

Hello YCF Aquatica Summer Splash attendees!

I'm writing on behalf of your coaches on a few topics with this meet... the meet is smaller than anticipated but still very fast with lots of competition and chances for second swims.

For those who have not heard from your coaches or seen the description on our website, we are asking that **all swimmers remain with the team/coaches every day that they have individual events**. Since we are not making this meet a 'team trip' style event to save our families some cost, this request allows for team meetings, relay options, last minute scratches into Finals, etc. along with maintain some growth as a team while we spend the day(s) together. We have team hotel rooms for both genders to rest between session and will feed them lunch as well, (paid for by YCF), but PLEASE bring snacks to have throughout the day! The expectation is that all swimmers will be dropped off at the pool each morning they have individual events and remain with the team until picked up after the Finals session each night. An individual entry list is attached to this email as a reference as well...

Without staying together all week as a team as we would for normal championship meets, the issue of **relays** create a few questions... we do not yet know when our relays will swim (morning or evening based on check in each day) and potentially need some additional swimmers who may not have individual events on a certain day. At this point, our coaches are discussing our options for the fastest relays possible and may be reaching to some of you to attend a meet session just for a relay swim if you are available... our coaches will take this case by case but FYI in advanced of this potential.

Equally important is that the attending teams have voted to **change the meet times** based on the size of the meet... the NEW meet times are listed below;

- **Preliminaries – NOW 8:00am warm up & 10:00am meet start**
- **Finals – NOW 4:00pm warm up & 5:30pm meet start**

Please make sure your swimmer is on pool deck each morning by 7:45am for instructions and updates!

And if any parents are coming to spectate, **heat sheets** will NOT be sold on site, so please print the attached heat sheet before you arrive at the pool... I have also attached a psych sheet for the meet as well. We could always use **volunteers** if you plan to be attending and available for the entire (but short) sessions, so please let me know if you are willing and able to help! I've attached a meet timeline to this email for your reference as well...

We also had the question of a **discounted championship suit** like we had available for Y Nats in the spring... Total Team Wares has offered our normal Y Nats discount of 40% off on Speedo technical suits for the Aquatica Meet. If you are interested in having a suit delivered to the pool for this meet, please call 407-644-1333 prior to the meet to reserve your suit.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to you coaches for more info... good luck and swim fast!