



## **Battle for Volusia Meet #1**

**July 19, 2020**

**Sanctioned by: Florida Swimming of USA Swimming # 5141**

**Conditions of Sanction including USA Swimming's Return to Competition requirements:**

1. 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.
2. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
3. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and prohibited.
4. 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.
5. All applicable adults (18 years of age or older) 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.
6. Facility requirements including spectator ingress and egress;
  - Pool deck will be closed to spectators. Entry will be limited to Swimmers, officials and Volunteers
  - Controlled access through pool gates (West Gate Entry, South Gate Exist)
  - Take Swimmers, officials and Volunteer temps at entry – Anybody with 100.4+ will not be granted access to the pool.
  - Hand Sanitizing Dispensers located at entrances and various other locations around the facility
  - Virus prevention signage will be displayed around the facility

- Ropes/Barriers to direct swimmer flow and Marshall, zones, etc. Use tape/ground markers
  - Staff will wipe down and sanitize every 30/60 min
  - Locker room including - Showers, Sauna and Steam room will be closed except for toilets.
7. Capacity limitations and designated areas will be enforced. The Pool deck will be closed to spectators and Entry will be limited to Swimmers, officials and Volunteers. The two competing teams will have a large designated Tent/seating area on pool deck and both teams will have assigned Warm-up and Warm-down lanes. (Limit of 6 per lane)
  8. With Consideration to Safesport requirements Spectators and parents will be able to view swimmers in designated and marked areas off pool deck. These areas include the access road to the south of the pool between the fence and scoreboard. Spectators will also have access to a viewing area in the fenced splash zone area off deck.
  9. In applying for this sanction, the Host, Hydro4 Swimming agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, FL Swimming, the State of Florida and City of Ormond Beach. We ask that all participants please sign the attached Waiver.
  10. 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 [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.**

**Hosted by:**

Hydro4 Swimming

**Type of Meet:**

25 Yard Short Course, Timed Finals (Open), No qualifying times will be required.

**Dates & Times:**

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Morning 9:00 am – Afternoon (45 mins after session one not before 12pm)

**Location:**

Ormond Beach YMCA, 500 Sterthaus Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**Pool Specs:**

One certified outdoor 25-yard pool, non-turbulent lane lines, eight lanes, separate warm-up, warm down area. The depth at the starting end of the pool is 5 feet 2 inches at the starting end of the pool and 5 feet 2 inches at the turn end of the 8-lane course. Timing: Superior Sports Timing and/or Colorado timing system with touchpads and backup buttons. *HyTek Meet Manager for Windows* will be used to score the meet. At the discretion of Meet Management, fewer than 8 lanes may be used for competition.

**Warm-Ups Sunday:**

Morning (Session #1) - 7:45 - 8:45 am; 9:00 am Start

Afternoon (Session #2) – 11 – 11.45am; 12pm Start

NO EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED AT ANY TIME. SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL DECK EXCEPT WHEN EXECUTING A CONTROLLED RACING START, SUPERVISED BY A COACH. The referee/marshal may alter warm-up procedures to meet the needs of the swimmers. Teams will be assigned lanes for warm up and are in control to choose general or controlled settings. Coaches must receive permission from the referee before beginning one-way starts in their assigned lanes.

**Eligibility:**

Open to all USA Swimming currently registered swimmers. On deck registration will be allowed. The 2021 USA-S form and fee must be presented to the Meet Referee. Limited to Hydro4 and USRP teams only.

**Adapted Swimmers:**

Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter the meet. Coaches: 1. Enter the swimmers on Hy- Tek or the paper entry form; 2. Provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations; 3. List in the email with the entries (or on paper) the swimmer's name, entry times, strokes/distance, days/sessions, and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded. Swimmers with disability will be seeded with the same age grouping either the same distance race or a longer distance race (i.e. 500Y Free during the 100Y Free). Qualifying time standards at regular season meets are waived for swimmers with disability. For more information please contact the Meet Referee.

**Entry Limit:**

Entries will be limited to the first 200 swimmers. Swimmers are limited to four (4) individual events per session and up to two (2) Relay swims per day. Maximum 6 individual swims per day. Any swimmer over entered will be considered as entered in the first four (4) individual events that session or first six (6) events that day and scratched from all subsequent events thereafter. No limit on relay teams. Please designate Team A, B, C, etc...

Meet Management reserves the right to combine events, heats and gender without a lane in between. This is solely at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

**Seeding:**

25 Yard times will be used for seeding.

**Check ins:**

We ask that coaches check in with the meet referee upon arrival.

**Scratches:**

No penalty for scratching.

**Entries:**

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 e-mail entries will not be accepted. Disk or e-mailed entries must be accompanied by a backup hard copy of the entry. List all attending coaches, contact phone numbers, and RELAY ONLY swimmers in the body of the e-mail. 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 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, including "relay-only" swimmers. The Master Entry Form must accompany the proof of entries and a current USA Swimming Member must sign the form.

HyTek event files will be posted on the team website ([www.Hydro4swimming.org](http://www.Hydro4swimming.org)) and/or the Florida Swimming website ([www.floridaswimming.org](http://www.floridaswimming.org)) for downloading and importing to Team Manager for those teams submitting entries by email. You may also have this file e-mailed to you by contacting Ginni Hiers.

**Email Entries:**

ghiers@vfymca.org

**Entry Fees:**

Individual Events - \$15 per session (Up to 4 events per session / Maximum of 6 events per day)

Relays - Included in session fee

Facility Fee - \$7.50 per swimmer + \$2.00 Online Heat Sheet

**Entry Deadline:**

Entries must be received no later than Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 4:00pm EST. Enclose check payable to Volusia Flagler YMCA

**Deck Entries:**

Per USA Swimming's Return to Competition guidelines, no deck entries will be accepted.

**Officials:**

Meet Referee:	Anne Grams
Administrative Official:	Rob Klotzbach
Starter:	Chris Fulton
Head Stroke & Turn:	Corey McMeeking

Officials' briefings will be held approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Visiting officials are welcomed and appreciated. Uniform will be white shirts with blue shorts, skirts, skorts or pants.

**Meet Workers:**

Visiting team individuals wishing to work at the meet are requested to notify the Meet Referee in advance of the meet starting. Timers' briefings are held approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

**Meet Committee:**

A meet committee to be comprised of the Meet Referee, the home team coach and one senior athlete will meet as needed to make decisions regarding the meet, in the event of inclement weather or at other times as requested by the Meet Referee.

**Scoring:**

8-6-5-4-3-2-1 individual and 10-4-2 relay. A maximum of four swimmers and two relay teams from each team can score.

**Awards:**

Random Heat Winner Awards and overall Team Trophy will be presented.

**Identification:**

Coaches and officials must hold current USA Swimming Certification and shall wear USA Swimming registration cards in a conspicuous location at all times or show Deck Pass with current USA-S membership while on deck during the meet. Team Rep: Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person other than the coach who will check with the referee about any matter pertaining to the meet must be given to the referee. Only that person and the coach(es) will be recognized. All Coaches must initial the Coach Member Sign In Sheet which will be sent to the Florida Swimming office following the meet for verification of coach's credentials.

**MAAPP:**

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.

**Coaches' Meeting:**

There will be a coaches' meeting prior to the start of Sunday AM session.

**Supervision:**

All swimmers participating in the meet must be supervised by a USA Swimming Certified Coach.

**Rules:**

Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Age on the first day of the meet will determine age group for the meet. Meet management will use the WHISTLE START and NO RECALL START.

**Camera Zones:**

The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is permitted only in designated areas. Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.12, 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 race 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 areas, 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.

**Race Starts:**

Meet management will use fly-over starting procedures at this competition. The Meet Referee may combine heats at his/her discretion.

**Information:**

Meet Director: Ginni Hiers - ghiers@vfymca.org

**Heat Sheets:**

Heat sheets will be available online. Heat sheets will not be sold at meet.

**Session 1 Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – 9am Start:**

Session 1 July 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 - 9am Start		
Event Number (G - B)	Age	Event
1 - 2	Open	200 IM Relay
3 - 4	Open	200 Freestyle
5 - 6	8/Under	25 Freestyle
7 - 8	Open	200 IM
9 - 10	Open	100 IM
11 - 12	Open	50 Freestyle
13 - 14	Open	100 Butterfly
15 - 16	8/Under	25 Butterfly
17 - 18	Open	500 Freestyle
19 - 20	Open	100 Freestyle
21 - 22	Open	100 Backstroke
23 - 24	8/Under	25 Backstroke
25 - 26	Open	100 Breaststroke
27 - 28	8/Under	25 Breaststroke
29 - 30	Open	200 Freestyle Relay

**Session 2 Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – 12pm Start:**

Session 1 July 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 – 12pm Start		
Event Number (G - B)	Age	Event
31 - 32	Open	50 Fly
33 - 34	Open	50 Backstroke
35 - 36	Open	50 Breaststroke
37 - 38	Open	200 Fly
39 - 40	Open	200 Backstroke
41 - 42	Open	200 Breaststroke
43	Open Mixed	1000 Freestyle

