

# 2021 CCS Southern Regional Championship

November 6th and 7th | O'Connell Center Pool | Gainesville, FL

## **Meet Information Packet**

Athlete Entry Deadline: October 27th, 2021 @ 11:59pm EST

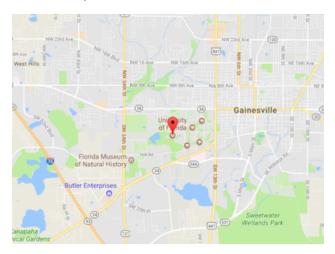
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# **Facility Address and Map**

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL 32611



#### O'Connell Center Pool

250 Gale Lemerand Dr. Gainesville, FL 32611



# **Meet Directors**

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## **Meet Schedule**

The pool will open for warm ups at 11:00 am and the meet will start promptly at 12:00 pm. There will be a presidents/coaches meeting at 11:45 am. Depending on the number of teams planning to attend, this estimated schedule could change.

## **Swimming**

Warm Up Start	Meet Start	Est. Meet End				
11:00am	12:00am	3:00pm				

# **Order of Events**

	Saturday			
Women	Event	Men		
1	4X50 Medley Relay	2		
3	200 Individual Medley	4		
5	100 Backstroke	6		
7	200 Freestyle	8		
9	50 Butterfly	10		
11	100 Breaststroke	12		
13	50 Freestyle	14		
15	200 Butterfly	16		
17	4x100 Freestyle Relay	18		
19	1000 Freestyle	20		
	Sunday			
21	500 Freestyle	22		
23	4x100 Medley Relay	24		
25	200 Backstroke	26		
27	100 Freestyle	28		
29	200 Breaststroke	30		
31	100 Butterfly	32		
33	100 Individual Medley	34		
35	50 Backstroke	36		
37	50 Breaststroke	38		
39	400 Individual Medley	40		
41	4x50 Freestyle Relay	42		

## **Site Information**

#### **Facility Specifications**

O'Connell Center Pool is an indoor 8-lane 50-meter pool split by a bulkhead into two 8-lane 25-yard pools. There is plenty of spectator seating.

#### **Parking/Directions**

Parking is available in the lot directly next to the O'Connell center, which is north of the pool. Parking is lifted on the weekends. If this is not the case come November 6th, an email will be sent out to all participating teams regarding updated parking information. If you have any issues regarding parking, please contact a meet director.

#### Directions to O'Connell Center from I-75 South

Exit I-75 to Archer Rd. Upon exit, turn RIGHT onto Archer Rd. and follow until Gale Lemerand Dr. Turn LEFT onto Gale Lemerand Dr. Follow past Stadium Rd. The O'Connell Center and its parking lot will be on your left.

#### **Directions to O'Connell Center from I-75 North**

Exit I-75 to Archer Rd. Upon exit, turn LEFT onto Archer Rd. and follow until Gale Lemerand Dr. Turn LEFT onto Gale Lemerand Dr. Follow past Stadium Rd. The O'Connell Center and its parking lot will be on your left.

#### **Airport Information**

To fly into Gainesville: There are four airports that are within a 3 hour drive

Gainesville Regional Airport (15 minute drive)

Jacksonville International Airport (1.5hr drive)

Orlando International Airport (2.25hr drive)

Tampa International Airport (2.25hr drive)

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#### **Check-In**

Upon arrival at the O'Connell Center, please send ONE representative of your team to the diving boards. Each team must check in and pay for all associated fees no later than the beginning of the meet. Once we have received your payment, we will give your team heat sheets and your team can make themselves comfortable.

There will be a presidents/coaches meeting at 11:45 am. You can complete check-in there.

#### Merchandise

A bag tag will be included with each meet entry. The bag tags will feature our official meet design on the front, and the order of events will be printed on the back. Meet merchandise will be sold also by an external vendor. Look for their booth right inside Gate 2 of the O'Connell Center.

## **Surrounding Area**

#### **Hotels**

There are several hotels in the Gainesville area. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Madison Lagmiri at floridaclubswimanddive@gmail.com

#### **Midtown**

Midtown is conveniently a 5-minute walk from the O'Connell Center. Here you will find an array of food from restaurants like, Social, Tijuana Flats, Dunkin Donuts, Relish, Tatu, Just Salad, Chipotle and many others. You will also find a variety of nightlife at Grog, Fats, Rowdies, Tatu, Social, and more.

#### **Downtown**

Downtown Gainesville is a popular attraction for both Gainesville natives and tourists. Located about 10 minutes from the O'Connell Center, you can find quality food from places like OAK, V-Pizza, Dragonfly Sushi, and many others. You can also enjoy nightlife at Simons, Bricks, White Buffalo and Arcade Bar.

#### **Food**

If nothing in Midtown or Downtown interests you, there is plenty of food located on campus and off of Archer Rd. Archer is home to many popular chain restaurants such as Outback, Chili's, TGI Friday's and Olive Garden. You can easily find a Chick-Fil-A, McDonalds, Panera Bread, Tropical Smoothie, Chipotle, and many more fast-food restaurants. Blaze Pizza is located on Archer Rd and there is a Starbucks on nearly every corner. There are additional restaurants located fifteen minutes away by Oaks Mall.

# **Athlete Eligibility**

As per the College Club Swimming Governance Handbook, Section 2.2 Swimming Competition:

#### **Eligibility of Swimmers**

- Any swimmer who has gone through the CCS swimmer registration process and meets the CCS eligibility requirements (in section 3.2 of the Governance Handbook) will be eligible to have their times in the CCS database.
- Any swimmer who is currently on a varsity team or has competed in a varsity meet in the current academic year may only compete as an exhibition swimmer at the local level and is not eligible for regional or national competition.
- Any swimmer who does not meet the NCAA amateurism eligibility standards may only compete as an exhibition swimmer at the local level and is not eligible for regional or national competition.

#### **Relays**

- Relay teams must be composed of four registered CCS swimmers who swim on the same registered CCS club.
- Men's relays must be composed of 4 male swimmers. Women's relays must be composed of 4 female swimmers.

As per the College Club Swimming Governance Handbook, Section 3.2 Membership of Individuals:

The club and its university or college decides who can be a member of their local club team. The below definition is only for eligibility as a nationally-registered CCS swimmer, who will be listed in the CCS database.

To be an individual CCS member, a swimmer needs to be a member of a CCS registered club. They can only be a member of one registered CCS club at a time. The swimmer must also meet the following requirements:

- Is at least 18 years old on the day of CCS registration.
- The member is in good standing with a CCS club affiliated with a university or college.
- The member is affiliated with the university as a full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student in the current academic term, a full-time coop/intern student or faculty and staff in the current term.

For any additional questions, please refer to the CCS Governance Handbook.

## **Event Procedures**

#### **Rules and Regulations**

The 2021 CCS Southern Regional Championship will follow USMS Swimming Rules and Regulations. See

https://www.usms.org/-/media/usms/pdfs/volunteer%20central/rule%20book/2019/part%201.pdf?la=en&hash=DAD58443EFF88175A6816090FA628300DECFF720 for more information.

#### **Scoring**

Scoring will be based on a 16-place basis. All events will be swim as timed finals. Relays will be scored on a doubled scale. The scoring breakdown is below:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Individual	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	40	34	32	30	28	16	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

#### **Awards**

Results will be calculated as soon as possible and will be announced on deck following the meet. Trophies will be awarded to the Top two female teams, mens teams, and combined teams.

## **Meet Entry Guidelines**

#### **Individual Events**

An athlete may participate in a maximum of 5 individual events.

#### **Relay Events**

A team may enter up to 2 relay teams for each relay (i.e. A team, B team, ). Only the listed A relay will be eligible to score points. There is no maximum for how many relays an individual swimmer may enter.

#### **Entry Fees**

\$20 per athlete, up to 35 athletes + \$10 for each additional swimmer

Payments will be accepted via cash, check, or venmo.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding entry fees, please contact Abby Foster at floridaclubswimanddive@gmail.com

#### **Entry Deadlines**

All entries must be submitted by October 27, 2021 at 11:59pm and they must be final. Due to the entry format there will be a \$100 fee for each late entry. Please email <a href="mailto:floridaclubswimanddive@gmail.com">floridaclubswimanddive@gmail.com</a> with any late entries or questions.

#### **Entry Procedures**

See Swimmer Registration for entry procedures. Each individual athlete will need to sign themselves up using the CCS Swimmer Portal.

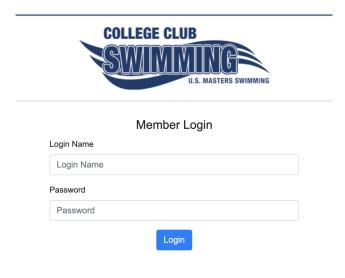
# **Post-Competition**

## **Social**

There will be a social on Saturday night. More information regarding this will be given during the presidents/coaches meeting prior to the start of the meet.

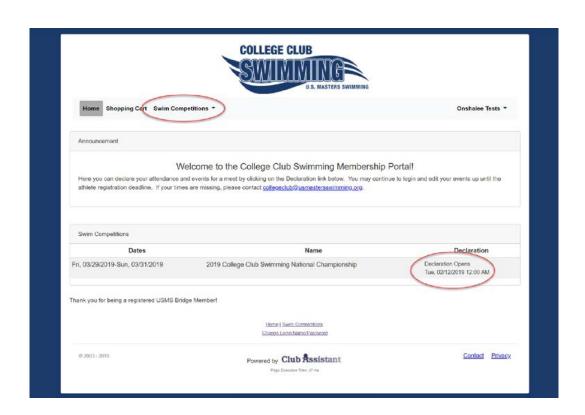
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Enter your CCS login information in the Swimmer Login from the homepage of the CCS website.



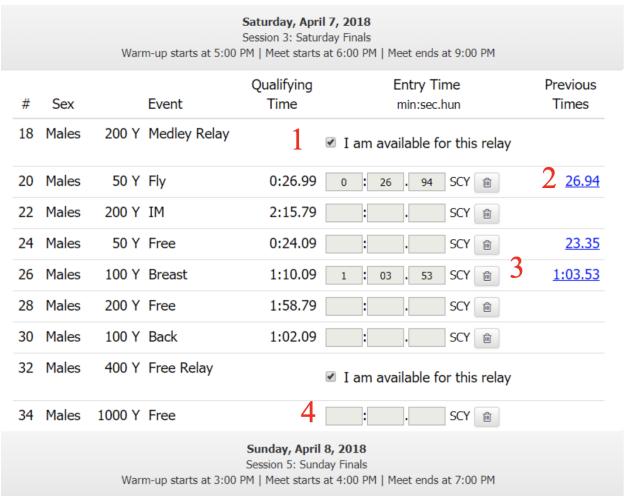
Login & Password Retrieval

Click either the Swim Competitions or Declarations Open link.



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- 1) To indicate availability for a relay, check the box. This does NOT put you on a relay as the final relays will be compiled by the coach/president.
- 2) To enter an event, you may manually enter a time. Or you may enter a previously swum time from a CCS recognized meet and have the time entered in the database. Click on the previously swum time in order to select to enter that event.
- 3) To remove yourself from an event, click the trashcan icon to remove the entry time.



Submit entries when complete. Please note that by completing these steps, your entries are not finalized. Your coach will finalize all club entries and compile relays during the confirmation process between .

If you have any questions, please contact collegeclub@usmastersswimming.org

## **Reminders**

Athlete Entry Deadline: ~Any swimmers who register after the entry deadline will subject their team to a \$100 late fee.

Entry Change Deadline: ~Presidents/coaches will be able to make changes to entries during the confirmation process and once an initial psych sheet is released, up until this deadline.