

Saint Petersburg Aquatics Saturday & Sunday \$2.50/Event Races

**This Meet will be Seeded Fastest to Slowest
\$2 Heat Sheet Surcharge
All Events will be combined by Age and Gender, but scored
separately**

- Sanctioned by:** Florida Swimming of USA Swimming #4257
"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. Operation of Drones or any personal flying device at the North Shore pool is prohibited by the City of Saint Petersburg.
- 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 not allowed at the North Shore Pool.**
- Date and Time:** Saturday January 20-(11 & Older 9:30am)(10 & Under 10:00am)
Sunday January 21-(11 & Older 9:30am)(10 & Under 10:00am)
- 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 Bayside course has a max of 10 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 on both courses.
- Warm-up:** 11 & Older - 8:00am to 9:15am; 10 & Under 9:15am to 9:45am
- Eligibility:** Open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers.
- 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 four (4) INDIVIDUAL events per day. Swimmers posting entries over the event limit will be considered as entered in the first four (4) 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: \$2.50/event
\$2 per swimmer Heat Sheet Fee
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.

HEAT SHEETS will be posted on;

www.stpetersburgaquatics.com ,

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. Each deck entry will cost \$10.00, plus facility fee and 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. Eleven and older deck entries must be accepted by the Administrative Referee and assigned a lane by 8:45am on the day of competition. Ten and Under deck entries must be accepted by the Administrative Referee and assigned a lane by 9:15am on the day of competition. A swimmer may not drop an event to deck enter another event, and the entry limit of 4 pre-entered events remains. 2018 USA Swim Registrations will be accepted with individual checks to Florida Swimming.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be submitted by **Friday, January 12, 2018.**
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 and regulations 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 2017 USA Swimming coaching credentials in plain site, 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.

Identification: Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming Registration card in a conspicuous manner on their person at all times or be prepared to show registration on Deck Pass, 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

Bayside end course

9:15am to 9:45am Warm-up 10:00am Start

Event Number	Age Group	Event
G - B		
23 - 24	10 & under	100 Backstroke
25 - 26	8 & under	50 Backstroke
27 - 28	10 & Under	50 Butterfly
29 - 30	8 & Under	25 Butterfly
31 - 32	10 & Under	100 Freestyle
33 - 34	8 & under	50 Freestyle
35 - 36	10 & Under	50 Breaststroke
37 - 38	8 & Under	25 Breaststroke
39 - 40	10 & Under	200 IM1
41 - 42	10 & Under	100 IM

Sunday, January 21, 2018 (Swimmers may enter a maximum of four (4) events/day)**Locker room end course -**

8:00am to 9:15am Warm-up 9:30am Start

Event Number	Age Group	Event
G - B		
43 - 44	Senior	100 Backstroke
45 - 46	11 & 12	100 Backstroke
47 - 48	Senior	200 Butterfly
49 - 50	11 & 12	50 Fly
51 - 52	Senior	100 Freestyle
53 - 54	11 & 12	100 Freestyle
55 - 56	Senior	200 Breaststroke
57 - 58	11 & 12	50 Breaststroke
59 - 60	Senior	50 Freestyle
61 - 62	Senior	200 IM
63 - 64	Senior	1000 Freestyle\$ #

Bayside end course

9:15am to 9:45am Warm-up 10:00am Start

Event Number	Age Group	Event
G - B		
65 - 66	10 & Under	50 Backstroke
67 - 68	8 & Under	25 Backstroke
69 - 70	10 & Under	100 Butterfly
71 - 72	8 & Under	50 Butterfly
73 - 74	10 & Under	50 Freestyle
75 - 76	8 & Under	25 Freestyle
77 - 78	10 & Under	100 Breaststroke
79 - 80	8 & Under	50 Breaststroke
81 - 82	10 & Under	200 Freestyle
83 - 84	9 & 10	500 Freestyle 1 #

\$ These events will be limited to ten heats, 50 fastest females and 50 fastest males. If one gender doesn't have the max, the other gender can be substituted. The fastest five (5) heat of 500 free will swim in the normal order of events. Remaining heat will swim after event # 22. Swimmers in heats 6 to 10 will be required to provide their own timer. Swimmers not making the cut will be given the option of swimming another event, if an empty lane is available, no new heats will be created. No refunds will be given. Coaches must check-in swimmers for these events to be seeded. Check-in for the 500 free by 8:15am on Saturday 1/20. Check-in for 400IM by 8:15am and 9:00am for #39 & 40 (200IM) on Saturday 1/20. Check-in for the 1000 free by 8:15am and 9:00am for the 9 & 10 (500free) on Sunday 1/21. Swimmers failing to check-in, may swim in an empty lane on a first come basis, **NO NEW HEATS WILL BE CREATED. Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter for the Senior 1000 free and the 9-10 year old 500 free.**

1 These events will be combined by gender and limited to the fastest 30 females and fastest 30 males. If one gender doesn't have the max entered, the other gender can be seeded. Swimmers not making the cut will be given the option of swimming another event, if an empty lane is available, no new heats will be created. No refunds will be given.

Swimmers must provide their own counters and timers for this event. Check-in for the 9 & 10 500 free by 10:15am on Sunday 1/21.