

WFLA Halloween Invitational

Sponsored by West Florida Lightning Aquatics
Courtesy of The City of Largo Parks and Recreation Department

SANCTIONED BY: Florida swimming of USA Swimming # **FL-6185**

"In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA-S/FL shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims from damages arising by reason of injury 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 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 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.

Deck Changing: Deck Changing is prohibited.

COVID-19:

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 FLORIDA SWIMMING 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 THEREWITH.

TYPE OF MEET: 25 Yard short course closed Age Group and Senior timed finals

DATE & TIME: Friday, October 14th, 2021 5:30 PM Sat. & Sun., October 15th-16th, 2022, 8:30 AM Start times for afternoon sessions will be determined after the timeline is received. Coaches will be informed Wed. before the meet.

LOCATION: Southwest Pool, Largo Recreation Department
13120 Vonn Rd., Largo, FL 33774 727-686-6418

POOL SPECS: Certified 25 yard by 50 meter heated outdoor pool with a depth ranging from 4-17 ft., 8-10 short course or dual 6-8 course racing lanes with Kiefer non-turbulent lane lines and KDI Paragon starting blocks. A buffer lane is provided with multiple lanes open for continuous warm-up/down.

TIMING EQUIP.: Colorado Timing System

WARM-UP: 4:00 TO 5:20 pm Friday night, 7-8:20 AM Sat. & Sun. mornings.
40 min. warm-up guaranteed prior to start of afternoon sessions.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to currently registered USA-S swimmers only.

SEEDING: 25 yard times will be used for seeding purposes. Conversions may be made using the formula in Florida Swimming 2010 handbook.

SCRATCHES: No penalty for scratching on the block WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DECK SEEDED EVENTS. Any swimmer entered in an individual event that is seeded at the meet and has checked in for that event, must swim the event unless he notifies the Clerk of Course before the seeding has begun that he/she wished to scratch. Failure to do so will result in him/her being barred from the next individual event in which he/she is entered. No declared false starts.

RULES: Current USA Swimming and safety rules will govern the meet.

CAMERA ZONES: Stills, video or photographs of any kind may be taken from the sides (East and West sides) of the pool. There will be no photography taken from behind the start ends of the pool. Thank you.

ENTRY LIMIT: Sessions will be limited to 4 hours. WFLA reserves the right to offer two courses instead of one 8-10 lane course if the entries warrant it. Coaches will be notified of this change if it is made. Swimmers will be limited to 4 events per day plus relays. Swimmers over entered will be considered as entered in the first 4 events each day. No limit to relay entries although, Meet Management reserves the right to cancel relays to conform to the 4-hour time limit. If this occurs, relay entry fees will be refunded.

ENTRY FORMS: Entries must be submitted on the HyTek format. Entries will be accepted via electronic mail attention: johnware@midnightsports.com. List all attending coaches, contacts and phone numbers in the body of the e-mail which serves as proof of entry.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted 45 min. prior to the start of each session. Entries will be turned into the Clerk of Course and will be charged \$10.00 per entry plus facility fee if swimmer not already entered in the meet. Deck entries will be seeded in open lanes. No new heats will be created. A swimmer may not scratch or fail to appear in an event in order to deck enter another event.

ENTRY FEE: Individual: \$4.50 per individual event.

Deck Entry: \$10.00 per event

Relay: \$5.00 per relay

Facility charge: \$10.00 per swimmer

Travel Surcharge: \$2.00 per out of LSC swimmer

HEAT SHEETS will be posted on the West Florida Lightning webpage no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the meet. These are to be printed and brought to the meet. A \$3 charge will be applied to each swimmer's entry fee. Coaches, please email all swimmers and parents to make them aware of this. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WFLA

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 by 5 pm. Electronic File. Bring checks to meet, or Mail checks to WFLA at: PO Box 1134 Indian Rocks, FL 33785

AWARDS: Individual Events: Medals, 1st place; ribbons 2nd-10th places
Relay Events: Medals, 15th place; ribbons 2nd -3rd places
Individual Age Group High point awards 1st and 2nd place
Visiting team awards "Ghost Run Heat Prizes"

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

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 that person only will be recognized.

OFFICIALS:

Head Referee: Kay Caldwell

Administrative Referee: John Ware

Head Starter: Dana Rozance

Head Stroke & Turn: Paul Billitto

Head Marshall: Michelle Billitto

INFORMATION: Michelle Billitto Meet Manager: 610-850-3607 or mbillitto@yahoo.com or Cashel Mack, 727-686-6418, zookeeper5721@gmail.com . Please only coaches or team rep may call for information between 8:30 am and 8 pm. Thank you.

COACHES/OFFICIALS: Coaches/Officials shall wear their USA Swimming registration cards in a conspicuous location at all times while on deck at a meet (Article 23, 223.19) or prove current membership on Deck Pass.

WARM-UP SCHEDULE NO EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED DURING WARM-UP SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL DECK EXCEPT WHEN DOING A CONTROLLED START. WIIW There will be at least a 50 minute warm-up prior to each older session of the meet, and 40 minutes per younger session. The initial part is a general warm-up as follows: LANE 1 Push off 25's or 50's pace (Circle swimming) 2 Push off 25's or 50's pace (Circle swimming) 3 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 4 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 5 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 6 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 7 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 8 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 9 Push off 25's or 50's pace (Circle swimming) 10 Push off 25's or 50's pace (circle swimming) THE SECOND 25 MINUTES IS CONTROLLED WARM-UP AS FOLLOWS: 1 Push off 25's pace (Circle swimming) 2 Racing start one length only (From the north end only) 3 Racing start one length only (From the north end only) 4 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 5 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 6 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 7 Swimming and pulling only (push off) 8 Racing start one length only (From the north end only) 9 Racing start one length only (From the north end only) 10 Push off 25's pace (Circle swimming)

ORDER OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022, 5:30 pm

EVENT # AGE GROUP EVENT DESCRIPTION

1-2 10 & Under 200 Individual Medley 1/
3-4 11-12 200 Individual Medley 1 /
5-6 13-14 #400 Individual Medley 1/
7-8 Senior #400 Individual Medley 1/
9-10 10 & Under 500 Freestyle 2/
11-12 11-12 500 Freestyle 2/
13-14 13-14 #500 Freestyle 2/
15-16 Senior #500 Freestyle 2/

1/- DECK SEEDED, CHECK IN BY 4:30 PM

2/- DECK SEEDED, CHECK IN BY 5:30 PM

A swimmer who is entered in a deck seeded event but fails to check-in may swim if an open lane exists that has not been filled by the seeding. No new heats will be established.

#SWUM COMBINED BY AGE GROUP (GIRLS AND BOYS SEPARATELY).

FASTEST TO SLOWEST, BUT SCORED AND AWARDED SEPARATELY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 8:30 am

EVENT # AGE GROUP EVENT DESCRIPTION

17-18 10 & Under 100 Individual Medley
19-20 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
21-22 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
23-24 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
25-26 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
27-28 8 & Under 50 Butterfly
29-30 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
31-32 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
33-34 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
35-36 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
37-38 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay

The following events will not start prior to 11:00 am (40 min. warm-up guaranteed)

39-40 11-12 100 Individual Medley
41-42 13-14 200 Individual Medley
43-44 Senior 200 Individual Medley
45-46 11-12 50 Freestyle
47-48 13-14 100 Freestyle
49-50 Senior 100 Freestyle
51-52 11-12 50 Backstroke
53-54 13-14 100 Backstroke
55-56 Senior 100 Backstroke
57-58 11-12 100 Butterfly
59-60 13-14 200 Butterfly
61-62 Senior 200 Butterfly
63-64 11-12 50 Breaststroke
65-66 13-14 100 Breaststroke
67-68 Senior 100 Breaststroke
69-70 11-12 200 Freestyle
71-72 Senior 400 Freestyle Relay
73-74 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay

SWUM COMBINED BY AGE GROUP (GIRLS AND BOYS SWUM SEPARATELY), BUT SCORED AND AWARDED SEPARATELY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

EVENT # AGE GROUP EVENT DESCRIPTION

75-76 10 & Under 200 Freestyle
77-78 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke
79-80 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
81-82 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
83-84 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
85-86 8 & Under 50 Backstroke
87-88 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
89-90 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
91-92 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
93-94 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
95-96 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay

The following events will not start prior to 11:00 am (40 min. warm-up guaranteed)

97-98 11-12 400 Individual Medley
99-100 13-14 200 Freestyle
101-102 Senior 200 Freestyle
103-104 11-12 100 Freestyle
105-106 13-14 100 Butterfly
107-108 Senior 100 Butterfly
109-110 11-12 50 Butterfly
111-112 13-14 200 Breaststroke
113-114 Senior 200 Breaststroke
115-116 11-12 100 Breaststroke
117-118 13-14 50 Freestyle
119-120 Senior 50 Freestyle
121-122 11-12 100 Backstroke
123-124 13-14 200 Backstroke
125-126 Senior 200 Backstroke
127-128 11-12 200 Medley Relay
129-130 Senior 400 Medley Relay

THESE EVENTS WILL BE SWUM COMBINED BY AGE GROUP (BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE SWUM SEPARATELY) BUT SCORED AND AWARDED SEPARATELY.