

2018 Senior Champs Information for Coaches, Officials & Teams

REMINDERS FOR COACHES & TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

- There will be **NO electronic heat sheets** (or \$2 heat sheet fee) as a part of this meet. Hard copy heat sheets will be available on site for every session.
- **Entry fees** in the OME have been zeroed out on purpose and all entry fees must be paid on site at the meet. **A financial statement will be posted and emailed to all teams after the entry deadline to be paid at your initial check.**
- **Warm up lane assignments** and **meet support volunteer assignments** will be based on team size, determined after the entry deadline and distributed to all teams.
- **Warm Up & Meet Start Times:**
 - **THURSDAY** – warm up begins at 3:30pm with a 5:00pm start.
- GIRLS SCOREBOARD END / BOYS DIVING WELL END
 - **FRIDAY Prelims** - warm ups begin at 7:00am with a 9:00am start.
-GIRLS DIVING WELL END / BOYS SCOREBOARD END
 - **FRIDAY / SATURDAY FINALS** – warm ups begin at 3:30pm with a 5:00pm start
 - **SATURDAY Prelims** – warm up begins at 7:00am with a 9:00am start.
- GIRLS SCOREBOARD END / BOYS DIVING WELL END
 - **SUNDAY Prelims** - warm ups begin at 7:00am with a 9:00am start.
- GIRLS DIVING WELL END / BOYS SCOREBOARD END
 - **SUNDAY FINALS** – warm up begins at 3:00pm with a **4:30pm start.**
- The **coach and official check in table** will be located at the event entrance of the pool as you immediately enter the Y. **This is where you will initially check in to receive your deck pass and pay your entry fees.** Please be sure to have access to your DeckPass app or a hard copy of your active and up-to-date USA Swimming credential for your initial check in, after which you will have a wristband to access the deck that must be visible at all times throughout the meet.
- The **clerk of course table** for positive check in, relay cards and scratches will be located at the bulkhead area between the competition pool and the diving well next to the bleachers on the I-4 side of the pool.
- The **coach/official hospitality room, officials briefing room and 'dry' restrooms** will be located inside the back hallway offices, under the stadium seating on the diving well side of the pool. Heat sheets for coaches will be available in this location prior to each session.
- Please plan to attend or send a representative to the **coaches meeting** on Friday morning at 8:30am in the hospitality room.
- If you have any **athletes competing with disabilities**, please let Meet Referee Mike Brewer know ASAP so that we can make the appropriate accommodations.
- **Points of Interest:**
 - Fly over starts will be used in Prelims
 - Remember for the 1000 Free, 400 IM, 500 Free events are consolidated by gender and seeded as a single event. The fastest 4 heats of boys & the fastest 4 heats of girls will swim first, the remaining heats will swim after the relays*. **(*this is a correction to the 1000 Free)**
 - For the 1650 Free events are consolidated by gender and seeded as a single event with the fastest heat of boys and the fastest heat of girls swimming in Finals.

- Finals Order - A, B, C for Senior / A, B for 15-16
 - A finalists will be paraded and announced behind blocks
 - B finalists will be announced behind blocks
 - C finalists will be announced in the water
- Review Scratch Procedures / Penalties per meet letter
- PLEASE communicate and organize your parents for their Meet Support Volunteer shifts per team assignments.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & SPECTATORS

- The **facility will open at 2:30pm** on Thursday, February 22, (and NOT before). Please do not plan to arrive any earlier than 2:30pm.
- **Parking** will be available on site on a first come/first serve basis. FREE overflow parking is available across the street at the I-Drive360 parking structure. All teams and spectators staying on I-Drive are encouraged to walk or shuttle to the pool when possible.
- **Seating for spectators** will be available on a first come/first serve basis in the upper deck stadium seating and on the pool deck bleachers under the scoreboard (only). There will be **NO SAVING OF SEATS** in the spectator area and any items left on the spectator bleachers overnight will be put into our lost and found. Swimmers will have access to seating on the pool deck bleachers along the I-4 side of the pool and the bleachers on the bulkhead between the competition pool and the diving well.
- **NO tents** will be allowed inside the facility (period) or within lined parking spaces outside the building. Teams and spectators may opt to set up tents within the grassy areas surrounding the facility that do not directly impact building entrances or emergency exits.
- **Heat sheets** will be available for \$20.00, which includes all sessions.
- The following **vendors** will be available on site during the meet:
 - Augusta Swim Supply (suits, goggles and accessories)
 - Fine Designs (t-shirts and meet apparel)
 - Firehouse Subs (concessions)
- This meet will operate with a **closed pool deck** in accordance with USA Swimming and Safe Sport rules. Only swimmers, coaches, officials and meet workers with the proper deck pass will be allowed into the competition area. Please note that swimmers WILL have access to the spectator areas but spectators will NOT have access to the pool deck.
- All assigned **meet support volunteers** for the preliminary sessions **need to check in by 8:30am every morning** for the timer briefing, which will be held in the viewing room located behind the spectator stairwell.
- There will be **NO access to the YMCA's welcome center or wellness floor** to any meet attendees that are not members of the YMCA of Central Florida. PLEASE help the host facility's member experience and be respectful of this request throughout the meet.
- REMINDER that **cameras will NOT be permitted behind the starting block** areas in accordance with USA Swimming rule 223.12.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Orlando and holding a great meet!

- Mike Brewer, Meet Referee

- Mike Brady, Meet Director