

2024 Spring Area 2 Championships
Hosted by: Patriot Aquatics
February 24-25, 2024

Sanctioned by: Florida Swimming of USA Swimming #FL-6631

“In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Florida Swimming 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.”

Condition of Sanction:

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming OR the competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C).

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited and is strongly discouraged.

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 USA-S Vice President of program operations.

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.

COVID-19 Considerations: *In applying for this sanction(ed event), the Host, Patriot Aquatics agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Florida Swimming, the State of Florida and Seminole County.*

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, our other guests, and cast members. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting Patriot Aquatics. 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 visiting Patriot Aquatics, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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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 [THE LSC] 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.

- Sponsored by: Patriot Aquatics
- Type of Meet: 25 Yard Course
Saturday: 6&under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13-14, 15-18, Sr-Timed Finals
Sunday: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13-14, 15-18, Sr-Timed Finals
Each session can use two courses simultaneously if needed, 2-8 lane courses.
Meet management may opt to use 'fly-over' starts at the competition.
Ages 7-12 are single age.
- Date and Time: February 24-25, 2024
Saturday 11 & over: Warm-up 7:30 am, Meet Starts 9:00 am 11 & over
Saturday 10 under: Warm up at conclusion of Session 1, meet will start no earlier than 45 minutes after session 1 concludes
Sunday 11 & over: Warm-up 7:30 am, Meet Starts 9:00 am
Sunday 10 & under: Warm up at conclusion of Session 1, meet will start no earlier than 45 minutes after session 1 concludes
- Location: Lake Brantley Aquatic Center on campus of Lake Brantley High School
991 Sand Lake Rd
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
**** Please do not mail anything, including entry fee checks, to this address****
- Pool Specs: One 8 lane certified 25-yard short courses, with non-turbulent lane lines (10 & unders and 11-12-year-old sessions). One or two 8 lane certified 25-yard short course OR 10 lane certified 25-yard short course, depending on the numbers of swimmers entered in the 13 & up session. Minimum 3 lane 25-yard continuous warm-up/warm-down area. Water depth in the competition pool is 5-13 ft deep.
- Medical Supervision: Lifeguards on duty and AED device available
- Timing Equipment: Regulation starting platforms. Daktronics timing systems, automatic touch pads and Handheld backups with scoreboard will be used.
- Seeding: 25 yard times will be used. Conversions may be made using the formula in the Florida Swimming Handbook.
- Scratches: No penalty for scratching on the blocks.
- Eligibility: Open only to all USA Swimming registered swimmers, in Area 2, who may only enter an age group event if they have not achieved the qualifying time for that specific event for the 2024 FLAGS and Senior Champs. USA Swimming Registrations will NOT be accepted at the meet.
- Entry Limit: Four (4) individual events per day. Swimmers over entered will be considered as entered in the first four (4) individual events of each session/day. **Please send entries via email to admin@patriotaquatics.com.**
- Entry Fees: \$ 10.00 facility fee per swimmer, \$ 5.50 per individual event, and \$ 6.00 for each relay event \$ 3.00 per swimmer for heat sheet fee
- Entry Form: Entries must be in USA Swimming SDIF format or HY-Tek CL2 submitted on a HY-Tek disk with hard copy printout or sent by e-mail using HY-Tek Team Manager. Corrupted, unreadable, or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. E-mail confirmation will be

sent upon receipt of the file. List all attending coaches and contact phone numbers in the body of the e-mail if they are not part of your HY-Tek Team Manager entry.

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, including relay only swimmers. The master entry form must accompany the proof of entries and a current USA Swimming member must sign the form. The “non-electronic entries” will be accepted with an additional \$50 fee per team. A completed master entry form must be completed and signed by the member of USA Swimming completing the form for all entries.

- Relays: With the exception of 8 & unders, swimmers may not compete in a relay event, swimming in a stroke and distance in which they have a FLAG/Sr. Champ qualifying time.
- Deck Entries: Deck entries, for athletes already entered into the meet, are to be submitted to the referee **no later than 30 minutes prior** to the start of the session they wish to enter. The fee for deck entries is \$10.00 per individual event. Deck entries will only be accepted if there is available room in an open lane without adding heats. Heats will not be reseeded for deck entries. Swimmer must still comply with the maximum per session and per day entry limits and other eligibility.
- Heat Sheets: Heat sheets will be posted on patriotaquatics.com and e-mailed to all competing teams’ contact person no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the meet. These are to be printed and brought to the meet. A \$3.00 charge will be applied to each swimmer’s entry fee. **NO HEAT SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE MEET! Coaches will also be required to print out their own heat sheet for this meet. THERE WILL BE NO HEAT SHEETS AT THE MEET FOR COACHES!** Coaches, please make your teams aware of this.
- Entry Deadline: ENTRY DEADLINE: February 19, 2024 5:00 PM
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Patriot Aquatics
E-MAIL TO: admin@patriotaquatics.com
- Awards: Individual Events: 1st – 3rd medals, 4th – 8th ribbons
14 & younger events only
Relay Events: 1st – 3rd ribbons
14 & younger events only
Top 3 High Point Award for each 14 and under age group and gender
- Team Rep: Prior to the start of the meet, the name of another person other than the coach who will check with the Referee about any matter pertaining to the meet must be given to the Referee. The coach and that person only will be recognized.
- Scoring: Individual: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
In accordance with the Florida Swimming Handbook
- Officials: Referee: Karen Davidson
Admin Ref: Michelle Heusel
Starter: Cheryl Pavlacka
Chief Stroke & Turn: Chris Snively
Meet Marshall: Clay Parnell
Patriot Aquatics welcomes the assistance of all certified officials interested in serving at this meet. Please contact us at bls9714@aol.com to volunteer to help.
- Meet Manager: Michelle Heusel - Questions: email admin@patriotaquatics.com

- Coaches/Officials: Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming registration card in a conspicuous location at all times while on deck during a swim meet or prove current registration/certifications on the Deck Pass app.
- Coach Supervision: Each swimmer participating in a Florida Swimming sanctioned meet must be supervised during warm-up and competition by a current Coach member of USA Swimming. An unattached athlete or 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 him/her during warm-up and competition and must submit the enclosed Alternate Coaches Form (signed) to the Meet Referee.
- Starts: USA Swimming Championship Start Procedures will be used as outlined in 102.14.4H. If a false start is called after the starting device sounds the race will proceed and the swimmer will be notified at the completion of the race.
- Rules: 2024 USA Swimming Technical Rules will govern
- 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 a 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 racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting 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.
- Meet Warm-Up: Warm up may be assigned.

Saturday AM Session 1, February 24, 2024

Warm-ups: 7:30 am;

Meet Starts: 9:00 am

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Event</u>
1-2	Open	200 F.R.
3-4	11-12	200 F.R.
5-6	Open	100 Free
7-8	15-18	100 Free
9-10	13-14	100 Free
11-12	12	100 Free
13-14	11	100 Free
15-16	Open	200 Breast
17-18	15-18	200 Breast
19-20	13-14	200 Breast
21-22	Open	50 Breast
23-24	12	50 Breast
25-26	11	50 Breast
27-28	Open	100 Back
29-30	15-18	100 Back
31-32	13-14	100 Back
33-34	12	100 Back
35-36	11	100 Back
37-38	Open	200 Fly
39-40	15-18	200 Fly
41-42	13-14	200 Fly
43-44	12	50 Fly
45-46	11	50 Fly
47-48	Open	50 Fly
49-50	12	200 IM
51-52	11	200 IM
53-54	Open	400 IM

Saturday PM Session 2, February 24, 2024

Warm-ups: TBA;

Meet Starts: 45 minutes after Session 1

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Event</u>
55-56	10&U	200 F.R.
57-58	8&U	100 F.R.
58-60	10	100 Free
61-62	9	100 Free
63-64	8	25 Free
65-66	7	25 Free
67-68	6&U	25 Free
69-70	10	50 Breast
71-72	9	50 Breast
73-74	8	25 Breast
75-76	7	25 Breast
77-78	6&U	25 Breast
79-80	10	100 Back
81-82	9	100 Back
83-84	8	25 Back
85-86	7	25 Back
87-88	6&U	25 Back
89-90	10	50 Fly
91-92	9	50 Fly
93-94	8	25 Fly
95-96	7	25 Fly
97-98	6&U	25 Fly
99-100	10	200 IM
101-102	9	200 IM

161-162	15-18	50 Free
163-164	13-14	50 Free
165-166	12	50 Free
167-168	11	50 Free
169-170	Open	500 Free

Sunday AM Session 3, February 25, 2024
 Warm-ups: 7:30 am;
 Meet Starts: 9:00 am

Sunday PM Session 4, February 25, 2024
 Warm-ups: TBA;
 Meet Starts: 45 minutes after Session 3

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Event</u>
103-104	Open	200 M.R.
105-106	11-12	200 M.R.
107-108	Open	200 Free
109-110	15-18	200 Free
111-112	13-14	200 Free
113-114	12	200 Free
115-116	11	200 Free
117-118	Open	100 Breast
119-120	15-18	100 Breast
121-122	13-14	100 Breast
123-124	12	100 Breast
125-126	11	100 Breast
127-128	Open	200 Back
129-130	15-18	200 Back
131-132	13-14	200 Back
133-134	Open	50 Back
135-136	12	50 Back
137-138	11	50 Back
139-140	Open	100 Fly
141-142	15-18	100 Fly
143-144	13-14	100 Fly
145-146	12	100 Fly
147-148	11	100 Fly
149-150	Open	200 IM
151-152	15-18	200 IM
153-154	13-14	200 IM
155-156	12	100 IM
157-158	11	100 IM
159-160	Open	50 Free

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Event</u>
171-172	10&U	200 M.R.
173-174	8&U	100 M.R.
175-176	10	200 Free
177-178	9	200 Free
179-180	8	50 Free
181-182	7	50 Free
183-184	10	100 Breast
185-186	9	100 Breast
187-188	8	50 Breast
189-190	7	50 Breast
191-192	10	50 Back
193-194	9	50 Back
195-196	8	50 Back
197-198	7	50 Back
199-200	10	100 Fly
201-202	9	100 Fly
203-204	8	50 Fly
205-206	7	50 Fly
207-208	10	100 IM
209-210	9	100 IM
211-212	8	100 IM
213-214	7	100 IM
215-216	10	50 Free
217-218	9	50 Free

**Patriot Aquatics
Alternate Coaches Form
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The following swimmers are entered in the 2024 Area 2 Championships and are attending without a coach:

Swimmer's Name:	USA ID#	Team	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I am a certified coach of USA Swimming in good standing and I agree to coach the above mentioned swimmer(s) during all warm-ups and competitions in which they participate associated with this meet.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Coaches' Team: _____

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Team Name: _____ Call Letters: _____

Address: _____

Coach: _____ LSC: _____

Phone: Home _____ Office _____

Cell _____

Swimmer/Coach Registration:

I certify that all individuals listed on the attached entry forms are currently registered members of USA 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 all warm-up and competitive sessions at the meet.

Name of Coach

Team

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 (must be a USA Swimming Member)

Team

Date

Entries must be received by Monday, February 19, 2024 NO Later than 5:00 PM.

E-Mail To: admin@patriotaquatics.com

FINANCIAL RECAP

We Have Entered The Following:

Girls Individual Events: _____ at \$5.50 each = \$ _____

Boys Individual Events: _____ at \$5.50 each = \$ _____

Girls Relays: _____ at \$6.00 each = \$ _____

Boys Relays: _____ at \$6.00 each = \$ _____

Total Swimmers: _____ at \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Per Swimmer Heat Sheet Fee: _____ at \$3.00 each = \$ _____

Total Entry Fee Paid: \$ _____