



**2021 AAU Last Chance Olympic Trial Invitational
Hosted by the Clearwater Aquatic Team (CAT)
June 4-6, 2021**

COVID-19:

There are certain inherent risks associated with participating in sports, either as an athlete or spectator, which cannot be eliminated. These risks include but are certainly not limited to: (1) minor injuries such as scratches, cuts, bruises, and strains; and (2) major injuries such as injuries to the eyes, infection, contracting a virus or disease, loss of sight, joint injuries, back injuries, heart attacks, concussions, paralysis and even death.

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is reported to be spread through the air, from touching contaminated surfaces and from person-to-person contact. There is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19, which can cause severe illness and death. Federal, state and/or local governments have recommended and/or require precautions, including, but not limited to, social distancing and wearing face coverings, to lessen the spread of this virus. Please contact the Centers for Disease Control (the CDC), your state and/or local governments for the most up-to-date information and guidance.

By participating, registering, or attending this meet as a participant, coach, volunteer, spectator, referee, vendor or in any other capacity, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS related to my participation and/or attendance, including, but not limited to, the risks of my being physically injured, and the risks of my being exposed to and/or contracting COVID-19.

SANCTIONED BY:

AAU # [REDACTED], USA Swimming observed. 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 membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

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 AAU. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an AAU member coach, must be certified by an AAU 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 AAU Vice President of 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 the compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

ELIGIBILITY:

FINA age rules will apply. Must be a 2021 AAU registered athlete to enter. 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.

LOCATION: The Doyle Aquatic Center at the Long Center, 1501 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765



TYPE OF MEET:

- 50M AG/Open
- P/F for 12 & Older, TF for 10 & Under
- All age groups are combined for prelims then separated for finals (12 & Older).
- Eight lane course will be used for all sessions
- Finals – two heats of each gender (top 16 of each gender) advance to finals in A & B format for Open (16 & Older) and 13-15. 12 & Under will have 1 heat of each gender (A finals only).

CAMERA ZONE:

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 area, 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 the Rule 239.2."

IMAGE AUTHORIZATION:

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions.

DATES & TIMES:

Prelims, Friday - Sunday

- Warm-Up 7:00-8:20am (10 kids per lane)
- Meet Start 8:30am

Finals, Friday & Saturday

- Warm-up 3:30pm (10 kids per lane, final 30 min. for finals qualifiers only)
- Meet Start 4:30pm

Finals, Sunday

- Warm-up 3:00pm (10 kids per lane, final 30 min. for finals qualifiers only)
- Meet Start 4:00pm

WARM-UP:

The above 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) may specify individual team's warmup lanes and schedule, depending on the number of entries. Clearwater Aquatic Team reserves the right to use two guaranteed lanes for CAT swimmers.

POOL & FACILITY SPECS:

The Doyle Aquatic Center is a 10 lane, 50 meter / 20 lane, 25-yard pool that varies in depth from 12 feet at the start end to 4 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, as well as 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.



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- **Pool grounded lightning system:** The Doyle Aquatic Center is the only pool in the area that is grounded with technology that enables the pool to be utilized during inclement weather, eliminating the possibility for most weather-related delays.
- **Timing System:** A Daktronics timing system, touch pads, manual watches and electronic starting system will be used. Times will be displayed on scoreboard(s).

SEEDING:

SCY times or NT may be used. LCM to SCY conversions, using the formula in the current Florida Swimming Handbook, may be used. Check-in will be required for all events 400 yards and higher. All events will be swum fastest to slowest that are prelims, timed finals and finals. In prelims, the fastest three heats will be circle seeded. All timed final events will be seeded fastest to slowest and will not be circle seeded. Where events can be combined, the meet host with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, will combine those events and heats before the meet program is published. Consolation Finals will be followed by Championship Finals for Senior. Meet management may opt to use fly-over starts at this competition.

RULES:

This meet is a competition conducted under current USA Swimming & AAU swimming rules.

SCORING:

The meet will be scored to the top 8 places for 11-12 and 16 & older.

- Individual Points: 10-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

The meet will be scored to the top 16 places for ages 13-15

- Individual Points: 19-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

AWARDS:

No awards will be presented.

SCRATCHES:

Prelims/timed finals

- No penalty for scratching on the block, with the exception of deck-seeded events.
- Failing to show for a properly deck-seeded event will result in the swimmer not being allowed to compete in his/her next individual race.
- Check-in must be done with the Clerk of Course prior to the listed check-in time, to be seeded in that event.
- Any swimmer properly entered in a deck-seeded event, who fails to check-in for that event, will be allowed to swim in an open lane for that event only. No new heats will be created – first come, first served.

Finals

Any swimmer who competed in a preliminary heat and qualifies for finals must swim the event during finals, unless the swimmer announced their intention to scratch from the event within 30 minutes of the announcement of the qualifiers for that event. Swimmers have until 30 minutes after their final prelim of the day to finalize their scratch with the Clerk of Course. Any swimmer not reporting to a final event in which the results were posted for his/her swim will be barred from competition in their next individual event in the meet. Additionally, a \$50.00 fee may be assessed to swimmers not in compliance with the scratch rule unless relieved for good cause by the Meet Referee.



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DISTANCE CHECK-IN & INFO:

400 IM and 400 Free will be swum as AAU prelims. Check-in is required with the Clerk of Course at the announcer's table. **Check in times:**

- 12 & Under 400IM will be a timed final event with all heats swum during prelims.
- Friday & Saturday events – by 8am the day of the event
- Sunday events – by 5pm on Saturday

Teams may need to provide counters and timers for distance events.

ENTRY LIMIT:

Swimmers will be limited to three (3) events per day. If a swimmer is over-entered in a session, any entries over the 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 reach a maximum number of athletes. To control the length of the meet, we reserve the right to limit the entries in the 400 Free and 400 IM to the top 16. Coaches of affected athletes will be advised prior to the meet.

DECK ENTRIES:

Deck entries will be accepted by the Meet Referee or his/her designee up to 45 minutes before the start of the session under the following conditions:

- Deck entries will be accepted to fill heats only; no new heats will be created. - Deck Entry Fees are \$20.00 per individual deck entry, plus \$30.00 Splash Fee - Fees must be paid at time of entry. Deck entries will be accepted by the Administrative Official or designated representative and assigned a lane no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. A swimmer may not drop an event to deck enter another event. Entry limits apply.

ENTRY FEE:

Flat fee of \$45 for 1-day participation, \$65 for 2 days' participation, \$80 for 3 days' participation

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries must be received by 5pm on Saturday 6/1/2021. Email entries to catmanager@clearwateraquatics.com are preferred. If mailing, enclose payment to Clearwater Aquatic Team (address below) with team entry and mail early, as this meet is likely to fill up.

Clearwater Aquatic Team (CAT)
 c/o Bobbie Newton
 1501 N. Belcher Rd Ste 229
 Clearwater, FL 33765

ENTRY FORMS:

Hy-Tek electronic email entry is preferred and should be sent to catmanager@clearwateraquatics.com. Entries submitted on the enclosed forms (please print legibly) will incur an additional \$50 fee for processing.

OFFICIALS:

- Head Referee:** Scott Ward
Admin Official:,
Starter: Scott Thibodeau
Chief Stroke & Turn Judge: Ray Pereira
Meet Manager: Kevin Reese
Head Marshal: Bobbie Newton



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COACHES/OFFICIALS:

Coaches/officials 2020/2021 coaching members of AAU Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in an 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 coaches' meeting before the first session of the meet on Saturday. No Parents on deck unless designated by their coach as a shepherd. You must go to the meet referee, sign in at the beginning of each session and obtain a badge.

VISITING TEAMS:

Parking at the facility can be limited; carpooling is appreciated. All visiting teams will be asked to assist with timing during all sessions, lane assignments will be posted prior to the meet. **Please email contact information (email and text) for volunteers by Sunday, May 30th to catmanager@clearwateraquatics.com**

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE:

Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person for each team other than the coach may be given to the Meet Referee. The Meet Referee will only recognize the coach and that designated person relative to matters pertaining to the meet.

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

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Special rates have been negotiated with several area hotels. Please visit www.clearwateraquatics.com and click on the Visitors tab.

DECK CHANGING:

The practice of deck changing is prohibited. Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change in and out of their swim suits. 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.

SMOKING/RELATED PARAPHERNALIA:

Smoking of any kind, electronic or ignited is not allowed on the sun deck, stairwell, or immediate parking spaces adjacent to the athlete entries. No smoking of any kind in athlete accessed locations.

NOTE: Events/heats may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Finals start time may be adjusted at meet management discretion.



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NO EQUIPMENT TO BE USED DURING WARM-UP
NO RACING STARTS IN WARM-UP OR COOL DOWN LANES DURING MEET
 Swimmers must enter the water feet first, with at least one hand on the pool deck.

Friday-Sunday Finals Warm-ups

LANE	1 st half hour	2 nd half hour
1	Pace 50 & 100 circle swimming	Pace 50 & 100 circle swimming
2	Push-off 25s one-way only	Racing starts 25s one length
3	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
4	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
5	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
6	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
7	Swim & pulling, push-off	Swim & pulling, push-off
8	Swim & pulling, push-off	Racing starts 25s one length
9	Push-off 25s one-way only	Racing starts 25s one length
10	Pace 50 & 100 circle swimming	Pace 50 & 100 circle swimming

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, June 7

****EVENTS SWAM AS OPEN DURING PRELIMS****

Event #	Age Group	Stroke
1/2	Open	100 FLY
3/4	13-15	100 FLY
5/6	12& Under	100 FLY
7/8	10 & Under	100 FLY
9/10	Open	50 BACK
11/12	13-15	50 BACK
13/14	12& Under	50 BACK
15/16	10& Under	50 BACK
17/18	Open	200 IM
19/20	13-15	200 IM
21/22	12& Under	200 IM
23/24	10& Under	200 IM
25/26	Open	50 FREE
27/28	13-15	50 FREE
29/30	12& Under	50 FREE
31/32	10& Under	50 FREE
10 MINUTE BREAK TBD		
33/34	Open	400 FREE



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Saturday, June 8

****EVENTS SWAM AS OPEN DURING PRELIMS****

Event #	Age Group	Stroke
	Open	200 FREE
	13-15	200 FREE
	12& Under	200 FREE
	10 & Under	200 FREE
	Open	100 BREAST
	13-15	100 BREAST
	12& Under	100 BREAST
	10 & Under	100 BREAST
	Open	200 BACK
	13-15	200 BACK
	12& Under	200 BACK
	Open	50 FLY
	13-15	50 FLY
	12& Under	50 FLY
	10 & Under	50 FLY
10 MINUTE BREAK TBD		
	Open	400 IM

Sunday, June 9

****EVENTS SWAM AS OPEN DURING PRELIMS****

Event #	Age Group	Stroke
	Open	100 FREE
	13-15	100 FREE
	12& Under	100 FREE
	10 & Under	100 FREE
	Open	200 BREAST
	13-15	200 BREAST
	12& Under	200 BREAST
	Open	100 BACK
	13-15	100 BACK
	12& Under	100 BACK



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	10 & Under	100 BACK
	Open	200 FLY
	13-15	200 FLY
	12& Under	200 FLY
	Open	50 BREAST
	13-15	50 BREAST
	12& Under	50 BREAST
	10 & Under	50 BREAST
	Open	800 FREE



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MASTER ENTRY FORM 2021 Spring AAU International Championship April 16-18, 2021

All entries must be received by midnight on Thursday 4/8/2021. Enclose payment to the host team, Clearwater Aquatic Team (address below), along with this entry form. Please mail early, as this meet is likely to fill up. Please direct any questions to Bobbie Newton catmanager@clearwateraquatics.com 727-791-9542.

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Team Name:		Team Code:	
Address:			
Coach:		LSC:	
Mobile #:		Office #:	
Email:		Fax #	

Swimmer/Coach Registration

I certify that all individuals listed on attached entry forms are currently registered members of AAU Swimming and are eligible to compete in this meet. I further certify that one or more of the following coaches will be on deck supervising the activities of these individuals during warm-up and competitive sessions at the meet.

Name(s) of Coach(es):

I Certify that the individuals listed above are currently registered AAU Swimming Coach Members.

Signature of AAU Swimming Member Team

Date

FEE	PRICE	TOTAL PAYMENT
1 Day Attendance \$45	#Swimmers x \$45	\$
2 Day Attendance \$65	#Swimmers x \$65	\$
3 Day Attendance \$80	#Swimmers x \$80	\$
TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED		\$

***USE OF THIS FORM *WITHOUT* A HY-TEK ENTRY WILL INCUR AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$50**

