

2025 GTSA TYR SWIM CLASSIC
Racing for Pumpkins
HOSTED BY GREATER TAMPA SWIM ASSOCIATION (GTSA)
OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2025
\$3 Heat Sheet Surcharge



SANCTION

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Florida Swimming: **#FL-7115**

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Florida Swimming and Greater Tampa Swim Association club shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

1. 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.
2. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
3. Deck changes are prohibited.
4. Operation of a drone or any other flying devices 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 Program & Events Coordinator (or his/her designee).

5. All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
6. The meet host will ensure that the competition course meets the required dimensions as specified in 103.3 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

COVID-19 Statement

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Greater Tampa Swim Association agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, FLORIDA (LSC), the State of FLORIDA and the City of Tampa.

Please Note: 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 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.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Lifeguards are on duty at all times and an AED device is available.
CAMERA ZONE:	Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.13, Meet Management shall designate and inform the public of "Camera Zones" at each swim meet where both still photography of a race or a competitor in a race may be taken. Acceptable "Camera Zones" may include, but are not limited to the side course of a pool, team gathering areas, concession area, turn-end of competition course when not in use as a "start end." Meet Management shall also designate "Non-Camera Zones." Under NO circumstances will Camera Zones include the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the race course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing areas. Any individual failing to abide by this rule could be subject to the Florida Swimming Code of Conduct violation as defined in Rule 239.2.
TYPE OF MEET:	Age Group & Senior, 25 Yards, Timed Finals Meet management may opt to use fly-over starts at this competition and use one or two courses to run this meet. If space is available, we will run one session on Saturday and Sunday.
DATES & TIMES:	Friday, Oct. 10; session begins at 5:00PM (warm-up 4:00PM) Saturday, Oct. 11; morning session begins at 8:30 AM (warm up 7:00 AM) Saturday, Oct. 11; afternoon session will begin around 12:30p. All teams will be notified of the exact start time. Sunday, Oct. 12; morning session begins at 8:30 AM (warm up 7:00 AM) Sunday, Oct. 12; afternoon session will begin around 12:30p. All teams will be notified of the exact start time.
LOCATION:	Bobby Hicks Pool, 4120 Mango Ave, Tampa, FL 33616
POOL SPECS:	Certified 25 Yard, outdoor pool with possible dual courses with maximum of 18 lanes, racing lanes having a minimum depth of 4 feet, at both ends, and non-turbulent lane lines. There will be a minimum of 3 to 4 lanes for constant warm-up/down.
TIMING SYSTEM:	Electronic timing system with event board, 10 lane scoreboard, and 1 watch per lane.
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to registered 2025/2026 USA Swimming swimmers who are members of invited teams or foreign athletes who are members of invited teams. On deck registration will not be allowed.
SEEDING:	Use 25 yard times. Conversions, using the formula in the current Florida Swimming Handbook, may be used for entry and seeding purposes. All events will be swum fastest to slowest. Where events can be combined the meet host, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, will combine and notify the coaches.
RULES:	Current USA Swimming Technical Rules will govern. (Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming will be in effect during all warm-up and warm-down time frames and areas.)
AWARDS:	High Point: 1 st place overall high point for each Age Group 8 & u, 10 & u, 11-12, 13-14 & 15 & over. Individual events: 1 st – 8 th Ribbons for 8 & U, 10 & U, & 11 – 12 age groups only. Each individual heat winner will be given a special prize. Relays: – 1 st through 3 rd place ribbons.
SCORING:	Individual events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Relay events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
RESULTS:	Live Meet Results can be found on Meet Mobile.
WARM-UP:	Warm-up schedule will be emailed to all teams. Meet Management may reduce warm-up time in the competition pool if necessary.

SCRATCHES:	No penalty for scratching on the block in pre-seeded events.								
POSITIVE CHECK-IN/ SCRATCHES:	Check-in with the clerk of course to be seeded for the 200 IM, 400IM and 500 free. Please note check-in times for deck-seeded events on the order of events pages. Positive check-in required for all 200 IM, 400 IM and 500 free events. No penalty for scratching on the block with the exception of deck seeded events. Any swimmer entered in a deck seeded event that has checked in for the event must swim the event unless he/she notifies the clerk of course before the seeding has begun that he/she wishes to scratch. There is no event penalty.								
ENTRY LIMIT:	Swimmers will be limited to 4 individual events per day and (1) one relay per swimmer per day, over-entries will be dropped at the point of over-entry. Relay entries <u>will be limited to three per team per relay event</u>, however teams will indicate relay entries by "A", "B", & "C". Relays may be dropped if meet management feels the meet will run over the 4 hour time limit. Entries will be accepted first come, first served up to the teams that puts the session to 4 hr limit. * In order to control the length of the meet, we reserve the right to limit the entries in the 500 free, 400 IM, any event noted on event list and all relays may be limited. Coaches of affected athletes will be advised prior to the meet.								
ENTRY FEES:	\$5.50 per Individual event \$6.00 per relay Facility charge: \$10.00 per swimmer. Meet Program charge: \$3.00 Travel surcharge for out of state swimmers \$2.00								
HEAT SHEET:	Heat Sheets will be posted on; www.fastswimresults.com & www.swimgtsa.com no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the meet. These are to be printed and brought to the meet. A \$3 charge will be applied to each swimmer's entry fee. Coaches, please email all swimmers and parents to make them aware of this.								
ENTRY DEADLINE:	All entries should be emailed by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Please send payment to the Greater Tampa Swim Association. Please email entries early, this meet is likely to fill up. Please send your teams entries in PDF format for proof to todd@swimgtsa.com Send payment to: Todd Hoffmeier--- todd@swimgtsa.com TYR Swim Classic Meet 2311 S. Lois Ave Tampa, Florida 33629								
Disability Athletes:	Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests. Coaches may use the (Accommodations Form) to satisfy this requirement.								
ENTRY FORMS:	Entries may be submitted on the enclosed entry forms (please print legibly). Please note that there is an additional \$50 fee for entries submitted on the entry forms.								
OFFICIALS:	<table> <tr> <td>Head Referee</td><td>John Jansen</td></tr> <tr> <td>Admin</td><td>Eva Gronke</td></tr> <tr> <td>Meet Manager</td><td>Todd Hoffmeier</td></tr> <tr> <td>Meet Marshall</td><td>Tammy Hoffmeier</td></tr> </table>	Head Referee	John Jansen	Admin	Eva Gronke	Meet Manager	Todd Hoffmeier	Meet Marshall	Tammy Hoffmeier
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COACHES/OFFICIALS: Coaches/officials must visibly display a valid USA membership card at all times while on deck or prove current membership on Deck Pass. There will be a Coaches meeting prior to the start of the meet on Friday, 3:45pm. Officials meeting will take place 45 minutes prior to each session. A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in a Florida Swimming sanctioned meet during warm-up and competition. An unattached athlete, without a team affiliation and not escorted by a coach member, must check in with the meet referee or head marshal upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned to a substitute coach who will supervise the swimmer(s) during warm-up and competition.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE: Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person for each team other than the coach may be given to the meet referee. That person must be a current USA Swimming Non-Athlete Member. The meet referee will only recognize the coach and that designated person relative to matters pertaining to the meet.

INFORMATION: Todd Hoffmeier/813-493-1374, email todd@swimgtsa.com

SPECIAL NOTE: *Events/heats may be combined at the discretion of the meet referee.

WARM-UP SCHEDULE: Schedule will be emailed out to the coaches before the meet begins. We will also post the schedule and lane assignments at the pool.

NO EQUIPMENT TO BE USED DURING WARM-UP
NO RACING STARTS IN WARM-UP OR COOL DOWN LANES DURING MEET
Swimmers must enter the water feet first with at least one hand on the pool deck.

Reminder - No Time Entries WILL NOT BE ALLOWED for this meet. Please enter a reasonable time for these swimmers.

Friday West Pool, October 10, 2025
Warm up 4:00 p.m. Timed Finals 5:00 p.m.

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
1-2	10 & under	50 free
3-4	11-12	50 free
5-6	13-14	50 free
7-8	Senior	50 free
9-10	10 & U	200 IM
11-12	11-12	200 IM
13-14	13-14	400 IM *1
15-16	Senior	400 IM *1
17-18	10 & U	500 free *2!
19-20	11-12	500 free *2!
21-22	13-14	500 free *2!
23-24	Senior	500 free *2!

! Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter.

*1 Deck seeded event, maybe swum combined and scored separately by gender. Check in by 4:15PM to be seeded.

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General Note: Events may be swum in one pool or swum in alternating pools to balance the time line. Any changes will be communicated by email and during the coaches meeting.

Saturday West Pool, October 10, 2025

Warm up 7:00 a.m. Timed Finals 8:30 a.m.

Reminder - No Time Entries WILL NOT BE ALLOWED for this meet. Please enter a reasonable time for these swimmers.

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
25 - 26	10 & U	50 Backstroke
27 - 28	8 & U	50 Backstroke
29 - 30	10 & U	50 Butterfly
31 - 32	8 & U	25 Butterfly
33 - 34	10 & U	100 Free
35 - 36	8 & U	25 Free
37 - 38	10 & U	100 Breaststroke
39 - 40	8 & U	50 Breaststroke
41 - 42	10 & U	100 IM *5
Possible 5 minute break		
43 - 44	8 & under	100 Free Relay*
45 - 46	10 & under	200 Free Relay*

*Event 43 - 44 meet management may combine if needed.

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*5 Meet Management may limit the IM to 8 full heats (4 fastest heats of Girls and 4 heats of boys or if not full per gender heat limit will fill with other gender.

Saturday West Pool, October 11, 2025

The start time for the afternoon session will begin 60 minutes after the completion of the morning session. The exact Start Time will be sent to all teams participating in this meet.

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
47 - 48	11-12	50 Backstroke
49 - 50	13-14	200 Backstroke
51 - 52	Senior	200 Backstroke
53 - 54	11-12	100 Butterfly
55 - 56	13-14	100 Butterfly
57 - 58	Senior	100 Butterfly
59 - 60	11-12	100 Free
61 - 62	13-14	100 Free
63 - 64	Senior	100 Free
65 - 66	11-12	50 Breaststroke
67 - 68	13-14	200 Breaststroke
69 - 70	Senior	200 Breaststroke
71 - 72	11-12	100 IM
73 - 74	13-14	200 Free Relay
75 - 76	Senior	200 Free Relay
77 - 78	11-12	200 Free Relay

*Events 73 - 78 meet management may combine if needed

General Note: Events may be swum in alternating pools to balance the time line. Any changes will be communicated during coaches meeting.

Sunday West Pool, October 12, 2025
Warm up 7:00 a.m. Timed Finals 8:30 a.m.

Reminder - No Time Entries WILL NOT BE ALLOWED for this meet. Please enter a reasonable time for these swimmers.

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
79 – 80	10 & U	50 Free
81 – 82	8 & U	50 Free
83 – 84	10 & U	100 Backstroke
85 – 86	8 & U	25 Backstroke
87 – 88	10 & U	100 Butterfly
89 – 90	8 & U	50 Butterfly
91 – 92	10 & U	200 Free *4
93 – 94	8 & U	100 Free
95 – 96	10 & U	50 Breaststroke
97 – 98	8 & U	25 Breaststroke
Possible 5 minute break		
99 – 100	10 & under	200 Medley Relay*
101 – 102	8 & under	100 Medley Relay*

***4 Meet Management may limit the 200 free to 6 full heats. (3 heats of girls and 3 heats of boys or if not full per gender heat limit will fill with other gender.)**

***Events 99 - 100 meet management may combine if needed**

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Sunday West Pool, October 12, 2025

The start time for the afternoon session will begin 60 minutes after the completion of the morning session. The exact Start Time will be sent to all teams participating in this meet.

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
103 - 104	13-14	200 IM
105 - 106	Senior	200 IM
107 - 108	11-12	100 Backstroke
109 - 110	13-14	100 Backstroke
111 - 112	Senior	100 Backstroke
113 - 114	11-12	50 Butterfly
115 - 116	13-14	200 Butterfly
117 - 118	Senior	200 Butterfly
119 - 120	11-12	200 Free
121 - 122	13-14	200 Free
123 - 124	Senior	200 Free
125 - 126	11-12	100 Breaststroke
127 - 128	13-14	100 Breaststroke
129 - 130	Senior	100 Breaststroke
131 - 132	11-12	200 Medley Relay*
133 - 134	13-14	200 Medley Relay*
135 - 136	Senior	200 Medley Relay*

***Events 131 - 136 meet management may combine if needed**

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Mail all entries to

Todd Hoffmeier
2311 S. Lois Ave.
Tampa, Florida 33629
todd@swimgtsa.com

Team Name _____ **Call letters** _____
Address _____

Coach _____ **LSC** _____
Home phone _____ **Office Phone** _____
Fax # _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

SWIMMER/COACH REGISTRATION

I certify that all individuals listed on the attached entry forms are currently registered members of United States Swimming and are eligible to compete in this meet. I further certify that one or more of the following coaches will be on deck supervising the activities of these individuals during warm-up and competitive sessions at the meet.

<u>Name of Coach</u>	<u>Team</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I certify that the individuals listed above are currently registered USA Swimming Coach Members, and that I am a current USA Swimming registered Non-athlete member.

_____	_____	_____
Signature of coach	Team	Date

FINANCIAL RECAP

TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS _____ **@ \$13.00 each for Facility Fee & Meet Program= \$** _____

OUT OF STATE SURCHARGE # OF SWIMMERS _____ **@ \$2.00 each = \$** _____

Total Women's events _____ **@ \$5.50 each= \$** _____

Total Men's events _____ **@ \$5.50 each= \$** _____

Total Women's Relays _____ **@ \$6.00 each= \$** _____

Total Men's Relays _____ **@ \$6.00 each= \$** _____

Non .sd3 Entry Fee @\$50.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES PAID \$ _____

***Make checks payable to Greater Tampa Swim Association**