

St Pete Aquatic's "Speedo Last Chance Qualifier"

This Meet will be Seeded Fastest to Slowest - \$2 Heat Sheet Surcharge

15 AND OLDER SWIMMER'S WITH CURRENT SENIOR CHAMP CUTS MAY NOT ENTER THAT INDIVIDUAL EVENT IN THIS MEET

- Sanctioned by:** Florida Swimming of USA Swimming # 3572
"In granting this approval it is understood that USA-S/FL 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-S member coach must be certified by a USA-S 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.
- Sponsored by:** St. Petersburg Aquatics, City of St. Petersburg Department of Leisure Services
- Type of Meet:** Age Group and Senior 25 Yard Short course, Timed Finals
- Deck Changing:** **Deck Changing is PROHIBITED at the North Shore Pool.**
- Date and Time:** Saturday February 27 - 9:30am Start (11 & Older) 10am Start (10 & U)
Sunday February 28 - 9:30am Start (11 & Older) 10am Start (10 & U)
- Location:** North Shore Pool
901 North Shore Drive NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
- Pool Spec:** Certified 25 Yard, outdoor pool with two racing courses. Locker room course has a max of 10 lanes and optional Bayside course has a max of 8 lanes. Both having a minimum depth of 4 feet, at both starting ends, and non-turbulent lane lines. Numerous lanes for constant warm down.
- Timing Equipment:** Colorado Timing System with scoreboard.
- Warm-up:** 11 & Older 7:45am to 9:20am - 10 & U 9:20am to 9:50am
- Eligibility:** Open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers. Swimmers age 15 and older may not enter any individual event that they have achieved the current SENIOR CHAMP QUALIFYING STANDARD. On deck registration will be allowed. 2016 USA-S registration form and fee must be presented to the Referee.
- Seeding:** 25 Yard times will be used for seeding. No Converting Times.
- Scratches:** No penalty for scratching on the block.

- Entry Limit:** Entries will be limited to keep the meet under the four (4) hours per session. Fly Over Starts may be used to control the length of the meet. Swimmers will be limited to a maximum of three (3) events per day. Swimmers posting entries over the event limit will be considered as entered in the first three (3) events listed.
- Entry Form:** Entries must be submitted on Hy-Tek disk. Please enclose hard copy of entries from Hy-Tek along with the disk.
- Entry Fee:** Individual events: \$4.00/event
Facility Charge \$10.00 per swimmer. ALL ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE START OF THE MEET. NO SWIMMERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO COMPETE IN THE MEET, TILL ALL ENTRY FEES ARE PAID. EACH TEAM MUST PAY WITH AN INDIVIDUAL TEAM CHECK. MULTIPLE PERSONAL SWIMMER'S CHECK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

HEAT SHEETS will be posted on www.midnightsports.com and www.floridaswimming.org no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the meet. These are to be printed and brought to the meet. A \$2 charge will be applied to each swimmer's entry fee. A limited number of heat sheets will be available at the meet for purchase. Coaches, please email all swimmers and parents to make them aware of this.

- Deck Entry:** Deck entries will be accepted to fill heats only. No new heats will be created. Standby entries will be accepted, but with no guarantee of swimming. Entry Fees for Standby swimmers, not being able to swim, will not be refunded. Each deck entry will cost \$10.00, plus \$10.00 facility fee and \$2 Heat Sheet Fee, if not already entered in meet. Entries will only be accepted from coaches with credentials. Parents and swimmers cannot deck enter an athlete. Deck entries must be accepted by the Administrative Referee and assigned a lane 45 minutes before the start of the session. A swimmer may not drop an event to deck enter another event, and the entry limit of 3 pre-entered events remains. **Coaches must pay for Deck Entries with Cash or a Single Team Check, individual family checks will not be accepted.**
- Entry Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by **Thursday, February 18, 2016.** Enclose checks and make payable to **St. Petersburg Aquatics.**

Please send **Express Mail Overnight** to:

Mr. Fred Lewis
St. Petersburg Aquatics
North Shore Pool
901 North Shore Drive, NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
SWIMSTPETE@AOL.COM

Awards:

Age Group events: 1st - 10th Place :Ribbon-No awards for Seniors

Rules:

Current USA Swimming Technical rules will govern. Safety Rules, as outlined by USA Swimming, and as recommended by the Head Marshall, will be in effect during all warm-up periods and in all warm-up areas. All coaches must have their current 2016 USA Swimming coaching credentials in plain sight, while on the deck of the pool. **Team Representative:** 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. The coach and only that person will be recognized.

Proof of Coach/Official Membership Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming Registration card in a conspicuous manner on their person at all times, while on the deck during the meet. **Coaches without credential will not be permitted on the pool deck. Volunteers must have credentials to be on the pool deck.**

Coach Supervision: All swimmers must be supervised by a USA Swimming Certified Coach. Any swimmers attending the meet without a certified coach must take responsibility for finding a certified coach, who will be responsible for them during all warm-ups and sessions of the meet. That agreement must be submitted in writing to the referee before the swimmer is allowed in the meet.

Warm-Up Schedule: The first 25 minutes will be general warm-up as listed below. The last 25 minutes will be controlled warm-up as listed below.

Lane 1 Push off 50's pace (circle swimming)	Lane 1 Push off 50's pace (circle swimming)
Lane 2 Swimming and pulling only (push-off no equipment)	Lane 2 Racing start one length only
Lane 3 Swimming and pulling only (push-off no equipment)	Lane 3 Racing start one length only
Lane 4 Swimming and pulling only (push-off no equipment)	Lane 4 Swimming and pulling only
Lane 5 Swimming and pulling only (push-off no equipment)	Lane 5 Swimming and pulling only
Lane 6 Swimming and pulling only (push-off no equipment)	Lane 6 Swimming and pulling only
Lane 7 Swimming and pulling only (push-off no equipment)	Lane 7 Swimming and pulling only
Lane 8 Swimming and pulling only (push-off no equipment)	Lane 8 Racing start one length only
Lane 9 Swimming and pulling only (push-off no equipment)	Lane 9 Racing start one length only
Lane 10 Push off 50's pace (circle swimming)	Lane 10 Rush off 50's pace (circle swimming)

*****Except for racing start, swimmers must enter the pool feet first with one hand touching the deck of the pool*****

NO EQUIPMENT ALLOWED IN THE POOL AT ANY TIME

Officials: Meet Referee: Kevin Mooren	Admin. Referee: Joanne Gauzens
Locker Room Course Officials	Bayside Course Officials
Deck Referee: Joe Finke	Deck Referee: Michelle Walker
Starter: Jeanne Finke	Starter: Ken Walker
Chief Stroke & Turn:	Chief Stroke & Turn:

Meet Manager: Fred Lewis 727 471 8896, Tracy Harris 727 471 8896

Camera Zones: Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.12, Meet Management shall designate and inform the public of "camera zones" at each swim meet where still and video photography of a race or a competitor in a race may be taken. No "Camera Zones" are the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course while they are in use for "racing start purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, rest rooms, 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

THIS MEET WILL BE SEEDED FASTEST TO SLOWEST

Saturday, February 27, 2016. (Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) events/day)

Event Number	Age Group	Event	Event Number	Age Group	Event
Locker room end course			Bayside Course		
7:45am Warm-up 9:30am Start			9:20am Warm-up 10:00am Start		
1 & 2	Senior	1000 Freestyle\$	23 & 24	10 & U	100 IM
3 & 4	11 & 12	50 Back	25 & 26	8 & U	50 Backstroke
5 & 6	Senior	200 Back	27 & 28	10 & U	100 Backstroke
7 & 8	11 & 12	100 Butterfly	29 & 30	8 & U	25 Butterfly
9 & 10	Senior	100 Butterfly	31 & 32	10 & U	50 Butterfly
11 & 12	11 & 12	50 Free	33 & 34	8 & U	50 Freestyle
13 & 14	Senior	200 Free	35 & 36	10 & U	100 Freestyle
15 & 16	11 & 12	100 Breaststroke	37 & 38	8 & U	25 Breaststroke
17 & 18	Senior	100 Breaststroke	39 & 40	10 & U	50 Breaststroke
19 & 20	11 & 12	200 IM	41 & 42	10 & U	200 IM
Afternoon Session - 5 minute break					
21 & 22	Senior	500 Free # @			

Sunday, February 28, 2016 (Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) events/day)

Locker room end course -			Bayside Course		
7:45am Warm-up 9:30am Start			9:20am Warm-up 10am Start		
Event Number	Age Group	Event	Event Number	Age Group	Event
43 & 44	Senior	400 IM\$	69 & 70	10 & U	200 Free
45 & 46	11 & 12	100 IM	71 & 72	8 & U	25 Backstroke
47 & 48	Senior	100 Backstroke	73 & 74	10 & U	50 Backstroke
49 & 50	11 & 12	100 Backstroke	75 & 76	8 & U	50 Butterfly
51 & 52	Senior	200 Butterfly	77 & 78	10 & U	100 Butterfly
53 & 54	11 & 12	50 Fly	79 & 80	8 & U	25 Free

55 & 56	Senior	100 Free	81 & 82	10 & U	50 Free
57 & 58	11 & 12	100 Free	83 & 84	8 & U	50 Breaststroke
59 & 60	Senior	200 Breaststroke	85 & 86	10 & U	100 Breaststroke
61 & 62	11 & 12	50 Breaststroke	87 & 88	10 & U	500 Free # @
63 & 64	Senior	50 Free			
65 & 66	Senior	200 IM			

AFTERNOON SESSION - 5 MINUTE BREAK #

67 & 68	Senior	1650 Freestyle # @
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\$ This event will be swum combined by gender and scored separately. The fastest 30 swimmers (15 females and 15 males) will swim in the morning session. All other will swim in the afternoon session, after #21 & #22 on Saturday and #67 & #68 on Sunday. All afternoon 1000 free & 400IM swimmers must provide their own timer and counter. Coaches must check swimmers in by 8:45am on day of event to be seeded. Swimmers failing to be checked in, may swim in an open lane, but no new heats will be created.

These events will be swum combined by gender and scored separately. Coaches must check swimmers in by 9:30am on day of the event for Senior events and 10:30am on day of event for 10 & U events to be seeded. Swimmers failing to be checked in, may swim in an open lane, but no new heats will be created.

@ Swimmers must provide their own counter and timer for these events.