



Comets 'FGC' Open Invitational
January 27 – 29, 2012
Academic Village Pool, Pembroke Pines, Florida
Comets Swim Team

- Sanctioned by:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Florida Gold Coast Swimming, Inc. Sanction No. FGI012712CST-B-1
- Sponsored by:** Comets Swim Team and Comets Swim Team Booster Club
- Pool/Timing:** 25 Yard x 50 meter heated outdoor pool, 10 **short-course** racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim-down lanes available. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C).** Fly-over starts will possibly be used. Water depth at competition start end of pool varies from 6'7" to 8'6" depending on lane assignment, in accordance with 202.3.7©. Colorado Timing System® will be used.
- Rules:** 2012 USA Swimming and FGC rules will govern this meet. Safety rules as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the referee, will be in effect. Session I is timed finals for all swimmers. 12 & Under swimmers will swim in the second sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Both are timed finals. 13 & Over swimmers will swim prelims in the first sessions on both Saturday and Sunday. The top 10 in each event will swim in Finals in the evening sessions.
- 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 areas, 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."
- Eligibility:** Open to all current 2012 USA swimming registered athletes and foreign athletes with proper travel credentials who have been invited by USA Swimming. 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 - USA Swimming Rule 202.3.3
- Disability Athletes:** All swimmers are welcome at this meet. Any athlete with a disability will be accommodated. Please contact the pool office ahead of time to allow for preparations - 954-538-3721-- info@swim4comets.com

Date & Time:

Friday, January 27, 2012

Session I - Timed Finals - Warm-up at 4:30 p.m. Meet starts at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Session II – Prelims - Warm-up 7:00-8:20am. Meet starts at 8:30am

Session III – Timed Finals - Warm-up 12:30pm. Meet starts at 1:30pm

Session IV – Finals - 13 & Over – Warm-up 4:30pm. Meet starts 5:30pm.

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Session V – Prelims - Warm-up 7:00-8:20am. Meet starts at 8:30am

Session VI – Timed Finals - Warm-up 12:30pm. Meet starts at 1:30pm

Session VII – Finals - 13 & Over – Warm-up 4:30pm. Meet starts 5:30pm

**Meet director reserves the right to change meet 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.*

Location:

Academic Village Swimming Pool. 17189 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, FL. Enter from 172nd and free parking is located at the West end of the swimming pool.

Directions:

Coming from the North: Take I-595 West to I-75 South. Take the Sheridan Street WEST Exit 11B. Drive about 1 mile, and make a right at 172nd Ave. Academic Village is on the RIGHT hand side. **PLEASE TAKE 2ND ENTRANCE INTO FACILITY.**

Coming from the South: Take SR-826 South to I-75 North. Take the Sheridan Street WEST Exit 11B. Drive about 1 mile, and make a right at 172nd Ave. Academic Village is on the RIGHT hand side. **PLEASE TAKE 2ND ENTRANCE INTO FACILITY.**

Entry:

All entries must be received by Wednesday, **January 18, 2012.**

PLEASE enter electronically, NO MAILED entries.

For electronic entries (CL or SDIF format only!!)

E-mail to **info@swim4comets.com** fax (954) 392-4107

Confirmation for electronic entries will be sent via e-mail.

**Submission of electronic entries signifies that all swimmers are USA registered. Questions, please contact office at (954) 538-3721.

NOTE: Swimmers without registration numbers or birth dates will not be entered. * Entry Fees will be Double if not entered electronically.**

Seeding:

Sessions I, III and VI will be **Super Seeded**. Multi-Age Group Super Seed is where the fastest heat has the top entries for the highest age group, the second fastest heat has the top entries for the next age group. After the fastest heat for each age group has been seeded, the remainder are mixed by age and sorted by time as in normal timed final seeding. Super seeded events will be awarded by separate age groups. The age groups will be - 10 & Under, 11-12. 13 & Over swimmers will swim prelims and finals and will be seeded by age. Ages being 13-14, 15 & Over.

Entry Fees: \$3.25 per individual event - 12 & Under
\$4.00 per individual event – 13 & Over
Relay Fees: \$6.50 per relay - 12 & Under Only
Facility Surcharge: \$5.00 per swimmer – 12 & Under
\$7.50 per swimmer – 13 & Over
***Entry fees are made payable to “Comets Swim Team”**
(note: one check per team)

Refunds: Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed, there will be no refunds in full or in part.

Entry Limit: Swimmers may swim a maximum of three individual events per day.
Plus relays.

Awards: **12 & Under swimmers only:**
Individual Events: Medals 1st – 3rd; Ribbons 4th – 10th
Relay Events: Ribbons 1st – 3rd

Distance Events: The 500 Free and 400 IM for all ages, are timed finals (13 & Over – swum in prelims) and will be swum alternating women then men, fastest to slowest. **All distance events are positive check in.** For all positive check-in events, swimmers must provide their own timer and counters as needed. For the 1650 free in session I – timed finals, 12 & Under swimmers will swim first, if needed, to stay within the 4 hour rule. After that swimmers will go fastest to slowest, alternating women then men.
The 500 Free (12 & Under) in Session II, the top 30 female and top 30 male swimmers only, will swim.

Deck Entries: THE FGC DECK SEED POLICY WILL BE IN EFFECT. Deck entries permitted into open lanes only on a first-come-first-serve basis. Deadline for deck entries is 30 min. before start of meet. Policy can be seen at www.fgcswim.org. All deck entered swimmers must present current USA Swimming Card in order to be entered.

Head Referee: Lynda Davies

Meet Director: Luis Soler

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.

Admission: Admission - \$3.00 per session. Heat Sheets - \$3.00 per session.

Information: Call the Comets Swim Office at (954) 538-3721.

Order of Events

Girls=Odd / Boys=Even

Session I – Timed Finals Friday, January 27, 2012 @ 5:30 P.M

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
1-2	12 & Under	200 Free
3-4	12 & Under	200 IM
5-6	Open	1650 Free ^{^*}

[^] Positive check in required. (Check in will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.)

* The 1650 free will be swum, 12 & Under swimmers first then, fastest to slowest, alternating women – men.

Session II - Prelims Saturday, January 28, 2012 @ 8:30am

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
7-8	13-14	100 Back
9-10	15 & Over	100 Back
11-12	13-14	50 Breast
13-14	15 & Over	50 Breast
15-16	13-14	100 Fly
17-18	15 & Over	100 Fly
19-20	13-14	50 Free
21-22	15 & Over	50 Free
23-24	13-14	200 Breast
25-26	15 & Over	200 Breast
27-28	13-14	200 IM
29-30	15 & Over	200 IM
31-32	13 & Over	500 Free ^{^*}

[^] Positive check in required. (Check in will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.)

* The 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women – men. Timed finals in prelims.

Session III – Timed Finals Saturday, January 28, 2012 @ 1:30pm

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
33-34	12 & Under	100 Back
35-36	12 & Under	50 Breast
37-38	12 & Under	100 Fly
39-40	12 & Under	50 Free
41-42	12 & Under	200 Med. Relay
43-44	12 & Under	500 Free ^{^*}

[^] Positive check in required. (Check in will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.)

* The 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women – men. (Top 30 for each sex only)

Session IV – Finals Saturday, January 28, 2012 @ 5:30pm

Top 10 swimmers from events 7 through event 30.

Session V – Prelims Sunday, January 29, 2012 @ 8:30am

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
45-46	13-14	100 Free
47-48	15 & Over	100 Free
49-50	13-14	50 Back
51-52	15 & Over	50 Back
53-54	13-14	200 Fly
55-56	15 & Over	200 Fly
57-58	13-14	100 Breast
59-60	15 & Over	100 Breast
61-62	13-14	200 Back
63-64	15 & Over	200 Back
65-66	13-14	50 Fly
67-68	15 & Over	50 Fly
69-70	13-14	200 Free
71-72	15 & Over	200 Free
73-74	13 & Over	400 IM ^{^*}

[^] Positive check in required. (Check in will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.)

* The 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women – men. Timed finals, swum in prelims.

Session VI - Timed Finals Sunday, January 29, 2012 @ 1:30pm

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
75-76	12 & Under	50 Back
77-78	12 & Under	100 Breast
79-80	12 & Under	50 Fly
81-82	12 & Under	100 Free
83-84	12 & Under	100 IM
85-86	12 & Under	200 Free Relay

Session VII – Finals Sunday, January 29, 2012 @ 5:30pm

Top 10 swimmers from events 45 through event 72

FINANCIAL RECAP FORM

Comets Open Invitational

Comets Swim Team

January 27 - 29, 2012

TEAM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COACHES: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ENTRY FEES:

Of girls – 12 & Under entered (IE) _____ x \$3.25 = \$ _____

Of girls – 13 & Over entered (IE) _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____

Of boys – 12 & Under entered (IE) _____ x \$3.25 = \$ _____

Of boys – 13 & Over entered (IE) _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____

Of Relays – 12 & Under _____ x \$6.50 = \$ _____

Total entry fees: \$ _____

SURCHARGE:

Of 12 & Under swimmers _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Of 13 & Over swimmers _____ x \$7.50 = \$ _____

Total surcharge: \$ _____

Grand Total (entry fees + surcharge) \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"Comets Swim Team" (note: one check per team)