



Matt Mounts Memorial Invite

January 28-30, 2022

12150 Forest Hill Blvd Fl 33414

Wellington Swimming

SANCTIONED BY: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming Inc.
Sanction # **FG142202804010**

In granting approval it is understood & agreed that USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming, Florida Gold Coast & Wellington Swimming shall be free & held harmless from any liabilities or claims from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

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 GOLD COAST 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 WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, our coaches, swimmers, officials, and volunteers. You must follow all posted instructions while attending this meet. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By entering this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

SPONSORED BY: Wellington Swimming and the Village of Wellington

LOCATION: Wellington Aquatic Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd Wellington Fl. 33414



DIRECTIONS: From south I-95 to Forest Hill Blvd exit, go west approx. 15 miles. The pool is on the left behind the Wellington Town Center, amphitheater and Pool.

From North 1-95 to Forest Hill exit, go west approx. 15 miles. The pool is on the left behind the Wellington Town Center, amphitheater. See our web site, www.wellingtonswimming.com.

DATES & TIMES:

Session I -	January 28 ,	Warm-up- 4:00pm, Meet Starts 5:30pm
Session II -	January 28,	Warm-up- 5:45pm, Meet Starts 6:30pm
Session III-	January 29,	Warm-up- 7:30am, Meet Starts 8:30am
Session IV-	January 29,	Warm-up- 12:45Pm, Meet Starts 2:00pm
Session V-	January 30,	Warm-up-8:00am, Meet Starts 9:00am
Session VI-	January 30,	Starts 10 min. after end of Session
Session VII -	January 30,	Warm-up-12:45pm, Meet Starts 2:00pm

* Meet director reserves the right to change 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.

POOL/TIMING: 25 yard x 25 meter x 50 Meter heated outdoor pool, 8 short course racing lanes with Separate warm-up and swim-down lanes available. Colorado Timing System® will be used. Fly over starts may be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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 area, 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 & photographed by the official photographer(s) & network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, & biographical info before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Unauthorized sale, advertisement & promotion of products and/or services at the location of the competition or its vicinity are not allowed without the written request & written approval of the meet host and meet director. All requests must be submitted to the meet director no later than 10 days prior to the first day of competition. Failure to comply will result in removal from the facility and/or immediate area.

RULES: Current USA Swimming and FGC rules will govern this meet.



Public Health and Safety mandates and guidelines of the State of Florida, Palm Beach County,

Village of Wellington, Wellington Aquatic Center, and Wahoo” of Wellington Swimming will Be enforced. Masks must be worn when not swimming and by all spectators, officials and meet volunteers. Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee will be in effect.

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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.

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.

Operation of a Drone: Operation of a Drone, or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the entire venue anytime athletes, Coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the V.P. of Program Operations

Deck Changing: Deck changing, in part or whole, into or out of swimsuits (excluding drag suits) other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all current 2022 USA Swimming registered athletes & foreign athletes with proper travel credentials that have been invited by USA Swimming. The meet host **WILL NOT** be accepting New or Renewing USA Swimming registrations at the meet. All registrations must be done prior to the start of the competition. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.

DISABILITY: All swimmers are welcome to enter this meet. Any athlete with a disability will be accommodated. Please contact the pool office ahead of time to allow for preparations, rtw01@aol.com or 561-723-7156.

ENTRIES: All entries must be received by **January 19, 2022**.

PLEASE enter electronically, NO MAILED entries. For electronic entries (CL or SDIF format only!!) E-mail to: RTW01@aol.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 us at 561-723-7156.

Non-registered or **nonexistent** teams must submit entries for swim meets by email with the information about the athletes (date of birth, name, USA-S ID#, events and entry times).

ENTRY LIMIT: Limit of five (5) events per swimmer per day.



Each Session will be limited to 250 swimmers maximum and subject to change to a lower number.

DECK ENTRIES: NO Deck Entries

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per individual event
\$15.00 per swimmer surcharge
***Entry fees are made payable to: Wellington Swimming**

Note: one check per team

REFUNDS: Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds unless FGC rule 1.17a.i.v applies.

SEEDING: Short Course Yard times will be used for entry and seeding. All events are Timed Finals, all events swum together will be scored by their age groups.

DISTANCE EVENTS: The 500, 1000 & 1650 Fr and 400IM for all ages are timed finals and will be swum mixed, fastest to slowest. **All distance events are positive check in.** Swimmers must provide a timer & Counter as needed.

AWARDS: Individual Events: Medals 1st – 3rd, Ribbons 4th-8th

ADMISSION: Spectators are limited to one parent per swimmer and they are only allowed in spectator designated areas away from the swimmer and official designated areas. Spectators fee @ \$3.00 per session charge. Heat Sheets: \$3.00 per session.

HEAD REFEREE: David Katz

MEET DIRECTOR: Richard Whalen

ADMIN. OFFICAL: Richard Whalen

.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.

CONCESSION: Hospitality will be provided for coaches, officials & volunteers.
No Concessions will be offered.

MEET RESULTS: Official results will e-mailed and posted at www.wellingtonswimming.com

Warm-up Procedures: Assigned Lanes for each team depending on final number of swimmers in the meet. If needed we will add multiple phases for team warm times.

NOTE: Meet management reserves the right to adjust start time, times of session to ensure an efficient meet.



Order of Events

Friday, January 28 th Warm-Up 4:00pm, Start 5:00pm			
Session 1			
Girls	Event	Age Group	Boys
1	25 Freestyle	8 & under	2
3	25 Backstroke	8 & under	4
5	25 Breaststroke	8 & Under	6
7	25 Butterfly	8 & under	8
9	50 Free	8 & Under	10

Friday, January 28 th Warm-Up 5:45pm, Start 6:30pm			
Session 2			
Girls	Event	Age Group	Boys
11	Mixed 400 IM *	OPEN	
13	Mixed 1,000 Freestyle *	OPEN	