



**2021 Al Soltis Memorial Senior Invitational & Age Group Meet
Hosted by the Clearwater Aquatic Team (CAT)
January 15-17, 2021**

SANCTIONED BY:

Florida Swimming Sanction # "In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming/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."

COVID REGULATIONS:

Clearwater Aquatic Team (CAT) and the City of Clearwater have taken enhanced health and safety measures for all our swimmers, coaches, staff, officials, and parents. To participate in the swim meet, you must comply with all instructions posted in this meet letter, posted at the Long Center facility and guidelines with the City of Clearwater.

"An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an exceptionally contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the CDC, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending or participation in this competition at The Long Center, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you or your children 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 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, Florida Swimming, Clearwater Aquatic Team, The Long Center, and the City of Clearwater 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 therewith.

MEET PROTOCOLS:

1. While inside The Long Center facility, everyone (adults and swimmers) is to wear masks and maintain social distance from others.
2. Team will set up tents outside on the west side of the building in the designated parking lot area.
3. The "Sun Deck" at the west side of the building will be designated as the staging area for all swimmers. (NO Parents will be allowed).
4. Athletes are to bring their own chair or towel to sit upon.
5. Parents are not allowed in the designated athlete area at any time.
6. Parents are advised to bring their own chairs while outside on the grass area (please do not approach the athletes, they may come to you).



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7. Parents and spectators can observe the meet from the spectator bleachers during their child's swimming events, spectators must exit between events. Parents can enter on the west end of the building and exit on the east end of the building. Only 30 people are allowed in the viewing area upstairs at one time. Please be courteous to others and exit quickly after your swimmers' event is complete so others will be able to do the same.
8. Each session will be limited to 200 non-CAT swimmers.

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 member coach, must be certified by a USA-S 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.

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) anytime athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the USA-S Vice President of 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 the compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

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 prohibited.

CAMERA ZONE:

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 are not limited to the side courses of a pool, team gathering area, 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 'race 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 the Rule 239.2."

LOCATION:

The Doyle Aquatic Center at the Long Center, 1501 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765



TYPE OF MEET:

- 25Y Prelims, 50m Finals
- Prelims/Finals on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Additional sessions for boys, girls, or 12 and Under if Meet Management deems necessary due to the number of entries constraints.
- Finals for Age Group (10 & Under, 11-12, & 13-14) - 1 heat of each gender for finals (top 8) advance to finals. A Consolation Final may be added to the 13-14 age group based on the total 13-14 entries in the meet.
- Finals for 15 & Over - 1 heats of each gender (top 8) advance to finals. A Consolation Final may be added to the 15&Over group based on the total swimmers in the meet.

ELIGIBILITY:

Must be a 2020 USA Swimming registered athlete to enter. 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. No deck USA Swimming registration allowed.

DATES & TIMES: (Start times may be adjusted after the meet is seeded.)

Prelims

Warm-up 1 - 6:45-8:20 AM

Meet Start – 8:30 AM for Sessions 1 (Girls), 4 (Boys), and 7 (Girls).

Warm-up 2 - 10:45-11:20 AM

Meet Start – 11:30 AM for Sessions 2 (Boys), 5 (Girls), and 8 (Boys).

Finals

Warm-up - 4:00pm Warm-up (final 30 minutes for finals qualifiers only)

Finals start - 5:00pm

WARM-UP:

The above warm-up schedule will be used. The host club (Clearwater Aquatic Team) can specify individual team's warmup lanes and schedule, depending on the number of entries. Clearwater Aquatic Team reserves the right to use two guaranteed lanes for CAT swimmers.

POOL & FACILITY SPECS:

The Doyle Aquatic Center is a 10 lane, 50 meter / 20 lane, 25-yard pool that varies in depth from 12 feet at the start end to 4 feet at the turn end. A separate 3 lane, 25-yard pool will be available for continuous warm-up and warm-down throughout the meet. There is permanent bleacher seating available for 294 people, as well as an additional standing-room-only section directly behind the bleachers, for viewing the competition.

- **Pool filtration system:** State of the art UV system that requires little to no chlorine.



- **Pool grounded lightning system:** The Doyle Aquatic Center is the only pool in the area that is grounded with technology that enables the pool to be utilized during inclement weather, eliminating the possibility for most weather-related delays.
- **Timing System:** A Daktronics timing system, touch pads, manual watches and electronic starting system will be used. Times will be displayed our scoreboards.

SEEDING:

SCY will be used for this meet. LCM to SCY conversions, using the formula in the current Florida Swimming Handbook, may be used. Check-in will be required for all events 400 yards and higher. All events will be swum fastest to slowest that are prelims, timed finals, and finals. In prelims, the fastest three heats will be circle seeded. All timed final events will be seeded fastest to slowest and will not be circle seeded. Where events can be combined, the meet host with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, will combine those events and heats before the meet program is published. Consolation Finals will be followed by Championship Finals for Seniors. Meet management may opt to use fly-over starts at this competition.

RULES:

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.

AWARDS:

Individual events will be awarded 1st-3rd Place Medals.
High Point awards will be awarded for 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, and Open.
Ribbons will be awarded for 4th-8th places for 10&U and 11-12,

SCORING:

Points for places 1-8 as follows:

- A Final for 10&Under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15&Over = 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11
- B Final if held – 13-14 and/or 15&Over = 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

SCRATCHES:

Prelims/timed finals

- No penalty for scratching on the block, with exception of deck-seeded events.
- Failing to show for a properly deck-seeded event will result in the swimmer not being allowed to compete in his/her next individual race.
- Check-in must be done with the Clerk of Course prior to the listed check-in time, to be seeded in that event.
- Any swimmer properly entered in a deck-seeded event, who fails to check-in for that event, will be allowed to swim in an open lane for that event only. No new heats will be created – first come, first served.



Finals

Any swimmer who competed in a preliminary heat and qualifies for finals must swim the event during finals unless the swimmer announced their intention to scratch from the event within 30 minutes of the announcement of the qualifiers for that event. Swimmers may reverse their intention to scratch and choose to be seeded for finals if they do so within 30 minutes of their last prelim of the day. Any swimmer seeded in a final who fails to swim that event will be barred from their next individual event of the meet. Meet Referee has discretion to excuse athletes for medical reasons. A swimmer not originally qualified for finals who is seeded into a final due to the scratch of another swimmer, will not be penalized for failing to swim in that final.

- Scratches must be done individually; "team" scratches will not be accepted.

DISTANCE CHECK-IN & INFO:

Check-in with the Clerk of Course will be at the announcer's table. **Check in times:**

- **Friday 7:30am** – 400 IM
- **Friday 5:00pm** – 500 Free
- **Saturday 7:30am** – 1000 Free
- **Sunday 8:00am** - 1650 Free

TEAMS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN COUNTERS & TIMERS FOR DISTANCE EVENTS.

ENTRY LIMIT:

Swimmers will be limited to 3 events per day. If a swimmer is over-entered in a session, any events over the 3-event limit will be dropped at the point of over-entry. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the sessions reach a maximum of 4 hours in length. To control the length of the meet, we reserve the right to limit the entries in the 400 IM, 500/1000 Free, and the 1650 Free. Coaches of affected athletes will be advised prior to the meet.

QUALIFYING TIMES:

The 500, 1000, 1650, & 400IM must have the qualifying times to enter. NT will not be accepted.

DECK ENTRIES:

Deck entries will be accepted to fill heats only; no new heats will be created. **Deck Entry Fees** are **as follows:** \$10 per event if previously entered in the meet. A swimmer may not drop an event to deck enter another event. Athletes not entered in the meet will pay the Facility fee of \$15.00 plus \$2.00 Heat sheet fee. Fees must be paid at time of entry. Deck entries will be accepted by the Administrative Official or designated representative and assigned a lane no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. The 3-event/day limit applies. Swimmers must meet all other standard requirements of the meet.

ENTRY FEE:

AG/ Senior Meet - \$6.10/event

Facility Fee - \$15.00/swimmer

Meet Program Fee - \$2.00/swimmer (Meet Program will be posted on CAT's website for printing prior to the meet.



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ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries must be received by 5:00pm on Thursday 1/07/2020. **EMAIL ENTRIES ARE PREFERRED** and should be sent to [**cat.lori.v@gmail.com**](mailto:cat.lori.v@gmail.com). If mailing, enclose payment to Clearwater Aquatic Team (address below) with team entry and mail early, as this meet is likely to fill up.

Clearwater Aquatic Team (CAT)
c/o Bobbie Newton
1501 N. Belcher Rd Ste 229
Clearwater, FL 33765

ENTRY FORMS:

Hy-Tek electronic email entry is preferred and should be sent to [**cat.lori.v@gmail.com**](mailto:cat.lori.v@gmail.com). Entries submitted on the enclosed forms (please print legibly) will incur an additional \$50 fee for processing.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee: Scott Ward

Admin Official: Lori Valantiejus

Starter:

Head Stroke & Turn Judge: Scott Thibedeau

Meet Manager: Kevin Reese

Head Marshal: Bobbie Newton

COACHES/OFFICIALS:

Coaches and officials must visibly display a valid USA membership card while on deck. A 2020 coaching 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 them during warm-up and competition. There will be a coaches' meeting before the first session of the meet on Friday. Parents are only allowed on deck if they have been designated by their coach as a shepherd, met with the Meet Referee, obtained a badge, and signed-in for each session.

INFORMATION: Bobbie Newton 727-791-9542, catmanager@clearwateraquatics.com

VISITING TEAMS:

Additional officials and timers are always appreciated. Please submit contact information for any willing volunteers to catmanager@clearwateraquatics.com by Thursday, January 9th.

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. The Meet Referee will only recognize the coach and that designated person relative to matters pertaining to the meet.



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HOTEL INFORMATION:

Special rates have been negotiated with several area hotels. Please visit www.clearwateraquatics.com and click on the Visitors tab.

DECK CHANGING:

The practice of deck changing is prohibited. Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change in and out of their swimsuits. Swimmers participating in the practice of deck changing can be subject to removal from further competition. Clearwater Aquatic Team policy prohibits "deck changing" at all CAT hosted meets.

SMOKING/RELATED PARAPHERNALIA:

Smoking of any kind, electronic or ignited is not allowed on the sun deck, stairwell, or immediate parking spaces adjacent to the athlete entries. No smoking of any kind in athlete accessed locations.

NOTE: Events/heats may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Finals start time may be adjusted at meet management discretion.

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.

LANE	1ST HALF HOUR OF WARMUP	2ND HALF HOUR OF WARMUP
1	Pace 50 & 100 circle swimming	Pacing 50 & 100 circle swimming
2	Push-off 25s one-way only	Racing starts 25s one length
3	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
4	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
5	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
6	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
7	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
8	Swim & pulling, push-off	Racing starts 25s one length
9	Push-off 25s one-way only	Racing starts 25s one length
10	Pace 50 & 100 circle swimming	Pacing 50 & 100 circle swimming



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ORDER OF EVENTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH

Session 1 & 2 – Senior Invitational and Age Group SCY

6:45-8:20 Warm-up (2 sessions); Meet Start - 8:30am

Approximate: 10:45-11:20 Warm-Up; Meet Start – 11:30 AM

Session 1 Women Event #	Category	Event	Session 2 Men Event #
1	Open	400 IM ^a	2
3	12 & Under	100 Back	4
5	13 & Over	50 Back	6
7	12 & Under	50 Fly	8
9	13 & Over	100 Fly	10
11	12 & Under	200 Free	12
13	13 & Over	200 Free	14
15	12 & Under	50 Breast	16
17	13 & Over	200 Breast	18

- a. Qualification time: Women’s Open 400 IM SCY: 5:05.79, LCM: 5:49.59; Men’s Open 400 IM SCY: 4:36.59, LCM: 5:18.39. The 400IM is limited to fastest 24 each male/female qualifying swimmers.
- b. Boys and Girls session may be combined based on the number of entries.

Session 3 – Combined Finals: Senior Invitational & Age Group Meet LCM

1-2	13-14	400 IM
	15 & Over	400 IM
3-4	11-12	100 Back
	10 & Under	100 Back
5-6	13-14	50 Back
	15 & Over	50 Back
7-8	11-12	50 Fly
	10 & Under	50 Fly
9-10	13-14	100 Fly
	15 & Over	100 Fly
11-12	11-12	200 Free
	10 & Under	200 Free
13-14	13-14	200 Free
	15 & Over	200 Free
15-16	11-12	50 Breast
	10 & Under	50 Breast
17-18	13-14	200 Breast
	15 & Over	200 Breast



SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH

Session 4 & 5 – Senior Invitational and Age Group SCY

Session 4: 6:45-8:20 Warm-up; Meet Start - 8:30am

Approximate Session 5: 10:45-11:20 Warm-Up; Meet Start – 11:30 AM

Session 5 Women Event #	Category	Event	Session 4 Men Event #
19	13 & Over	500 Free ^c	20
21	12&Under	500 Free ^d	22
23	13 & Over	100 Breast	24
25	12 & Under ^b	100 Breast	26
27	13 & Over	200 Fly	28
29	13 & Over	100 Back	30
31	12 & Under	50 Back	32
33	13 & Over	50 Free	34
35	12 & Under	50 Free ^e	36
37	Open	1000 Free ^{d,f}	38

- c.** Qualification time: Women’s 13 & Over 500 Free SCY: 5:42.19, LCM: 5:09.38. Men’s 13 & Over 500 Free SCY: 5:14.69, LCM: 4:45.29. Limited to the fastest qualifying 24 Male/Female swimmers.
- d.** The 500 Free for 12 & under and Open 1000 Free is limited to the fastest 20 swimmers in each event. These both events are **Timed Final**. This event will be scored separately for 15 & Over, 13-14, 11-12 and 10 & Under. Swimmers entered in the event but who fail to check-in may swim in an open lane if one exists after seeding. Swimmers not seeded because of this limitation, who have checked in to swim the event, may deck enter another event if there is an open lane available in an existing heat. There will be NO reseeding or adding heats for deck entries. Daily limit restrictions apply.
- e.** There will be a 10-minute break following the 50 Free and 50 Fly.
- f.** Qualification Time: Women’s Open 1000 Free SCY: 11:53.59
Men’s Open 1000 Free SCY: 11:01.49

Session 6 – Combined Finals: Senior Invitational & Age Group Meet LCM

19-20	13-14	400 Free
	15 & Over	400 Free
23-24	13-14	100 Breast
	15 & Over	100 Breast
25-26	11-12	100 Breast
	10 & Under	100 Breast
27-28	13-14	200 Fly
	15 & Over	200 Fly*
29-30	13-14	100 Back
	15 & Over	100 Back
31-32	11-12	50 Back
	10 & Under	50 Back
33-34	13-14	50 Free
	15 & Over	50 Free
35-36	11-12	50 Free
	10 & Under	50 Free

*5-minute break following 200 Fly



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

Session 7 & 8 – Senior Invitational and Age Group SCY

Session 7: 6:45-8:20 Warm-up; Meet Start - 8:30am

Approximate Session 8: 10:45-11:20 Warm-Up; Meet Start – 11:30 AM

Session 7 Women Event #	Category	Event	Session 8 Men Event #
39	13 & Over	50 Breast	40
41	13 & Over	200 IM	42
43	12 & Under ^b	200 IM	44
45	13 & Over	100 Free	46
47	12 & Under ^b	100 Free	48
49	13 & Over	200 Back	50
51	12 & Under ^b	100 Fly	52
53	13 & Over	50 Fly ^e	54
55	Open	1650 Free**	56

**Top 8 Men and Top 8 Women will swim 1500m at the start of Finals

- g. Qualification Time: Women's Open 1650 Free SCY: 19:48.19, 1500 LCM: 20:17.09
Men's Open 1650 Free SCY: 18:18.09; 1500 LCM: 18:57.99

Session 9 – Combined Finals: Senior Invitational & Age Group Meet LCM

55-56	Open	1500
39-40	13-14	50 Breast
	15 & Over	50 Breast
41-42	13-14	200 IM
	15 & Over	200 IM
43-44	11-12	200 IM
	10 & Under	200 IM
45-46	13-14	100 Free
	15 & Over	100 Free
47-48	11-12	100 Free
	10 & Under	100 Free
49-50	13-14	200 Back
	15 & Over	200 Back
51-52	11-12	100 Fly
	10 & Under	100 Fly
53-54	13-14	50 Fly
	15 & Over	50 Fly



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MASTER ENTRY FORM

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Team Name:		Team Code:	
Address:			
Coach:		LSC:	
Mobile #:		Office #:	
Email:		Fax #	

Swimmer/Coach Registration

I certify that all individuals listed on attached entry forms are currently registered members of USA 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.

Name(s) of Coach(es):

I Certify that the individuals listed above are currently registered USA Swimming Coach Members.

Signature of USA Swimming Member Team Date

# OF SWIMMERS	SENIOR / AGE GROUP	PRICE	TOTAL PAYMENT
	Events	X \$6.10	\$
	Facility Fee	\$15.00	\$
	Meet Program Fee	\$2.00	\$
	Non .sd3 Entry File Fee	\$50.00	\$
TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED			\$

*USE OF THIS FORM ***WITHOUT*** A HY-TEK ENTRY WILL INCUR AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF **\$50**

