





The 2016 Gasparilla Races Invitational February 5-7, 2016

- Sanctioned by:** Florida Swimming of USA Swimming Sanction: # 3563
"In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA-S and FL 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:**
1. 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.
 2. 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).
 3. 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.
- Sponsored by:** 
- Location:** Tampa Preparatory School - Colwill Aquatic Center
727 West Cass Street
Tampa, FL 33606 
- Type of Meet:** Age Group and Senior/Open 25 yard short course, timed finals, Friday-Sunday, February 5-7, 2016.
All events will be swum as mixed events, scored separately by gender and age groups.
All events will be seeded fastest to slowest!
- Format:** Friday, February 5th, 2016 – Age Group & Senior/Open timed finals
Saturday, February 6th, 2016 – 13 & over AM session, 12 & under PM session
Sunday, February 7th, 2016 – 13 & over AM session, 12 & under PM session
- Eligibility:** Only 2016 USA Swimming registered athletes are eligible for this meet. On deck 2016 athlete registration will not be allowed.
- Camera Zone:** 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-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.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 the water.



Pool Spec: Certified 25 yard pool with 8 short course racing lanes having a minimum depth of 4 feet at both starting ends, and non turbulent lane lines. 8 Lanes will be used for competition. There are 4 lanes of 10 yards for warming down.

Timing Equipment: Daktronics scoreboard & pads, Daktronics timing system, manual back-up watches.

**Warm-ups
& Start Times:**

Friday, February 5th, 2016

3:00 PM ~ Open Warm-Ups
5:00 PM ~ Meet Start

Saturday February 6th, 2016 & Sunday February 7th, 2016

13 & Over AM Session

7:00 AM ~ Assigned Warm-up Times
9:00 AM ~ Meet Start

12 & Under PM Session

A minimum warm-up of 1 hour before afternoon start time will be provided.

Meet will not start before 12:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE – The meet organizing committee will have the right to move the warm up times and start times if needed after all entries have been received.

Distance Events: Distance events are positive check-in events. Friday's events are all deck seeded, positive check-ins are required to be seeded by 4:30 p.m. Athletes not checked in will be allowed to swim in open lanes, first come, first serve basis, no new heats will be created. 500 Free on Saturday, February 6th, check-in deadline is 10:00 a.m. for 13 and over, and 1:30PM for 12 and under.

Check in Events: There will be positive check-in for all distance events (1000/1650), 400 IM and 500 Fr.

Friday, February 5th

Open 400IM	4:15 PM Check in Deadline	Top 36 Per Gender	*Seeding Breakdown Below
Open 1000FR	5:00 PM Check in Deadline	Top 32 Per Gender	*Seeding Breakdown Below
Open 1650FR	5:00 PM Check in Deadline	Top 16 Per Gender	*Seeding Breakdown Below

Saturday, February 6th

Open

500 FR 9:00AM Check In Deadline 32 Per Gender in 500 *Seeding Breakdown Below

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500 FR 11:00AM Check In Deadline Top 32 Per Gender in 500

Seeding: Only 25 yard times will be used for seeding. All entries **must** have an entry times. **NT (No Time) entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED for this competition.**

Seeding Breakdown Per Age/Per Gender

400 IM (36 per gender consist of)

Top 16 14 & under
Top 12 15-16
Top 8 17+

1000FR (32 per gender consist of)

Top 12 14 & under
Top 12 15-16
Top 8 17+

1650FR (16 per gender consist of)

Top 8 14 & under
Top 8 15 +

Open 500FR (32 per gender consist of)

Top 12 13-14
Top 12 15-16
Top 8 17+

Scratches: No penalty for scratching on the block with the exception of deck seeded events. Swimmers who are positively checked in and fail to swim that event will be barred from their next individual event.

Tampa Bay Aquatics
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- Entry Limit:** Entries will be limited to keep the meet under four hours per session. Fly over starts may be used to control the length of the meet. Swimmers will be limited to a maximum of three (3) events per day and seven (7) total for the entire competition. Swimmers posting entries over the event limit will be considered as entered in the first three (3) events listed.
All entries must have an entry times. There will be no NT (No Time) entries accepted for this competition.
- Entry Submittal:** Entries must be submitted in Hy-Tek format, and **ONLY** by e-mail to the TBAY Entry Chairman at Eva Gronke at swimresultsbytrg@aol.com.
- Entry Fee:** \$4.00 per individual events, \$9.00 facility fee per swimmer. \$10.00 per deck entry – entry limit applies. A swimmer may not drop an event to deck enter another. ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE START OF THE MEET. NO SWIMMERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO COMPETE IN THE MEET UNTIL ALL ENTRY FEES ARE PAID.
- Deck Entry:** Deck entries will be accepted to fill heats only. No new heats will be created. All deck entries must be accepted by the Referee and assigned a lane by 9:00 A.M. A swimmer may not drop an event to deck enter another event, and the entry limit of 3 total events remains.
- Entry Deadline:** **All entries must be submitted by 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 27th, 2016.** Enclose checks made payable to TBAY Central. If sending express, please waive signature requirement. Mail to:

TBAY Entry Chairman swimresultsbytrg@aol.com
3534 Chessington Dr
Land O Lakes, FL
- Awards/Scoring:** Individual scoring 10-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. There will be high point winners for 1st-2nd-3rd place for each age group girls/boys 8&u, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17 & over. Ribbons will just be given out to the Top 6 12 & under swimmers in each event.
- Rules:** Current USA Swimming Technical rules will govern. Safety Rules as outlined by USA Swimming, and as recommended by the Head Marshall, will be in effect during all warm-up periods and in all warm-up areas. All coaches must have their current 2016 USA Swimming coaching credentials in plain sight, while on the deck of the pool.
- Special Notice:** There will be **NO PARENTS** allowed on deck at any time during the 9th Annual Gasparilla Races Open. If parents are given a warning, the following interaction can result in parent or parents being asked to leave the campus by Tampa Preparatory School Security.
- 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. The coach and only that person will be recognized.
- Proof of Coach/ Official Credential:** Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming Registration card in a conspicuous manner on their person at all times while on the deck during the meet.
- Warm-Up Rules:** Eight lanes are available for open / assigned warm-ups prior to the beginning of each session. Warm up schedule/times will be posted and sent out Wednesday February 3rd, 2016
*****Except for racing starts, swimmers must enter the pool feet first with one hand on the deck of the pool.*****

NO TRAINING EQUIPMENT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AT ANY TIME.
- Officials:**
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| Meet Referee: | Bob Griffiths |
| Starter: | Frank Swigon |
| Administrative Official: | Shaunna Stoll |
| Head Stroke & Turn: | Brian McCaffrey |
| Meet Marshal: | Jennifer Bishop |
| Meet Manager: | Jason Bowes |
- Information:** Jason Bowes jasonbowes26@gmail.com



Order of Events

Swimmers May Enter a Maximum of 3 events Per Session

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2016 5:00PM START

EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT
01	OPEN	MIXED 400 IM*
02	OPEN	MIXED 1000 FREE*
03	OPEN	MIXED 1650 FREE*

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2016 9:00A START (13 & OVER SESSION)

EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT
04	OPEN	MIXED 50 FLY
05	OPEN	MIXED 100 BREAST
06	OPEN	MIXED 200 IM
07	OPEN	MIXED 50 BREAST
08	OPEN	MIXED 100 FLY
09	OPEN	MIXED 200 BACK
10	OPEN	MIXED 500 FREE*

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2016 (AFTER 12:30PM START) (12 & UNDER SESSION)

EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT
11	12 & UNDER	MIXED 100 FREE
12	12 & UNDER	MIXED 50 BREAST
13	12 & UNDER	MIXED 200 IM
14	12 & UNDER	MIXED 50 FLY
15	12 & UNDER	MIXED 50 BACK
16	12 & UNDER	MIXED 500 FREE*

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2016 9:00A START (13 & OVER SESSION)

EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT
17	OPEN	MIXED 50 BACK
18	OPEN	MIXED 200 FLY
19	OPEN	MIXED 100 FREE
20	OPEN	MIXED 200 BREAST
21	OPEN	MIXED 50 FREE
22	OPEN	MIXED 100 BACK
23	OPEN	MIXED 200 FREE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2016 (AFTER 12:30PM START) (12 & UNDER SESSION)

EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT
24	12 & UNDER	MIXED 100 IM
25	12 & UNDER	MIXED 100 BREAST
26	12 & UNDER	MIXED 50 FREE
27	12 & UNDER	MIXED 100 BACK
28	12 & UNDER	MIXED 100 FLY
29	12 & UNDER	MIXED 200 FREE



HOTELS

Residence Inn Tampa Downtown (5 min walk to pool)

Address: 101 E Tyler St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone:(800) 627-7468

Website - <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpatd-residence-inn-tampa-downtown/>

**** Plenty of surrounding restaurants****

Courtyard Tampa Downtown (5 min walk to pool)

Address: 102 E Cass St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone:(813) 229-1100

Website – <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpadt-courtyard-tampa-downtown/>

**** Plenty of surrounding restaurants****

Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel (10 min walk to pool)

Address: 200 N Ashley Dr, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone:(813) 223-2222

Website – <http://www.sheratontampariverwalk.com>

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Hilton Tampa Downtown(10 min walk to pool)

Address: 211 N Tampa St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone:(813) 204-3000

Website – <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-tampa-downtown-TPANTHF/index.html>

**** Plenty of surrounding restaurants****

Embassy Suites Tampa - Downtown Convention Center (5 min Drive)

Address: 513 S Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone:(813) 769-8300

Website – <http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/embassy-suites-tampa-downtown-convention-center-TPAESES/>

**** Plenty of surrounding restaurants****

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina (5 min Drive)

Address: 700 S Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone:(813) 221-4900

Website – <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpamc-tampa-marriott-waterside-hotel-and-marina/>

**** Plenty of surrounding restaurants****