

**Florida Swimming mandates that all persons follow COVID guidelines as required by facility and local protocols including but not limited to mask and social distancing policies. Please follow host meet letter guidelines.**

**Florida Swimming will not be responsible for enforcing facility protocols however participation in the meet must adhere to facility guidelines.**

**2021 GTSA TYR SWIM CLASSIC  
HOSTED BY GREATER TAMPA SWIM ASSOCIATION (GTSA)  
OCTOBER 8 - 10, 2021  
\$2 Heat Sheet Surcharge**



**SANCTIONED BY:**

Florida Swimming Sanction # **FL-5722**

"In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA-S/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."

**COVID-19 Statement**

*In applying for this sanction, the Host, Greater Tampa Swim Association agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, FLORIDA (LSC), the State of FLORIDA and the City of Tampa.*

Please Note: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND FLORIDA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**CONDITION OF SANCTION: 1. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).**

The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**2. 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. When not accompanied by the coach, the swimmers legal guardian must ensure compliance.**

**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."**

**4. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the USA-S Vice President of Operations.**

**5.** All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

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| <b>CAMERA ZONE:</b>       | Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.13, Meet Management shall designate and inform the public of "Camera Zones" at each swim meet where both still 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 course of a pool, team gathering areas, concession area, turn-end of competition course when not in use as a "start end." 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 race course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing areas. 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. |
| <b>TYPE OF MEET:</b>      | Age Group & Senior, 25 Yards, Timed Finals<br>Meet management may opt to use fly-over starts at this competition and use one or two courses to run this meet. If space is available we will run one session on Saturday and Sunday.   |
| <b>DATES &amp; TIMES:</b> | Friday, Oct. 8; session begins at 5:00PM (warm-up 4:00PM)<br>Saturday, Oct. 9; morning session begins at 8:30 AM (warm up 7:00 AM)<br><b>Saturday, Oct. 9; afternoon session will begin around 1:00p. All teams will be notified of the exact start time.</b><br><br>Sunday, Oct. 10; morning session begins at 8:30 AM (warm up 7:00 AM)<br><b>Sunday, Oct. 10; afternoon session will begin around 1:00p. All teams will be notified of the exact start time.</b>   |
| <b>LOCATION:</b>          | Bobby Hicks Pool, 4120 Mango Ave, Tampa, FL 33616   |
| <b>POOL SPECS:</b>        | Certified 25 Yard, outdoor pool with possible dual courses with maximum of 18 lanes, racing lanes having a minimum depth of 4 feet, at both ends, and non-turbulent lane lines. There will be 3 to 4 lanes for constant warm-up/down.   |
| <b>TIMING SYSTEM:</b>     | Electronic timing system with event board and scoreboard, manual back-up watches.   |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>       | Open to registered 2021/2022 USA Swimming swimmers. On deck registration will be allowed. The completed 2022 USA-S form, fee, etc. must be presented to the Referee no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the swimmer first swims.  |
| <b>SEEDING:</b>           | Use 25 yard times. Conversions, using the formula in the current Florida Swimming Handbook, may be used for entry and seeding purposes. All events will be swum fastest to slowest. Where events can be combined the meet host, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, will combine and notify the coaches.  |
| <b>RULES:</b>             | Current USA Swimming Technical Rules will govern. (Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming will be in effect during all warm-up and warm-down time frames and areas.)  |
| <b>AWARDS:</b>            | High Point: 1 <sup>st</sup> place overall high point for each Age Group 8 & u, 10 & u, 11-12, 13-14 & 15 & over. Team trophy: 1 <sup>st</sup> place high point award (not to include host team.)<br>Individual events: Each heat winner will be given a special prize. Relays: No awards.   |
| <b>SCORING:</b>           | Individual events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1<br>Relay events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2   |
| <b>RESULTS:</b>           | <b>Live Meet Results can be found <a href="http://www.touchpadlive.com/18253">http://www.touchpadlive.com/18253</a></b><br>You may also find live results on any Touchpad Live banner <a href="http://www.swimgtsa.com">www.swimgtsa.com</a>  |

- WARM-UP:** Enclosed warm-up schedule will be used. Warm-up will be 55 minutes on Friday and 55 minutes prior to the start of Saturday sessions and 55 minutes prior to the start of Sunday. Meet Management may reduce warm-up time in the competition pool if necessary.
- SCRATCHES:** No penalty for scratching on the block in pre-seeded events.
- POSITIVE CHECK-IN/ SCRATCHES:** Check-in with the clerk of course to be seeded for the 200 IM, 400IM and 500 free. Please note check-in times for deck-seeded events on the order of events pages. Positive check-in required for all 200 IM, 400 IM and 500 free events. No penalty for scratching on the block with the exception of deck seeded events. Any swimmer entered in a deck seeded event that has checked in for the event must swim the event unless he/she notifies the clerk of course before the seeding has begun that he/she wishes to scratch. There is no event penalty.
- ENTRY LIMIT:** Swimmers will be limited to 3 individual events per day and (1) one relay per swimmer per day, over-entries will be dropped at the point of over-entry. Relay entries **will be limited to three per team per relay event**, however teams will indicate relay entries by "A", "B", & "C". Relays may be dropped if meet management feels the meet will run over the 4 hour time limit. Entries will be accepted first come, first served up to the teams that puts the session to 4 hr limit.
- \* In order to control the length of the meet, we reserve the right to limit the entries in the 500 free, 400 IM, any event noted on event list and all relays may be limited. Coaches of affected athletes will be advised prior to the meet.
- DECK ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted to fill *existing* heats only. Cost: \$10.00 per each individual or relay entry (plus facility fee if not already entered in the meet) which must be paid at the time the entry is made. Deck entries will be accepted by the administrative referee or designated representative and assigned a lane no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. A swimmer may not *scratch* an event to replace it with a deck entry. The entry limit of 3 individual swims per session applies to all age groups
- ENTRY FEES:** \$4.15 per Individual event            \$5.00 per relay  
Facility charge: \$10.00 per swimmer. Meet Program charge: \$2.00  
Travel surcharge for out of state swimmers \$2.00
- HEAT SHEET:** Heat Sheets will be posted on; [www.swimgtsa.com](http://www.swimgtsa.com) and [www.floridaswimming.org](http://www.floridaswimming.org) no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the meet. These are to be printed and brought to the meet. A \$2 charge will be applied to each swimmer's entry fee. A limited number of heat sheets will be available at the meet for purchase. Coaches, please email all swimmers and parents to make them aware of this.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries should be emailed by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Please send payment to the **Greater Tampa Swim Association**. Please sync or email entries early, this meet is likely to fill up. Please send your teams entries in PDF format for proof to [todd@swimgtsa.com](mailto:todd@swimgtsa.com).
- Send payment to:**
- Todd Hoffmeier--- [todd@swimgtsa.com](mailto:todd@swimgtsa.com)  
TYR Swim Classic Meet  
2311 S. Lois Ave  
Tampa, Florida 33629
- ENTRY FORMS:** Entries may be submitted on the enclosed entry forms (please print legibly). Touchpad sync entry process is highly encouraged. If you do not have Team Unify please submit an .sd3 format entry. Please note that there is an additional \$50 fee for entries submitted on the entry forms.

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| <b>OFFICIALS:</b> | Head Referee        | John Jansen     |
|                   | Admin               | Todd Hoffmeier  |
|                   | Deck Referee        | Sal Cannella    |
|                   | Starter             | Jan Gorrie      |
|                   | Chief Stroke & Turn | Laurie Copley   |
|                   | Meet Manager        | Todd Hoffmeier  |
|                   | Meet Marshall       | Tammy Hoffmeier |

**COACHES/OFFICIALS:** **Coaches/officials must visibly display a valid USA membership card at all times while on deck or prove current membership on Deck Pass.** There will be a Coaches meeting prior to the start of the meet on Friday, 3:30pm. Officials meeting will take place 45 minutes prior to each session. A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in a Florida Swimming sanctioned meet during warm-up and competition. An unattached athlete, without a team affiliation and not escorted by a coach member, must check in with the meet referee or head marshal upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned to a substitute coach who will supervise the swimmer(s) during warm-up and competition.

**TEAM REPRESENTATIVE:** Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person for each team other than the coach may be given to the meet referee. **That person must be a current USA Swimming Non Athlete Member.** The meet referee will only recognize the coach and that designated person relative to matters pertaining to the meet.

**INFORMATION:** Todd Hoffmeier/813-493-1374, email [todd@swimgtsa.com](mailto:todd@swimgtsa.com)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** \*Events/heats may be combined at the discretion of the meet referee.

**WARM-UP SCHEDULE:** **Schedule will be emailed out to the coaches before the meet begins. We will also post the schedule and lane assignments at the pool.**

**NO EQUIPMENT TO BE USED DURING WARM-UP**  
**NO RACING STARTS IN WARM-UP OR COOL DOWN LANES DURING MEET**  
**Swimmers must enter the water feet first with at least one hand on the pool deck.**

**Friday West Pool, October 8, 2021**  
**Warm up 4:00 p.m. Timed Finals 5:00 p.m.**

| <u>Event #</u> | <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Event Description</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1-2            | 13-14            | 50 free                  |
| 3-4            | Senior           | 50 free                  |
| 5-6            | 13-14            | 400 IM *1                |
| 7-8            | Senior           | 400 IM *1                |
| 9-10           | 13-14            | 500 free *2              |
| 11-12          | Senior           | 500 free *2              |

**Friday East Pool, October 8, 2021**  
**Warm up 4:00 p.m. Timed Finals 5:00 p.m.**

| <u>Event #</u> | <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Event Description</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 13-14          | 10 & under       | 50 free                  |
| 15-16          | 11-12            | 50 free                  |
| 17-18          | 10 & U           | 200 IM                   |
| 19-20          | 11-12            | 200 IM                   |
| 21-22          | 10 & u           | 500 free *2              |
| 23-24          | 11-12            | 500 free *2              |

\*1 Deck seeded event, maybe swum combined and scored separately by gender. **Check in by 4:15PM to be seeded.**

\*2 Deck seeded event, maybe swum combined and scored separately by gender. **Check in by 4:15PM to be seeded.**

**General Note:** Events may be swum in one pool or swum in alternating pools to balance the time line. Any changes will be communicated during coaches meeting.

**Saturday West Pool, October 9, 2021**  
**Warm up 7:00 a.m. Timed Finals 8:30 a.m.**

| <u>Event #</u>          | <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Event Description</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 25 - 26                 | 10 & U           | 50 Backstroke            |
| 27 - 28                 | 8 & U            | 50 Backstroke            |
| 29 - 30                 | 10 & U           | 50 Butterfly             |
| 31 - 32                 | 8 & U            | 25 Butterfly             |
| 33 - 34                 | 10 & U           | 100 Free                 |
| 35 - 36                 | 8 & U            | 25 Free                  |
| 37 - 38                 | 10 & U           | 100 Breaststroke         |
| 39 - 40                 | 8 & U            | 50 Breaststroke          |
| 41 - 42                 | 10 & U           | 100 IM *4                |
| Possible 5 minute break |                  |                          |
| 43 - 44                 | 8 & under        | 100 Free Relay*          |
| 45 - 46                 | 10 & under       | 200 Free Relay*          |

\*Event 43 - 44 meet management may combine if needed.

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\*4 Meet Management may limit the IM to 8 full heats (4 fastest heats of Girls and 4 heats of boys or if not full per gender heat limit will fill with other gender.)

### Saturday West Pool, October 9, 2021

The start time for the afternoon session will begin 45 minutes after the completion of the morning session. The exact Start Time will be sent to all teams participating in this meet.

| <u>Event #</u> | <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Event Description</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 47 - 48        | 11-12            | 50 Backstroke            |
| 49 - 50        | 13-14            | 200 Backstroke           |
| 51 - 52        | Senior           | 200 Backstroke           |
| 53 - 54        | 11-12            | 100 Butterfly            |
| 55 - 56        | 13-14            | 100 Butterfly            |
| 57 - 58        | Senior           | 100 Butterfly            |
| 59 - 60        | 11-12            | 100 Free                 |
| 61 - 62        | 13-14            | 100 Free                 |
| 63 - 64        | Senior           | 100 Free                 |
| 65 - 66        | 11-12            | 50 Breaststroke          |
| 67 - 68        | 13-14            | 200 Breaststroke         |
| 69 - 70        | Senior           | 200 Breaststroke         |
| 71 - 72        | 11-12            | 100 IM                   |
| 73 - 74        | 13-14            | 200 Free Relay           |
| 75 - 76        | Senior           | 200 Free Relay           |
| 77 - 78        | 11-12            | 200 Free Relay           |

\*Events 73 - 78 meet management may combine if needed

### Sunday West Pool, October 10, 2021 Warm up 7:00 a.m. Timed Finals 8:30 a.m.

| <u>Event #</u> | <u>Age Group</u>        | <u>Event Description</u> |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 79 - 80        | 8 & U                   | 50 Free                  |
| 81 - 82        | 10 & U                  | 100 Backstroke           |
| 83 - 84        | 8 & U                   | 25 Backstroke            |
| 85 - 86        | 10 & U                  | 100 Butterfly            |
| 87 - 88        | 8 & U                   | 50 Butterfly             |
| 89 - 90        | 10 & U                  | 200 Free *5              |
| 91 - 92        | 8 & U                   | 100 Free                 |
| 93 - 94        | 10 & U                  | 50 Breaststroke          |
| 95 - 96        | 8 & U                   | 25 Breaststroke          |
|                | Possible 5 minute break |                          |
| 97 - 98        | 10 & under              | 200 Medley Relay*        |
| 99 - 100       | 8 & under               | 100 Medley Relay*        |

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\*5 Meet Management may limit the 200 free to 6 full heats. (3 heats of girls and 3 heats of boys or if not full per gender heat limit will fill with other gender.)

**Sunday West Pool, October 10, 2021**

**The start time for the afternoon session will begin 45 minutes after the completion of the morning session. The exact Start Time will be sent to all teams participating in this meet.**

| <b>Event #</b> | <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Event Description</b> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 101 - 102      | 13-14            | 200 IM                   |
| 103 - 104      | Senior           | 200 IM                   |
| 105 - 106      | 11-12            | 100 Backstroke           |
| 107 - 108      | 13-14            | 100 Backstroke           |
| 109 - 110      | Senior           | 100 Backstroke           |
| 111 - 112      | 11-12            | 50 Butterfly             |
| 113 - 114      | 13-14            | 200 Butterfly            |
| 115 - 116      | Senior           | 200 Butterfly            |
| 117 - 118      | 11-12            | 200 Free                 |
| 119 - 120      | 13-14            | 200 Free                 |
| 121 - 122      | Senior           | 200 Free                 |
| 123 - 124      | 11-12            | 100 Breaststroke         |
| 125 - 126      | 13-14            | 100 Breaststroke         |
| 127 - 128      | Senior           | 100 Breaststroke         |
| 129 - 130      | 11-12            | 200 Medley Relay         |
| 131 - 132      | 13-14            | 200 Medley Relay         |
| 133 - 134      | Senior           | 200 Medley Relay         |

**\*Events 129 - 134 meet management may combine if needed**

**General Note: Events may be swum in alternating pools to balance the time line. Any changes will be communicated during coaches meeting.**

**2021 CITY OF TAMPA TYR SWIM CLASSIC  
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**Mail all entries to**

Todd Hoffmeier  
2311 S. Lois Ave.  
Tampa, Florida 33629  
todd@swimgtsa.com

**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 United States Swimming and are eligible to compete 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 warm-up and competitive sessions at the meet.

| <u><b>Name of Coach</b></u> | <u><b>Team</b></u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| _____                       | _____              |
| _____                       | _____              |
| _____                       | _____              |

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.

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|--------------------|-------|-------|
| _____              | _____ | _____ |
| Signature of coach | Team  | Date  |

**FINANCIAL RECAP**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each for Facility fee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 each for meet program = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OUT OF STATE SURCHARGE # OF SWIMMERS** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Women's events** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4.15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Men's events** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4.15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Women's Relays** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Men's Relays** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non .sd3 Entry Fee @\$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL ENTRY FEES PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Make checks payable to Greater Tampa Swim Association**