



**Showcase
Classic**
Single Age-Group
Swimming Championship

**2010 SINGLE AGE GROUP
SHOWCASE CLASSIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**
Coral Springs, FL
April 6 – April 10, 2010

Date: April 6 - April 10, 2010

Approve: Held under sanction of Florida Gold Coast Swimming, Inc. and
USA Swimming # 040610-IN1

**Location and
Host Club:** Coral Springs Aquatic Complex and Coral Springs Swim Club
www.CSSCswim.com
12441 Royal Palm Boulevard
Coral Springs, FL 33065
Ph: (954) 340-5032 (Main)
Ph: (954) 345-2121 (Alt.)

Sponsored by: NASA (National Age-Group Swimming Association)
www.NASAswim.com

Foreign teams: Foreign teams are strongly encouraged to participate.

Facilities: One 25 x 50 outdoor pool with two 25-yard, 8-lane courses and
one 25-yard x 25-meter pool, which is another 8-lane course with
non-turbulent lane lines; continuous warm-up/cool-down available.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWAM IN 25-YARD COURSES.

WE WILL HAVE AN **AD HOC RULES COMMITTEE** FORMED TO HANDLE
COMPLAINTS, DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND/OR ANY ISSUES REFERRED
TO THE MEET COMMITTEE.



**Sanction & Facility
Certification
Information:**

The competition course has been certified in accordance with section 104.2.2C(4) of the USA Swimming Rule Book. A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

The Florida Gold Coast has approved National Age-Group Swimming Association's application for sanction to hold the 2009 Showcase Classic Single Age-Group Swimming Championship at the Coral Springs Aquatic Center in Coral Springs, Florida on the dates of Tuesday through Saturday, April 6 – 10, 2010 under the requirements (Article 202.2.1-14) and conditions (Article 202.3.1-9) as listed in the current edition of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and all rules and regulations of the Florida Gold Coast Swimming Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All rules and regulations of USA Swimming, inc. and Florida Gold Coast Swimming shall be complied with and enforced.
2. All negotiations for the entry of any athlete shall be with his school or club or, if unattached, through Florida Gold Coast Swimming.
3. This sanction does not permit broadcasting by radio or television of this event without permission of the Florida Gold Coast Swimming and/or USA Swimming, Inc.
4. This sanction is not transferable.
5. USA Swimming, Inc. and Florida Gold Coast Swimming shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

Timing: State-of-the-Art Daktronics Scoreboard

Schedule:	<u>Preliminaries</u>	General Warm-up	7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
		Specific Warm-up	7:50 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.
		Meet Start	8:30 a.m.
	<u>Finals</u>	General Warm-up	4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.
		Specific Warm-up	4:50 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.
		Finals	5:30 p.m.

No equipment will be allowed during warm-up times. This includes fins, paddles, and snorkels.

- Eligibility:**
- All athletes *must* hold a 2010 USA Swimming membership card.
 - Swimmers who are within the 120-day transfer rule must swim UNATTACHED.
 - Any swimmer that appears on the exception report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show their current card, or they will be deck registered before they can enter the water. A surcharge for deck registration will also apply.

Scoring: The meet will be scored through 16 places.

Individual	20 -	17 -	16 -	15 -	14 -	13 -	12 -	11
	10 -	7 -	6 -	5 -	4 -	3 -	2 -	1
Relays	40 -	34 -	32 -	30 -	28 -	26 -	24 -	22
	20 -	14 -	12 -	10 -	8 -	6 -	4 -	2

Awards: Individual Custom Medals 1st through 8th
Ribbons 9th through 16th
Relays Custom Medals 1st through 3rd
Ribbons 4th through 8th

INDIVIDUAL HIGH POINT WINNER WILL BE AWARDED TO TOP SWIMMER, MALE/FEMALE, IN EACH SINGLE AGE GROUP.

- Team Awards:**
- Top Three Combined (Mens/Womens Combined)
 - Top Mens' Team
 - Top Womens' Team

Seeding Procedure & Scratch Rules:

Scratch procedures will be enforced as per 207.12.6 in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. All scratches for the first day must be turned in to the scratch box by 2:00 p.m. on April 6th. The scratch deadline for all subsequent days shall be 30 minutes after the published starting time of the final session of each day's events.

Please review 207.12.6, as penalties will apply to swimmers who fail to compete in a preliminary event of which they did not scratch. Swimmers who told their coach to scratch them and the coach failed to scratch will not be penalized, but the coach will be assessed a \$20.00 penalty.

All preliminary events will be swum combined 9 -10's, 11 - 12's, and 13 - 14's, with the top eight of each single age divided out to swim in each night's finals.

Swimmers qualifying to swim in finals must declare their intent to scratch within 30 minutes of the posting of results to the administrative referee. The final decision to scratch a finals event must be declared to the administrative referee within 30 minutes after their last individual preliminary event.

A swimmer not reporting to a final event in which the results were posted for his/her swim, will be barred from further competition in the meet, PLUS a \$20.00 fee will be assessed to swimmers not in compliance with the scratch rule.

**The general meeting will be held at
11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 6th at Coral Springs
Marriott Hotel, Golf Club & Convention Center
11775 Heron Bay Boulevard, Coral Springs, FL 33076
Ph: (954) 753-5598**

- Rules:**
- 1) Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the meet.
 - 2) Age as of the first day of the meet (April 6th, 2010) will determine the swimmer's age group for competition.
 - 3) **Submit entry times according to the time swum – DO NOT SUBMIT CONVERTED TIMES.** (Example: If the time was swum in long course meters, submit the long course time.) **Non-conforming times will be seeded last according to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 207.12.7B.**
 - 4) No exhibition swimming is allowed.
 - 5) Times must have been achieved between January 1, 2009 and March 26, 2010.
 - 6) All events except 400 IM's and 1650 Free, 1000 Free and 500 Free will be swum in both prelims and finals. This includes situations in which there is less than a full heat of swimmers. Events in finals will be swum with a minimum of 10 minutes between swims.
 - 7) All timed final events will be seeded into eight lanes.
 - 8) The 1650 Free and 1000 Free will require a positive check-in. The swimmer or their coach must check-in by 2PM on April 6th. The 1650 Freestyle and 1000 Free will swim fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. The 400 IM and 500 Free will have a positive check-in, which must be done 15 minutes before the end of warm-up on the day of each event, with the fastest eight of each single age being swum in the finals.
 - 9) 1650 AND 1000 SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMERS (2) AND COUNTER. 500 SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE A COUNTER.
 - 10) **Relays:** All swimmers must be listed on the entry sheet to be eligible to compete on a relay team. Declaration of the relay must include:
 - ▶ First and last names
 - ▶ Ages
 - ▶ Order declared
 - ▶ Alternate swimmers
 - ▶ USA Swimming IDs

Relays will be swum as published in the program; no re-seeding will be done. **Relays must be declared 30 minutes after the start of finals session on the previous day.** Any relays that are not declared will be scratched from the next day's events. The order of swimmers declared may be changed at any time prior to the start of the heat.

- ▶ All relays will be swum in the morning session. The top eight will return for finals.
- ▶ A maximum of two relay teams per club, per event will be permitted. No unattached swimmers on any relay or unattached relays will be permitted. N.T. or "blank spaces" will be deemed an incorrect entry and will not be accepted. No money will be refunded to teams for incorrect entries.

- 11) The USA Swimming National Start will be used. This meet will enforce timely report to the block area and responding promptly to signals and commands as follows:
 - ▶ When the swimmers and officials are ready, the Referee shall signal with an outstretched arm to the Starter that the swimmers are under the Starter control (101.1.2B). Swimmers stepping up late after the Referee has signaled with an outstretched arm releasing the field to the Starter “may,” at the discretion of the referee, be barred from competing in the event. It is the responsibility of every swimmer and coach to ensure that they report to the starting area in a timely fashion and respond to all signals and commands of the meet officials promptly.
- 12) USA Swimming procedures for warm-up will be observed.
- 13) Participating teams will be assigned lanes for timing and are expected to provide timer(s) for the duration of the assignment.

The MEET REFEREE will have the final authority on all swimming procedures and conduct of the meet.

Entries: Swimmers may enter as many events per day as they choose, but must scratch down to no more than a maximum of **three** events per day, a total of **eight** events for the whole meet for 9 and 10-year olds and **ten** events for 11-14 age group for the entire meet. To scratch down to no more than **three** individual events per day, please use the scratch box and rules in 207.12.6. Swimmers may enter and swim one relay event each day. **Swimmers must pay for all events entered. No refunds for scratched events.**

Teams may enter a maximum of two relays per event.

Entries for **foreign teams** must be submitted through HY-TEK MEET MANAGER, COMMLINK, or fax to Entry Chairman at (317) 915-8248.

Entry Fees: Entry fees are payable via credit card in the USA Swimming OME system. There are no refunds.

Entries must be ENTERED in the OME system by 11:59 p.m. PST on Monday, **March 29, 2010.**

Entry Fees

Fee per Individual Event	\$ 4.00
Fee per Relay Event	\$ 8.00

Late Entry Fees

Late Fee per Individual Event	\$ 8.00
Late Fee per Relay Event	\$16.00

Facility/Swimmer Surcharge	\$ 7.50	<i>per swimmer (individuals and relay-only athletes)</i>
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NASA Membership Fee	\$ 5.00	<i>per swimmer (individuals and relay-only athletes)</i>
<i>This is to be done in OME system (last step before you check-out). Swimmers will not be seeded in the meet unless NASA registration fees are paid online, along with meet entry fees.</i>		

BONUS EVENTS

- For 1 qualifying time you earn 2 bonus events
- For 2 or more qualifying times you earn 3 bonus events

**Bonus qualifying times are attached.*

**Special Note about
Swim Suits:**

We believe swimmers and coaches at an age group level should concentrate on getting the best coaching and training for the athletes and not the best swimsuits. We all agree that this modification is in the best interest of equal opportunity, fair and equitable competition and to prevent the deterioration of swimming skill development.

Swimwear worn by competitors shall conform to the following design:

- ▶ **Boys' swimwear** shall be limited to one swimsuit that covers, at most, the body surface from hips to knees. Swimwear must not extend above the waist or below the knees.
- ▶ **Women's swimwear** shall be limited to one swimsuit that is of "open back" and "open shoulder" design that may extend down to the knee. Swimwear must not extend below the knees.
- ▶ **General:** Swimwear must not have a zipper or any type of fastening system.
- ▶ All swimwear worn by competitors in events conducted by the National Age Group Swimming Association (NASA) shall be commercially available products.

Entry Procedures:

- Entries may be sent using HY-TEK MEET MANAGER DISK and/or COMMLINK FILE on a 3.5" disk or email in USA Swimming SDIFv3 complete with all required information (name, team, USA number, time, age and event number).
- Clubs are responsible for the integrity of their disks.
- If you **DO NOT** use the HY-TEK entry format, all entries must be on CSI master entry sheets. These sheets must include the following:
 - ▶ Swimmer's name
 - ▶ Age
 - ▶ Correct USA Swimming number
 - ▶ Approved team code
 - ▶ Event #
 - ▶ Entry time
- Relay only swimmers must also be listed on the master sheets.
- "N.T." and incorrect entries will be rejected.
- Also be sure to include a hard copy printout of the team entry report and team roster report in duplicate.
- A separate master sheet for EACH age group and sex is required with swimmers listed alphabetically. These sheets are to be sent in duplicate to the entry chairman, as listed below.
- All entries must include preparer's name, phone number, coach's name, phone number and address for results.
- All entries must be sent to entry chairman. Do not send to the pool.

MEET DIRECTOR

Doug Fonder
1005 Alison Lane
Vinton, VA 24179
Ph: (540) 397-0505

ENTRY CHAIRMAN

Ken Stopkotte
c/o National Age Group Swimming Association
P.O. Box 453, Fishers, Indiana 46038
Ph: (317) 664-1608
Fax: (317) 915-8248

Questions regarding the conduct of this meet should be directed to the **meet referee:**

MEET REFEREE

Beth Wilkerson
4177 Northwest 90th Terrace, Coral Springs, FL 33065
Ph: (954) 649-4968

SAFETY CHAIRMAN

Mike McGown
12441 Royal Palm Boulevard
Coral Springs, FL 33065
Ph: (954) 345-2121

The purpose of this meet
is to teach younger swimmers
how to travel as a group,
how to compete as a team and
how to have a lot of fun
with swimming.

Safety Issues: With the exception of those lanes specifically identified as dive lanes, all swimmers must enter warm-up lanes using a 3-point feet-first entry where both feet and one hand must be in contact with the deck or end wall immediately prior to entering the water. Marshals/Officials/Meet Personnel/Staff who observe any swimmers to be in non-compliance will make every effort to contact/warn said swimmer and/or their coach of the improper action. Consequences for non-compliance, if deemed to be repetitive, willful, or deliberately defiant by the observer, may include removal of the swimmer for the remainder of the session/competition and/or a \$500 fine to be paid by the athlete/coach/team/parent prior to said swimmer being allowed to compete in any future National Age Group Swimming Association (NASA) sanctioned competition.

- All coaches, officials, parents and swimmers should act in a manner to reduce the risk of any accidents.
- Coaches are to monitor their swimmers during warm-up/meet and are responsible for their safety.
- No forward dives or backstroke starts into the water during warm-up unless there is one-way swimming and starts with coach supervision.
- All athletes, visiting coaches and officials are reminded that the swimming venue may have areas where additional care needs to be observed. This includes and is not limited to slippery deck, bleachers and hallways. Proper footwear and caution “may” help reduce these risks.
- No running or horseplay is allowed, and it is the responsibility of the swimmer, coach, officials and parents to monitor these activities.
- Care should be given not to park in either handicapped or fire lanes as vehicles may be towed at the owner’s expense.

Programs and Results: Heat sheets will be available to spectators for \$10.00 per day, including final sheets. The meet program/heat sheet and the final results will be provided for coaches of teams entered in the meet. Individuals wanting final results may place an order during the meet at the awards table for \$10.00. Results will be sent back to the clubs via their entry disk or email; hard copies will be sent upon request only.

Special Information: **No smoking on the pool deck, in the building, or any area frequented by swimmers.**
Any damage to pool property will be grounds for dismissal for the remainder of the meet, and the offenders will be held liable to the fullest extent which the law allows.



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MEET ENTRY SUMMARY

(This completed form MUST accompany your entry and payment.)

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ENTRY CHAIRMAN: Ken Stopkotte, c/o National Age Group Swimming Association, P.O. Box 453, Fishers, Indiana 46038, Ph: (317) 664-1608, Fax: (317) 915-8248.

Team Name: _____ Code Letters (5): _____

Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please complete BOTH sides of this form, and return it with your entry check.
Your entry will be considered incomplete WITHOUT this form.

Team Entry Person: _____ Email: _____

Team Address: _____
_____ RESULTS will be posted on the web at
www.NASAswim.com

Please mail this form to Entry Chairman at address listed above.
Foreign teams should submit entries through HY-TEK Meet Manager,
COMMLINK, or fax to *Attn: Entry Chairman at (317) 915-8248.*

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

Number of Individual Entries	_____	at \$4.00 per entry =	\$_____
Number of Relay Entries	_____	at \$8.00 per entry =	\$_____
Total Entries Submitted	_____		= \$_____
Facility/Swimmer Surcharge		at \$7.50 per swimmer =	\$_____
<i>(individuals and relay only athletes)</i>			
NASA Membership Fee		at \$5.00 per swimmer =	\$_____
<i>(individuals and relay only athletes)</i>			
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			\$_____

(Make Checks Payable to: NASA / One (1) Club or Certified Check Per Team)

QUESTIONS concerning my team's entries should be directed to:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Our HOTEL accommodations for the Meet are at the: _____.