

**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.**

## **MARLIN OCTOBER MEET**

Sanction: Florida Swimming of the USA Swimming: #FL-5721

“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 this event.”

Sponsored by: Central Florida Marlins Swim Team

Condition of Sanction:

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S 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.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

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 program operations.

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.

Date & Times: Friday, October 8, 2021 – 5:00pm  
Saturday, October 9, 2021 – 9:00am  
Saturday, October 9, 2021 – 45 minutes after AM Session  
Sunday, October 10, 2021 – 9:00am  
Sunday, October 10, 2021 – 45 minutes after AM Session  
( There will be at least 30 minutes between session’s )

Type of Meet: Short Course, 25 yards, Timed Finals & Swimming Triathlon

Location: Newton A. Perry Aquatic Center – located on the College of Central Florida Ocala campus, 3001 SW College Road - State Road 200, 1 mile east of I-75 – Exit 350

Pool Specifications: Certified 25 yard, 6 lane pool with continuous non-turbulence lane lines, bottom lane markers and backstroke flags. Water depth at starting end and turn end is a minimum of 4 feet.

Timing Equipment: Electronic timing with a 6 lane scoreboard. Manual back up

Warm up: The pool will be open for warm up Friday at 3:00pm and Saturday & Sunday at 7:00am. There will be a guaranteed 30 minute warm up between the 2 sessions on Saturday & Sunday. Swimmers must enter the water feet first, with at least 1 hand in contact with the deck, unless executing a racing start.

Eligibility: Open to 200 swimmers per session currently registered USA swimmers. **Entries will be limited to keep each session under 4 hours.**

Seeding: 25 yard times will be used for seeding. Conversion can be made using the formula as published in the current Florida Swimming Handbook.

Scratches: Scratch on the block with no penalty.

Entry Limit: All swimmers will be limited to 3 events.

Entry Form: **We request entries on a Hytek disk or email [Ocalamarlins@gmail.com](mailto:Ocalamarlins@gmail.com) with a paper copy print out.** Those entering with a disk may receive meet results on a disk prior to leaving the meet on Sunday. A complete Master Entry Sheet must be included. The current USA Swimming registration number must be listed on the entry form. **\$ 50.00 Additional fee if team does not enter the meet using the Hy-Tek format.**

Entry Fees: \$ 4.15 per event  
Deck Entries - \$ 10/event

Facility fee: \$ 15.00 per swimmer

Travel Surcharge: \$2.00 per out of state swimmer

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Sunday, October 3, 2021

\*\*\* Mail to: Bill Vargo – 430 SW 43<sup>rd</sup> Pl. – Ocala – Fl. 34471  
\*\*\* Email – [Ocalamarlins@gmail.com](mailto:Ocalamarlins@gmail.com)

Send entries by certified mail. Enclose your check payable to: MARLIN SWIM CLUB

Awards: 14 & Unders Only – Medals – 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ribbons – 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Rules: Current USA rules will govern

\*\*\*\* Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming registration card in a conspicuous location while on the deck

Officials: Referee – Quinn Sampson  
Starter – Rick Mills  
S & T – Matt Foster  
Marshall – Delia Frosolono  
AO – Andrew Rzepecki  
Meet Manager – Bill Vargo

Information: Contact Bill Vargo – 352-804-2167

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**ALL EVENTS WILL BE SEEDED TOGETHER ( GIRLS & BOYS) SWAM FASTEST TO SLOWEST, BUT SCORED SEPARATELY**

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Camera Zones: 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 and video photography of a race or a competitor in a race may be taken. Acceptable “Camera Zones” may include, but 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 “racing 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

ORDER OF EVENTS

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021 – SESSION 1**

WARM UP: 3:30pm

START: 5:00pm

ORDER OF EVENTS

Event 1 - Senior 500 Free

Event 2 – Senior 400 IM

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## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 – SESSION 2**

WARM UP: 7:00am

START: 9:00am

ORDER OF EVENTS

Event 3 – Senior – 200 Free

Event 4 – 11/12 – 50 Free

Event 5 - Senior – 200 Breast

Event 6 – 11/12 – 50 Breast

Event 7 - Senior – 200 Back

Event 8 – 11/12 – 50 Back

Event 9 - Senior – 200 Fly

Event 10 – 11/12 – 50 Fly

Event 11 – Senior – 200 IM

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## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 – SESSION 3**

START 45 MINUTES AFTER SESSION 2

ORDER OF EVENTS

Event 12 - 10 & Under – 50 Free

Event 13 - 8 & Unders – 25 Free

Event 14 - 6 & Unders – 25 Free

Event 15 - 10 & Under – 50 Breast

Event 16 – 8 & Unders – 25 Breast

Event 17 – 6 & Unders – 25 Breast

Event 18 - 10 & Under – 50 Back

Event 19 – 8 & Unders – 25 Back

Event 20 – 6 & Unders – 25 Back

Event 21 - 10 & Unders– 50 Fly

Event 22 - 8 & Unders – 25 Fly

Event 23 - 6 & Unders - 25 Fly

Event 24 - 12 & Unders – 100 IM

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## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 – SESSION 4**

WARM UP: 7:00am

START: 9:00am

### **ORDER OF EVENTS**

Event 25 - 11 & Older – 100 Free

Event 26 - 11 & Older – 100 Breast

Event 27 - 11 & Older – 100 Back

Event 28 - 11 & Older – 100 Fly

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 – SESSION 5**

START 45 MINUTES AFTER SESSION 4

### **ORDER OF EVENTS**

Event 29 - 10 & Unders – 100 Free

Event 30 – 8 & Unders – 50 Free

Event 31 - 10 & Unders – 100 Breast

Event 32 – 8 & Unders – 50 Breast

Event 33 - 10 & Unders – 100 Back

Event 34 - 8 & Unders – 50 Back

Event 35 - 10 & Unders – 100 Fly

Event 36 - 8 & Unders - 50 Fly

Event 37 - 10 & Unders – 200 IM

## **Covid 19 – Please Read**

1. We are continuing to monitor and follow the CDC's guidance on preventive safety measures.
2. ONLY swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck. Swimmers will enter through the North Gate and exit through the South Gate.
3. Spectator's, parents, etc.. will stay outside the pool fenced area.
4. In applying for this sanction, the Central Florida Marlins Swim Club agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Florida Swimming LSC, the State of Florida and Marion County.
5. To prevent the spread of contagious viruses and to help protect each other, I understand that I will have to follow CSF Aquatics, LLC strict safety guidelines. I also understand that the CDC, OSHA and the Department of Health recommend social distancing of at least 6 ft.
6. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that while using the Newton A. Perry Aquatic Center, I may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, disability, or death. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury that I may experience or incur in connection with my activity at the Newton A. Perry Aquatic Center. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CSF Aquatics, LLC, College of Central Florida, their agents, servants, and employees, and any other interested parties from all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.
7. 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.
8. 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.