



## **2025 Hydro Fall Classic**

**September 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **SANCTION**

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Florida Swimming: **#FL-7094**

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Florida Swimming, XXXXclub, shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

1. 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.
2. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
3. Deck changes are prohibited.
4. Operation of a drone or any other flying devices 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.

Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program & Events Coordinator (or his/her designee).

5. All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

6. The meet host will ensure that the competition course meets the required dimensions as specified in 103.3 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

7. Facility requirements, including spectator ingress and egress:

- Capacity limitations and designated areas will be enforced.
  - The pool deck will be closed to spectators. Entry will be limited to Swimmers, officials, and Volunteers.
- Coaches and officials will show a current deck pass to gain access to the pool deck. Can be by card or from the USA Swimming.
  - Controlled access through pool gates (West Gate Entry, South Gate Exit)
  - Ropes/Barriers to direct swimmer flow and Marshall zones, etc. Use tape/ground markers.
- The competing teams will have a large designated tent /seating area on the pool deck, and teams will have assigned Warm-up and Warm-down lanes.

8. With Consideration to Safesport requirements, Spectators and parents will be able to view swimmers in designated and marked areas off the pool deck. These areas include the access road to the south of the pool between the fence and scoreboard. Spectators will also have access to a viewing area in the fenced splash zone area off the deck.

9. In applying for this sanction, the Host, Hydro Swim Club, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, FL Swimming, the State of Florida, and the City of Ormond Beach. **We ask that all participants please sign the attached Waiver.**

10. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

11. Please Note: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming-sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming-sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER

LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**Hosted by:**

Hydro Swim Club

**Location:**

Ormond Beach YMCA - 500 Sterthaus Dr #5128, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174

**Type of Meet:**

25-Yards Short Course, Timed Finals. No qualifying times will be required.

**Pool Specs:**

- One certified outdoor 50-meter pool, non-turbulent lane lines, 20 short course lanes, extra lane used for warm down area. The depth at the starting end and turn end of the 20-lane course is 4 feet 0 inches.
- Timing: Superior Sports Timing and/or Colorado timing system with touchpads and backup buttons. *HyTek Meet Manager for Windows* will be used to score the meet. At the discretion of Meet Management, fewer than 8 lanes may be used for competition.
- **This facility utilizes 18 & Over restrooms, as well as 17 & Under restrooms. Please make sure that athletes and meet workers are accessing the proper restrooms over the course of the weekend. Signage will be posted by each restroom.**

**Dates & Times:**

- **Friday, September 5th, 2025**
  - o Warm-Up 4:00 pm
  - o Timed Final Start 5 pm
- **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**
  - o Morning Warm-Up 7:15 am
  - o Morning Start Time 8:30 am
  - o Afternoon Start Time - 45 mins after prelim session, not before 12 -
- **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**
  - o Morning Warm-Up 7:15 am
  - o Morning Start Time 8:30 am
  - o Afternoon Start Time - 45 mins after prelim session, not before 12

**Medical Supervision:**

- Lifeguards on duty and an AED device available.

**Warm-Ups:**

- Open Warm-Up, along with Assigned Warm-Ups will be used.
- NO EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED AT ANY TIME. SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL DECK EXCEPT WHEN EXECUTING A CONTROLLED RACING START, SUPERVISED BY A COACH.
- The referee/marshal may alter warm-up procedures to meet the needs of the swimmers. Teams may be assigned lanes for warm-up and are in control of choosing general or controlled settings. Coaches must receive permission from the referee before beginning one-way starts in their assigned lanes.

**Eligibility:**

Open to all USA Swimming currently registered swimmers or foreign athletes who are members of invited teams.

**Adapted Swimmers:**

Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter the meet. Coaches:

1. Enter the swimmers on Hy- Tek or the paper entry form;
2. Provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations;
3. List in the email with the entries (or on paper) the swimmer's name, entry times, strokes/distance, days/sessions, and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded.

Swimmers with disability will be seeded with the same age grouping, either in the same distance race or a longer distance race (i.e. signed up for the 100 Y Free and swimming in the 400 Y Free). Qualifying time standards at regular season meets are waived for swimmers with disability. For more information, please contact the Meet Referee.

**Entry Limit:**

Entries will be limited to the first 500 non-Hydro swimmers per session. Swimmers are limited to four (4) individual events **and one relay** per session. Any swimmer over -entered will be dropped at the point of over entry and scratched from all subsequent events thereafter. Meet Management reserves the right to combine events, heats, and genders without a lane in between. This is solely at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

**Relay Entries:**

Mixed relays shall consist of two male and two female swimmers who may swim in any order.

**Seeding:**

Short course times will be used for seeding. Heats will run slow to fast.

**Check-In:**

Coaches check in with the meet referee and sign in upon arrival.

**Positive check in for 500 freestyle. Swimmers in the 500 must provide their own counter. (this may be a parent, and will only be admitted onto the pool deck one heat before their swimmers race.)**

**Scratches:**

No penalty for scratching on the block.

**Entries:**

Entries must be in USA Swimming SDIF format or Hy-Tek CL2 format. Free text e-mail entries will not be accepted. Disk or e-mailed entries must be accompanied by a backup hard copy of the entry. List all attending coaches, contact phone numbers, and RELAY ONLY swimmers in the body of the e-mail. Corrupted, unreadable, or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. Electronic mail confirmation will be sent upon receipt of the file. If using the enclosed Entry Form, the form will serve as proof of entry. The legal name and current USA Swimming Registration Number for each swimmer must be listed on the Entry Form. The Master Entry Form must accompany the proof of entries, and a current USA Swimming Member must sign the form.

HyTek event files will be posted on the team website ([www.hydroswimclub.org](http://www.hydroswimclub.org)) and/or the Florida Swimming website ([www.floridaswimming.org](http://www.floridaswimming.org)) for downloading and importing to Team Manager.

**Email Entries:**

Entries are sent via email to [mlill@vfymca.org](mailto:mlill@vfymca.org) and CC [bgravley@vfymca.org](mailto:bgravley@vfymca.org) with a PDF entry report. **A \$50 additional fee will be applied if a team does not enter the meet using the Hytek format.**

**Entry Fees:**

Individual Events - \$5.50

Facility Fee - \$10 per swimmer + \$3.00 Online Heat Sheet

Out-of-State swimmer - \$2.00

Deck Entry - \$10

Relay Entry - \$6.00

**Entry Deadline:**

Entries must be received no later than **5:00 PM on Friday, August 29, 2025**. Make Checks payable to **Volusia-Flagler YMCA**.

**Deck Entries:**

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

- \* Swimmers must already be entered in the meet.
- \* Swimmers must meet all other standard requirements of the meet.
- \* Entry fee must be paid at time of entry (\$10.00 per event).
- \* A swimmer may not scratch an event to deck-enter an event.
- \* A swimmer may only deck-enter an event that has an existing empty lane; no new heats will be established.

**Coaches:**

**Must hold current USA Swimming Certification and shall wear registration cards in a conspicuous location at all times or show Deck Pass with current USA-S membership while on deck during the meet. All coaches must sign in on the “Coach/Member Sign In” sheet, which will be sent to the Florida Swimming office following the meet for verification of coach credentials.**

**Only coach & team representatives will be recognized.**

**The coach meeting will be held at 7:00 am on Saturday. Prior to the start of warm-ups.**

**Officials:**

- Meet Referee: Robyn Gillespie
- Administrative Official: Mica Lill
- Meet Manager: Christina Carson
- Uniform : Friday night - Hawaiian shirt, Saturday & Sunday -White polo shirts over black shorts, skirts, skorts or pants.
- An official's meeting will be held 1 hour before the meet starts in the hospitality room.
- Visiting Officials are welcomed and appreciated. Please notify the Meet Referee (Robyn) with intention to work. By email [robbigillespie@gmail.com](mailto:robbigillespie@gmail.com) or by phone 407-757-6885.

**Volunteers:**

- Meet Marshals will be present at the entrance gate verifying credentials.
- Timers' briefings are held approximately 30 minutes before the start of each session.

**Meet Committee:**

A meet committee to be composed of the Meet Director, the meet referee, an athlete from a different team, and 2 coaches from a different team will meet as needed to make decisions regarding the meet, in the event of inclement weather.

**Scoring:**

Points for places 1-8 as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

**Awards:**

- 8/U, 9 & 10, and 11 & 12 individual events will be awarded **only**.
- 1st - 3rd Place Medals, 4th - 8th place ribbons.
- High Point scored for 8/U, 9 & 10, 11 & 12.
- Relays – Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams - **12 & Under Only**.

**MAAPP:**

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**Supervision:**

A USA Swimming Certified Coach must supervise all swimmers participating in the meet.

**Camera Zone:** The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is permitted only in designated areas. 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 race 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 areas, 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.

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Age on the first day of the meet will determine the age group for the meet. Meet management will use the WHISTLE START and NO RECALL START.

**Race Starts:**

Meet management will use fly-over starting procedures at this competition.

**Information:**

Meet Director: Brennan Gravley - [bgravley@vfymca.org](mailto:bgravley@vfymca.org)

**Heat Sheets:**

Heat sheets will be available online and not be sold at the meet. Heat sheet and meet results will be posted on Meet Mobile App.

**Meet Lineup:**

- **Breaks may be added, events and/or heats may be moved, deleted, combined or consolidated at the discretion of meet management.**

**Session 1 Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm Start:**

Event Number (G - B)	Age	Event
1 - 2	Open	400 Freestyle Relay
N/A	*5 Minute Break	N/A
3 - 4	12/U	200 IM
5 - 6	Open	400 IM
7 - 8	12/U	500 Freestyle
9 - 10	Open	500 Freestyle

**Session 2 Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am Start:**

Event Number (G - B)	Age	Event
11	Open	400 Mixed Medley Relay
N/A	*5 Minute Break	N/A
13 - 14	Open	200 IM
15 - 16	11 & 12	100 IM
17 - 18	Open	100 Freestyle
19 - 20	11 & 12	50 Freestyle
21 - 22	Open	100 Backstroke
23 – 24	11 & 12	50 Backstroke
25 - 26	Open	200 Butterfly
27 – 28	11 & 12	100 Butterfly
29 – 30	Open	100 Breaststroke
31 - 32	11 & 12	50 Breaststroke

**Session 3 Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – 12 pm Start:**

Event Number (G - B)	Age	Event
33	10/U	200 Mixed Medley Relay
N/A	*5 Minute Break	N/A
35 - 36	10/U	100 IM
37 - 38	8/U	25 Free
39 - 40	10/U	50 Freestyle
41 - 42	8/U	25 Breaststroke
43 -44	10/U	50 Breaststroke
45 - 46	8/U	50 Butterfly
47 - 48	10/U	100 Butterfly
49 – 50	8/U	25 Backstroke
51 – 52	10/U	50 Backstroke
53 - 54	8/U	100 Freestyle

**Session 4 Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am Start:**

Event Number (G - B)	Age	Event
55	Open	400 Mixed Freestyle Relay
N/A	*5 Minute Break	N/A
57 - 58	Open	200 Free
59 - 60	11 & 12	100 Free
61 - 62	Open	200 Breaststroke
63 - 64	11 & 12	100 Breaststroke
65 - 66	Open	100 Butterfly

67 - 68	11 & 12	50 Butterfly
69 - 70	Open	200 Backstroke
71 – 72	11 & 12	100 Backstroke
73 – 74	Open	50 Freestyle
75 - 76	11 & 12	200 Freestyle

**Session 5 Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 pm Start:**

Event Number (G - B)	Age	Event
77	10/U	200 Mixed Freestyle Relay
N/A	*5 Minute Break	N/A
79 - 80	10/U	200 Free
81 - 82	8/U	50 Breaststroke
83 - 84	10/U	100 Breaststroke
85 - 86	8/U	25 Fly
87 - 88	10/U	50 Butterfly
89 - 90	8/U	50 Backstroke
91 - 92	10/U	100 Backstroke
93 – 94	8/U	50 Freestyle
95 – 96	10/U	100 Freestyle
97 - 98	8/U	100 IM