



POMPANO BEACH PIRANHAS SANTA CLAUS MEET

Saturday, December 16, 2017

- Sanctioned by:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming, Inc. Sanction No **FGD121617POMP-B-32**
- Sponsored by:** Pompano Beach Piranhas & the City of Pompano Beach
- Rules:** 2017 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. Session I is timed finals for all swimmers.
- 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 2017 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 or Meet@pompanopiranhas.com.
- Pool/Timing:** 50 meters x 25 yard heated outdoor pool, 10 Short Course Yards 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" in accordance with 202.3.7 (C).

Date & Time: **Saturday, December 16, 2017**

Session I - Timed Finals - Warm-up at 8:30 am. Starts at 10:00 am.

****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. (not a mailing address)

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

Entry: All entries must be received by, **Friday December 8, 2017**. 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.

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

Entry Information: Entries will be processed in the order received. Once a team takes the total athlete count to 400, their entry will be accepted in its entirety, then the host team will be entered. Entries will close December 8, 2017 or 400 athletes, whichever comes first.

Seeding: Standard, Timed Finals. Short course yards times are used for seeding.

Entry Fees: \$ 3.25 per individual event

Surcharge: \$ 5.00 per swimmer

***Entry fees are made payable to “Pompano Beach Piranhas”
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 in part.

Entry Limit: Up to four (4) individual events

Awards: Individual Events
Medals: 1st – 3rd places
Ribbons: 4th - 8th places
Trophies: High Point by Age Group 1st – 3rd places

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 minutes 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

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: \$3.00 per session (free admission for 8-year-old and younger)

Heat Sheets: \$3.00 per session

TOY DRIVE ...We are requesting swimmers and guests to bring on the day of the meet, one unwrapped toy for Kids ages 5 and under. We will donate the Toys to Broward Children's Center, a local provider of quality programs for infants, children, and young adults who have special needs.

Please join us in supporting this great cause!

Information: Call the Teams Office at (787) 315-1529.

Events:

SATURDAY MORNING			
SESSION I 10:00AM			
Girls	Event	Age Group	Boys
1	25 Butterfly	6 & Under	2
3	25 Butterfly	7 & 8	4
5	50 Butterfly	9 & 10	6
7	50 Butterfly	11 & 12	8
9	25 Backstroke	6 & Under	10
11	25 Backstroke	7 & 8	12
13	50 Backstroke	9 & 10	14
15	50 Backstroke	11 & 12	16
17	25 Breaststroke	6 & Under	18
19	25 Breaststroke	7 & 8	20
21	50 Breaststroke	9 & 10	22
23	50 Breaststroke	11 & 12	24
25	25 Freestyle	6 & Under	26
27	25 Freestyle	7 & 8	28
29	50 Freestyle	9 & 10	30
31	50 Freestyle	11 & 12	32

