

SOFLO Halloween Open
Academic Village Pool, Pembroke Pines, Florida
October 28 – 30, 2016

Sanctioned by: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming, Inc. **Sanction#FGI102816SOFL-B-34**

Hosted by: South Florida Aquatic Club and Comets Swim Team Booster Club

Location: **Academic Village Swimming Pool.** 17191 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. **PLEASE TAKE 2ND ENTRANCE INTO FACILITY.**

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. **PLEASE TAKE 2ND ENTRANCE INTO Facility.**

Date & Time:

Date	Session	Warm-up	Meet Start
Friday, October 28 th	I	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Saturday, October 29 th	II	7:30 am	8:30 am
Sunday, October 30 th	III	7:30 am	8:30 am

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

Rules: 2016 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.

Pool/Timing: 25 Yard x 50 meter heated outdoor pool, 10 **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©. Colorado Timing System® will be used.

Deck Changing: 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

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 and are working the meet. The only exception is for timers and volunteers assisting with the conduct of the meet.

Coaches:- You will be permitted inside the roped off areas of the deck provided you are wearing your coaching credentials, and do not interfere with those conducting the meet.

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 2016 USA swimming registered athletes and foreign athletes with proper travel credentials who have been invited by USA Swimming that have achieved the listed SCY qualifying times. Conversion of LCM or SCM times to SCY times by team management software is permitted.

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. Swimmers who are not registered with USA

Swimming by 12:00pm Thursday October 27th, 2016 will not be seeded. Such swimmers who subsequently become USA Swimming registered will be permitted to deck enter open lanes in accordance with the deck entry policy.

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

Officials: If you know that you will be attending this meet and will be available, please email the meet referee, Allan Golding (allan.c.golding@comcast.net), and let him know 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.

Entry: The entry deadline is 12:00pm on **Monday, October 24th, 2016.**

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.**

Entry Fees: \$3.50 per individual event

Facility Surcharge: \$5.00 per swimmer
***Entry fees are made payable to "Comets Swim Team" (note: one check per team) If meet fees are paid by credit card there will be a 2% surcharge**

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted at meet management discretion between 12:01pm Monday October 24th, 2016 and 12:00pm Thursday October 27th, 2016. PLEASE enter electronically (CL or SDIF format). E-mail to info@swim4comets.com. Late entries must be accompanied by proof of USA Swimming registration in order to be seeded.

Deck Entries: THE FGC DECK SEED POLICY WILL BE IN EFFECT. Deck entries will be permitted into open lanes on a first-come-first-serve basis from 12:01pm on Thursday October 27th, 2016 until 30 minutes prior to the start of the session for the event in question. Deck entry requests may be made by email or in person at the meet. Please email deck entry requests to officemanager@swim4comets.com. Fees for deck entries will be twice the standard entry fees. Deck entries must be accompanied by proof of USA Swimming registration in order to receive a lane assignment.

Refunds: Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds in full or in part.

Bonus Events: Swimmers who have achieved one qualifying time may enter up to two bonus events in which they have not achieved the event qualifying time. Swimmers who have achieved two qualifying times may enter up to one bonus event in which they have not achieved the event qualifying time. Bonus events do not include events longer than 200 yards.

Entry Limit: No more than 4 events per session.

Awards: **12 & under swimmers only:** Individual: Medals 1-3. Ribbons 4-10

Seeding: All events will be seeded fastest to slowest by SCY entry time. For events with multiple age brackets, all swimmers will be swim together, but will be separated by age group in the final results.

Scoring: The meet will not be scored.

1650 Free: Positive check in **is** required. Check in will close at 5:30pm on Friday October, 38th, 2016. The fastest forty (40) women and the fastest forty (40) men who check in will be seeded. Swimmers who check in but are cut from the event will have their entry fee refunded. There will be no penalty for failing to compete after previously checking in. This event will be swum alternating women then men. In order to comply with the four hour rule, and at meet referee discretion, the event may be flighted by age, with 12 & under swimming first in the A flight, and 13 & over swimming in the B flight. Swimmers **must provide their own timer and counter** as needed.

400 IM / 500 Free: Positive check in **is not** required. These events will be swum combined ages, alternating women then men. In order to comply with the four hour rule, and at meet referee discretion, the event may be flighted by age, with 12 & under swimming first in the A flight, and 13 & over swimming in the B flight. Swimmers **must provide their own timer and counter** as needed.

Head Referee: Allan Golding

Meet Director: Luis Soler – Facilities: Andrea Golding – Volunteers:

Admin. Official: Nestor Mateus

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 Comets Swim Office at (954) 538-3721

Friday October 28th, 2016
Session I

Girls #	SCY	Age Group	Event	SCY	Boys #
1	6:58.39	10 & Under	500 Free	7:02.29	2
3A	21:59.99	11-12	1650 Free	21:44.79	4A
3B	19:21.69	13-14		19:15.69	4B
3C	19:21.79	15 & Over		18:10.99	4C

500 Free - Alternating women then men. Swimmers to provide own counter and timer.

1650 Free –Alternating women then men. Swimmers to provide own counter and timer.

Saturday, October 29th, 2016
Session II

Girls #	SCY	Age Group	Event	SCY	Boys #
5A	2:40.39	10 & Under	200 Free	2:39.39	6A
5B	2:22.19	11 - 12		2:18.79	6B
5C	2:06.49	13 - 14		2:03.89	6C
5D	2:07.29	15 & Over		1:54.79	6D
7A	42.99	10 & Under	50 Breast	44.89	8A
7B	38.49	11 - 12		38.89	8B
9A	3:00.39	11 – 12	200 Breast	2:57.39	10A
9B	2:46.29	13 – 14		2:34.69	10B
9C	2:47.69	15 & Over		2:33.09	10C
11A	1:27.29	10 & Under	100 Fly	1:28.79	12A
11B	1:14.49	11 – 12		1:14.59	12B
11C	1:06.59	13 – 14		1:01.89	12C
11D	1:04.59	15 & Over		58.59	12D
13A	32.89	10 & Under	50 Free	33.39	14A
13B	30.39	11 - 12		29.39	14B
13C	26.99	13 -14		25.99	14C
13D	27.89	15 & Over		24.79	14D
15A	1:23.79	10 & Under	100 Back	1:24.09	16A
15B	1:14.69	11 - 12		1:14.79	16B
17A	2:37.79	11 – 12	200 Back	2:38.29	18A
17B	2:24.29	13 – 14		2:15.79	18B
17C	2:27.19	15 & Over		2:13.59	18C
*** 10 minute break ***					

19A	5:41.09	11 – 12	400 IM	5:41.79	20A
19B	5:15.89	13 – 14		4:55.69	20B
19C	5:02.29	15 & Over		4:44.79	20C

400 IM – Alternating women then men.

Sunday, October 30th, 2016
Session III

Girls #	SCY	Age Group	Event	SCY	Boys #
21A	2:58.19	10 & Under	200 IM	3:01.69	22A
21B	2:40.39	11 - 12		2:37.79	22B
21C	2:28.49	13 – 14		2:18.79	22C
21D	2:22.49	15 & Over		2:10.79	22D
23A	38.99	10 & Under	50 Back	39.79	24A
23B	34.29	11 - 12		35.09	24B
25A	1:07.09	13 – 14	100 Back	1:03.09	26A
25B	1:08.89	15 & Over		1:00.59	26B
27A	1:13.39	10 & Under	100 Free	1:14.19	28A
27B	1:05.09	11 - 12		1:03.89	28B
27C	58.69	13 – 14		56.89	28C
27D	59.79	15 & Over		53.79	28D
29A	37.69	10 & Under	50 Fly	38.19	30A
29B	32.89	11 - 12		33.69	30B
31A	2:40.39	11 – 12	200 Fly	2:40.69	32A
31B	2:27.79	13 – 14		2:17.49	32B
31C	2:23.49	15 & Over		2:11.59	32C
33A	1:34.39	10 & Under	100 Breast	1:36.19	34A
33B	1:23.69	11 – 12		1:23.29	34B
33C	1:16.59	13 – 14		1:10.79	34C
33D	1:16.89	15 & Over		1:09.09	34D
*** 10 minute break ***					
35A	6:17.99	11 – 12	500 Free	6:12.59	36A
35B	5:38.29	13 – 14		5:33.89	36B
35C	5:31.59	15 & Over		5:09.89	36C

500 Free - Alternating women then men. Swimmers to provide own timer and counter.