



JESSE VASSALLO INVITATIONAL

May 20-21, 2017

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. **FGI052017POMP-B-13**

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.

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

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 Pompano Piranhas 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, o

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

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.

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.

Image Authorization: All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and networks(s) of 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.

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 (787) 315-1529
Meet@pompanopiranhas.com |

Pool/Timing: 50 meters x 25 yards/meters heated outdoor pool, 8 **long-course** racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim-down pool 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 May 20, 2017**

Session I - Timed Finals
Warm-up at 7:30 am. Meet starts at 9:00 am.

Session II - Timed Finals
Meet starts 15 minutes after the previous session

Sunday May 21, 2017

Session III - Timed Finals
Warm-up at 7:30 am. Meet starts at 9:00 am.

Session IV - Timed Finals
Meet starts 15 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

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 **Friday, May 12, 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.**]

Seeding: All events are standard timed finals, the 400, 800,1500 freestyle and the 400 IM. These events are positive check in and will be deck seeded fast to slow using LCM

Entry Fees: \$ 3.25 per individual event

Facility Surcharge: \$ 5.00 per swimmer]
[*Entry fees are made payable to **Pompano Beach Piranhas**” (note: one check per team mail to P.O. Box 10693 Pompano Beach, FL. 33061)]

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

Entry Limit: Six (3) individual events for the meet-no more than three (3) individual events per day

Note: 400 Swimmer Meet Cut Off. The meet will close this year at 500 swimmers. Once a team puts the meet at 350 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- 3rd place
Ribbons for 4th - 8th place
(Open events awards are presented upon request)

High Point=
1st, 2nd, 3rd place Trophy by Category
10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, Open

13-14 will swim within the Open category but score separately, no other age group will be considered to score separately]

- Distance Events:** **All distance events are positive check in.**
The 400, 800, 1500 Free and 400 IM will be positive check-in events and will be swum from fastest to slowest alternating girls / boys heats.
Deadline for positive check-in events is 10:30 am on both days.

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
- 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. (Free admission for kids 6 years old and under)
- Heat Sheets:** \$3.00 per session. |
- Information:** Call the Teams Office at (954) 372-5029 or (787) 315-1529 |





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Saturday				Sunday			
Session I				Session III			
Girls	Event	Age Group	Boys	Girls	Event	Age Group	Boys
1	200 Freestyle	10 & Under	2	35	200 Individual Medley	10 & Under	36
3	200 Freestyle	11 & 12	4	37	200 Individual Medley	11 & 12	38
5	200 Freestyle	Open	6	39	200 Individual Medley	Open	40
7	50 Butterfly	10 & Under	8	41	50 Backstroke	10 & Under	42
9	50 Butterfly	11 & 12	10	43	50 Backstroke	11 & 12	44
11	100 Butterfly	Open	12	45	100 Backstroke	Open	46
13	100 Backstroke	10 & Under	14	47	50 Breaststroke	10 & Under	48
15	100 Backstroke	11 & 12	16	49	50 Breaststroke	11 & 12	50
17	200 Backstroke	Open	18	51	100 Breaststroke	Open	52
19	50 Freestyle	10 & Under	20	53	100 Freestyle	10 & Under	54
21	50 Freestyle	11 & 12	22	55	100 Freestyle	11 & 12	56
23	50 Freestyle	Open	24	57	100 Freestyle	Open	58
25	100 Breaststroke	10 & Under	26	59	100 Butterfly	10 & Under	60
27	100 Breaststroke	11 & 12	28	61	100 Butterfly	11 & 12	62
29	200 Breaststroke	Open	30	63	200 Butterfly	Open	64
15 minute break				15 minute break			
Session II				Session IV			
Girls	Event	Age Group	Boys	Girls	Event	Age Group	Boys
31	400 Individual Medley	Open	32	65	800 Freestyle	Open	
33	400 Freestyle	Open	34		1500 Freestyle	Open	66

