Dear ACA Teams, Coaches, Athletes and Families.

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we extend a warm welcome on behalf of the City of Gainesville and the Gainesville Convention and Visitors Bureau to the 2024 American Canoe Association Sprint National Championships. We are thrilled to host this prestigious event on the Olympic waters of beautiful Lake Lanier Olympic Park in Gainesville, Georgia from August 6-9, 2024.

Gainesville, Georgia, nestled along the picturesque shores of Lake Lanier with the majestic Appalachian Mountains as its backdrop, offers a truly idyllic setting for this championship.

The legacy of the 1996 Olympics is deeply ingrained in our community, and Lake Lanier Olympic Park stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of athleticism and camaraderie.

At Lake Lanier Olympic Park, you will find state-of-the-art facilities complimented by breathtaking natural surroundings. Whether you are a seasoned athlete or a visitor seeking an adventure, there is something for everyone to relish in our city.

Beyond the sporting events, we invite you to explore the rich tapestry of history, arts, dining, shopping, and culture that Gainesville has to offer. Our community prides itself on its hospitality, and we are eager to extend a warm welcome to everyone.

The Gainesville Convention and Visitors Bureau is dedicated to making your stay as enjoyable and seamless as possible. Should you require any assistance or have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to ensure your time in our amazing city is nothing short of unforgettable.

Once again, welcome to Gainesville, Georgia and to the 2024 ACA Sprint Nationals. Let us come together to celebrate the spirit of competition, friendship and athletic excellence!

Warm regards,

The Gainesville Convention and Visitors Bureau and City of Gainesville

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Entries open: June 1st 8am
- Entries close: July 16th 11:59pm
- Draft order of events published: July 22nd
- Pre-scratch & team boat virtual meeting: July 25th
- Venue opens for practice: August 4th
- Boat trailer parking opens: August 4th
- Final Scratch meeting: August 5th
- Welcome party: August 5th 4-6pm
- Competition: August 6-9th
- Nationals Banquet: August 9th 6-10pm

**Early arrivals may park in the Boathouse LLOP parking lot at their own risk.**

DETAILS

Venue address: 3105 Clarks Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30506
Entry fees are: $250
Entry fee if doing 3 or less races: $150
(Entry fees include registration, banquet ticket, and event t-shirt)

Eligibility: Competitors must be an ACA member, sign all waivers, and pay entry fees prior to competing. International Athletes are allowed to compete as International but governed by separate rules and progressions.

The 2024 ACA Sprint National Championships are held under sanction from the American Canoe Association and under the auspices of the Sprint Racing Rules Version 2.08, revised as of June 22, 2023

Please book your stay at one of the following hotels located in the city of Gainesville to help support the Lanier Canoe & Kayak Club and Lake Lanier Olympic Park.
LODGING

**Marriott Courtyard**

**Preferred Hotel**
Courtyard by Marriott Gainesville:
124 EE Butler Parkway Gainesville, GA 30501
5 miles from course

**Block rate pricing**

**Link**

**Hampton Inn**

**Preferred Hotel**
Hampton Inn Gainesville:
450 Jesse Jewel Parkway SW Gainesville, GA 30501
5.7 miles from course

**Block rate pricing**

**Link**

**Fairfield Inn**

**Preferred Hotel**
Fairfield Inn and Suites Gainesville:
1755 Browns Bridge Road Gainesville, GA 30501
7.1 miles from course

**Block rate pricing**

**Link**
TOWNPLACE SUITES

PREFERRED HOTEL
Townplace Suites by Marriott Gainesville:
1745 Browns Bridge Road Gainesville, GA 30501
7.2 miles from course

Block rate pricing
LINK

HILTON GARDEN INN

PREFERRED HOTEL
Hilton Garden Inn Gainesville:
1735 Browns Bridge Road Gainesville, GA 30501
7.1 miles from course

Block rate pricing
LINK

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

PREFERRED HOTEL
Holiday Inn Express and Suites Gainesville:
1189 Dawsonville Hwy NW Gainesville, GA 30501
7.5 miles from course

Block rate pricing
LINK
RESTAURANTS:

El Maguey Mexican Restaurant
Happy China
Senor Fiesta
Shane's Rib Shack
Hello Hilo
Wild Wing Cafe
Diletto Cafe
Kelley's Tavern and Grill
Fuji Hibachi Express
Avocados Restaurant
Hopscotch Restaurant
Atlas Pizza
Consuelo
Zen Ramen and Sushi Burrito
Vickys Tacos
Bourbon Brothers Smokehouse and Tavern
Standard Service GA
Luna's Restaurant
YellowFin
North Georgia BBQ and Oyster Shop
Mellow Mushroom Pizza
Longstreet Cafe
El Sombrero Mex Grill and Cantina
Cotto Modern Italian
Peyton's Pie Company
The Stag Chophouse
Johnny's New York Style Pizza
Collegiate Grill
Sweet Magnolia's Cafe and Bakery

El Carreton
Cheddar's
Chicken Salad Chick
Olive Garden
Poor Richard's Restaurant
Bluefin Hibachi and Sushi
Johnny's BBQ
Guatemala Grill
Vendetti's Pizza Pasta Grill
Panda Express
LongHorn Steakhouse
China Wok
Golden Corral
El Taco Veloz
Popeyes
Cook Out
IHOP
Schlotzsky's
Chick-fil-A
Chipotle
Taco Mac
McAlister's Deli
The Lunch Counter
Aurelio's Mexican Restaurant
Stan's Biscuits
Marco's Pizza
Neat Eats
Alpha Gyro Grill
Little Italy
## Events offered

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Team tent space info

- less than 30 athletes = one 20’ x 20’ block for their team tent
- 30 plus athletes = two blocks
- 50 plus athletes = four blocks
- Tent spaces are on a first come first served basis
- To reserve a block or check availability please contact Cami Collins at cami.collins@lckc.org and reference the above lettered diagram by July 10th

Additional info:

- stadium seating is open to all
- tents will not be allowed in walkway or stadium seating areas
- the athlete pavilion is open for participants to socialize, relax, and cool down
- team trailers will be parked as shown for easy access during the event