

Email 4/23/2021

You are receiving this email because you have an athlete qualified for the ISCA Senior Blast in St. Petersburg, July 27-31, 2021. The event page with time standards is located [HERE](#).

This is the culminating Senior Championship meet for our team this season. Due to timing and location, it allows for an ideal match before the high school ladies start their season the week of August 9th and many college athletes have to return to campus in early August as well. This is a great opportunity for lots of swims for everyone as well as a fun festive atmosphere.

Athletes are able to swim a number of events, even with a few "hard" cuts.

Qualify in 1-2 events, get 4 bonus swims

Qualify in 3+ events, get 3 bonus swims

Max of 3 per day and 8 total for the meet.

Events are broken into 16 & Under and OPEN divisions with the prelims swum together but finals swum separately with four heats of each in finals. Our team also gets 2 relays per event.

Unfortunately, this will not be a standard team travel meet, but we will have a travel gear/swag package for athletes. More information on that will come after May 10th.

Additional athletes may qualify up until Regionals in July, provided there is space in our reservation.

All athletes must have an Approved Adult Chaperone.

Each Approved Adult may be responsible for up to 4 athletes.

Families should have a travel contingency plan in the event of illness that would prevent air travel.

Athletes & Approved Adults are recommended to become fully vaccinated prior to travel.

It is recommended that athletes stay 2/room to minimize effects in the event of illness.

We will not have team meals or similar to reduce the opportunity for illness. Each Approved Adult pod will be responsible for all food & transportation to & From the pool.

Coaches will be responsible for athletes while they are at the competition.

SPECTATORS ARE GOING TO BE ALLOWED AT THIS MEET.

Plus they always need timers & officials - but will ask for waivers etc to be on deck.

NEXT STEPS

1) All athletes who are currently qualified and are active with the program have been committed to participate. Everyone should log in & check to make sure that this is the case.

2) If you are NOT able to attend - please change your commitment to DECLINE no later than May 10th.

3) If you ARE able to attend - please put in the NOTES box one of the following options no later than May 10th.

-Will be accompanying your athlete and would prefer NOT to be responsible for other athletes.

-Will be accompanying your athlete and would be willing to be responsible for other athletes & indicate number of athletes you are comfortable with

-Will be accompanying your athlete and have a pod already arranged (please list names)

-Will NOT be accompanying your athlete but have a pod arranged - indicate approved adult

-Will NOT be accompanying your athlete but will need an approved adult pod assigned.

4) Begin considering travel plans - we will have a hotel block posted to the website by mid-week next week, but families can opt to stay wherever - use hotel points, rent an AirBnB - whatever. Coach flights will be posted on Monday for guidance.