



YSF Barracudas Sizzler
YMCA of South Florida
Weston YMCA Family Center
February 7th, 2020



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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 vicinity 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: Current USA Swimming Rules and Florida Gold Coast rules will govern this meet. Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee, will be in effect, except where venue facilities require otherwise.

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. Visit [USA Swimming's MAAPP page](#) for full details.

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.

Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Deck Change: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one 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.



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Eligibility: Open to all current 2020 USA swimming registered athletes and foreign athletes with proper travel credentials who have been invited by USA Swimming.

The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on the day of the first session of the event.

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

The 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: Any athlete with a disability will be accommodated. Please contact the Meet Director or the Meet Referee referred below ahead of time to allow for preparations.

Entries: All entries must be received by 6pm **Monday January 27th, 2020.**

PLEASE enter electronically, NO MAILED entries. For electronic entries (CL or SDIF format only).

E-mail entries and questions to webmaster@ysfbarracudas.com. NO faxed entries. Confirmation for electronic entries will be sent via e-mail. ** Submission of electronic entries signifies that all swimmers are USA Registered.

Note: Swimmers without registration number or birth dates will not be entered.
***Entry Fees will be doubled if not entered electronically.

Entry Limit: **Individual events:** 4 individual events per swimmer per session plus relay.

Meet Cap: No cap for this meet.

Deck Entries: The FGC deck entry policy is in effect. Policy can be seen at www.fgcswwim.org. Deck entries will be accepted the day of the meet with proof of USA Swimming membership until **30 minutes prior to the start of the meet.** Deck entered swimmers will be entered in selected events in open lanes only, first come-first served. All deck entered swimmers must present current USA Swimming Card in order to be entered. **Fees double the amounts.**

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per swimmer
Entry fees are made payable to "YMCA of South Florida" (note: one check per team)



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- Unregistered Teams:** Non-registered or nonexistent teams must submit entries for swim meets by email with the information about the athletes (date of birth, name, USA-S ID#, events and entry times). The entries are considered deck entries since they must be entered manually and they will be charged accordingly, which currently is double the stated amount in the meet announcement.
- Refunds:** Once the team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds unless the FGC rule 1.17a.i.v applies.
- Seeding:** Events will be seeded in short course yards by gender and by age groups. All sessions will be held as Timed Finals. ALL events except long distance events will be swum SLOWEST to FASTEST.
- Awards:** Individual events: Medals 1st – 3rd Ribbons 4th – 8th for each age group (8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13 & Over)
- Scoring:** This competition will not be scored.
- Admission:** **Admission:** \$5.00 per session **Heat sheets:** Online (ysfbarracudas.com)
- Meet Information:** Updates to meet information as well as Time Lines and Psych Sheets and Meet Results for the meet will be posted on the internet after entries are processed. Look for the information at ysfbarracudas.com
- Closed Deck:** Spectators will only be permitted in designated areas of the pool deck unless they are registered with USA Swimming as an athlete or as a non-athlete working the meet. The only exception is for timers and volunteers assisting with the conduct of the meet. Coaches will be permitted inside of the closed areas of the pool deck provided they have shown proper credentials to the meet host, and do not interfere with those conducting the event. Coaches are requested to wear their coaching credentials always. Volunteers must check-in at the entry gate, and the meet admission fee will be waived.
- Information:** John Spire (jspire@ymcasouthflorida.org) 954-557-8177
- YMCA Policy:** Entry to the facility will be through the side entrance of the pool, NOT through the main entrance of the YMCA. Locker rooms are available for the swimmers and families attending the event and we ask that you please not enter the main facility during the meet if you are not a registered member of the YMCA of South Florida. This is a non-smoking event. Anyone found smoking in the venue will be asked to leave immediately.

