

Azura Spring Open LCM Invite

April 26-27, 2025

Hosted by Azura Florida Aquatics



Sanctioned by: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming, Inc. Sanction No. **FG242511620025**

In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast 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.

Hosted by: Azura Florida Aquatics

Location: Nova Southeastern University – Aquatics Center

Directions: 7500 SW 36th Street, Davie FL 33324

Date and Time: Session I Saturday AM Warm up: 7:30am Start of meet: 9:00am

Session II Saturday PM Warm up: 3:00pm Start of meet: 4:00pm

Session III Sunday AM Warm up: 7:30am Start of meet: 9:00am

Session IV Sunday PM Warm up: 3:00pm Start of meet: 4:00pm

*Meet director reserves the right to change meet warm-up, start times, or drop some events to hold an efficient meet within USA Swimming/FGC guidelines and with Age Group Chair approval.

Pool/Timing: 50 meters x 25 yards heated outdoor pool, 8 long-course racing lanes with separate warm-up and warm-down lanes available. Colorado Timing System will be used. Fly-over starts will possibly be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Water depth at the start varies from 6'4" to 9'0" depending on lane assignment.

Camera Free Zone: The Florida Gold Coast Swimming CAMERA FREE ZONE policy is in effect at this meet. No person may use a camera or any other device capable of recording still or video images in the area behind the starting blocks, in the locker rooms, changing areas, showers or restrooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other governmental authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during the sanctioned event.

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.

Conflict of Interest: Unauthorized sale, advertisement, and promotion of products and/or services at the location of the competition as well as its vicinities are not allowed without the written request and written approval of the meet host and meet director. All requests must be submitted to the meet director no later than 10 days prior to the first day of the competition. Failing to comply with such order will result in removal from the facility and/or immediate vicinity.

Rules: Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet. Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee will be in effect.

Public Health and Safety mandates and guidelines of the State of Florida, Broward County, Town of Davie, and Nova Southeastern University will be enforced.

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.

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, 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) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

Deck Changes: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is prohibited.

Eligibility: Open to all current 2025 USA swimming registered athletes and/or athletes registered with another World Aquatics member federation invited by USA Swimming.

No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.

Athletes must be at least 9 years of age as of the first day of the meet.

The host WILL NOT be accepting New or Renewing USA Swimming registrations at the meet. All USA Registrations must be done prior to the start of the competition.

Medical resources: Certified Lifeguards will be present at the event and ready to assist for any medical needs.

Disability Athletes: Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or entry chairperson must alert the meet director, as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.

Please contact the meet director ahead of time to allow for preparations – Phone +1 (954) 296-1434 Email: coachgianluca@azuraquatics.com

Entries:

All entries must be received by Friday, April 18th, 2025

PLEASE enter electronically, NO MAILED entries. For electronic entries (CL or SDIF format only). E-mail to admin@azuraquatics.com

Confirmation for electronic entries will be sent via e-mail.

** Submission of electronic entries signifies that all swimmers are USA Swimming registered and/or World Aquatics registered in good standing with their local national federation. For any questions, please contact +1 (954) 296-1434

Note:

Swimmers without registration number or birth dates will not be entered.

***Entry Fees will be Doubled if not entered electronically.

Entry Limit:

Individual events: 3 individual events per swimmer per session, 6 events per day, 10 events per swimmer total for the entire meet. Time Trial entries will count in the total number limit per session/day/meet.

Meet Cap:

The meet will be capped at 400 athletes on a first comes first basis.

Deck Entries:

Late entries and deck entries WILL NOT be accepted. The FGC deck entry policy WILL NOT be in effect.

Time Trials:

Time trials for individual events may be conducted at the end of each session, at the discretion of the meet referee, provided there is sufficient time to run them.

Athletes who are 2025 registered members of USA Swimming as provided by article 302, and/or members of other World Aquatics federations with an invitation from USAS are eligible to enter time trials.

There is no age limit for time trial participation.

Time trials entries will be accepted until one hour after the session's start.

Time trials are also opened to athletes not entered in the meet.

Entry fees and surcharges for time trials will be the same as the meet entry fees. Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of four (4) time trials during the course of the meet, with a maximum of two (2) time trials per session. Time trials will count toward the swimmer's individual event total for each session and event total for the entire meet.

If conducted, time trials will begin approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of each session. The order of events in time trials will be that session's events followed by the other events in the entire meet. Alternatively, time trial events may be swum in available open lanes combined with the analogous stroke/distance events in time trials. Time trial events will be open age group, mixed gender. The 800/1500 freestyle will be offered only at discretion of the meet referee.

Entry Fees: \$12.00 (ten dollars) per individual event.

Facility Surcharge: \$20.00 (twenty dollars) per swimmer.

*Entry fees are made payable to Azura Florida Aquatics (note: one check per team)

A 3.5% credit card fee will be added to the total, in case of payment by credit card.

Refunds: Once the team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds in full or in part unless FG 1.17.v applies.

Seeding: All events will be seeded FASTEST TO SLOWEST prior to the first day of the meet, except for the 800 and 1500 events which will be seeded after the positive check-in.

All events are timed finals.

Distance Events: Mixed 1500 free and Mixed 800 free will be swum on Session I and Session IV, seeded fastest to slowest. They will be scored separately female and male. Positive check-in will be required until 30 minutes before the start of the events.

Awards: Individuals Event: Individual Medals 1st to 3rd

Team Awards: TOP COMBINED TEAM

TOP FEMALE TEAM

TOP MALE TEAM

Scoring: Scores points include the top 8 places per event.

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

Admission: \$7.00 per session. \$20.00 Special Admission pass for all four sessions.

Heat Sheets will be available on Meet Mobile at no costs.

Head Referee: Harold Avellaneda

Meet Director: Gianluca Alberani

Admin Official: Christine Palumbo

Meet Marshalls: Ricardo Monasterio / Jose Gregorio Hernandez

Meet Committee: A meet committee may be created by the meet referee to handle issues pertaining to non-rule situations at the meet such as severe weather and equipment issues.

Information: Gianluca Alberani

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Warm-up Procedures: NO Equipment Permitted. Swimmers must enter the water feet first.

7:30 a.m. to 8:20 a.m./ 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. General Warm Up; Swimming and Pulling Only, Push Off; No Racing Starts; No Sprinting or Pace Work

8:20 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. / 3:30 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. Controlled Warm Up

Lane 1 - Pace, 50 and 100 Circle Swim, Push Off

Lane 2 - Racing Starts, 50 meters One Length

Lane 3 - Swimming and Pulling, Push Off

Lane 4 - Swimming and Pulling, Push Off

Lane 5 - Swimming and Pulling, Push Off

Lane 6 - Swimming and Pulling, Push Off

Lane 7 - Racing Starts, 50 meters One Length

Lane 8 - Pace, 50 and 100 Circle Swim, Push Off

1. Pace lanes – last 20-25 minutes of warm up. Push-off one or two lengths, circle swimming only (counter -clockwise), NO DIVING, feet first entries only.
2. Practice Racing Starts – Last 25 Minutes of warm-up. Number of lanes as needed. One-way swimming only. Swimmers must exit the pool at the far end or return to the start end via a general warm-up lane. Do NOT return via the pace lanes.
3. General Lanes - Circle swimming only (counter clockwise only).

NOTE: Meet management reserves the right to adjust start time, times of session to ensure an efficient meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Session I – AM (warm-up 7:30 a.m., meet 9:00 a.m.)

Session II – PM (warm-up 3:00 p.m., meet 4:00 p.m.)

FEMALE	Timed Finals	MALE
1	Mixed 1500 Freestyle	1
3	200 Breaststroke	4
5	100 Backstroke	6
7	50 Freestyle	8

FEMALE	Timed Finals	MALE
9	100 Freestyle	10
11	200 Butterfly	12
13	200 Backstroke	14
15	400 Freestyle	16

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Session III – AM (warm-up 7:30 a.m., meet 9:00 a.m.)

Session IV – PM (warm-up 3:00 p.m., meet 4:00 p.m.)

FEMALE	Timed Finals	MALE
17	200 Freestyle	18
19	100 Breaststroke	20
21	400 IM	22
23	100 Butterfly	24

FEMALE	Timed Finals	MALE
26	Mixed 800 Freestyle	26
27	50 Butterfly	28
29	50 Backstroke	30
31	50 Breaststroke	32
33	200 IM	34