



Swim Florida
2016 Swim Florida Winter Open
February 13, 2016

Sanctioned By: Florida Swimming of USA Swimming #3572-2

“In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Florida Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.”

Condition of Sanction:

- Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
OR
The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C).
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Hosted By: Swim Florida (www.swimflorida.com)

Type of Meet: Age Group & Open, 25 yard short course

Dates & Times: Saturday, February 13th

Session 1: Warm up 8:00AM, Session Start 9:00AM, distance session (events #29 and #30) begin 10 minutes after the morning session.

Session 2: Afternoon session begins not before 1:00PM. One half hour warm-up period prior to start of PM session.

Location: Ft. Myers Aquatic Center / DeLeon Pool
1750 Matthew Dr.
Fort Myers, FL 33907-1707

Pool Specifications: Certified 25 yard outdoor pool, non-turbulent lane lines, 6 lanes to be used for competition, adjacent lanes to be used for continuous warm-up and warm down, pool depth 4’ at both start and turn end.

Warm-ups: Session 1: Saturday, February 13th, 8:00AM
Session 2: Saturday, February 13th, Not before 1PM

SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL DECK EXCEPT WHEN EXECUTING A CONTROLLED RACING START, SUPERVISED BY A COACH.

Timing Equipment: Daktronics timing system with electronic scoreboard display.

Eligibility: Open to currently registered swimmers with USA Swimming and foreign athletes who are members of invited teams.
If your team would like an invitation please e-mail Mac Kennedy at swimflorida@aol.com.

Entry Limit: *Limited to teams with the first 450 entered swimmers, or the first team to fill the 4 hour time limit per session. SWIM FL reserves the right to return any entries that may exceed the limit.
*4 individual events per session with a total of 5 individual events per day.
* Swimmers posting entries over the entry limit will be considered as entered in the first 5 events. In order to control the length of the meet, we reserve the right to limit the entries in the 400 IM and 1000 Free. Coaches will be advised prior to the meet if this affects your athletes.

Seeding: Use 25 yard short course times. This meet will be pre- seeded fastest to slowest. The 400 IM and 1000 Free will be deck seeded. Positive check in is required 30 minutes prior to each session.

Scratch Penalty: No penalty for scratching on the block.

Entries: Entries may be submitted on the enclosed entry forms, or on Hytek disk. Non-Hy-Tek entries will be charged \$50.00 per team. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Deck Entries: Deck entries may be accepted by the Meet Referee or his/her designee, up to 30 minutes before the start of the meet on Saturday, 2/13 under the following conditions:

- Swimmers must meet all other standard requirements of the meet.
- Deck entry of \$10 per event & meet fees must be paid at time of entry
- A swimmer may not scratch an event to deck enter another event.
- A swimmer may only deck enter an event that has an existing empty lane;
- No new heats will be established.
- On deck registration will be allowed.

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per individual event.
\$7.50 facility fee per swimmer.
\$2.00 Heat Sheet Fee.
Deck Entry: \$10.00 per individual event.
Entry fees must accompany entries. Entries will not be accepted without full payment prior to the entry deadline.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by 9:00 pm on Friday 2/5. Enclose payment to Swim Florida, Express Mail or other rapid mail service is suggested. Hy- tek entry files may be e-mailed to Annie McMurray at swimflorida@outlook.com, however,

payment and original hard copy of meet entry must be received by the 2/13/16 deadline.

Mail Entries to: Annie McMurray
13637 Pine Villa Lane
Fort Myers, FL 33912
239-850-9344
*Make check payable to **Swim Florida**

Officials: Meet Referee: Chuck Wagner Admin Official: Annie McMurray
 Starter: Andy Peacock Head Stroke & Turn: Tim Walch
 Marshal: Tad Cranfield Meet Manager: Annie McMurray

Scoring: Individual: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Awards: Individual events: 10&U and 8&U will receive ribbons for 1st – 8th place.

Team Representative: Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person other than the coach, who will check with the referee about any matter pertaining to the meet, may be given to the referee. For each team, the coach and that person only will be recognized.

Identification: Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming registration card in a conspicuous location at all times while on deck during a swim meet.

For Information: Annie McMurray (239) 850-9344, swimflorida@outlook.com

Rules: Current USA Swimming Rules & Regulations will govern.

Camera Zones: Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.12, Meet Management shall designate and inform the public of "Camera Zones" at each swim meet where both still photography and video photography of a race or a competitor in a race may be taken. Acceptable "Camera Zones" may include, but are not limited to the side courses of a pool, team gathering areas, concession area, turn-end of competition course when not in use as a "start-end," etc. Meet Management shall also designate "Non-Camera Zones." Under NO circumstances will Camera Zones include the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing area. Any individual failing to abide by this rule could be subject to the Florida Swimming Code of Conduct violation as defined in Rule 239.2.

WARM-UP SCHEDULE

NO EQUIPMENT PERMITTED

SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL DECK EXCEPT WHEN EXECUTING A CONTROLLED RACING START, SUPERVISED BY A COACH.

* The referee/marshal may alter warm-up procedures to meet the needs of the swimmers.

All Sessions:

General Warm Up (First Half)

Lane(s)

1 – 8 Circle swimming only

Controlled Warm Up (Last Half)

Lane(s)

1	Pace 50s - push off
2	Racing Starts - one way only
3	Circle Swimming only
4	Circle Swimming only
5	Circle Swimming only
6	Racing Starts – one way only
7	Racing Starts – one way only
8	Pace 50's- push off

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 13th

Session 1: Start 9:00 am

Events will swim fastest to slowest

<u>Event # (Girls-Boys)</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Distance & Stroke</u>
1-2	11&0	50 Free
3-4	11&0	500 Free*
5-6	11 & 0	100 Back ^
7-8	11 & 0	100 Fly ^
9-10	11 & 0	200 IM ^
11-12	11 & 0	200 Free ^
13-14	11 & 0	200 Back ^
15-16	11 & 0	50 Back ^
17-18	11 & 0	200 Breast ^
19-20	11 & 0	50 Breast ^
21-22	11 & 0	100 Free ^
23-24	11 & 0	200 Fly ^
25-26	11 & 0	50 Fly ^
27-28	11 & 0	100 Breast ^
29-30	11& 0	100 IM
31	Mixed Open	400 IM*##
32	Mixed Open	1000 Free *##

^ Events will be scored 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over

Heats will be mixed boys and girls. Swimmer must provide their own counters and timers

* Positive check-in required no later than 45 minutes prior to the session start time. Seeded fastest to slowest.

Session 2: Not before 1PM

Events will swim fastest to slowest

<u>Event #</u>	<u>(Girls-Boys)</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Distance & Stroke</u>
33-34		10&U	50 Free
35-36		8 & U	25 Back
37-38		10 & U	100 Back
39-40		10 & U	100 Fly
41-42		10 & U	200 IM
43-44		8 & U	25 Breast
45-46		10 & U	50 Breast
47-48		10 & U	200 Free
49-50		10 & U	50 Back
51-52		8 & U	25 Fly
53-54		10 & U	50 Fly
55-56		10 & U	100 Breast
57-58		8 & U	25 Free
59-60		10 & U	100 Free
61-62		10&U	100 IM

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February 13, 2015**

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Ft. Myers Aquatic Center / DeLeon Pool
1750 Matthew Dr.
Fort Myers, FL 33907-1707

**Mail all entries to be received by
5:00 PM Friday, February 5, 2016
13637 Pine Villa Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912
239-850-9344**

Team Name _____ Call Letters _____ Address _____

Coach _____ LSC _____

Home Phone () _____ Office Phone () _____

Fax # _____ E-Mail Address _____

SWIMMER/COACH REGISTRATION

I certify that all individuals listed on the attached entry forms are currently registered members of USA Swimming and are eligible to complete in this meet. I further certify that one or more of the

following coaches will be on-deck supervising the activities of these individuals during all warm-up and competitive sessions at the meet.

Name of coach

Team

I certify that the individuals listed above are currently registered USA Swimming coach Members and that I am a current USA Swimming registered Non-athlete member.

_____ Signature of coach
Team Date

FINANCIAL RECAP:

Total Swimmers: (Facility charge) Individual Timed Final Events Individual Prelim/Final Events Relay Events

Total Swimmers: _____ @ 9.50 each = \$ _____
(\$7.50 facility charge and \$2 heat sheet)

Total Women's events _____ @ 3.00 each = \$ _____

Total Men's events _____ @ 3.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES PAID = \$ _____

***Make check payable to: Swim Florida**