



PARTICIPANT 2025-26 MANUAL

2026 Zone B Participant Manual

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UNIVERSITY of GEORGIA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

January 9, 2026

Dear Diving Coaches:

I am pleased to welcome you and your team to The University of Georgia and the 2026 NCAA Zone B Diving Championships. This event annually features some of the most outstanding diving student-athletes in America.

I believe you will find the people of the Athens area ready and willing to do whatever is necessary to make your stay with us as enjoyable as possible. Our staff has worked hard to prepare for this event and we pledge to do all we can to provide an outstanding competitive experience for you and your student-athletes. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable please do not hesitate to contact our event management staff.

Sincerely,

Josh Brooks

J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All times are local unless otherwise stated)

Monday, March 2

6 - 7 p.m.
11:59 p.m. Eastern

Zone Coaches Meeting via Zoom.
DiveMeets entries due

Saturday, March 7

6:30 a.m.
7 – 8 a.m.
8 – 9:30 a.m.
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
1 – 2 p.m.
2:30 – 3:20 p.m.
3:20 – 4:10 p.m.
4:10 – 5:20 p.m.
5:20 pm - 5:55 p.m.
6 – 7 p.m.

Building opens
Open training
Group A
Group B
Group C
Pool Closed
Zone Rep open forum (any questions about meet)
Group A
Group B
Group C
Team Event Warm up
Combined Men/Women Team Event

Sunday, March 8

6:30 a.m.
7 – 8 a.m.
8 – 8:50 a.m.
8:50 – 9:40 a.m.
9:40 – 10:30 a.m.
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.
10:55 a.m.
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.
2:45 – 3:25 p.m.
3:25 – 4:15 p.m.
4:15 – 5:05 p.m.
5:05 – 6:30 p.m.

Building opens
Open Training
Group C (1-meters open to Women only)
Group A (1-meters open to Women only)
Group B (1-meters open to Women only)
Open
National Anthem
Women's 1-meter prelim (est. 45 divers)
Women's 1-meter final (18 divers)
Group C (1-meters open to Men only)
Group A (1-meters open to Men only)
Group B (1-meters open to Men only)
Open Warm up

Monday, March 9

6:30 a.m.
7 - 8:00 a.m.
8 - 8:50 a.m.
8:50 - 9:40 a.m.
9:40 - 10:30 a.m.
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.
10:55 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.
2:45 – 3:40 p.m.

Building opens
Open warm-up
Group B (Women's 3m and Men's 1m)
Group C Women's 3m and Men's 1m)
Group A (Women's 3m and Men's 1m)
Open (Women's 3m and Men's 1m)
National Anthem
Women's 3-meter prelim (est 45 divers)
Women's 3-meter final (18 divers)
Open warm-up (Women's 1m)

3:45 – 5:45 p.m.
6 – 7 p.m.

Men's 1-meter prelim (est 40 divers)
Men's 1-meter final (18 divers)

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 a.m.
7 - 8:00 a.m.
8 - 8:50 a.m.
8:50 - 9:40 a.m.
9:40 - 10:30 a.m.
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.
10:55 a.m.
11 am - 12:30 p.m.
12:45- 1:45 p.m.
1:45 - 2:40 p.m.
2:40 – 4:45 p.m.
5 – 6 p.m.

Building opens
Open warm up
Group A (Women's PL and Men's 3m)
Group B (Women's PL and Men's 3m)
Group C (Women's PL and Men's 3m)
Open (Women's PL and Men's 3m)
National Anthem
Women's PL prelim (est. 30 divers)
Women's PL final (18 divers)
Open warm-up (Men's 3m)
Men's 3m prelim (est. 40 divers)
Men's 3m final (18 divers)

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 a.m.
7 - 8 a.m.
8 - 8:50 a.m.
8:50 - 9:40 a.m.
9:40 - 10:30 a.m.
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.
10:55 a.m.
11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
1 – 2 p.m.

Building opens
Open warm up
Group C (Women's platform)
Group A (Women's platform)
Group B (Women's platform)
Open (Women's platform)
National Anthem
Men's platform prelim (est. 30 divers)
Men's platform final (18 divers)

Note: Events will run "straight through" with a 10-15-minute break between the end of preliminaries and the beginning of the finals. Divers in the finals are allowed to practice during the break.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Diving Entries

- Qualification for a diving event must be achieved in bona fide competition. The definition and requirements for meeting bona fide competition is detailed in Rule 9 for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 NCAA Swimming and Diving Rules Book.
- In order to qualify for the diving events at the championships, a diver must participate in their respective zone-qualifying meet. In order to qualify to compete in a zone-qualifying meet, the diver must have achieved the qualifying standards for minimum point totals in bona fide competition in each event they want to participate. The qualifying standards for divers are available online at ncaa.org.
- [DiveMeets](#) will be used at each of the zone diving championships and divers must register online for their respective zone meet.
- All coaches wishing to enter a diver into their respective zone diving championship must submit the zone diving entry form by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, March 2. Late and/or incorrect submissions will result in a fine of \$500.

Procedures

- All springboard diving events will consist of a preliminary round of six optional dives, including one from each of the five groups plus an additional dive that may be selected from any group. The top 18 finishers from the preliminary round will advance to the final round and will perform a second list of six optional dives, including one from each of the five groups plus an additional dive that may be selected from any group. All dives will be performed in any order without limit on degree of difficulty. Scores on all dives performed by each of the divers in the prelims and the finals shall be used to determine finals placing.
- For platform prelims, each diver will do six optional dives (men), including one from each of six groups, or five optional dives (women), including one from each of five groups, from any competitive platform level (i.e. 5, 7.5 or 10 meters), in any order, without limit on degree of difficulty. The top 18 finishers from the preliminary round will advance to the final round and will perform a second list of six optionals (men) including one from each of the six platform groups or five optionals (women) including one from each of five groups. All dives will be performed from any competitive level in any order without limit on degree of difficulty. Scores on all dives performed by each of the divers in the prelims and the finals shall be used to determine finals placing.
- Divers in the finals are allowed to practice during the 10-minute break. The diving order for finals will remain the same, with the non-qualifying divers being removed from the starting order.

SCORING

In all events, preliminary scores will carry forward and be added to the scores in the finals to determine final placement.

Tie-Breaking Procedures at Zone Qualification Meets

In the event of a tie between two or more divers who are vying for a final selection spot from a zone qualifying meet, the tie will be broken by comparing each of the diver's highest score from both their two lists (preliminary and finals). The diver with the highest score would advance to the championships, and the other diver will become the first alternate from that respective zone.

Judges

Panels of judges shall be drawn by the NCAA Diving Subcommittee members in attendance before the coaches meeting. Panels should be drawn so that all conferences are represented equally, if possible. The panels of judges shall then be presented to all coaches for final approval at the coaches meeting. Any coach wanting to observe the drawing of panels may do so.

RESULTS

Divers will qualify for the NCAA championships based on performances at their respective zone meet.

Qualifying Procedures

The top five female and top four male divers from each event at their respective zone diving championship will be eligible to compete at the NCAA Championships. Additional place finishers in each event at each zone will be eligible based on the number of student-athletes from that zone who finished in the top 16 in that event at the previous year's contested or completed NCAA Championships. All eligible divers must have achieved the zone qualifying score prior to the NCAA championships in all events they wish to participate.

Number of Qualifying Spots per Zone for 2026

<u>Women</u>	1m	3m	Pl	<u>Men</u>	1m	3m	Pl
Zone A	6	5	6	Zone A	4	5	4
Zone B	11	9	7	Zone B	8	6	7
Zone C	7	10	10	Zone C	8	10	9
Zone D	11	10	11	Zone D	7	7	10
Zone E	6	7	7	Zone E	9	8	6

Optional Entry

Any diver that is eligible to compete as noted above will be allowed to optionally enter any other event(s) at the championships, provided that the diver finished in the top 12 at the same zone meet and has achieved the zone qualifying score for that event prior to the NCAA Championships.

Example

Zone A had two divers finish in the top 16 on 1-meter at last year's NCAA women's championships; therefore, the top seven divers (5+2) would then be eligible to compete at this year's NCAA championships in the 1-meter event. Additionally, those seven divers may dive the 3-meter and or platform events provided they have met the requirements noted above.

Reimbursement Procedure

The reimbursement system for divers who are eligible to compete in the NCAA championships will remain the same as the 2024-25 season qualifying system. Divers will be eligible for reimbursement based on performances at their respective zone meet. The results from the previous year's NCAA championships, along with a priority-placement grid (Figure 1) will be used to determine the total allocated reimbursement spots for each zone. Each zone will receive a minimum of four reimbursements for men

and women. These guaranteed reimbursements will fill 20 of the 41 and 20 of the 35 allotted for women and men respectively. The priority-placement grid will then be used to fill the remaining 21 spots for women and 15 for men. All remaining eligible divers that do not receive reimbursement will be allowed to attend the NCAA championships as an institutionally-funded participant.

NUMBER OF REIMBURSEMENT SPOTS PER ZONE

	Women	Men
Zone A	5	5
Zone B	10	6
Zone C	8	9
Zone D	11	7
Zone E	7	8

Figure 1 – Priority Placement Grid

Place	1M	3M	PL
1	2	1	3
2	5	4	6
3	8	7	9
4	11	10	12
5	14	13	15
6	17	16	18
7	20	19	21
8	23	22	24
9	26	25	27
10	29	28	30
11	32	31	33
12	35	34	36
13	38	37	39
14	41	40	42
15	44	43	45
16	47	46	48

Once all of the zone diving championships have concluded, and not later than Sunday, March 15, the list of selected and institutionally funded divers will be posted on ncaa.org and divemeets.com. Institutions with divers selected to the championships will be notified by the NCAA national office.

The scratch deadline for declaring participating in the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships shall be 6 p.m. (local time), the day after the conclusion of the diver's respective zone championship. Women's scratches should be sent to John Bugner (jbugner@ncaa.org); men's scratching should be sent to Paige Newman (pnewman@ncaa.org).

If an eligible diver declines his or her spot, the next diver in that event will then be notified and will be provided an opportunity to accept or decline the invitation to participate. If the alternate diver declines the invitation, the next alternate in that event will be extended an opportunity to participate until the spot is filled.

If it important to note that divers outside the top 12 and divers who have not achieved the qualifying score will not be eligible for consideration as an alternate.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Within the Ramsey Center lies the home of Georgia's swimming and diving program - Gabrielsen Natatorium. Dedicated in January of 1996, Gabrielsen Natatorium honors the service of legendary swimming coach B.W. Gabrielsen. The natatorium area contains three separate pools. The 50-meter competition pool contains 844,000 gallons of water and can be configured into four different layouts by utilizing the two movable bulkheads to allow for both short- and long-course training. Gabrielsen Natatorium is located at 330 River Rd, Athens, GA 30602.

Two 1-meter springboards, two 3-meter springboards and five diving platforms (1, 3, 5, 7.5 and 10 meters) cantilever over the diving pool. The diving pool is 16 to 17 feet deep, contains 525,000 gallons of water and is equipped with an air sparger system to cushion a diver's entry into the water.

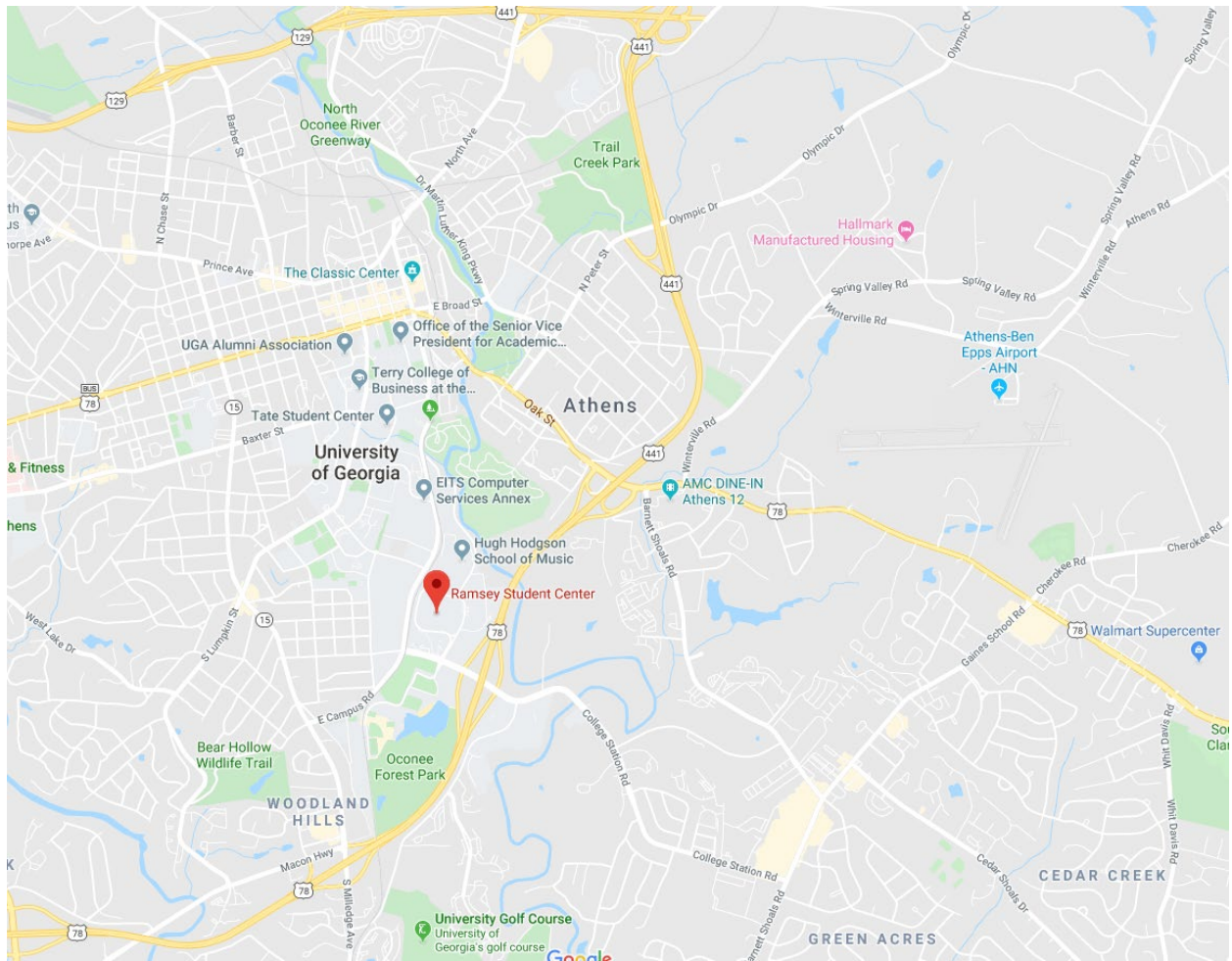
DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY

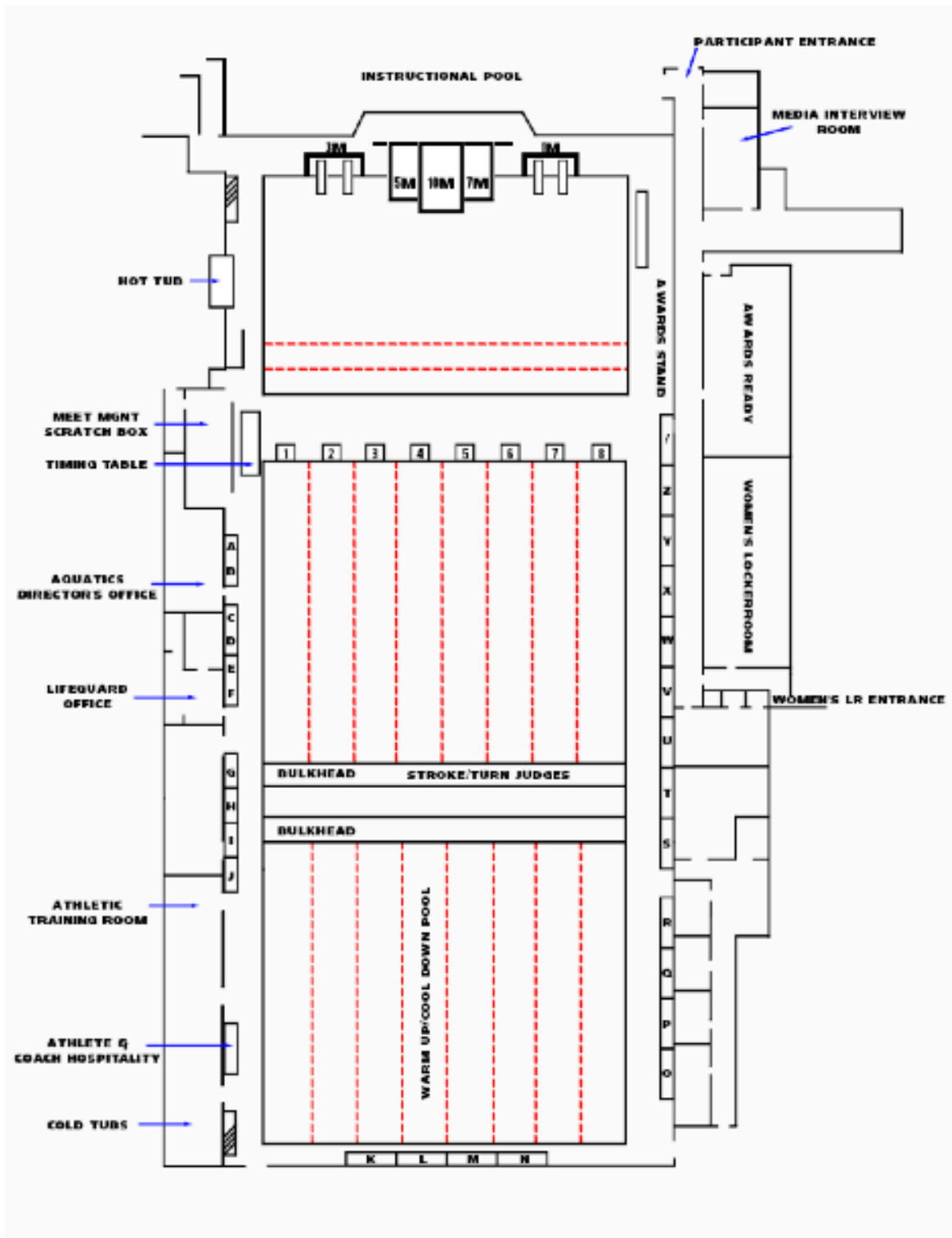
From Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport: Upon leaving the airport, take Interstate 85 North. Follow I-85 to Georgia Highway 316 (Exit 106). Proceed east on GA 316 for approximately 40 miles until you see signs for Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). Important: Make sure not to exit at the exit for Bogart/Monroe at US Highway 78. Following the "University of Georgia/Lexington/Hartwell" sign at the junction of GA 316 and the Athens Perimeter (Loop 10), bear right onto the Athens Perimeter (Loop 10). Continuing on Athens Perimeter (Loop 10), proceed to and exit at College Station Road (Exit 7). Turn left onto College Station Road. After passing under the bridge, proceed through the traffic lights and take a right on River Road. Once you take a right and travel up the road a short bit you will see the East Campus Parking Deck straight ahead and the Ramsey Center on your left.

From Athens-Ben Epps Airport: Upon leaving the airport, turn left onto Winterville Road. Continue on Winterville Road until it ends at Lexington Road (US Highway 78). Turn right onto Lexington Road (US 78) and proceed three additional traffic lights. At the third traffic light, turn left onto the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). Continue on the Athens Perimeter (Loop 10) to Exit 7 and exit onto College Station Road. Turn right onto College Station Road. Proceed through the next traffic light and take a right before the CAES Activity Center/Visitors Center. Once you take a right on River Road you will shortly see East Campus Parking Deck straight ahead and the Ramsey Center on your left.

From I-85 South: From I-85 South, exit onto State Route 106 at Exit 166. Follow this road to Athens (no turns), where the road becomes North Ave. When you reach downtown Athens, North Ave. becomes Thomas Street and then East Campus Road. Follow East Campus Road for several miles and then turn left onto College Station Road. Once you take a left on College Station Road, you will then take another left onto River Road. River Road will lead you to the East Campus Parking Deck straight ahead and the Ramsey Center on your left.

From I-85 North: From I-85 North, exit onto State Route 316 East. Continue on SR 316 for approx. 40 miles before exiting right onto the Athens By-Pass (State Route 10 Loop). Take the College Station Road exit. Turn right onto College Station Road. Proceed through the next traffic light and take a right before the CAES Activity Center/Visitors Center. Once you take a right on River Road you will travel up the road a short bit and you will see the East Campus Parking Deck straight ahead and the Ramsey Center on your left.





TEAM PARKING / ENTRANCE

Team Parking

Bus Parking Map/Directions (If arriving in a bus you will drop off at the parking lot located below the East Campus Parking Deck and then the bus will proceed to the Intramural Fields where they will park and stay stationed until pick-up is needed. You will park at the back of the intramural fields near the “Red Coats Practice Field” at 5 Alumni Drive, Athens, GA 30602)

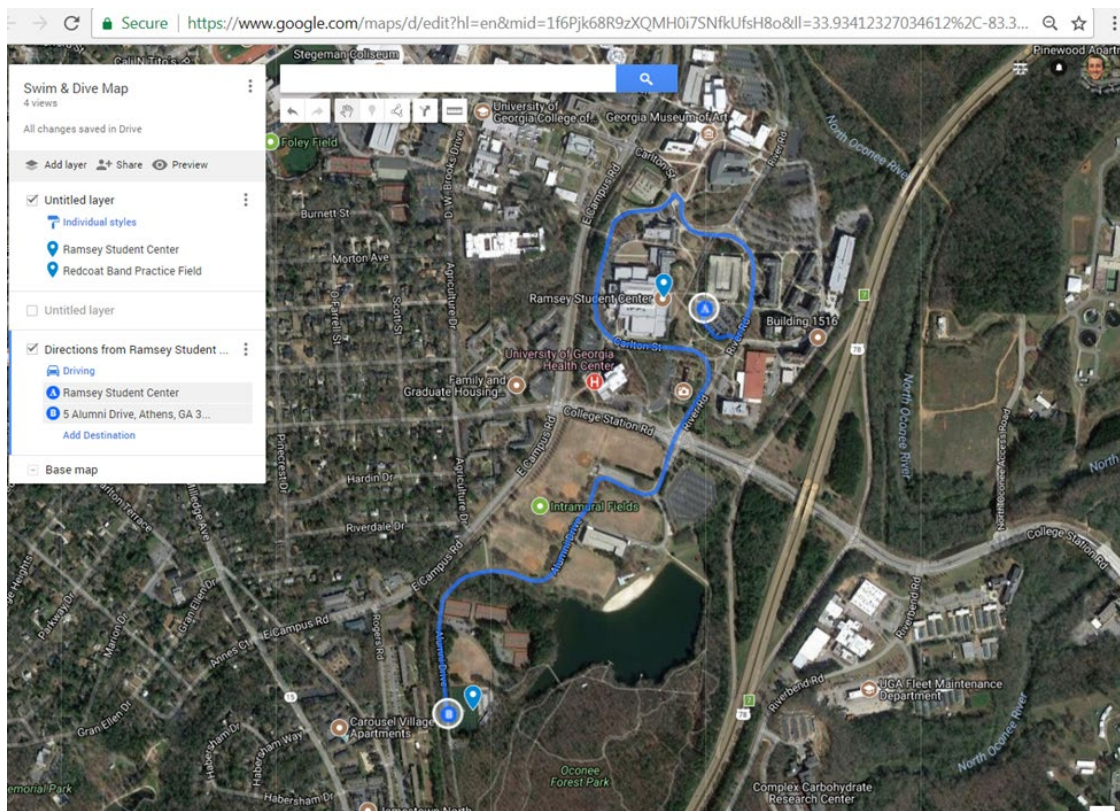
If arriving in vans then you may park at the East Campus Parking Deck. If the deck is not allowing free entry, then please take a parking deck ticket and an event management staff member will provide you with a free parking voucher to allow free exit.

Please indicate your travel needs on the Team Travel Party on Page 22/23. Parking for additional vehicles will be available in areas listed under the “Fan Parking” section, at the school’s expense.

Fan Parking

During competition, parking is available in the East Campus Parking Deck

TEAM PARKING/ENTRANCE/PARKING MAP



CHAMPIONSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

Zone A – Representatives

- Chris Lane – George Washington University
- Matt O’Neill – West Virginia University

Zone B – Representatives

- Beau Bunn – University of Alabama
- Josh Larcom – Florida International University

Zone C – Representatives

- Michael Retcher – Bowling Green State University
- Tricia Grant – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Zone D – Representatives

- Stephanie O’Callaghan – University of North Texas
- Abel Sanchez – University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Zone E – Representatives

- Kyle Van Valkenburg – U.S. Air Force Academy
- Roland McDonald – San Diego State University

CREDENTIALS

Lanyard credentials will be issued to all coaches, athletic trainers and other staff listed in the official travel party. Student-athletes will receive bag-tag credentials in the coaches’ packet at registration. Credentials will gain staff and student-athletes access to areas closed to spectators, such as the pool deck. **Credentials must be worn at all times while on-site.**

Please fill out the Team Travel Party Form (Page 22) to ensure we have the proper number of credentials made for your staff upon arrival.

COACHES MEETING

A mandatory coaches meeting will be held **Monday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m Eastern Time via Zoom**. Further information, including a link to the zoom meeting, will be sent out at a later date. Each coach will receive direction on where to pick up their championships packet containing credentials and updated information pertinent to the championships at this meeting. The judges’ panel will be reviewed by the coaches in this meeting.

CONCESSIONS

Concession stands will be available at the Ramsey Student Center and Gabrielsen Natatorium and during the championships.

DRUG TESTING

All student-athletes are subject to NCAA drug testing at all NCAA championships or in conjunction with all postseason certified events. The goal of the drug-testing program is to provide safe, fair and equitable competition as well as to protect the health and safety of all NCAA student-athletes participating in NCAA championships and postseason certified events.

The drug-testing program involves collecting urine specimens from student-athletes at various times throughout an NCAA championship. Student-athletes may be selected for drug testing based on their place of finish, position and/or an approved random selection method. A student-athlete may be selected for drug testing on more than one occasion during the championship event. All urine specimens provided by student-athletes are analyzed by a World Anti-Doping Agency accredited laboratory and the results are then reported to the institution's director of athletics.

The WADA laboratory analyzes each urine specimen for substances and related compounds from a list of banned-drug classes developed by the NCAA Executive Committee. Refer to the 2025-26 Drug-Testing Programs booklet on the [NCAA website](#) for the procedural guidelines for testing. Also review the published list of [banned drug classes](#). Athletic administrators are urged to review the NCAA Drug Education and Testing video, the NCAA Banned Drug Classes List as well as the NCAA Drug-Testing Program booklet with all coaches and student-athletes in advance of any NCAA championship or postseason certified event. Student-athletes who test positive as a result of a drug test administered by the NCAA or who breach the NCAA drug-testing program protocol shall lose one year of eligibility and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition in all sports.

Please note, if NCAA drug testing does not occur during a championship round and/or a drug test is required outside of the standard championship protocol (e.g., national record, world junior record, etc.), the cost associated with such a drug test will be the responsibility of the tested student-athlete's institution.

Additional information regarding the NCAA's championship drug-testing program is located on the [NCAA website](#).

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency: 911

UGA Police Department: 706-542-5813

Athens-Clarke County Police Department: 706-208-1718

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will be available to all student-athletes, coaches and team personnel. See map on Page 12 for the following locations:

Coaches/Championship Staff

Food and drinks will be provided all day in classroom 119 off of the pool deck. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided each day of competition.

Student-Athletes

On the pool deck, adjacent to the Athletic Training room, Student-Athletes hospitality will be provided. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the competition.

***All hospitality areas will require credentials to access.*

LOCKERS

Team locker rooms are located at pool level opposite of grand stands. Participating teams will not have assigned lockers.

All participants will be responsible for their personal items. Team bags can be placed on or under team bleachers on the pool deck. The host site is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Event Results

Live results will be available at <https://georgiadogs.com/sports/swimming-and-diving> and www.divemeets.com. Any SIDs in attendance will also be provided with results. Results will be placed at the head table.

Credentials

All media members and SIDs interested in covering the championships should submit requests to **Jake Stanley** (jstanley@sports.uga.edu). Jake Stanley will individually work with each media personnel to distribute media credentials.

General Information

- The media work area will be located at the start/finish line of the swimming pool in the black media stands.
- Wireless Internet access will be available only with a special code. These codes are available upon request.
- There will be no designated interview area. Please contact **Jake Stanley** to make any interview requests.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Diving Athletic Trainer,

On behalf of the University of Georgia Sports Medicine, welcome to Athens! Our intent is to provide you with information about medical services and supplies provided for the upcoming meet at Gabrielsen Natatorium. All medical care will be coordinated through our staff. If an athletic trainer will not be traveling with your team, please forward this information to the appropriate coach/staff member.

Sports Medicine Staff:

Fred Reifsteck, MD, Head Team Physician

(706) 542-8061, freifsteck@uhs.uga.edu

Alex Burdon, Associate Athletic Trainer

502-475-3050, alb36394@uga.edu

Anna Randa, Associate AD for Sports Medicine

706-338-0129, aranda@sports.uga.edu

- Lifeguards are on duty at all times while athletes are in the water at Gabrielsen Natatorium.
- Certified athletic trainers and athletic training students will be present during all practice and competition times.
- EMS will be on site during practice and competition times.
- Team physician will be on site during competition times.

Sports Medicine Facilities

The athletic training room is located on the pool deck next to the lifeguard office and adjacent to the pool. Access will be provided once the meet warmups begin. It contains 5 treatment tables, 3 modality units, hydrocollator, ice machine, stretching area, first aid supplies, biohazard disposal, and emergency equipment.

The athletic training room will connect to a wet room housing cold tubs in various sizes. These tubs will be monitored and maintained by the UGA athletic training staff.

If there is anything else that you will require, please inform us prior to your arrival so we can best prepare to accommodate your team needs.

Traveling Without Sports Medicine Staff

If your team is traveling without a certified athletic trainer, advanced notification is appreciated. Written prescriptions from physicians and/or certified athletic trainers are required for treatment outside of cryo- and thermotherapy.

Local Healthcare Facilities

University Health Center (located across the street from Gabrielson Natatorium)

General medical, allergy, dental, vision, women's health

55 Carlton St

Athens, GA 30602

706-542-1162

M-F 8am-5pm

Sun 10am-5pm

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center

Emergency / urgent care after hours

1199 Prince Ave,

Athens, GA 30606

706-475-7000

Piedmont Urgent Care Athens

Non-emergency illness / injury

1305 Jennings Mill Road
Suite 120
Watkinsville, GA 30677
706-552-1777
M-F 8am-7:30pm
Sat-Sun 9am-6pm

Local Pharmaceutical Facilities

****note Athens and surrounding areas do not have a 24-hour pharmacy****

University Health Center Pharmacy (located across the street from Gabrielson Natatorium)
55 Carlton St
Athens, GA 30602
706-542-9979
M-F 8am-6pm
Sun 10am-5pm

Kroger Pharmacy
191 Alps Rd
Athens, GA 30606
706-543-3553
M-F 8am-9pm
Sat 9am-7pm
Sun 11am-6pm

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center Pharmacy
1199 Prince Ave
Prince Tower 1st floor
Athens, GA 30606
706-475-1920
M-F 9am-8pm
Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

Non-Student Athlete Medical Issues on Deck:

Will be managed by the UGA Ramsey Center lifeguard staff and/or the Championship medical staff.

Spectator Medical Issues:

Spectators in the stands should contact the nearest Event Staff worker or Event Security personnel for assistance. EMS or Championship medical staff may provide necessary care.

Public Access AED and First Aid Kit:

Lifeguard Office

Emergency Action Plan for Gabrielsen Natatorium

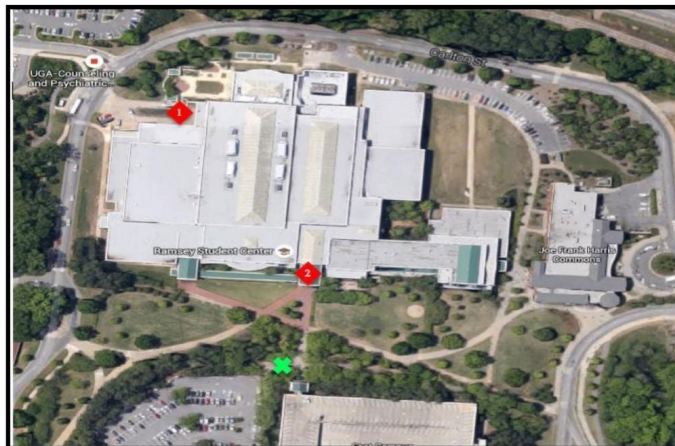
**** note EMS will be on site during practice and competition****

Should an injury occur in a competition pool, incident reports will be completed by both University of Georgia staff as well as NCAA DI Championship meet personnel.

Address: 330 River Road, Athens, GA 30602

GPS Coordinates: 33.937877, -83.370840

Access: manual garage door



Role of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill athlete
2. Lifeguards will execute the water rescue and transfer care to the athletic trainer when the patient reaches the pool deck
 - a. Designate an individual to call 911
 - b. Provide pertinent information: name, location, telephone number, number of injured individuals, condition of the injured, first aid rendered, specific directions, other information as requested
 - c. Notify Campus Police at (706) 542-2200
 - d. Notify Ramsey Center Staff at (706) 542-1454 or via two-way radio in lifeguard office
3. Retrieve emergency equipment
4. Direct EMS to scene
5. Scene control

Venue Directions

The Ramsey Center is located on River Road, which combines with Carlton Street to form a one-way loop around the facility. Two roads provide access to this loop: College Station Road and East Campus Road. Designate an individual to wait for EMS at the appropriate location and direct to the pool deck.

Position 1: Ambulance Loading Dock: Most direct access to the natatorium on the west side of the building. Open natatorium loading dock door manually.

Position 2: Ramsey Center Front Desk: Notify Ramsey Center staff to remove the **sidewalk posts (X)** at the east side of the building.

Emergency Personnel: Certified athletic trainer, athletic training student(s), and lifeguards on site for practice and competition. Additional sports medicine staff may be accessible from the University Health Center Sports Medicine Department, which is located across the street from the Ramsey Center.

Emergency Communication

Alex Burdon	502-475-3050
Swimming and Diving satellite athletic training room	706-542-7745
University Health Center Sports Medicine Department	706-542-8636

Emergency Equipment

AED, trauma kit, and splint bag are maintained in the swimming and diving satellite athletic training facility.

AED and spine board are also maintained in the lifeguard office located next to the athletic training room.

Medical Facilities: Ambulance transports will go to Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, a Level II Trauma Center. Located at 1199 Prince Avenue. Main switchboard: (706) 475-7000. Emergency Dept: (706) 475-3304.

Medical Time Out: A meeting should be conducted with medical staff prior to start of athletic events to complete a pre-athletic checklist reviewing: the venue EAP, staff members (roles and locations), communication, location of ambulance, emergency equipment (type and location), designated transport facility, emergency protocols, and any issues that could potentially impact the EAP (i.e. crowd flow, weather, construction).

MERCHANDISE

Event1 is the official merchandiser for NCAA championships. Merchandise will be available inside Ramsey Student Center adjacent to the Gabrielsen Natatorium starting 90 minutes prior to the start of the day's events. It will remain open throughout competition.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

- At the coaches meeting, a meet committee must be designated who will hear and decide all protests.
- The diving subcommittee members for each region are automatically on the meet committee; the additional members must be nominated or can volunteer to be part of the meet committee; however, there should be no more than five total meet committee members. If there are more nominations or volunteers than necessary, names will be drawn out of a hat. The meet committee shall have fair representation (i.e., two coaches from the same conference should not be allowed if there are more than five conferences in the zone, etc.).
- If a protest should occur, the protesting coach should find a member of the meet committee to turn in the protest form.
- Protests must be received within 30 minutes of the final diving results of that particular event. (See the protest form at the back of this manual.)
- A member of the meet committee must call Paige Newman (317-778-9808) or John Bugner (317-522-7220) to communicate what the protest entails. Please consult the secretary-rules editor, Greg Lockard, to assist with any playing rules interpretations at 973-486-5501.
- The meet committee will review and vote on the protest; if a protesting coach is involved with the meet committee, they should remove themselves from discussion and voting. (Determine if there should be an alternate selected for the meet committee in case this situation occurred so there would always be five total members and eliminate opportunity for a tie vote.)

- The meet committee will communicate back to the protesting coach what action they agreed upon. All protests are final once action has been taken.

UNIFORMS

Regulations regarding uniforms for divers are detailed in Rule 3 of the 2025-26 and 2026-27 NCAA Swimming and Diving Rules Book. **If a student-athlete competes in an illegal swimsuit, that student-athlete shall be disqualified from that event.**

VIDEOTAPING

Videotaping for personal use is permitted if it does not interfere with spectators or media. Each participating team is permitted to have one person tape competition with a single camera for institutional purposes only. Flash photography is prohibited.

AREA INFORMATION

Information regarding area attractions, lodging and dining options is located online at www.visitathenga.com.

TRANSPORTATION

CHARTER BUSES

Champion Coach	864-284-9000
Daniels Charter	770-532-6878

CAR RENTALS

Enterprise	706-546-0460
Hertz	706-543-5984

HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Airport Main Office	800-897-1910
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ATHENS BEN EPPS AIRPORT

Airport Main Office	706-613-3420
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AIRLINES

American Airlines	800-433-7300
Delta Airlines	800-221-1212
United Airlines	800-241-6522
Allegiant Airlines	866-865-8760

TEAM TRAVEL PARTY FORM (Page 1 of 2)

Institution: _____

Contact Prior to Arrival:

Name/Title: _____

Office Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Approx. Practice Time Saturday: _____

Transportation and Accommodations:

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

Hotel: _____

Ground Transportation (on-site):

Vans: _____

** Limited number of reserved spaces available
(one van/car permit will be provided)

Air Travel:

Airline: _____

Flight #: _____

Athletic Training:

Will your team bring a massage table?

_____ Yes _____ No

Official Travel Party:

Diving Coach: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Assistant Coach: _____

Athletic Trainer: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Administrator (if traveling): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Media Relations: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Drug Testing: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Other (Please Specify): _____

Due Wednesday, March 4, by 5 p.m.

to

Brock Pellegrino

Brock.pellegrino@uga.edu

TEAM TRAVEL PARTY FORM (Page 2 of 2)

Institution: _____

Student-Athletes:

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| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
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| 4. _____ | 15. _____ |
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| 8. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 10. _____ | |

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NCAA DIVING PROTEST FORM

This protest form must be complete in full and submitted to the meet committee not later than 30 minutes after the final diving results of which the protest is applicable. Protests must be acted upon by the appropriate meet committee. The decision of this committee is final. Any protest before, during or immediately after an event should be resolved at the earliest opportunity, but not later than immediately following the current session.

Institution: _____

Coach Name: _____

Coach Cell Phone Number: _____

Student-Athlete Name: _____

Event: _____

Current Date: _____

Current Time: _____

Applicable Rule: _____

Situation Being Appealed:

Justification for Appeal:

Committee Decision – Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Appeal Meet Committee Signature: _____

Date: _____