

KeysGiving Invite

At Ron Levy Aquatic Center

November 20-21, 2021

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

In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast, Florida Keys Swim Club and Eagle Aquatics 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(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 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: Florida Keys Swim Club & Eagle Aquatics

Location: Ron Levy Aquatic Center - 87000 Overseas Highway Islamorada, FL 33036

Date & Time: **November 20-21, 2021**

Session I: Saturday - Warm-up 7:30 am. Meet starts at 9:00 am

Session II: Saturday - Warm-up 1 hour after end of Session I

Session III: Sunday - Warm-up 7:30 am. Meet starts at 9:00 am

Pool/Timing: 50 meters by 25 yards heated outdoor pool, 8 short-course racing lanes with separate warm-up and warm-down lanes available. Colorado Timing System will be used. Fly-over starts will possibly be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (4). Water depth at the start varies from 8'0" to 8'0" depending on lane assignment accordance with 202.3.7 (C).

Rules: **2020 USA Swimming Rules** and Florida Gold Coast rules will govern this meet. Public Health and Safety mandates and guidelines of the State of Florida, Monroe County and the City of Islamorada will be enforced.

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

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 202.4.9(D).

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

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 meet.

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 (unless it has been approved prior to the event).

Deck Changes: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is prohibited.

Spectators: Spectators will be allowed on deck.

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 networks(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.

Eligibility: **No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.**

The meet is open to all current 2021 USA Swimming athletes registered in Florida Gold Coast Swimming and affiliated with a Florida Gold Coast Swimming registered club..

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The Meet Host **WILL NOT** be accepting New or Renewing USA Swimming registrations at the meet. All USA Registrations must be done prior to the start of the competition.

Disability Athletes: All swimmers with disability are welcome at this meet. Please contact the pool office ahead of time to allow for preparations - adammadarassy@yahoo.com or 502-415-3343.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by **November 13, 2021, 8pm.**

Entry Limit: No more than four (4) individual events per session. Meet will be capped at 300 athletes on a first come first serve basis. No more than 4 relays per event per team.

Entry Procedure: Electronic entries only (CL or SDIF format).

E-mail entries to adammadarassy@yahoo.com

Confirmation for electronic entries will be sent via e-mail.

**Submission of entries certifies that all swimmers are current USA Swimming registered.

NOTE: Swimmers without registration number or birth dates will not be entered.

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per individual event

\$10.00 per relay
\$20.00 per athlete facility surcharge

Entry fees are made payable to: Eagle Aquatics

- Refunds:** Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds unless FGC Rule 1.17a.i.v applies.
- Deck Entries:** Late entries and deck entries WILL NOT be accepted. The FGC deck entry policy WILL NOT be in effect.
- Seeding:** Short Course Yards times will be used for seeding. All events will be seeded slowest to fastest with the exception of the 400 IM and 1650 free - they will be seeded fastest to slowest.
- Distance events:** The 400 IM and 1650 free are positive check in events. Positive check-in deadline is during Session I by 11am. Swimmers must provide their own counters.
- Scoring:** This competition is not scored.
- Admission:** \$5 per session. Heat sheets will be available online.
- Concessions:** Concession stand will be available.
- Hospitality:** Hospitality for coaches, officials and volunteers will be available.
- Head Referee:** **Juan Pelaez - juanepelaez@gmail.com; 305-491-4782**
- Meet Directors:** **Jon Olsen - joncbolsen@gmail.com, 305-393-5855;**
Adam Madarassy - adammadarassy@yahoo.com, 502-415-3343
- Admin Official:** **Eugenia Pelaez - eugeniapelaez@gmail.com**
- 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.
- Meet Information:** All meet information will be posted online at www.eagleaquaticsfl.com. For questions call Coach Adam at 502-415-3343.
- Warm-up Procedure:** No equipment permitted. Swimmers must enter the water feet first.

7:30am - 8:20am General warm-up; 8:20am - 8:50am one-way sprints on lanes 2, 4, 7

Session II: 40 mins General warm-up then 15 mins one-way sprints on lanes 2, 4, 7

******We will be complying and enforcing all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast Swimming, the State of Florida, Monroe County and the City of Islamorada during the event including warm-up.***

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

Session I - Saturday, November 20

| GIRLS # | | BOYS # |
|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 | 12 & under 200 free relay | 2 |
| 3 | 13 & over 200 free relay | 4 |
| 5 | 200 free | 6 |
| 7 | 100 fly | 8 |
| 9 | 50 back | 10 |
| 11 | 200 IM | 12 |
| 13 | 50 free | 14 |
| 15 | 100 breast | 16 |
| 17 | Mixed 400 medley relay | 17 |

Session II - Saturday, November 20

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| 19 | 400 IM | 20 |
| 21 | 1650 free | 22 |

Session III - Sunday, November 21

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| 23 | 12 & under 200 medley relay | 24 |
| 25 | 13 & over 200 medley relay | 26 |
| 27 | 200 back | 28 |
| 29 | 100 free | 30 |
| 31 | 50 fly | 32 |
| 33 | 200 breast | 34 |
| 35 | 100 back | 36 |
| 37 | 50 breast | 38 |
| 39 | 200 fly | 40 |
| 41 | Mixed 400 free relay | 41 |