



# YMCA of South Florida

## YSF Barracudas Summer Kickoff

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Approval Number:** PENDING

Held under the approval of YMCA Swimming and Diving  
This meet is a valid YMCA swim meet to comply with YMCA FL State requirement

**Observed by:** USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast Swimming Inc.

**Date & Time** Session 1 (timed finals)

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 - Warm-up: 9:30am -Starts: 11:00am**

*\*All events are timed finals. Meet director reserves the right to change meet times (warm-up and start) to hold an efficient meet within USA Swimming/FGC guidelines and with Age Group Chair approval.*

**Host:** YMCA of South Florida YSF Barracudas Swim Team

**Location:** YMCA Weston Family Center at Regional Park, Weston, FL  
20201 Saddle Club Rd. Weston FL 33327

**Directions:** **From the North:** Travel south on FL-869/Sawgrass Exwy (Partial toll road), Merge onto I-75 N toward Naples, take exit 21 to merge onto FL-84 W toward Indian Trace, turn left onto Indian Trace to Saddle Club Rd in Weston, turn right onto Saddle Club Rd towards Weston Regional Park, At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit. Pool complex in on the right

**From the South:** Travel north on I-75, take exit 13B for Griffin Rd W, turn right onto Bonaventure Blvd., turn left onto South Post Rd. toward Weston Regional Park, at the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit. Pool complex in on the right

**From the East:** Travel I-595 W toward Weston, and merge onto I-75 N, take exit 21 to merge onto FL-84 W toward Indian Trace, turn left onto Indian Trace to Saddle Club Rd in Weston, turn right onto Saddle Club Rd towards Weston Regional Park, At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit. Pool complex in on the right.

**From the West:** Travel East on I-75 (Alligator Alley - Partial toll road) to W State Rd 84 in Weston, take exit 22 and continue onto W State Rd 84, turn right onto Glades Pkwy, turn right onto Saddle Club Rd, at the traffic circle, take the 1st exit destination will be on the right

**Camera Free:** The Florida Gold Coast Swimming **CAMERA FREE ZONE** policy is in effect at this meet. No person may use a camera or any other device capable of recording still or video images in the area behind the starting blocks, in the locker rooms, changing areas, showers or restrooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other governmental authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during the sanctioned event.



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- Image Authorization:** All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and networks(s) of USA Swimming and YMCA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming and YMCA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming and YMCA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions.
- Conflict of Interest:** Unauthorized sale, advertisement and promotion of products and/or services at the location of the competition as well as its vicinity are not allowed without the written request and written approval of the meet host and meet director. All requests must be submitted to the meet director no later than 10 days prior to the first day of the competition. Failing to comply with such order will result in removal from the facility and/or immediate vicinity.
- Rules:** Current YMCA Swimming, USA Swimming Rules and Florida Gold Coast rules will govern this meet. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast, and YMCA of South Florida Barracudas swim team 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. Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee, will be in effect, 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. 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 vice President of Program Operations.
- Disability Athletes:** Any athlete with a disability will be accommodated. Please contact the Meet Director ahead of time to allow for preparations. **John Spire (jspire@ymcasouthflorida.org) 954-557-8177**
- Deck Change:** Changing, in part or whole, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) is an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition or other pool-related activity
- Pool/Timing:** 25 Yard x 50-meter heated outdoor pool, 8 short-course racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim-down lanes available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C). Fly-over starts will possibly be used. Water depth at competition start end of pool varies from 6'7" to 8'6" depending on lane assignment, in accordance with 202.3.7©. Omega Timing System® will be used.



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- Entry Rules:** All swimmers entered in this meet must be current members of the YMCA. The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on the date of the event. Rules from the current YMCA Swimming, and USA Swimming will be in effect. Entries must be submitted electronically, using the HyHTek Meet Manager or Team Manager Software.
- Eligibility:** Open to all current 2018 YMCA swimming registered athlete. This meet will observe the USA Swimming eligibility conditions in addition to the following YMCA eligibility conditions:
- **YMCA Membership:** An athlete must be a YMCA member in good standing who holds an annual, full privilege membership at the YMCA he/she represents for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of the competition. An athlete may have only represented that YMCA team in competition since September 1, 2018, excluding scholastic competition.
  - **YSF Barracudas member account balance:** Restricted to accounts with a balance due that is no older than 60 days, and with a valid electronic payment method on file. Meet entry fees will be posted in your account and will be charged automatically next 1st of the month. [PLEASE SETUP YOUR ePAY TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT. See here how to know your account balance.](#)
- Seeding:** Events will be Mixed-Open seeded in SCY by gender and by age groups. All sessions will be held as Timed Finals. ALL events will be swum SLOWEST to FASTEST.
- Entry Limit:** Swimmers are limited to 6 combined events – 4 individual events plus relays.
- Entry deadline:** Entries must be received by **Tuesday, May 28, 2019**
- Entry Fees:** \$20.00  
YSF Barracudas swimmers will be charged online.  
YSF Pre-Team and other YMCA teams make checks payable to YMCA of South Florida.
- Refunds:** Once the team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds unless the FGC rule 1.17 a.i.v applies.
- Admission:** Admission: \$5.00 per session (waived to volunteers) Heat sheets: Online
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be accepted the day of the meet with proof of USA Swimming membership until **30 minutes prior to the start of the meet.** Deck entered swimmers will be entered in selected events in open lanes only, first come-first served.  
**Fees double the amounts: \$40.00 per swimmer.**
- Warm-Ups:** Because of the large number of injuries occurring across the country during warm-ups, no diving into the pool will be allowed during the warm-up period except in the designated sprint lanes. We ask that you inform your swimmers of this rule and ask them to fully cooperate with the officials and meet marshal in charge of the area.



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- Meet Policy:** Entry to the facility will be through the side entrance of the pool, NOT thru the main entrance of the YMCA. Locker rooms are available for the swimmers and families attending the event and we ask that you please not enter the main facility during the meet if you are not a register member of the YMCA of South Florida. This is a non-smoking event, and anyone found smoking in the venue will be asked to leave immediately.
- Closed Deck:** Spectators will only be permitted in designated areas of the pool deck unless they are registered with USA Swimming as an athlete or as a non-athlete working the meet. The only exception is for timers and volunteers assisting with the conduct of the meet. Coaches will be permitted inside of the closed areas of the pool deck provided they have shown proper credentials to the meet host, and do not interfere with those conducting the event. Coaches are requested to wear their coaching credentials always. Volunteers must check-in at the entry gate, and the meet admission fee will be waived.
- Image Authorization:** All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and networks(s) of YMCA of South Florida, Florida Gold Coast swimming, and USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions within USA Swimming and YMCA of south Florida.
- Meet Committee:** A meet committee will be created by the meet referee to handle issues pertaining to non-rule situations at the meet such as severe weather and equipment issues.
- Services:** Food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the meet at the concessions stand.
- Hospitality:** Refreshments and hospitality for coaches / officials / volunteers will be available.
- Officials:** If you know that you will be attending this meet and will be available to officiate, please email the meet referee, Kathy Fish, and let her know you want to officiate, your level of certification and team. This is for pre-meet planning purposes only. All officials are welcome to work. Check in at the Starter's tent 30 minutes before the start of the session.
- Meet Director:** John Spire ([jspire@ymcasouthflorida.org](mailto:jspire@ymcasouthflorida.org)) 954-557-8177 and Angie Miller  
**Meet Referee:** Kathleen Fish ([albanyfish@yahoo.com](mailto:albanyfish@yahoo.com))  
**Admin Official:** Rodolfo Manrique ([webmaster@ysfbarracudas.com](mailto:webmaster@ysfbarracudas.com))



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## ORDER OF EVENTS

RELAY EVENTS	
1	Mixed 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay
2	Mixed 13 & Over 200 Medley Relay

Break: 5 Minutes

GIRLS	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	BOYS
3	50 Backstroke	4
5	100 Backstroke	6
7	50 Breaststroke	8
9	100 Breaststroke	10
11	50 Freestyle	12
13	100 Freestyle	14
15	50 Butterfly	16
17	100 Butterfly	18
19	100 IM	20
21	200 IM	22

Break: 10 Minutes

RELAY EVENTS	
23	Mixed 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
24	Mixed 13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay

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