



YMCA of South Florida
Barracudas Swim Team
2018 Michael Memorial Meet

Weston YMCA Family Center
Sunday, September 16th, 2018

Sanctioned by: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming, Inc. Sanction No.: **FGI091618YSF-B-30**

Condition of sanction: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S member coach, must be certified by a USA-S member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Observed by: USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast Swimming Inc., YMCA Swimming

Time: **Session 1 (timed finals) – Sunday, September 16th**

Warm-up: 7:30am – Meet starts: 9:00am

**All events are timed finals. Meet director reserves the right to change meet times (warm-up and start) to hold an efficient meet within USA Swimming/FGC guidelines and with Age Group Chair approval.*

Host: YMCA of South Florida YSF Barracudas Swim Team

Location: YMCA Weston Family Center at Regional Park, Weston, FL
20201 Saddle Club Rd. Weston FL 33327

Directions: **From the North:** Travel south on FL-869/Sawgrass Exwy (Partial toll road), Merge onto I-75 N toward Naples, take exit 21 to merge onto FL-84 W toward Indian Trace, turn left onto Indian Trace to Saddle Club Rd in Weston, turn right onto Saddle Club Rd towards Weston Regional Park, At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit. Pool complex in on the right

From the South: Travel north on I-75, take exit 13B for Griffin Rd W, turn right onto Bonaventure Blvd., turn left onto South Post Rd. toward Weston Regional Park, at the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit. Pool complex in on the right

From the East: Travel I-595 W toward Weston, and merge onto I-75 N, take exit 21 to merge onto FL-84 W toward Indian Trace, turn left onto Indian Trace to Saddle Club Rd in Weston, turn right onto Saddle Club Rd towards Weston Regional Park, At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit. Pool complex in on the right.

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.



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- Image Authorization:** All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming and YMCA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming and YMCA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming and YMCA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions.
- Conflict of Interest:** Unauthorized sale, advertisement and promotion of products and/or services at the location of the competition as well as its vicinity are not allowed without the written request and written approval of the meet host and meet director. All requests must be submitted to the meet director no later than 10 days prior to the first day of the competition. Failing to comply with such order will result in removal from the facility and/or immediate vicinity.
- Rules:** Current USA Swimming Rules and Florida Gold Coast rules will govern this meet. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast, and YMCA of South Florida Barracudas swim team shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee, will be in effect, 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. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, 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 vice President of Program Operations.
- Disability Athletes:** Any athlete with a disability will be accommodated. Please contact the Meet Director ahead of time to allow for preparations. **John Spire (jspire@ymcasouthflorida.org) 954-557-8177**
- Deck Change:** Changing, in part or whole, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) is an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition or other pool-related activity
- Eligibility:** Open to all current 2018 USA swimming registered athletes and foreign athletes with proper travel credentials who have been invited by USA Swimming. Swimmers who are not registered with USA Swimming by 6:00pm 3 days prior to the meet will not be seeded. Such swimmers who subsequently become USA Swimming registered will be permitted to deck enter open lanes with proof of registration in accordance with the FGC deck entry policy. The Meet Host **WILL NOT** be accepting new or renewing USA Swimming registrations at the meet.



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- Pool/Timing:** 25 Yard x 50 meter heated outdoor pool, 8 short-course racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim-down lanes available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C). Fly-over starts will possibly be used. Water depth at competition start end of pool varies from 6'7" to 8'6" depending on lane assignment, in accordance with 202.3.7©. Omega Timing System® will be used.
- Entry Rules:** The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on the day of the first session of the event. Rules from the current USA Swimming Technical Rules will be in effect. Entries must be submitted electronically in HyTek Team Manager Software file format to webmaster@ysfbarracudas.com The meet management reserves the right to eliminate events and return entries whose inclusion would prolong the meet beyond the 4-hour requirement (Rule 205.3.1F), or a maximum of 400.
- Seeding:** Events will be seeded in SCY by gender and by age groups. All sessions will be held as Timed Finals. ALL events will be swum SLOWEST to FASTEST.
- Entry Limit:** Swimmers are limited to 6 combined events – 4 individual events plus relays.
- Entry deadline:** Team entries must be received by **Thursday Sep. 6, 2018.**
- Entry Fees:** \$3.00 per individual event \$6.00 per Relay Surcharge: \$5.00 per swimmer
***Entry fees payable to "YMCA of South Florida" (note: one check per team).**
YSF Barracudas swim team members will be charged electronically as always.
- Refunds:** Once the team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds unless the FGC rule 1.17a.i.v applies.
- Admission:** **Admission:** \$5.00 per session **Heat sheets:** Online
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be accepted the day of the meet with proof of USA Swimming membership until **30 minutes prior to the start of the meet.** Deck entered swimmers will be entered in selected events in open lanes only, first come-first served. **Fees double the amounts:** \$6.00 per individual event, \$12.00 per Relay, Facility Surcharge: \$10.00 per swimmer.
- Awards:** Individual TOP 3 Boys and Individual TOP 3 Girls
10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 and over.
- Warm-Ups:** Because of the large number of injuries occurring across the country during warm-ups, no diving into the pool will be allowed during the warm-up period except in the designated sprint lanes. We ask that you inform your swimmers of this rule and ask them to fully cooperate with the officials and meet marshal in charge of the area.



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- Meet Policy:** Entry to the facility will be through the side entrance of the pool, NOT thru the main entrance of the YMCA. Locker rooms are available for the swimmers and families attending the event and we ask that you please not enter the main facility during the meet if you are not a register member of the YMCA of South Florida. This is a non-smoking event and anyone found smoking in the venue will be asked to leave immediately.
- Closed Deck:** Spectators will only be permitted in designated areas of the pool deck unless they are registered with USA Swimming as an athlete or as a non-athlete working the meet. The only exception is for timers and volunteers assisting with the conduct of the meet. Coaches will be permitted inside of the closed areas of the pool deck provided they have shown proper credentials to the meet host, and do not interfere with those conducting the event. Coaches are requested to wear their coaching credentials at all times. Volunteers must check-in at the entry gate, and the meet admission fee will be waived.
- Image Authorization:** All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and networks(s) of YMCA of South Florida, Florida Gold Coast swimming, and USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions within USA Swimming and YMCA of south Florida.
- Meet Committee:** A meet committee will be created by the meet referee to handle issues pertaining to non-rule situations at the meet such as severe weather and equipment issues.
- Services:** Food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the meet.
- Hospitality:** Refreshments and hospitality for coaches / officials / volunteers will be available.
- Officials:** If you know that you will be attending this meet and will be available to officiate, please email the meet referee, Kathy Fish, and let her know you want to officiate, your level of certification and team. This is for pre-meet planning purposes only. All officials are welcome to work. Check in at the Starter's tent 30 minutes before the start of the session.
- Meet Director:** John Spire (jspire@ymcasouthflorida.org) 954-557-8177 and Jessica DeLuna
Meet Referee: Kathleen Fish (albanyfish@yahoo.com) 518-253-2458
Admin Official: Rodolfo Manrique (webmaster@ysfbarracudas.com) 954-732-0725



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ORDER OF EVENTS

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Girls	Events	Boys
1	Open 200 Free Relay	2
3	Open 100 Back	4
5	Open 50 Fly	6
7	Open 100 Breast	8
9	Open 50 Free	10
11	Open 200 IM	12
13	Open 50 Back	14
15	Open 100 Fly	16
17	Open 100 Free	18
19	Open 50 Breast	20
21	Open 100 IM	22
23	Open 200 MR	24



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Who is Michael?

Every year we remember the loss of a true friend who was killed by a drunk driver while on his morning bicycle ride.

Michael D. Fish was an instrumental leader of the YMCA of South Florida Barracudas swim team, and a founding member of its Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). As our Head Meet Official for both USA Swimming and YMCA Swimming, we lost a valuable asset and mentor. Michael spent many hours on the pool deck and classroom mentoring parents on the finer points of being a good and compassionate official. His wisdom and vision helped us establish a strong foundation that has assisted our team's growth.

Michael was the upmost multitasker. His most important role was being a father of two of our former swimmers, Jared and Hannah, and a caring and loving husband to our former PAC President Kathy Fish. He was an Official, YSF Parent Advisory Committee Vice-President, and an Optometry student at NOVA Southeastern University. His loss affected the lives of the whole YMCA Swimming and USA Swimming community from as far north as Albany, NY to the south to Key West, and from Coast to Coast.



Michael enriched our lives and was the first to offer help. He always looked for solutions.

We have established our Michael Memorial Meet in the month of September as a tribute to Michael Fish's life and values. He can never be replaced, but his legacy will live on.

Every year, part of the money raised at this meet will go towards two scholarships to assist the needy swimmers from his beloved YSF Barracudas swim team, and the MADD organization to contribute with the MADD for Fish Team as part of the MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale campaign.

