



Comets 'FGC' Open Invitational September 24 – 26, 2010

Academic Village Pool, Pembroke Pines, Florida
Comets Swim Team

Sanctioned by: Florida Gold Coast Swimming, (USA Swimming): Sanction No. 092410-FG1

Sponsored by: Comets Swim Team and Comets Swim Team Booster Club

Rules: 2010 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.

Eligibility: Open to all current 2010 USA swimming registered athletes and foreign athletes with proper travel credentials who have been invited by USA Swimming.

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 - 954-538-3721-- info@swim4comets.com

Date & Time: Friday, September 24, 2010
Session I - Warm-up at 4:30 p.m. Meet starts at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 25, 2010
Session II - Warm-up 7:00-8:20am. Meet starts at 8:30am
Session III – Warm-up 12:30pm. Meet starts at 2:00pm

Sunday, September 26, 2010
Session IV - Warm-up 7:00-8:20am. Meet starts at 8:30am
Session V – Warm-up 12:30pm. Meet starts at 2:00pm

****All events are timed finals.***

****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.***

Pool/Timing: 25 Yard x 50 meter heated outdoor pool, 10 **short-course** racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim-down lanes available. Water depth at competition start end of pool is a minimum 7 feet. Colorado Timing

System® will be used. Fly-over starts will possibly be used. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C).**

Location: **Academic Village Swimming Pool.** 17189 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, FL. Enter from 172nd and free parking is located at the West end of the swimming pool.

Directions: **Coming from the North:** Take I-595 West to I-75 South. Take the Sheridan Street WEST Exit 11B. Drive about 1 mile, and make a right at 172nd Ave. Academic Village is on the RIGHT hand side.
Coming from the South: Take SR-826 South to I-75 North. Take the Sheridan Street WEST Exit 11B. Drive about 1 mile, and make a right at 172nd Ave. Academic Village is on the RIGHT hand side.

Entry: All entries must be received by Wednesday, **September 15, 2010.**
PLEASE enter electronically, NO MAILED entries.
For electronic entries (CL or SDIF format only!!)
E-mail to **info@swim4comets.com** fax (954) 392-4107
Confirmation for electronic entries will be sent via e-mail.
**Submission of electronic entries signifies that all swimmers are USA registered. Questions, please contact office at (954) 538-3721.

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

Seeding: All sessions will be **Super Seeded.** Multi-Age Group Super Seed is where the fastest heat has the top entries for the highest age group, the second fastest heat has the top entries for the next age group, and so on. After the fastest heat for each age group has been seeded, the remainder are mixed by age and sorted by time as in normal timed final seeding. All events will be awarded by separate age groups. The age groups will be:- 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.

Entry Fees: \$3.25 per individual event.

Relay Fees: \$6.50 per relay.

Facility Surcharge: \$5.00 per swimmer.

***Entry fees are made payable to "Comets Swim Team" (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 in part.

Entry Limit: Swimmers may swim a maximum of three individual events per day. Plus relays.

Awards: Individual Events: Medals 1st – 3rd; Ribbons 4th – 10th
Relay Events: Ribbons 1st – 3rd

**13 & Over swimmers achieving ribbons must indicate with the awards desk their desire to receive their ribbons, otherwise, ribbons will not be issued to this age group.

Distance Events: The Open 1650 Free, 500 Free and 400 IM will be swum alternating women then men, fastest to slowest. **All distance events are positive check in.**

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: Leslie Lunak

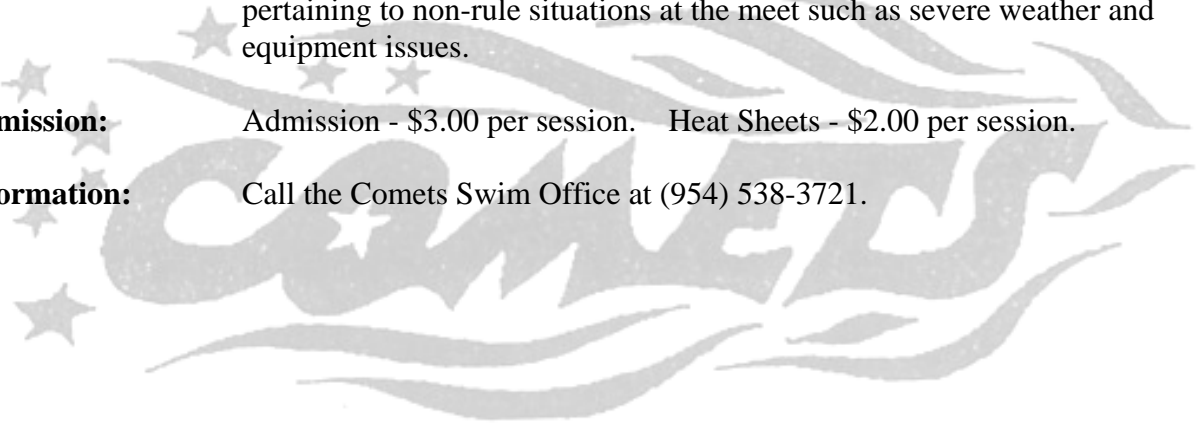
Meet Director: Luis Soler

Personnel Coordinator: Lynda Davies

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 - \$2.00 per session.

Information: Call the Comets Swim Office at (954) 538-3721.



Order of Events

Girls=Odd / Boys=Even

Session I Friday, September 24, 2010 @ 5:30 P.M

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
1-2	Open	200 Free
3-4	Open	200 IM
5-6	Open	1650 Free ^{^*}

[^] Positive check in required. (Check in will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.)

* The 1650 free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women – men.

Session II Saturday, September 25, 2010 @ 8:30am

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
7-8	12 & Under	100 Back
9-10	12 & Under	50 Breast
11-12	12 & Under	100 Fly
13-14	12 & Under	50 Free
15-16	12 & Under	200 Med. Relay
17-18	12 & Under	500 Free ^{^*}

[^] Positive check in required. (Check in will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.)

* The 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women – men

Session III Saturday, September 25, 2010 @2:00pm

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
19-20	13 & Over	100 Back
21-22	13 & Over	50 Breast
23-24	13 & Over	100 Fly
25-26	13 & Over	50 Free
27-28	13 & Over	200 Breast
29-30	13 & Over	200 Med. Relay
31-32	13 & Over	500 Free ^{^*}

[^] Positive check in required. (Check in will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.)

* The 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women – men

Session IV Sunday, September 26, 2010 @ 8:30am

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
33-34	12 & Under	50 Back
35-36	12 & Under	100 Breast
37-38	12 & Under	50 Fly
39-40	12 & Under	100 Free
41-42	12 & Under	100 IM
43-44	12 & Under	200 Free Relay

Session V Sunday, September 26, 2010 @2:00pm

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
45-46	13 & Over	100 Free
47-48	13 & Over	50 Back
49-50	13 & Over	200 Fly
51-52	13 & Over	100 Breast
53-54	13 & Over	200 Back
55-56	13 & Over	50 Fly
57-58	13 & Over	200 Free Relay
59-60	13 & Over	400 IM ^{^*}

[^] Positive check in required. (Check in will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.)

* The 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women – men

FINANCIAL RECAP FORM

Comets Open Invitational

Comets Swim Team

September 24 - 26, 2010

TEAM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COACHES: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ENTRY FEES:

Of girls entered (IE) _____ x \$3.25 = \$ _____

Of boys entered (IE) _____ x \$3.25 = \$ _____

Of Relays _____ x \$6.50 = \$ _____

Total entry fees: \$ _____

SURCHARGE:

Of swimmers _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Grand Total (entry fees + surcharge) \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

“Comets Swim Team” (note: one check per team)