

# **10th Annual Small Team Championship Invitational**

## **February 14 & 15, 2026**

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** Entry deadline - Friday, February 6, 2026, 5:00PM Email to: coachjoy1@yahoo.com

### **SANCTION**

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Florida Swimming: **#FL-7228**

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Florida Swimming and the Makos Aquatics Club of Gainesville, 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.

**MEET LOCATION:** Dwight H. Hunter Northeast Pool, 1100 NE 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

### **DATES & TIMES:**

Session #1: Saturday, February 14 - Start 11:00AM

Session #2: Saturday, February 14 - Start 20 minutes after the conclusion of session #1 Session #3: Sunday, February 15 - Start 11:00AM

**TYPE OF MEET:** Outdoor 25 Yard - single course (6-10 lanes). Timed final events.. Age Groups 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over

**POOL SPECS:** Outdoor pool. 6-10 lanes will be used for competition. Water depth 6-12 feet.

**TIMING EQUIPMENT:** Daktronics Timing system, non-slip touch pads, 2 back up buttons and eight lane display board.. Two additional hand times per lane will also be used.

**TIMERS:** Each team will be responsible for providing 2 timers during the duration of the meet.

**OFFICIALS:** Each visitor team is asked to provide one official for session 1 & session 3.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all currently registered USA Swimming Inc. swimmers. On deck USA registration will NOT be allowed. Limited to invited teams only. No unattached athletes unless entered with a team in attendance. Only teams directly invited by the meet host will have entries accepted.

**DISABILITIES:** Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter this meet. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee prior to the competition of any disability of the athlete.

**SEEDING:** 25 yard Course times will be used. All events will be seeded slow to fast except session 2 which is fast to slow.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** Entries will be limited to the first 400 swimmers. Swimmers may compete in up to THREE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS combined in session 1 & 2 and THREE INDIVIDUAL events in Session 3. Swimmers may compete in ONE RELAY EVENT per day.

**SCRATCHES:** No penalty for scratching on the block, except for deck seeded events. Failure to swim once checked in to a positive check in event will result in that swimmer being barred from the next individual event he/she is entered in. Swimmers may not scratch an event to enter another event.

**SEND ENTRIES TO:** Joy Kraus: coachjoy1@yahoo.com 304-654-0240 - bring payment to the meet or mail to Leonard Kraus - 1114 SW 91st Street, Gainesville, FL 32607 (Make checks payable to MAKOS Aquatics Club of Gainesville)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by Friday February 6th. Entries received after the entry deadline will be considered deck entries and accepted only to fill empty lanes

**ENTRY FORM:** Entries must be in USA Swimming SDIF format or Hy-tek, CL2 format. A signed hard copy printout is acceptable as proof of entry in place of the enclosed entry forms. Free text email entries will not be accepted. Dish and e-mail entries will not be accepted that are not accompanied by a hard copy entry, including the Master Entry Form. List all attending coaches, contact phone numbers and Relay only swimmers in the body of the email. Corrupted unreadable or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. Electronic mail confirmation will be sent upon receipt of the file. If using the enclosed entry form, the form will serve as proof of entry. The legal name and current USA Swimming registration number for each swimmer must be listed on the entry form. Florida Swimming requires a \$50 penalty from teams that do not submit their entries in the Hy-tek format.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$10 Facility Fee per swimmer/\$3.00 Heat sheet fee per swimmer/ \$5.50 per individual event/\$6.00 per relay event/\$10.00 per deck entry

Payment must be brought to the meet and made payable to: Makos Aquatics Club of Gainesville

**SCORING:** Individual events: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay events: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

\*\*8 & Under events are the ONLY events scored in the 8 & under age group

\*\*12 & Under events scored (10 & Under AND 11 -12)

\*\*13 & Over events scored (13-14 AND 15 & Over)

\*\*for team award purposes only 2 swimmers per event and 2 relays per team will score points.

\*\*scores will be recalculated for individual high point awards allowing all individuals to score to determine the correct winner and runner up.

#### **AWARDS:**

Individual events: Medals (1st-3rd) Ribbons - 10 & Under events only (4th-8th)

Relay events: Medals (1st-3rd)

High Point Award (1st & 2nd) per age group and gender (8&U, 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over) Team

Awards: (1st)

\*\*PODUM Ceremony for ALL 1st - 3rd finishers.

\*\*\*NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED....Please pick up awards at the end of the meet\*\*\*

#### **RELAYS:**

Mixed relays must be made up of two male and two female athletes. 2 relays may be entered per team.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming Inc. Rules govern the meet.

Florida Swimming Rules and Regulations 223.10

#### **OFFICIALS:**

Meet Director: Leonard Kraus

Meet Referee: John Dupee

Administrative Referee: Joy Kraus

\*\*Officials wishing to volunteer at any session, please contact:

Ale Maruniak - alejandramaruniak@gmail.com

**COACHES MEETING:** There will be a coaches meeting at 10:15AM on Saturday at the starters table.

**OFFICIALS BRIEFINGS:** Officials briefings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session in the hospitality room.

**MEET COMMITTEE:** A meet committee to be composed of the Meet Director/home team coach, and two visiting coaches will make decisions regarding the meet schedule in the event of inclement weather or at other times as requested by the Meet Director. In case of weather delays, the meet committee will have the power to cancel the meet or events or postpone it to a future date or time with the best interest of the swimmers and traveling teams in mind.

**COACH SUPERVISION:** Each swimmer participating in a Florida Swimming Sanctioned meet must be supervised during warm-up and competition by a currently registered USA Swimming Coach. An athlete not escorted by a Coach member must check in with the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes must find a substitute Coach who will supervise them during warm-up and competition and must submit the enclosed Alternate Coach form (signed by the accepting coach) to the Meet Referee prior to beginning any warm-up or competition.

**IDENTIFICATION:** Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming Registration card in a conspicuous location at all times while on deck during the meet or show proof of current 2025 USA-S coach membership in Deck Pass.

**TEAM REPRESENTATIVE:** Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person other than the coach who will check with the Meet Referee about any matter pertaining to the meet may be given to the Meet Referee. The coach(es) and that person only will be recognized.

**CAMERA ZONES:** 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 and video photography of a race or competitor in a race may be taken. Acceptable "Camera Zones" may include, but are not limited to the side courses of a pool, team gathering areas, concession area, turn-end of competition course when not in use as a "start end" etc. 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 start purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing area. 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.

**SPECTATORS:** Spectators are limited designated spectator areas on the pool deck.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Lifeguards will be on duty during the duration of the event. AED is available at all times.

**INFORMATION:** Leonard Kraus, Meet Director / [kraus.leonard@gmail.com](mailto:kraus.leonard@gmail.com) / 304-360-3478

**WARM-UP SCHEDULE - NO EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME**

9:00-9:30AM OPEN WARM UP (No racing starts)

9:30-10:30AM Assigned Warm Up (will be emailed by Wednesday prior to the meet) 10:30-10:50AM Controlled Warm Up in competition Pool

Lane 1 = Pace

Lane 2 = Starts (start end)

Lane 3 = Starts (start end)

Lane 4 = Starts (start end)

Lane 5 = Starts (turn end)

Lane 6 = Starts (turn end)

Lane 7 = Pace

Lane 8 = Pace

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14– SESSION #1

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	12 & Under 100 IM	2
3	13 & Over 200 IM	4
5	8 & Under 25 FREE	6
7	12 & Under 100 FREE	8
9	13 & Over 100 FREE	10
11	8 & Under 50 BACK	12
13	12 & Under 50 BACK	14
15	13 & Over 200 BACK	16
17	8 & Under 25 BREAST	18
19	12 & Under 100 BREAST	20
21	13 & Over 100 BREAST	22
23	8 & Under 50 FLY	24
25	12 & Under 50 FLY	26
27	13 & Over 200 FLY	28
29	8 & Under Mixed 100 Free Relay	
30	12 & Under Mixed 200 Free Relay	
31	13 & Over Mixed 200 Free Relay	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – SESSION #2

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
32	11 & Over 400 IM	33
34	11 & Over 500 FR	35

ALL session #2 events

- Session #2 seeded fast - slow- Swimmers must provide their own timers for both events & counter for the 500

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - SESSION #3

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
36	8 & Under 50 FREE	37
38	12 & Under 50 FREE	39
40	13 & Over 50 FREE	41
42	8 & Under 25 BREAST	43
44	12 & Under 50 BREAST	45
46	13 & Over 200 BREAST	47
48	8 & Under 25 BACK	49
50	12 & Under 100 BACK	51
52	13 & Over 100 BACK	53
54	8 & Under 25 FLY	55
56	12 & Under 100 FLY	57
58	13 & Over 100 FLY	59
60	12 & Under 200 FREE	61
62	13 & Over 200 FREE	63
64	8 & Under Mixed 100 Medley Relay	
65	12 & Under Mixed 200 Medley Relay	
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