

Florida Swimming mandates that all persons on the pool deck or in the facility during a Florida Swimming sanctioned/approved meets must wear a mask at all times and is enforceable by meet management and/or facility.

**Small Team Championship Invitational
5th Annual Swimming Championship
February 13-14, 2021**

SANCTIONED BY: Florida Swimming of USA Swimming Inc. Sanction # **FL-5520**

In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA 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: The competition course has been certified in accordance with the 104.2.2. The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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.

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.

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.

In applying for this sanction, Makos Aquatics Club of Gainesville 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.

AN INHERENT RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 EXIST 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. BY VISITING THE DWIGHT HUNTER AQUATIC CENTER, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO EXPOSURE TO COVID-19. 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 COVID19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, FLORIDA SWIMMING, MAKOS AQUATICS CLUB OF GAINESVILLE AND THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE 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 AND 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.

HOSTED BY: Makos Aquatics Club of Gainesville. USA Swimming, the LSC, the facility, and the Makos Aquatics Club of Gainesville shall accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in this event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending participant, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. All participants and guests must adhere to the facility rules and coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times. Glass containers are not permitted in the facility. Children must be supervised at all times.

MEET LOCATION: Dwight H. Hunter Northeast Pool, 1100 NE 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

DATES & TIMES:

Session #1 (13 & Over): Saturday, February 13 - Start 9:30AM

Session #2 (12 & Under): Saturday, February 13 - Not before 12:45PM

Session #3 (13 & Over): Sunday, February 14 - Start 9:30AM

Session #4 (12 & Under): Sunday, February 14 - Not before 12:45PM

TYPE OF MEET: Outdoor 25 Yard - single course (6-10 lanes). Timed final events. All swimmers swimming the 500 free will need to provide their own counter.

Age Groups 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14 and Open

POOL SPECS: Outdoor pool. 6-8 lanes will be used for competition. Water depth 6-12 feet.

TIMING EQUIPMENT: Daktronics Timing system, non-slip touch pads, back up buttons and eight lane display board. One additional hand time per lane will also be used.

TIMERS: Teams are asked to provide one volunteer timer per session.

OFFICIALS: Each visitor team is asked to provide one official per session.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all currently registered USA Swimming Inc. swimmers. On deck USA registration will NOT be allowed and presented to the referee for proof. Limited to invited teams with St. Augustine (SAST), Isle Swim Club (ISC), Swim Jax (SJAX) and West Volusia Killer Whales (WVKW). No unattached athletes unless entered with a team in attendance. Only teams directly invited by the meet host will have entries accepted.

DISABILITIES: Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter this meet. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee prior to the competition of any disability of athlete.

SEEDING: 25 yard Course times will be used. All events will be seeded slow to fast.

ENTRY LIMIT: Entries will be limited to the first 200 swimmers. Swimmers may compete in up to THREE (3) individual events per day and ONE (1) relay event.

SCRATCHES: No penalty for scratching on the block, except for deck seeded events. Failure to swim once checked in to a positive check in event will result in that swimmer being barred from the next individual event he/she is entered in. Swimmers may not scratch an event to enter another event.

ENTRY FORM: Entries must be in USA Swimming SDIF format or Hy-tek, CL2 format. A signed hard copy printout is acceptable as proof of entry in place of the enclosed entry forms. Free text email entries will not be accepted. Dish and e-mail entries will not be accepted that are not accompanied by a hard copy entry, including the Master Entry Form. List all attending coached, contact phone numbers and Relay only swimmers in the body of the email. Corrupted unreadable or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. Electronic mail confirmation will be sent upon receipt of the file. If using the enclosed entry form, the form will serve as proof of entry. The legal name and current USA Swimming registration number for each swimmer must be listed on the entry form.

Florida Swimming requires a \$50 penalty from teams that do not submit their entries in the Hy-tek format.

SEND ENTRIES TO: Preferred method - Email Entries to: Joy Kraus: coachjoy1@yahoo.com 304-654-0240
Mail Entries & payment to: MACG, PO Box 357194, Gainesville, FL 32635

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received no later than, 5:00PM on Friday February 5th. Entries received after the entry deadline will be considered deck entries and accepted only to fill empty lanes. If a team is denied entry due to meet capacity being reached they will be notified by Saturday, February 6th.

ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 facility fee per swimmer
\$2.00 electronic heat sheet fee per swimmer
\$4.15 per individual event \$5.00 per relay event
\$2.00 Travel Surcharge per out-of-state swimmer
Make Checks Payable to: Makos Aquatics Club of Gainesville

SCORING: Individual events: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay events: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

**for team award purposes only 2 swimmers per event and 1 relay per team will score points.

**scores will be recalculated for individual high point awards allowing all individuals to score to determine the correct winner and runner up.

AWARDS:

Individual events: Medals (1st-3rd) Ribbons - 10 & Under events only (4th-8th)

Relay events: Medals (1st-3rd)

High Point Award (1st & 2nd) per age group and gender (8&U, 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over)

Team Awards: (1st & 2nd)

**No podium ceremony this year due to covid-19 protocols.

NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED....Please pick up awards at the end of the meet

RELAYS:

Mixed relays must be made up of two male and two female athletes. Any number of relays may be entered but only one relay will score per team.

RULES: Current USA Swimming Inc. Rules govern the meet.
Florida Swimming Rules and Regulations 223.10

OFFICIALS:

Meet Director: Leonard Kraus

Meet Referee: Quinn Sampson

Starter: Ale Maruniak

Head Marshal: Anna Gonzalez

Stroke & Turn: Ellen Johnson

Administrative Referee: Joy Kraus

**Officials wishing to volunteer at any session, please contact:

Ale Maruniak alemar@ufl.edu

COACHES MEETING: There will be a coaches meeting at 9:15AM on Saturday at the starters table.

OFFICIALS BRIEFINGS: Officials briefings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session in the hospitality room.

MEET COMMITTEE: A meet committee to be composed of the Meet Director, home team coach, and three visiting coaches will make decisions regarding the meet schedule in the event of inclement weather or at other times as requested by the Meet Director. In case of weather delays, the meet committee will have the power to cancel the meet or events or postpone it to a future date or time with the best interest of the swimmers and traveling teams in mind.

COACH SUPERVISION: Each swimmer participating in a Florida Swimming Sanctioned meet must be supervised during warm-up and competition by a currently registered USA Swimming Coach. An athlete not escorted by a Coach member must check in with the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes must find a substitute Coach who will supervise them during warm-up and competition and must submit the enclosed Alternate Coach form (signed by the accepting coach) to the Meet Referee prior to beginning any warm-up or competition.

IDENTIFICATION: Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming Registration card in a conspicuous location at all times while on deck during the meet or show proof of current 2021 USA-S coach membership in Deck Pass.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE: Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person other than the coach who will check with the Meet Referee about any matter pertaining to the meet may be given to the Meet Referee. The coach(es) and that person only will be recognized.

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 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 race course(s) while they are in use for "race start 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.

SPECTATORS: Spectators will only be allowed to watch from outside the fence due to covid-19 restrictions.

INFORMATION: Leonard Kraus, Meet Director / kraus.leonard@gmail.com/ 304-360-3478

WARM-UP SCHEDULE: A guaranteed warm up time of at least 30 minutes prior to the 13 & over session and a guaranteed warm up time of at least 20 minutes prior to the 12 & under session. A warm up schedule will be sent prior to the meet after all entries are received. Current regulations allow only 2 swimmers per lane at alternate ends of the pool. Coaches are asked to adhere to this policy during the warm up period.

NO EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME

WARM-UP/COOL DOWN: Warm up lanes will be available for 13 & over swimmers during the meet. Swimmers will be limited to 2 per lane and asked to use the allotted lanes for warm up one heat at a time. Swimmers will be called to the deck by heat numbers prior to their event. Each heat will be guaranteed at least 5 minutes to warm up then proceed to their event lane. Cool down will be 13 & over swimmers only. Once the race is finished swimmers will be allowed to swim to the opposite end of the pool for cool down. One length of the pool only.

Warm up/cool down restrictions may be modified to add more time if the timeline for the meet allows.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13– SESSION #1

Start: 9:30AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	15 & Over 200 IM	2
3	13-14 200 IM	4
5	15 & Over 100 FREE	6
7	13-14 100 FREE	8
9	15 & Over 200 BACK	10
11	13-14 200 BACK	12
13	15 & Over 100 BREAST	14
15	13-14 100 BREAST	16
17	15 & Over 200 FLY	18
19	13-14 200 FLY	20
	5 Minute Break	
21	13 & Over MIXED 200 FREE RELAY	----
	10 Minute Break	
22	13 & Over 500 FREE	23

Events 22 & 23: Swimmers must provide their own counters. Will be scored as 13-14 and 15 & Over.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13– SESSION #2

Start: Not before 12:45PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
24	Mixed 12 & Under 200 Free Relay	----
25	Mixed 10 & Under 200 Free Relay	----
26	Mixed 8 & Under 100 Free Relay	-----
27	11-12 100 IM	28
29	10 & Under 100 IM	30
31	8 & Under 100 IM	32
33	11-12 100 FREE	34
35	10 & Under 100 FREE	36

37	8 & Under 25 FREE	38
39	11-12 50 BACK	40
41	10 & Under 50 BACK	42
43	8 & Under 50 BACK	44
45	11-12 100 BREAST	46
47	10 & Under 100 BREAST	48
49	8 & Under 25 BREAST	50
51	11-12 50 FLY	52
53	10 & Under 50 FLY	54
55	8 & Under 50 FLY	56
57	12 & Under 500 FREE	58

Events 57 & 58: Swimmers must provide their own counters. Will be scored as 10 & Under and 11-12

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14- SESSION #3

Start: 9:30AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
59	15 & Over 50 FREE	60
61	13-14 50 FREE	62
63	15 & Over 200 BREAST	64
65	13-14 200 BREAST	66
67	15 & Over 100 BACK	68
69	13-14 100 BACK	70
71	15 & Over 100 FLY	72
73	13-14 100 FLY	74
75	15 & Over 200 FREE	76
77	13-14 200 FREE	78
	5 Minute Break	
79	13 & Over MIXED 200 MEDLEY RELAY	----
	10 Minute Break	
80	13 & Over 400 IM	81

Events 80 & 81: Will be scored as 13-14 and 15 & over

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14– SESSION #4

Start: Not before 12:45PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
82	12 & Under Mixed 200 MEDLEY RELAY	----
83	10 & Under Mixed 200 MEDLEY RELAY	----
84	8 & Under Mixed 200 MEDLEY RELAY	----
85	11-12 200 FREE	86
87	10 & Under 200 FREE	88
89	11-12 50 FREE	90
91	10 & Under 50 FREE	92
93	8 & Under 50 FREE	94
95	11-12 50 BREAST	96
97	10 & Under 50 BREAST	98
99	8 & Under 50 BREAST	100
101	11-12 100 BACK	102
103	10 & Under 100 BACK	104
105	8 & Under 25 BACK	106
107	11-12 100 FLY	108
109	10 & Under 100 FLY	110
111	8 & Under 25 FLY	112
113	10 & Under 200 IM	114

Events 107 & 108: Swimmers must provide their own counters. Will be scored as 10 & Under and 11-12

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS MEET PROTOCOLS

1. ONLY swimmers, coaches, and volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck. They must maintain a 6-foot distance from others when possible and wear a mask at times. Swimmers will enter through the EAST Gate and exit through the WEST Gate.
2. 13 & over swimmers will only be called to the deck by heat and event number to participate in a brief warm up and swim their event. Swimmers are asked to remain off the deck during the times when they are not actively participating in these activities.
3. 12 & under swimmers will be called to the deck by heat and event number and escorted to their event lane. There will be no warm up for 12 & under swimmers during the meet.
4. Spectators, parents, etc., will stay outside the pool area and are required to social distance at all times.
5. By entering this meet, participants and their parents agree to follow Makos Aquatics' and the City of Gainesville strict safety guidelines at all times.
6. Prior to competition starting, coaches will be required to collect signed waiver forms from all parents of participating athletes. The form will be provided to teams prior to the meet. Team forms must be delivered to the Admin Official upon arrival.

MASTER ENTRY FORM
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Team Name _____ Call Letters _____

Address _____

Coach _____ LSC _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Swimmer/Coach Registration: I certify that all individuals listed on the attached entry forms are currently registered members of USA Swimming are eligible to compete in this event. I further certify that one or more of the following coaches will be on-deck supervising the activities of the individuals during all warm-up and competitive sessions at the meet.

Name of Coach: Team:

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

Signature Team Date

Entry Deadline: **Friday, February 5th, 5:00PM** (ALL entries received after this date are considered deck entries)

Financial Recap (make checks payable to Makos Aquatics Club of Gainesville)

Total Swimmers: _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Total Individual events: _____ x \$4.15= _____

Total Relay events: _____ x \$5.00= _____

Total Due = _____