

Blue Tide July Meet

July 10, 2021

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.

Nocatee Blue Tide's current policy on COVID Procedures is that masks are optional indoors and outdoors.

Sanctioned by: Florida Swimming of USA Swimming # **FL-5664**

Saturday, July 10 • Session 1, 13 & Over session, 7:30 am warm up, 9:00 am start • Session 2, 12 & under session, 40 minute warm up, session will not start before 11:00 am

Entry Deadline Monday, July 5, 2021 12:00pm

Conditions of Sanction including:

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.
3. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and 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 Program Operations.
5. All applicable adults (18 years of age or older) 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.

6. Facility requirements including spectator ingress and egress; • Pool deck will have a designated area for spectators. Designated area for swimmers, officials and Volunteers • Controlled access through pool gates

7. Capacity limitations and designated areas will be enforced.

8. With Consideration to Safesport requirements Spectators and parents will be able to view swimmers in designated and marked areas of pool deck.

9. In applying for this sanction, the Host, Nocatee Blue Tide agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, FL Swimming, the State of Florida and City of Ponte Vedra.

10. 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.

Hosted by: Nocatee Blue Tide

Type of Meet: 25 Yard Short Course, Timed Finals, No qualifying times will be required.

Dates & Times: Saturday, July 10, 2021 9:00am Start

Location: Nocatee Swim Club, 245 Nocatee Center Way, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Pool Specs: One certified outdoor 25-yard pool, non-turbulent lane lines, eight lanes. The depth at the starting end of the pool is 6 feet 9 inches and 4 feet at the turn end of the 8-lane course.

Timing: Colorado timing system with touchpads and backup buttons. HyTek Meet Manager for Windows will be used to score the meet. At the discretion of Meet Management, fewer than 8 lanes may be used for competition.

Warm-Ups Sunday, Session 1, 7:30-8:50am, Session 2, 40 minute warm up, Session 2 will not start before 11:00am. NO EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED AT ANY TIME. SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL DECK EXCEPT WHEN EXECUTING A CONTROLLED RACING START, SUPERVISED BY A COACH. The referee/marshal may alter warm-up procedures to meet the needs of the swimmers. Teams will be assigned lanes for warm up and are in control to choose general or controlled settings. Coaches must receive permission from the referee before beginning one way starts in their assigned lanes.

Eligibility: Open to all USA Swimming currently registered swimmers. On deck registration will not be allowed.

Adapted Swimmers: Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter the meet. Coaches: 1. Enter the swimmers on Hy- Tek or the paper entry form; 2. Provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations; 3. List in the email with the entries (or on paper) the swimmer's name, entry times, strokes/distance, days/sessions, and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded. Swimmers with disability will be seeded with the same age grouping either the same distance race or a longer distance race (i.e. 500Y Free during the 100Y Free). Qualifying time standards at regular season meets are waived for swimmers with disability. For more information please contact the Meet Referee.

Entry Limit: Entries will be limited to the first 200 swimmers. Swimmers are limited to three (3) individual events for the meet. Any swimmer over entered will be considered as entered in the first three (3) individual events of the meet and scratched from all subsequent events thereafter. Meet Management reserves the right to combine events, heats and gender without a lane in between. This is solely at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Seeding: 25 Yard times will be used for seeding.

Check ins: We ask that coaches check in with the meet referee upon arrival.

Scratches: No penalty for scratching.

Entries: 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 e-mail entries will not be accepted. Disk or e-mailed entries must be accompanied by a backup hard copy of the entry. List all attending coaches, contact phone numbers, and RELAY ONLY swimmers in the body of the e-mail. 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 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. The Master Entry Form must accompany the proof of entries and a current USA Swimming Member must sign the form.

HyTek event files will be posted on the team website (www.nocateebluetide.com) and/or the Florida Swimming website (www.floridaswimming.org) for downloading and importing to Team Manager for those teams submitting entries by email. You may also have this file e-mailed to you by contacting Shannon Powell.

Email Entries: shannon@nocateebluetide.com

Entry Fees: \$21.00 per swimmer for the meet up to 3 individual events for the meet

Travel Surcharge: \$2.00 per out of state swimmer

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received no later than Monday, July 5, 2021 at 12:00pm EST.

Enclose check payable to Nocatee Blue Tide

Deck Entries: Per USA Swimming's Return to competition guidelines no deck entries will be accepted.

Officials:

Meet Referee: Ed Phillips

Administrative Official: Stacey Cejka

Starter: Chris Debus

Stroke & Turn: Ryan Harrison

Officials' briefings will be held approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Visiting officials are welcomed and appreciated. Uniform will be white shirts with blue shorts, skirts, skorts or pants.

Meet Workers: Visiting team individuals wishing to work at the meet are requested to notify the Meet Referee in advance of the meet starting. Timers' briefings are held approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

Meet Committee: A meet committee to be comprised of the Meet Referee, the home team coach will meet as needed to make decisions regarding the meet, in the event of inclement weather or at other times as requested by the Meet Referee.

Scoring: No Scoring.

Awards: No Awards

Identification: Coaches and officials must hold current USA Swimming Certification and shall wear USA Swimming registration cards in a conspicuous location at all times or show Deck Pass with current USA-S membership while on deck during the meet. Team Rep: 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 must be given to the referee. Only that person and the

coach(es) will be recognized. All Coaches must initial the Coach Member Sign In Sheet which will be sent to the Florida Swimming office following the meet for verification of coach's credentials.

MAAPP: 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.

Coaches' Meeting: There will be a coaches' meeting prior to the start of the first session of the meet.

Supervision: All swimmers participating in the meet must be supervised by a USA Swimming Certified Coach.

Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Age on the first day of the meet will determine age group for the meet. Meet management will use the WHISTLE START and NO RECALL START.

Camera Zones: Camera Zones: The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is permitted only in designated areas. 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 race 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 areas, 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 "race starting purposes" during competition and warmups, 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.

Race Starts: Meet management will use fly-over starting procedures at this competition. The Meet Referee may combine heats at his/her discretion.

Information: Meet Director: Shannon Powell – shannon@nocateebluetide.com

Heat Sheets: Heat sheets will be available online. Heat sheets will not be sold at meet.

Session 1 Saturday, July 10, 2021 9:00am Start

1 11 & Up 200 Free

3 11 & Up 50 fly

- 5 11 & Up 100 back
- 7 11 & Up 50 free
- 9 11 & Up 100 breast
- 11 13 & Up 200 fly
- 13 11 & Up 100 free
- 15 11 & Up 200 IM
- 17 13 & Up 50 breast
- 19 13 & Up 200 back
- 21 11 & Up 100 fly
- 23 11 & Up 50 back
- 25 13 & Up 200 breast

Session 2 Mixed Start not before 11:00am

- 27 9/10 200 Free
- 29 10 & under 100 IM
- 31 10 & Under 50 back
- 33 8 & Under 25 free
- 35 10 & Under 50 free
- 37 10 & Under 100 fly
- 39 10 & Under 50 breast
- 41 8 & Under 25 back
- 43 10 & under 100 free
- 45 10 & under 50 fly
- 47 8 & under 25 fly
- 49 10 & Under 100 back
- 51 10 & Under 100 breast
- 53 8 & Under 25 breast
- 55 9/10 200 IM

