

2020 Florida AAU Fall Short Course Championships

October 17th & 18th

The Doyle Aquatic Center @ The Long Center

Clearwater, Florida

Hosted By Clearwater Aquatic Team

A USA Swimming Observed Meet through the Florida Swimming LSC: # _____

“In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming 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.”

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not permitted. 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. 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) anytime 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.

Condition of Approval: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). **Sanction:** The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Type of Meet: 25 Yard, Timed Final

Date & Time: Saturday & Sunday October 17th & 18th
12 & Unders - Warm ups 1t 8:am, Meet Starts 9am
21 & Unders - Warm Ups Noon, Meet Starts at 1:00pm

Location: The Doyle Aquatic Center @ The Long Center
1501 N. Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FI 33765

Pool Specs: The Doyle Aquatic Center is a 10 lane 50-meter X 20 lane 25 yd pool that varies in depth from twelve feet at the start end to four feet at the turn end. A separate 3 lane 25-yard pool will be available for continuous warm-up and warm-down throughout the meet. There is permanent bleacher seating available for 294 people along with an additional standing room only section directly behind the bleachers for viewing the competition. Pool filtration system: State of the art UV system that requires little to no chlorine. Pool grounded

lightning system: The Doyle Aquatic Center is the only pool around that is grounded with technology that enables the pool to be utilized during inclement weather, to better insure the kids get to swim. Timing System: A Daktronics timing system, touch pads, manual watches and electronic starting system will be used. Times will be displayed on our two 10 lane scoreboards.

Warm-Up: Enclosed warm-up schedule will be used. Warm-up will be 60 minutes guaranteed prior to the start of each session. The host club (Clearwater Aquatic Team) can specify individual team's warmup lanes and schedule depending on the amount of entries. Clearwater Aquatic Team reserves the right to use two guaranteed lanes for CAT swimmers.

Warm-Up Procedure: Coaches will run warm-ups in accord with USA Swimming rules. No equipment is permitted during warm-up. Entry to the pool must be executed feet first, with one hand on deck, except when executing coach supervised racing starts. Meet management reserves the right to assign warm-up lane assignments if needed. Coach supervised racing starts may only be executed in one-way racing lanes.

Eligibility: Closed. Open Only To members in good standing with the AAU

Seeding: Yard times used for seeding, or NT can be used. LCM to SCY Conversions using the formula in the current AAU Swimming Handbook may be used.

Entry Limit: Swimmers will be limited to four (4) events per day. If a swimmer is over-entered in a session, any events entered over the four individual (4) event limit will be dropped at the point of over-entry. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the sessions are a maximum of four (4) hours in length.

Entry Forms: Entries must be submitted using USA Swimming SDIF or Hy-Tek CL2 file. Please include a print out of your entries.

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per event, max (4) entries per day. Deck Entries: \$10.00 per event per day, max (3) events. To have swimmer's times entered as an official time for USA Swimming, an additional \$10 flat fee will be charged.

Scratches: No penalty for scratching

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be accepted to fill heats only. No new heats will be created. Fees are \$10.00 per event deck entry, limited to 3 events per day, fees must be

paid at time of entry. Deck entries will be accepted by the administrative referee or designated representative and assigned a lane no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet. A swimmer may not drop an event to deck enter another event. The entry limit applies.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 12, 2020. Enclose payment to the Clearwater Aquatic Team (CAT) with team entry.

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Awards: Metals - Top 3 for 10 & Under

Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. 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. The USA Swimming "no recall" start will be used as outlined in 102.14.4H

Deck Changing: The practice of deck changing is prohibited. Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change in and out of their swimsuits. Swimmers participating in the practice of deck changing can be subject to removal from further competition. Clearwater Aquatic Team policy prohibits "deck changing" at all CAT hosted meets.

Starts: The "fly-over or immediate climbout" start may be used at the discretion of the head referee for any/or all of the events in the meet.

Camera Zones: 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 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.

Team Rep: Prior to the start of the meet, each team may give the name of one other person other than the coach to the Meet Referee. The Meet Referee will recognize only the coach and the person so designated as the representatives of the team.

Officials:

Head Referee: Scott Ward
Admin Referee: Lori Valantiejus
Starter: Scott Thibodeau
Chief Stroke & Turn: Ray Periera
Meet Manager: Kevin Reese
Meet Marshall: Bobbie Newton

Coaches / Officials: Coaches/officials must visibly display a valid AAU Swimming card at all times while on deck. A 20/2021 coaching member of AAU Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in a AAU Swimming sanctioned meet during warm-up and competition. An unattached athlete, without a team affiliation and not escorted by a coach member, must check in with the meet referee or head marshal upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned to a substitute coach who will supervise the swimmer(s) during warm-up and competition. There will be a coach's meeting before the first session of the meet on Friday. No Parents on deck unless designated by their coach as a shepherd. You must go to the meet referee, sign in each session and obtain a badge.

Information: Bobbie Newton 727-791-9542, email catmanager@clearwateraquatics.com

NOTE: *Events/heats may be combined at the discretion of the meet referee.

AAU Event License: This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.

All participants must have a current AAU membership. AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event. AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins.

BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at an event. Please allow at least 10 days for membership to be processed.

Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

ORDER OF EVENTS

October 17, 2020 Saturday Session 1 8am Warm-up / 9am Start (12 & under)

#	EVENT	
	50 FLY	
	25 FREE	
	100 BREAST	
	200 FREE	FASTEST 8 ONLY
	100 IM	
	100 BACK	
	25 FLY	
	50 FREE	

October 17, 2020 Session 2 12p Warm-up / 1pm Start (21 & Under)

#	EVENT		
	50 BREAST		TIME STANDARD 40.5
	100 FLY		TIME STANDARD 1:15.5
	50 FREE		TIME STANDARD 33.0
	200 BREAST		FASTEST 24 EACH GENDER
	500 FREE		FASTEST 16 EACH GENDER
	100 BACK		TIME STANDARD 1:15.5
	200 IM		FASTEST 24 EACH GENDER

October 18, 2020 Sunday

Session 3

8am Warm-up / 9am Start

#	EVENT	
	50 BACK	
	25 BREAST	
	200 IM	FASTEST 8 ONLY
	50 BACK	
	100 FREE	
	50 BREAST	
	25 BACK	
	50 FLY	

October 17, 2020 Session 4 12p Warm-up / 1pm Start (21 & Under)

#	EVENT		
	50 BACK		TIME STANDARD 36.0
	200 FREE		FASTEST 24 OF EACH GENDER
	50 FLY		TIME STANDARD 35.0
	200 BACK		FASTEST 24 OF EACH GENDER
	100 FREE		TIME STANDARD 1:10.5
	100 BREAST		TIME STANDARD 1:32.5
	200 FLY		FASTEST 24 OF EACH GENDER