**MACM INVITATIONAL**

**April 26, 27 & 28, 2019**

Tamiami Aquatic Center

**Metro Aquatic Club of Miami**

**Sanctioned by:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming, Inc.: Sanction No. **FGI042619MACM-D-10**

**Condition of Sanction:** The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(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.

**Sponsored by: Metro Aquatic Club of Miami 11201 SW 24th Street Miami FL 33165**

**Camera Free:** The Florida Gold Coast Swimming **CAMERA FREE ZONE** policy is in effect at thismeet. No person may use a camera or any other device capable of recording stillor 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 governmentalauthorities 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.

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming Rules and Florida Gold Coast rules will govern this meet. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast, and Metro Aquatic Club of Miami 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. Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee, will be in effect, 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 is prohibited. 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 Vice President of Program Operations.

**Eligibility:** Open to all current 2019 USA swimming registered athletes and foreign athletes with proper travel credentials who have been invited by USA Swimming.

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**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."

**Disability Athletes:** All swimmers are welcome at this meet. Any athlete with a disability will be accommodated. Please contact the pool office ahead of time to allow for preparations - 786-255-4695 or email Coach Peppas at [maccoach27@aol.com](mailto:maccoach27@aol.com)

**Deck Change:** Changing, in part or whole, 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 while at a practice, competition or other pool-related activity is prohibited.

**Pool/Timing:** 50 meters x 25 yards heated outdoor pool, 8 long-course racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim-down lanes available. Friday’s Session II will run 7 long-course racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim down lanes. 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 (C).

Water depth at the start varies from 0’0” to 0’0” depending on lane assignment accordance with 202.3.7 (C).

**Date & Time: Friday April 26, 2019**

**Session I –**Timed Finals - Warm-up at 4:00 pm. Meet starts at 5:00 pm.

**Saturday April 27, 2019**

**Session II** – Timed Finals - Warm-up 8:00 am. Meet starts at 9:00 am

**Sunday April 28, 2019**

**Session III** – Timed Finals - Warm-up 9:00 am. Meet starts at 10:00 am

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

**Location: Tamiami Aquatic Center 11201 SW 24th Street Miami FL 33165**

**Directions:** From the Florida Turnpike exit at Bird Road/SW 40 Street

Exit 23 proceed East on Bird Road/SW 40 Str. turn left (North) at SW

112 Ave continue North on 112 Ave for one mile. Enter Tamiami Park,

Pool with be on your left (West).

**Entry:** All entries must be received by April 17, 2019

PLEASE enter electronically, NO MAILED entries.

For electronic entries (CL or SDIF format only!!)

E-mail to maccoach27@aol.com

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

\*\*Submission of electronic entries signifies that all swimmers are USA registered. Questions, please contact office at 786 255-4695

**NOTE: Swimmers without registration numbers or birth dates will not be entered. \*\*\* Entry Fees will be Doubled if not entered electronically.**

**Seeding:** Eligible entries shall be seeded in the following order –

Long Course Meters followed by Short Course Yards followed by Short Course Meters.

**Entry Fees:**  $ 3.50 per individual event

**Relay Fees:** $ 5.00 per relay

**Facility Surcharge:** $ 5.00 per swimmer

**\*Entry fees are made payable to “Metro Aquatic Club of Miami” (note: one check per team)**

**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.

**Entry Limit: 10 events max for the 3-day meet. Max of 5 on Saturday, 4 on Sunday**

**Meet Limit:** The meet will be limited to the first 350 swimmers entered in the meet. If a team’s entry exceeds the 350 swimmers limit, all of that team’s entries will be accepted.

**Awards:** Individual Events: Medals places: 1st-3rd Ribbons places 4th-8th

**Distance Events:** The 800 Free, 400 IM, and 400 Free will be swum fastest to slowest. Heats will comprise of 8 lanes.

**The 800 Free is a positive check in event limited to 64 swimmers** (8 heats alternating Girls/Boys)

Swimmers must provide their own timer and counters as needed.

**Deck Entries:** THE FGC DECK SEED POLICY WILL BE IN EFFECT. Deck entries permitted into open lanes only on a first-come-first-serve basis. Deadline for deck entries is 30 min. before start of meet. Policy can be seen at [www.fgcswim.org](http://www.fgcswim.org). All deck entered swimmers must present current USA Swimming Card in order to be entered.

**Head Referee: Miguel Basalo**

**Meet Director: Kirk Peppas**

**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.

**Admission:** Admission - $5 per session. Heat Sheets – free via Meet Mobile

**Information:** Call the Teams Office at (786) 255-4695.

**Order Of Events**

**Session I- Friday April 26, 2019 Warm-up 4:00 PM Meet Starts: 5:00 PM**

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| Event Number | Event | Age Group |
| 1-2% | 400 IM | Open |
| 3-4 | 200 IM | 12 & Under |
| 5-6\*#% | 800 Free | Open |

**Session II - Saturday April 27, 2019 Warm-up 8:00 AM Meet Starts: 9:00 AM**

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| Event Number | Event | Age Group |
| 7-8 | 50 Fly | 12 & Under |
| 9-10 | 50 Fly | 13 & Over |
| 11-12 | 50 Back | 12 & Under |
| 13-14 | 50 Back | 13 & Over |
| 15-16 | 50 Breast | 12 & Under |
| 17-18 | 50 Breast | 13 & Over |
| 19-20 | 50 Free | 12 & Under |
| 21-22 | 50 Free | 13 & Over |
|  | 15 Minutes Break |  |
| 23-24% | 400 Free | Open |

**Session III - Sunday April 28, 2019 Warm-up 9:00 AM Meet Starts: 10:00 AM**

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| Event Number | Event | Age Group |
| 25-26 | 200 Free | 12 & Under |
| 27-28 | 200 Free | 13 & Over |
| 29-30 | 100 Fly | 12 & Under |
| 31-32 | 100 Fly | 13 & Over |
| 33-34% | 200 Back | Open |
| 35-36 | 100 Breast | 12 & Under |
| 37-38 | 100 Breast | 13 & Over |
| 39-40% | 200 Fly | Open |
| 41-42 | 100 Back | 12 & Under |
| 43-44 | 100 Back | 13 & Over |
| 45-46% | 200 Breast | Open |
| 47-48 | 100 Free | 12 & Under |
| 49-50 | 100 Free | 13 & Over |
| 51-52 | 200 IM | 13 & Over |

% - Awarded by Age Group

# - Positive Check-in

\*Alternating Girls/Boys

Note\_ The 800 Free will be limited to 8 total heats for a total of 64 swimmers.