

The PCL Don Richards Championship Meet

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Tampa Yacht and Country Club

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“In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming 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 meet”

CONDITION OF SANCTION:

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA-S 104.2.2(C).

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated are 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 USA-S Vice President of Program Operations.

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

COVID-19:

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

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BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND FLORIDA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

TYPE OF MEET: Closed meet
25 Yard Short Course
8 and under and 6 and under timed finals, relay timed finals
10 & U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18 timed finals, relay timed finals
Sessions will be run in one 6 lane course.

DATE AND TIME: Saturday May 18, 2024

LOCATION: Tampa Preparatory School: 727 W. Cass St. Tampa, FL 33606

POOL SPECS: Certified 25 Yard, outdoor pool with a maximum of 8 short course racing lanes having a minimum depth of 4 feet, at both ends, and non-turbulent lane lines. Limited space in the diving well for constant warm-up.

TIMING EQUIPMENT: Electronic timing system with scoreboard, manual back-up watches.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to registered 2024 USA Swimming athletes who are members of invited summer teams in good standing with the Private Club League. On deck registration will not be allowed.

SEEDING: Use 25 yard times. Conversions, using the formula in the current Florida Swimming Handbook, may be used for entry and seeding purposes. Timed final events will be swum fastest to slowest. Events will be seeded in 6 lanes. Where events can be combined the meet host, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, will combine those events and heats before meet program is published.

ENTRY LIMITS: Limited to 3 individual events and two relays per swimmer. Each team may enter only one relay team per relay event. Over entries will automatically be dropped when they exceed the limit.

MIXED RELAYS: Each team can swim a Mixed Relay in a particular age-group even if they have enough swimmers for a boys relay and a girls relay. However, each PCL team may only swim two of the three relays per age-group. A swimmer may not swim in a single gender relay and a Mixed gender relay in that age-group. The mixed relay points will count towards the combined point total for the team. Mixed combinations (1 boy 3 girls) or (1 girl 3 boys) or (2 boys 2 girls)

ENTRY FORM: Non-electronic or non-Hy-tek compatible entries incur an additional fee of \$50. All current USA swimming registration numbers, including those of relay-only swimmers, must be included in entry file, recap form must be signed by a current USA swimming member. Entries submitted in Hy-tek CL2 format are preferred. A signed hard copy printout is acceptable as proof of entry.
Entries will be accepted via: (Google Forms is Preferred method)
Google Forms Submission: <https://forms.gle/s6mheQApbkscVza49>
Electronic mail Submission:
Subject: 2024 PCL Champs To: usaswimtiming@gmail.com

Corrupted, unreadable, or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours of notification. Electronic mail confirmation will be sent upon receipt of file. List all attending coaches and contact phone numbers in the body of the email, which serves as proof of entry.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.50 per individual timed final event
\$6.00 per relay entry
\$10.00 facility fee per swimmer
\$2.00 meet program charge
NO DECK ENTRIES

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Entries must be received by Monday, May 13th by 5:00 PM**
All entries must be paid in full by Saturday, May 18th

SCORING: Individual: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22

AWARDS: Individual Events will be scored to 16 places
Individual events:
1st-3rd Medals, 4th-8th Rosettes, 9th-16th Ribbons
Relay Events:
1st-3rd Medals, 4th-8th Ribbons
Team Awards: 1st-3rd Plaques
High Point: 1st-3rd awards for girls and boys each age group

RULES: Current USA Swimming Technical rules will govern. Safety Rules, as outlined by USA Swimming, and as recommended by the Head Marshall, will be in effect during all warm-up periods and in all warm-up areas. Fly over starts may be used at the referee's discretion

TIMERS: Each Club must provide **2 timers for the meet.**
Please submit a list of timers with entry forms.

OFFICIALS: Cary Showalter
Admin Official Nate Braun
Starter Mark Reder
Head Stroke & turn Bob Griffiths/Bob Bentz
Safety Marshall Tony Hayden

IDENTIFICATION: Coaches/officials must visibly display a valid USA membership card at all times while on deck. Coaches and Officials can prove membership through Deck Pass. A current coach member of USA swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in a Florida Swimming sanctioned meet during warm up and competition. An unattached athlete, without a team affiliation and not escorted by a coach member, must check in with the meet referee or head marshal upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned to a substitute coach who will supervise the swimmer(s) during warm up and competition.

CAMERA ZONES: Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.13, Meet Management shall

designate and courses of a pool, team gathering areas, concession area, turn-end of competition course when not in use as a "start end," etc. 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 racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing area. 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 SMOKING: Smoking of any kind, electronic or ignited is not allowed on the sun deck, stairwells, or immediate parking spaces adjacent to the athlete entries. No smoking in athlete-accessed locations.

OFFICIALS MEETING: 8:15am
COACHES MEETING: 8:30am
MEET START: 9:00am

PCL BYLAWS: During the Championship meet, the Private Club League by laws will be followed and recognized. Judgment calls are only subject to review by the Meet Referee. There will also be a committee if needed to solve any protests, etc... Submit with entry form the name of one person, other than the coach, who will check with the referee about any matter pertaining to the meet. The coach and only that person will be recognized.

TEAM REPS:

ATHLETES: Athletes may enter the pool deck at 7:00am
SPECTATORS: Spectators may enter the spectator area at 8:00am
CHAPERONES: Each team will provide chaperones for their swimmers. A maximum of 2 chaperones per team will be allowed. Only chaperones will be allowed on pool deck with the swimmers. Submit list of chaperones with Master Entry form.

Heat sheets and results will be posted at:
<https://usaswimtiming.com/meet-info-and-results> no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the meet. These are to be printed and brought to the meet. A \$3 charge will be applied to each swimmer's entry fee. A limited number of heat sheets will be available at the meet for purchase. Coaches, please email all swimmers and parents to make them aware of this.

WARM UP

PROCEDURES: 7:30am – 8:20am general swimming. Warm up lanes will be assigned to each team.

Swimmers must enter the water feet first with at least one hand in contact with the pool deck, except when doing a controlled racing start supervised by a coach.

NO EQUIPMENT ALLOWED IN THE POOL AT ANY TIME.

Lane assignments will be emailed to each coach by Thursday May 15th.

The PCL Don Richards Championship Meet Order of Events

Saturday May 18, 2024

Timed Finals: 7:30am warm up, 9:00am start

EVENT NUMBER, AGE GROUP, DISTANCE, AND STROKE

1-2	6 & Under	25 yd. Freestyle
3-4	7 & 8	25 yd. Freestyle
5-6	10 & Under	50 yd. Freestyle
7-8	11-12	50 yd. Freestyle
9-10	13-14	50 yd. Freestyle
11-12	15-18	50 yd. Freestyle
13-14	6 & Under	25 yd. Backstroke
15-16	7 & 8	25 yd. Backstroke
17-18	10 & Under	50 yd. Backstroke
19-20	11-12	50 yd. Backstroke
21-22	13-14	50 yd. Backstroke
23-24	15-18	50 yd. Backstroke
25-26	6 & Under	100 yd. Freestyle Relay
27	6 & Under mixed	100 yd. Freestyle Relay
28-29	8 & Under	100 yd. Freestyle Relay
30	8 & Under mixed	100 yd. Freestyle relay
31-32	10 & Under	200 yd. Freestyle Relay
33	10 & Under mixed	200 yd. Freestyle Relay
34-35	11-12	200 yd. Freestyle Relay
36	11-12 mixed	200 yd. Freestyle Relay
37-38	13-14	200 yd. Freestyle Relay
39	13-14 mixed	200 yd. Freestyle Relay
40-41	Senior	200 yd. Freestyle Relay
42	Senior mixed	200 yd. Freestyle Relay
6 & Under AWARD BREAK		
43-44	8 & Under	100 yd. Individual Medley
45-46	10 & Under	100 yd. Individual Medley
47-48	11-12	100 yd. Individual Medley
49-50	13-14	100 yd. Individual Medley
51-52	15-18	100 yd. Individual Medley
53-54	8 & Under	25 yd. Breaststroke
55-56	10 & Under	50 yd. Breaststroke
57-58	11-12	50 yd. Breaststroke
59-60	13-14	50 yd. Breaststroke
61-62	15-18	50 yd. Breaststroke
63-64	8 & Under	25 yd. Butterfly
65-66	10 & Under	50 yd. Butterfly
67-68	11-12	50 yd. Butterfly
69-70	13-14	50 yd. Butterfly
71-72	15-18	50 yd. Butterfly

73-74	8 & Under	100 yd. Medley Relay
75	8 & Under mixed	100 yd. Medley Relay
76-77	10 & Under	200 yd. Medley Relay
78	10 & Under mixed	200 yd. Medley relay
79-80	11-12	200 yd. Medley Relay
81	11-12 mixed	200 yd. Medley Relay
82-83	13-14	200 yd. Medley Relay
84	13-14 mixed	200 yd. Medley Relay
85-86	Senior	200 yd. Medley Relay
87	Senior mixed	200 yd. Medley Relay

Meet Referee may add breaks in as needed
