We will also allow teams to enter relays the morning of the event. All relays will be mixed/open.

ENTRY DEADLINE(S) – INDIV & RELAY: Early Registration deadline will be 12/2, Late Registration Deadline will be 12/7.

Team Captains will have 48 hours (until 12/9) to enter their relays after the individual deadline. Otherwise relays will be deck-entered.

ENTRY LIMITS – INDIV & RELAY: Enter the entry limit maximum per day/per meet. The USMS max for sanctioned.

Swimmers may enter 5 total events with a maximum of 4 individual swims, and 2 relay swims. For clarity, swimmers swimming in

ENTRY FEE: Meet Registration is \$35 for the entire meet. (No entry fees).

Entries:

Swimmers will Register and Enter the meet through their Team Page listed at <https://www.diversityinaquatics.org/hbcu-celebration-weekend-registration/>. Once registered, swimmers will be able to log into that team page, and select their events. Trouble With Entries? Check out this [link with video instructions](#).

ORDER OF EVENTS

200 Medley Relay Male,

200 Medley Mixed

100 IM

100 Fly

100 Back

100 Breast

100 Free (BREAK - Diving/Awards)

50 Fly

50 Back

50 Breast

50 Free

(BREAK - Diving/Awards)

25 Fly

25 Back

25 Breast

25 Free

(break special announcements)

200 Free Relay Female,

200 Free Relay Male

200 Free Mixed

SEEDING METHOD Slow to fast by time. NT Entries will be seeded by age.

LOCATION OF HEAT SHEETS – A PDF of the heat sheet will be distributed before the meet through email, and QR codes will be posted throughout the facility that will link straight to the online copy. Electronic/live events and heats will be available through the SwimTopia and Time-Drops mobile applications.

LOCATION OF RESULTS – Results will be transferred back to each team page and submitted to the USMS database for all USMS Members. There will also be an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the meet for individual and team recognition.

TIME TRIALS: Time Trials will not be available for this meet.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN AND SCRATCH INFO FOR INDIV AND RELAY EVENTS – there will be no positive check-in.

SCORING SYSTEM –

Points will be awarded for the top 16 places in each event by age group and gender (except for mixed/open relays).

Age Groups: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-79, 80+.

Points for individual events (16 Places) : 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

Points for relay events (16 Places): 40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2

AWARDS – Individual and Team awards will be distributed at the conclusion of the meet.

PARKING, SOCIAL EVENTS, LODGING AS NEEDED – Parking will be at the Mt Moriah Baptist Church across from Archer Hall: 200 Joseph Echols Lowery Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30314