

2023 SPA Spring Swim Meet

Hosted by: St. Petersburg Aquatics

April 21, 22, 23 2023

All Events will be seeded - Fastest to Slowest

TEAMS PROVIDING THE NAMES OF OFFICIALS THAT WILL WORK THE MEET, WILL HAVE PRIORITY ENTRY

\$3.00 Heat Sheet Surcharge

Sanctioned by:

Florida Swimming of USA Swimming # FL-6415

"In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA-S shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event."

Condition of Sanction:

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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. When not accompanied by the coach, the swimmers legal guardian must ensure compliance.

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 Statement:

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.

- Sponsored by:** St. Petersburg Aquatics, City of St. Petersburg Department of Leisure Services
- Lifeguards:** Lifeguards will be on duty at all times, AED on site
- Type of Meet:** Age Group and Senior 50 meter long course, Timed Finals
- Date and Time:** Friday April 21, 2023 3:00pm Warm-up (11 & Older 3:00pm to 4:30pm)(10 & Under 4:30pm to 4:50pm) 5:00pm Start
Sat & Sun 4/22-23, 2022 - Warm-up (Senior Mixed 6:30am to 7:50am)
Meet Starts at 8:00am - Warm-up for (11 & Under for 40 minutes after last event of morning session
- Location:** North Shore Pool
901 North Shore Drive NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
- Pool Spec:** Certified 50-meter, outdoor pool with a maximum of 10 long course racing lanes. A depth of 4 feet at start and turn ends of the pool and non-turbulent lane lines. Constant warm down lanes available.
- Timing Equipment:** Colorado Timing System with scoreboard
- Eligibility:** Open to all USA swimming registered swimmers.
- Seeding:** 50-meter times will be used for seeding. Real times only - **Converted times will not be accepted**, Meet will be seeded Fastest to Slowest
- Scratches:** No penalty for scratching on the block
- Entry Limit:** Entries will be limited to keep the meet under 4 hours. Swimmers will be limited to a maximum three (3) individual events in Friday night's session and three (3) Individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday. Swimmers posting entries over the Limit will be considered as entered in the first three (3) events Listed.
- Entry Form:** Entries must be submitted by electronic entry only, in SDIF or CL2 format. Email entries must be accompanied by a back-up hard copy of the entry and the Master Entry Form.
- Entry Fee:** Individual events: \$5.50
Facility Charge \$10.00 per swimmer

Travel Surcharge: \$2.00 per out of LSC swimmer

TEAMS MUST PAY WITH A SINGLE CHECK, BEFORE THE MEET STARTS. INDIVIDUAL SWIMMER'S CHECK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. \$3.00 PER SWIMMER HEAT SHEET SURCHARGE

Deck Entry: Deck entries (from swimmers already in the meet) will be accepted to fill heats only. No new heats will be created. Each deck entry will cost \$10.00. All 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 events remains.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be submitted by **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**. **Psych sheet should be posted Friday morning April 14th on www.midnightsports.com** .Coaches have 24 hours to correct their entries.

Enclose checks and make payable to **St. Petersburg Aquatics**.

Please send **Express Mail Overnight** to:

Fred Lewis, St. Petersburg Aquatics, North Shore Pool
901 North Shore Drive, NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Awards: Ribbons (1-10) for 11 and under Mixed events. No award for 12 & older and Senior Events.

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. Fly over starts may be used at the referee's discretion

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 must check in with Meet Referee or his designate, prove USA Swimming Current membership, sign the Florida Swimming Meet Sign-in sheet and receive a wrist band to be on the pool deck. Coaches can use the USA Swimming App to prove membership.**

Warm-Up Schedule: Teams will have assigned lanes for warm-up.

*****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: Referee: Kevin Mooren AO: John Ware
Chief Stroke and Turn: Charlotte Peterson
Head Marshall: Patty Nardozzi & Joe Novak
Starter: Nathan Dean
Meet Manager: Fred Lewis 727 440 9382 swimstpete@aol.com

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.

Heat Sheets: Posted at www.stpetersburgaquatics.com, www.midnightsports.com, 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. A limited number of heats sheets will be available at the meet for purchase. Coaches, please email all swimmers and parents to make them aware of this.

Deck Changing: DECK CHANGING IS NOT PERMITTED AT THE NORTH SHORE POOL. SWIMMERS WHO DECK CHANGE ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE POOL BY THE POOL STAFF.

Friday April 21, 2023 (Swimmers may enter a maximum of Three (3) events.) 5:00PM START
Warm-up 11 and Older (3:00pm to 4:30pm) 10 and Under (4:30pm to 4:50pm)
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Event #	Age Group	Event
Mixed		
1	Senior Mixed	100 Free
2	Senior Mixed	50 Breast
3	Senior Mixed	50 Back
4	Senior Mixed	50 Fly
5	Senior Mixed	50 Free
6	Senior Mixed	800 Free**

Saturday, April 22, 2023. (Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) events each day.)
USE 50 METER TIMES FOR ENTRY - NO CONVERTING TIMES

Warm-up Senior Mixed

6:30am to 7:50am - 8:00am Start

Event #	Age Group	Event
7	Senior Mixed	400 IM**
8	Senior Mixed	100 Breast
9	Senior Mixed	50 Free
10	Senior Mixed	200 Fly
11	Senior Mixed	100 Back
12	Senior Mixed	50 BACK
13	Senior Mixed	50 Breast
14	Senior Mixed	200 Free
15	Senior Mixed	1500 Free****

Warm-up for 11 & Under for 40

minutes after Event #13

Event #	Age Group	Event
16	11 & under Mixed	50 Back
17	11 & under Mixed	100 Breast
18	11 & under Mixed	50 Free
19	11 & under Mixed	100 Fly
20	11 & under Mixed	50 Fly
21	11 & under Mixed	50 Breast
22	11 & under Mixed	200 Free***

Sunday, April 23, 2023 (Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) events each day.)
USE 50 METER TIMES FOR ENTRY - NO CONVERTING TIMES

Warm-up for Senior Mixed

6:30AM TO 7:50AM - 8:00AM START

Event#	Age Group	Event
23	Senior Mixed	400 Free **
24	Senior Mixed	50 Free
25	Senior Mixed	200 Back
26	Senior Mixed	100 Fly
27	Senior Mixed	200 Breast
28	Senior Mixed	100 Free
29	Senior Mixed	200 IM***

Warm-up for 11 & Under Mixed for 40

minutes after Event #25

Event#	Age Group	Event
30	11 & Under Mixed	50 Free
31	11 & Under Mixed	100 Back
32	11 & Under Mixed	50 Fly
33	11 & Under Mixed	100 Free
34	11 & Under Mixed	50 Breast
35	11 & Under Mixed	50 Back
36	11 & Under Mixed	200 IM***
37	11 & Under Mixed	400 Free**

Limited to the fastest 40 swimmers (20 females & 20 males), event will be deck seeded. Swimmers not making the 40 swimmers limit will be given the opportunity to enter another event in an open lane. Coaches must check in swimmers by: 7:15am FOR 400 METER EVENTS AND BY 4:15PM ON FRIDAY FOR THE 800 METER FREE. **NO TIME ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR 400 METER, 800 and 1500 METER EVENTS. SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN COUNTER AND TIMER FOR THE 800 FREE.

***Limited to 50 swimmers (25FEMALE - 25MALE) will be deck seeded. Coaches must check swimmers in by 7:30am for #25 senior mixed 200im and 10:00am for 11 & under 200 free and 200IM.. Swimmers not checked in, may swim in an open lane or swim stand by. Swimmers not making the 50 swimmer limit will be given the opportunity to enter another event in an open lane., no new heats will be created.

**** Limited to 30 swimmers (15 female and 15 male, all Swimmers must have Senior Champ Cut or FLAGS cut for 400 free or longer), event will be deck seeded. Coaches must check in swimmers by 7:15am. Swimmers not making the cut may swim in another event in an open lane. USA Swimming. SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN COUNTER AND TIMER FOR THE 1500 FREE. Times Data Base may be used to verify entry times. No time entries will not be accepted.