



## 2011 NIKE SHOWCASE CLASSIC

Clearwater, FL  
April 6 – April 9, 2011

- Date:** April 6 - April 9, 2011
- Sanction:** Held under sanction of USA Swimming/Florida Swimming # 5398  
"In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Florida Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conducting of the event."
- Camera Zone:** Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.12, Meet Management shall designate and inform the public of "Camera Zones" at each swim meet where both still photography of a race or a competitor in a race may be taken. Acceptable "Camera Zones" may include, but are not limited to the side course of a pool, team gathering areas, concession area, turn-end of competition course when not in use as a "start end." Meet Management shall also designate "Non-Camera Zones." Under NO circumstances will Camera Zones include the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the race course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, rest rooms, or any other dressing areas. Any individual failing to abide by this rule could be subject to the Florida Swimming Code of Conduct violation as defined in Rule 239.2.
- Location and Host Club:** Clearwater Aquatic Team (CAT)  
Doyle Aquatic Center at The Long Center  
1501 N Belcher Rd Suite 229  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
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[WWW.ClearwaterAquatics.com](http://WWW.ClearwaterAquatics.com) [WWW.myClearwater.com](http://WWW.myClearwater.com)
- Sponsored by:** NIKE SWIM, Clearwater Aquatic Team, City of Clearwater, Florida  
NASA (National Age-Group Swimming Association) [www.NASAswim.com](http://www.NASAswim.com)
- Foreign teams:** Foreign athletes are welcome to attend. They must be a NASA member with FINA or USA swimming registration.
- Facilities:** One 25 x 50 meter indoor pool with two 25-yard, 10-lane courses With non-

turbulent lane lines and one 25-yard , 3 lane pool. Pool depth: NW end 12' 8", SW 9' 10", NE 6' 1", SE 5' 6" .The pool filtration system is a state of the art UV system that requires little to no chlorine . The pool is also grounded with technology that enables the pool to be utilized during inclement weather. There is an upstairs spectator area that seats 294, a sundeck on the west end of the facility, and in addition to three air-conditioned gyms with two 42 inch flat screen TVs that will display each Daktronic scoreboards. Also, we are working to actually show the races from the gym. Wireless access is available throughout the facility.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM IN 25-YARD COURSES.

- All 10-year old, 12-year old and 14-year old qualifying times are National AAA.
- All 9 and under, 11-year old and 13-year old qualifying times are National AA.
- All 50's for 13-year olds and 14-year olds will be allowed to be swum if you have the qualifying times in the 100.

WE WILL HAVE A **MEET COMMITTEE** FORMED TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS, DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND/OR ANY OTHER ISSUES .

**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 Florida Swimming/USA Swimming.

**Timing:** Two State-of-the-Art Daktronics Scoreboards

<b>Schedule:</b>	<u>Preliminaries</u>	General Warm-up . . . . .	7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
	(Wednesday – Saturday)	Specific Warm-up . . . . .	7:50 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.
		Meet Start . . . . .	8:30 a.m.
	<u>Finals</u>	General Warm-up . . . . .	3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.
	(Wednesday – Saturday)	Specific Warm-up . . . . .	4:20 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.
		Finals . . . . .	5:00 p.m.

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

- Eligibility:**
- All athletes *must* hold a 2011 USA Swimming membership card and a member of NASA.
  - 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 8 places.

Individual . . . . . 10 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1

Relays . . . . . 20 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

**Awards:** Individual . . . . . Custom Medals . . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>

Relays . . . . . Custom Medals . . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ribbons . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Seeding Procedure & Scratch Rules:** All preliminary events will be swum combined 10 and unders, 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 in The Brighthouse Room  
which overlooks the gyms on the spectator level  
4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at The Long Center**

- Rules:**
- 1) Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the meet.
  - 2) Age as of the first day of the meet (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011) 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) Times must have been achieved between January 1, 2010 - March 23, 2011.
  - 5) All events except 400 IM's and 500, 1000 and 1650 Free will be swum in

both prelims and finals. These events 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.

- 6) All timed final events will be seeded into eight lanes.
- 7) 500, 1000 and 1650 SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMERS (2) AND COUNTER.
- 8) **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

Relays will be swum as published in the program; no re-seeding will be done.

**Any relays that are not declared will be scratched from the 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 final session.
  - ▶ A maximum of two relay teams per club, per event will be permitted.
- 9) 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.
  - 10) USA Swimming procedures for warm-up will be observed.
  - 11) 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 no more than a maximum of **three** events per day, a total of **10** events for the entire meet for all age groups.

Teams may enter a maximum of **two relays** per event.

Entries for **foreign teams** must be submitted through HY-TEK MEET MANAGER, COMMLINK, or contact Doug Fonder at (540) 397-0505.

**Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received by midnight Friday March 25, 2011. Enclose

payment to CAT with team entry. Please mail by Express Mail, Federal Express, UPS, or other rapid, trackable mail service. Email entries to [swimresultsbytrg@aol.com](mailto:swimresultsbytrg@aol.com)  
 No late entries will be accepted. Mail hard copies along with disk and payment to:

Entry Chairman:  
 Clearwater Aquatic Team (CAT)  
 c/o Eva Gronke  
 3534 Chessington Drive  
 Land O Lakes, FL 34368

**Entry Fees**

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

**Late Entry Fees**

Late Fee per Individual Event . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Late Fee per Relay Event . . . . .	\$20.00

<b>Facility/Swimmer Surcharge</b> . . . . .	\$10.00	<i>per swimmer (individuals and relay- only athletes)</i>
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<b>NASA Membership Fee</b> . . . . .	\$ 15.00	<i>per swimmer (individuals and relay- only athletes)</i>
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**BONUS EVENTS**

For 1 qualifying time . . . . . you earn 3 bonus events

For 2 or more qualifying times . . . . . you earn 5 bonus events

Bonus events must be entered with a time.

NT will not be accepted.

- 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. There is a \$25.00 fee for this service. These sheets must include the following:
    - ▶ Swimmer's name
    - ▶ Age
    - ▶ 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 gender 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!**

**MEET DIRECTOR**

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**NASA CONTACT**

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-or contact -  
Doug Fonder  
Ph: (540) 397-0505

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

<p><b><u>SAFETY CHAIRMAN</u></b> Cathy Frazier 1501 N Belcher Rd Suite 229 Clearwater FL 33765</p>	<p><b><u>MEET REFEREE</u></b> Robert Thompson 12467 Cool Breeze Way Jacksonville FL 32258 H-904-292-4816 C-904-314-9943</p>
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**Aquatic Supplies:** All-American Aquatics, a Nike preferred dealer and professional team outfitter, will be the Nike Classic meet vendor on location to service your swim meet needs. Look for us at the meet.

If you need anything before the meet, our store is located just across the street from the Long Center pool at:

1490 North Belcher Road, Suite K, Clearwater, FL 33765  
727-773-7228, Carol Coleman  
<http://www.all-americanaquatics.com>

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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**

Heat sheets/admission will be available to spectators for \$10.00 per day,

**Results:** including finals. The meet program/heat sheet and the final results will be provided for coaches of teams entered in the meet. 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.