



4th Annual SWAGtoberfest Masters Meet Sunday, October 18, 2026

Short Course Yards Swim Meet

Sanctioned by the Florida LMSC for USMS, Inc.

DATE & TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2026. Warm up is at 7:30am. Meet start is 8:00 am.

FACILITY: Dwight H. Hunter "Northeast" Pool, 1100 NE 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601. Short Course Yards, 16 lanes available for warm up and 8 lanes will be available to swim down between events.

POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION:

The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

TIMING SYSTEM:

The primary timing system will be automatic timing, backed up by buttons/plungers (secondary: semi-automatic) and stopwatches (tertiary). Times may be submitted for USMS records and USMS Top 10 consideration.

ELIGIBILITY: Current USMS rules will govern the meet. All participants must be age 18 or older on the day of the meet, and be currently-registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming. Foreign swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body. The swimmer's competition age is their age on October 18, 2026.

ONLINE ENTRIES: www.coachkaryn.net Online entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST by Sunday, October 11, 2026.

ENTRY FEES:

- Entry fee is \$65 per swimmer and includes up to 5 individual events and a T-SHIRT. (For size XXL shirts, please select the \$2.00 additional fee during entry.)
- Participation in ONE of the Relay events per swimmer will be at no additional cost.
- Entry fees are NOT REFUNDABLE.
- There is a LIMIT to 125 swimmers for this meet, there will also be a limit for 500 Free entries, MAXIMUM of 40 swimmers for the 500 Free. This will be based on the first 40 swimmers who enter that event.

ENTRY LIMITS: There is a limit of 5 individual events for the Meet. This does not include Relays.

CHECK-IN: Check in will open at 7:00am. All athletes must be checked in before the last heat of the 500 Free.

SEEDING: Events will be swum slowest to fastest. "No Time" (NT) entries are permissible.

SCRATCHES: No penalty for scratching on the block. No refunds for scratched events.

RELAYS: Relays can be deck entered the day of the meet. No extra cost for Relays. We will have Exhibition relays where swimmers can have multiple teams represented in one relay. There will be 200 Free Men, Women, and Mixed.

SCORING: Individual events will be scored 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

AWARDS: There will be high point awards for the highest scoring Male and top Female of the meet, this will be based in individual events only. In case of a tie, High Point will be given only to swimmers who had more than one person in their Age Group. Every swimmer will automatically be put in a raffle. Prizes will be picked and passed out during the meet. We will also be recognizing the "King and Queen" of our Meet. This goes to the most "Senior" athlete competing (one male, one female).

HOSPITALITY: There is no concession area, but water coolers will be available.

USE OF CAMERAS, VIDEO EQUIPMENT, AND DRONES:

- The use of cameras, including cellphone cameras and/or other recording devices, is prohibited behind the starting platforms during the start of races, including relay starts.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cellphone cameras, is prohibited in changing areas, restrooms, and locker rooms.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.
- The meet referee may further restrict the use of cameras and video equipment during competition.

MEET DIRECTOR: Karyn Austin, 352-870-2591 or Karyn.Austin@yahoo.com

MEET REFEREE:

ORDER OF EVENTS

Meet Course: 25 Yards

Warm-ups start at 7:30 AM

Meet starts at 8:00 AM

#	Sex	Event
1	Mixed	500 YFree
2	Mixed	100 YBreast
3	Mixed	50 Y Fly
4	Mixed	100 YIM
5	Mixed	200 YFree
6	Mixed	50 Y Back
7	Mixed	100 YFly
8	Mixed	100 YFree
9	Mixed	50 Y Breast
10	Mixed	200 YIM
11	Mixed	50 Y Free
12	Mixed	100 YBack
13	Men	200 YFree Relay
14	Women	200 YFree Relay
15	Mixed	200 YFree Relay