



FRIENDSHIP INVITATIONAL

February 15-17, 2019

**Pompano Beach Aquatic Center, 820 NE 18th Ave.
Pompano Beach FL 33061**

Sanctioned by: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming, Inc.: Sanction No. **FGI021519POMP-B-04**

Sponsored by: Pompano Beach Piranhas & the City of Pompano Beach

Rules: 2019 USA Swimming and FGC rules will govern this meet. Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee, will be in effect. All Session are timed finals for all swimmers.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Camera Free: 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.

Eligibility: Open to all current 2019 USA swimming registered athletes and foreign athletes with proper travel credentials who have been invited by USA Swimming. 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. 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 - USA Swimming Rule 202.3.3 The Meet 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.

Disability Athletes: All swimmers are welcome at this meet. Any athlete with a disability will be accommodated. Please contact the pool office ahead of time to allow for preparations – 954-401-0045 Meet@pompanopiranhas.com

Pool/Timing: 25 yard x 50 meters heated outdoor pool, 10 **short-course** racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim-down lanes available. Colorado Timing System® will be used. Fly-over starts will possibly be used.

The competition course is certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C). Water depth at the start is 5'0" to 7'6" depending on lane assignment accordance with 202.3.7 (C).

Date & Time:

Friday February 15, 2019

Session I - Timed Finals

Warm-up at 4:00 p.m. Meet starts at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday February 16, 2019

Session II - Timed Finals

Warm-up at 7:30 a.m. Meet starts at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday February 16, 2019

Session III - Timed Finals

Meet starts 45 minutes after the previous session

Sunday February 16, 2019

Session IV - Timed Finals

Warm-up at 7:30 am. Meet starts at 9:00 am.

Sunday February 17, 2019

Session IIV - Timed Finals

Meet starts 45 minutes after the previous session

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

Location: Pompano Beach Aquatic Center, 820 NE 18th Ave. Pompano Beach, FL 33061. (please don't use as mailing address)

Directions: From the North or South: Take I-95 towards Pompano Beach and take Atlantic Blvd and go East to NE 18th Avenue. Turn Left onto NE 18th Avenue and continue to end of street to NE 8th Street. Turn Right onto to NE 8th Street and follow the 2 road to the Aquatic Center. The pool is on the left-hand side.

Entry: |All entries must be received by **Tuesday February 5, 2019**. PLEASE enter electronically, NO MAILED entries. For electronic entries (CL or SDIF format only!!) E-mail to Meet@pompanopiranhas.com. Confirmation for electronic entries will be sent via e-mail.
**Submission of electronic entries signifies that all swimmers are USA registered. Questions, please contact meet director (787) 315-1529

Non-registered or nonexistent teams must submit entries for swim meets by e-mail with the information about the athlete (date of birth, name, USA-S ID#, events and entry times). **The entries are considered deck entries since they have to be entered manually and they will be charged accordingly**, which currently is double the stated amount in the meet announcement.

NOTE: Swimmers without registration numbers or birth dates will not be entered. * Entry Fees will be Double if not entered electronically.**

Seeding: All events are standard timed finals except the 1000 freestyle and the 400 IM. These events are positive check in and will be deck seeded, fast to slow, using short course yards times.

Entry Fees: \$ 4.25 per individual event

Surcharge: \$ 7.50 per swimmer
***Entry fees are made payable to “Pompano Beach Piranhas” if mail to P.O. Box 10693 Pompano Beach, FL 33061 (note: one check per team).**

Refunds: Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds in full or part, unless FGC rule 1.17a.i-v applies.

Entry Limit: Ten (10) individual events for the meet-no more than four (4) individual events per day
Over entered swimmers will be scratched from the event that exceeds the entry limit.

Note: 500 Swimmer Meet Cut Off. The meet will close this year at 500 swimmers. Once a team puts the meet at 450 swimmers or over we will accept that team's entire entry, close the meet and enter the host team entries.

Awards: Individual Events, Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons from 4th to 8th

All 12 & Under will swim together but will be awarded by categories:
10 & Under
11-12

All Open will swim together but will be awarded by categories:
13-14 and
15 & Over

Distance Events: 400 IM and 1000 Free on Friday will be a positive check-in events and will be swum from fastest to slowest alternating Women and Men.

Women 500 Free on Saturday and Men 500 Free on Sunday will be seeded Faster to Slower.

For the long distance events swimmers must provide their own timer and counters as needed.

Deck Entries: THE FGC DECK SEED POLICY WILL BE IN EFFECT. Deck entries permitted into open lanes only on a first-come-first-serve basis. Deadline for deck entries is 30 min. before start of meet. Policy can be seen at www.fgcswim.org. All deck entered swimmers must present current USA Swimming Card in order to be entered.

Head Referee: Harold Avellaneda

Starter: Joshua Blanco

Admin Official: Betsy Vassallo / Matt Hooper

Meet Director: Jesse Vassallo

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.

Admission: Admission - \$3.00 per session. Heat Sheets - \$3.00 per session.

Information: Call the Teams Phone at (954) 401-0045 or (787) 315-1529



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FRIDAY			
WOMEN	SESSION I		MEN
1	400 IM	OPEN	2
3	1000 FREE	OPEN	4
SATURDAY			
WOMEN	SESSION II		MEN
5	200 FREESTYLE	12 & UNDER	6
7	50 BACKSTROKE	12 & UNDER	8
9	100 BREASTSTROKE	12 & UNDER	10
11	100 BUTTERFLY	12 & UNDER	12
13	50 FREESTYLE	12 & UNDER	14
WOMEN	SESSION III		MEN
15	200 FREESTYLE	OPEN	16
17	100 BACKSTROKE	OPEN	18
19	200 BUTTERFLY	OPEN	20
21	200 BREASTSTROKE	OPEN	22
23	50 FREESTYLE	OPEN	24
25	500 FREESTYLE	OPEN	26
SUNDAY			
WOMEN	SESSION IV		MEN
27	200 IND MEDLEY	12 & UNDER	28
29	100 BACKSTROKE	12 & UNDER	30
31	50 BREASTSTROKE	12 & UNDER	32
33	50 BUTTERFLY	12 & UNDER	34
35	100 FREESTYLE	12 & UNDER	36
WOMEN	SESSION V		MEN
37	200 IND MEDLEY	OPEN	38
39	200 BACKSTROKE	OPEN	40
41	100 BUTTERFLY	OPEN	42
43	100 BREASTSTROKE	OPEN	44
45	100 FREESTYLE	OPEN	46
47	500 FREESTYLE	OPEN	48