

# NMST & BMHG Open Invite/Developmental Meet

Westland Gardens Park Pool  
October 16th & 17th 2021

**Sanctioned by:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming Inc.

Sanction No.

In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast 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.

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(ern)) 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 GOLD COAST 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

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, our coaches, swimmers, officials, and volunteers. You must follow all posted instructions while attending this meet. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

**Hosted by:** North Miami Swim Team & Blue Marlins Hialeah Gardens

**Location:** Westland Gardens Park Pool  
13501 NW 107<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018

**Date and Time:** October 16th  
**Session I**  
 Open Invite (Saturday) Warm up – 7:30 am Meet starts at – 8:30 am  
**Session II**  
 Developmental (Saturday) Warm up – TBA Meet starts at - TBA

April 17th  
**Session III**  
 Open Invite (Sunday) Warm up – 7:30 am Meet starts at – 8:30 am  
**Session IV**  
 Developmental (Sunday) Warm up – TBA Meet starts at - TBA

\*Meet director reserves the right to change meet warm-up, start times, or drop some events in order to hold an efficient meet within USA Swimming/FGC guidelines and with Age Group Chair approval.

**Pool/Timing:** 25 yards x 25 meters heated outdoor pool, 10 short-course racing lanes. Colorado Timing System will be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Water depth at the start varies from 6’0 to 7’6 depending on lane assignment accordance with 202.3.7 (C).

**Camera Free Zone:** The Florida Gold Coast Swimming CAMERA FREE ZONE policy is in effect at this meet. No person may use a camera or any other device capable of recording still or video images in the area behind the starting blocks, in the locker rooms, changing areas, showers or restrooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other governmental authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during the sanctioned event.

**Image Authorization:** All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions.

**Conflict of Interest:** Unauthorized sale, advertisement and promotion of products and/or services at the location of the competition as well as its vicinities are not allowed without the written request and written approval of the meet host and meet director. All requests must be submitted to the meet director no later than 10 days prior to the first day of the competition. Failing to comply with such order will result in removal from the facility and/or immediate vicinity.

**Rules:** **2021** USA Swimming Rules and Florida Gold Coast rules will govern this meet. Public Health and Safety mandates and guidelines of the State of Florida, Dade County and The City of Hialeah Gardens will be enforced.

Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee will be in effect.

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.

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, 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) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

**12 & UNDER TECHNICAL SUIT BAN WILL BE ENFORCED.**

- Deck Changes:** Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is prohibited.
- Eligibility:** Open to all current 2021 USA swimming registered FGC swimmer. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.
- The meet host **WILL NOT** accept New or Renewing USA Swimming registrations at the meet. All USA Registrations must be done prior to the start of the competition.
- Disability Athletes:** Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or entry chairperson must alert the meet director, as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted. Please contact the pool office ahead of time to allow for preparations – 786 -281– 6122 or email - [kenny@swimneptunes.com](mailto:kenny@swimneptunes.com) or [bmhg\\_team@hotmail.com](mailto:bmhg_team@hotmail.com)
- Entries:** All entries must be received by October 9, 2021 @ 10 pm
- Note:** Swimmers without registration number or birth dates will not be entered.
- Entry Limit:** Max 4 individual events per swimmer per session.  
**Swimmers can only swim in one session per day.**  
**The meet will be capped at 300 swimmers per session or 4 hour rule is met.**  
**500 Free and 400 IM will be limited to keep the session within the 4 hour rule.**  
**These events must be entered with a time, swimmer with NT maybe accepted based on timeline. Each swimmer must provide a lap counter.**  
**Positive check in for the 500 Free and 400 IM - 8:00 am**
- Deck Entries:** No deck entries will be allowed.
- Entry Fees:** \$8.00 swimmer surcharge  
\$6.00 per individual events  
\$3.00 per 8 & under 25's
- Facility Surcharge:** no facility surcharge  
\*team check made payable to: **North Miami Swim Team**
- Refunds:** Once the team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds unless FGC rule 1. 17a.i.v applies.
- Seeding:** Short course times will be used for seeding. All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

**Awards:** Medals 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>th</sup> Place  
Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 & Over  
**All 200's, 400 IM, & 500 Free events will be awarded as open only. All other events will be swam as open and awarded as stated above.**

**Scoring:** This meet will not be scored.

**Admission:** No spectators are allowed on deck. Swimmers, coach, officials and volunteers will follow all social distancing guidelines due to COVID-19. Face mask is strongly recommended for all swimmers, coaches, and volunteers on deck. Heat sheets: free on Meet Mobile or on team website: swimneptunes.com. NO team tents will be allowed on pool deck. All team tents will be placed in a designated tent area. **No parents allowed in the team tent area if not volunteering.**

**Concession:** There will be NO concession at this event due to Covid-19 pandemic

**Hospitality:** Hospitality for coaches, officials, and volunteers will be limited.

**Meet Information:** Contact Coach Kenny @ 786 255-5301 or Juan Carlos Ramirez @ 786 281 6122

**Head Referee:** Juan Pelaez, [jepelaez@bellsouth.net](mailto:jepelaez@bellsouth.net)

**Meet Director:** Kenneth Vigille

**Admin Official:** Eugenia Pelaez, Sofroina Vigille, Andrew Witcher

**Meet Marshall:** Juan Carlos Ramirez

**Meet Committee:** A meet committee may be created by the meet referee to handle issues pertaining to non-rule situations at the meet such as severe weather and equipment issues.

**Warm-up Procedures:** No equipment permitted, swimmers must enter the water feet first.  
- General lanes - Circle swimming only, start lanes will be open 15 minutes prior to meet start time.

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NOTE: Meet management reserves the right to adjust start time, times of sessions to ensure an efficient meet.

\*\*\*We will be complying and enforcing all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast Swimming, the State of Florida, Miami Dade County, and City of Hialeah Gardens.

**NMST & BMHG Open Invite Meet**  
 Saturday (10/16/2021)

Session I warmup – 7:30 am    Meet Start - 8:30 am		
Event #	Event	Age Group
1 - 2	200 IM	Open
3 - 4	100 Breast	Open
5 - 6	50 Back	Open
	5 minute break	
7 - 8	200 Fly	Open
9 - 10	100 Free	Open
11 - 12	50 Breast	Open
13 - 14	200 Back	Open
	5 minute break	
15 - 16	500 Free	Open

**500 Free positive check in 8:00 am**

**NMST & BMHG Developmental Meet**  
 Saturday (10/16/2021)

Session II warmup – TBA    Meet Start - TBA		
Event #	Event	Age Group
17 - 18	25 Fly	8 & under
19 - 20	25 Back	8 & under
21 - 22	200 Free	Open
23 - 24	100 Back	Open
	5 minute break	
25 - 26	25 Breast	8 & under
27 - 28	25 Free	8 & under
29 - 30	100 Fly	Open
31 - 32	50 Breast	Open
	5 minute break	
33 - 34	100 IM	Open

**NMST & BMHG Open Invite Meet**  
 Sunday (10/17/2021)

Session III warmup – 7:30 am		Meet Start – 8:00 am
Event #	Event	Age Group
35 - 36	200 Free	Open
37 - 38	100 IM	Open
39 - 40	50 Fly	Open
	5 minute break	
41 - 42	200 Breast	Open
43 - 44	50 Free	Open
45 - 46	100 Back	Open
	5 minute break	
47 - 48	100 Fly	Open
49 - 50	400 IM	Open

**400 IM positive check in 8:00 am.**

**NMST & BMHG Developmental Meet**  
 Sunday (10/17/2021)

Session IV warmup – TBA		Meet Start - TBA
Event #	Event	Age Group
51 - 52	100 Free	Open
53 - 54	50 Fly	Open
	5 minute break	
55 - 56	50 Back	Open
57 - 58	50 Free	Open
	5 minute break	
59 - 60	100 Breast	Open
61 - 62	200 IM	Open