



2012 NCSA Junior National Swimming Championships

*Meet Information Guide
Spring Championships – Orlando, FL
March 20-24, 2012*

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APPROVED BY: USA Swimming & Florida Swimming

LOCAL HOST CLUB: Orlando YMCA

SPONSORED BY: National Club Swimming Association, Inc.

DATES OF MEET: March 20-24, 2012

ENTRIES DUE: Online Meet Entry Closes Midnight, Tuesday, March 13th, 2012

SESSION START TIMES: Tuesday 4 PM; Wednesday-Friday. Prelims 9AM Finals: 6PM

Meet Referee: Bob Welch phone: 630-661-3255 email: RJWelch@sbcglobal.net

WARM-UP:

Monday: TBA-Check NCSA website for details

Tuesday: 7:00 AM to 3:15 PM

Wed. thru Sat.: 7:00 AM to 8:55 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:50 PM

Meet Days: Continuous Warm-ups in Diving Pool

FACILITY:

Orlando YMCA Aquatic and Family Center

8422 International Drive

Orlando, FL 32819

407-363-1911 (phone)

MEET FORMAT NOTE:

Meet will be run as Short Course (25Y) prelims, Long Course Finals (50M). The only exception will be the first day, Tuesday being run Short Course (25Y) only.

ELIGIBILITY:

Participation is open to nationals of the United States of America. Non-US national are eligible to participate if they meet BOTH of the following two conditions:

Permanent resident alien status in the USA, or family accompanying status under a principal's temporary work visa (L, H, J). Possession of a student, business, or tourist visa is not sufficient to meet this condition. **Non-US Citizens must go to the NCSA website and fill out the**

Declaration of Foreign Status Form.

Membership in USA Swimming or NCSA for a period of at least six months prior to the Junior Nationals Swimming Championship and participation in at least two USA/NCSA Swimming meets in representation of a USA or NCSA Swimming Club during the six months prior to the Junior National Swimming Championships. Open to USA Swimming, Inc. registered athletes 18 years of age and younger who are USA citizens. Membership in USA Swimming is required for this meet. **NCSA Athlete membership is required for participation this meet.** Relay only swimmers must be included on the team entry form. Please designate unattached swimmers 'UN'.

QUALIFYING TIMES:

Must be achieved between January 1, 2011 and March 19, 2012. Short Course Yards qualifying times will be seeded first, next Long Course Meters qualifying times, followed by Short Course Meters qualifying times. Swimmers may compete in no more than three (3) individual events per day. Bonus entries are permitted if a swimmer has at least one event qualifying time and has achieved the minimum bonus standards. Any swimmer with one qualifying standard may swim up to two Bonus Events in which they have achieved the bonus standard (1 cut=up to 2 bonus, 2 cuts=up to 2 bonus, 7 cuts=up to 2 bonus). All qualifying individual and relay times must be provable at the meet. There are no Upper Time Limits for

this meet. Times not provable will be subject to fine established by NCSA (National Club Swimming Association, Inc.).

TIME TRIALS:

Open to any swimmers who swims in any event (inc. relays), limited to two (2) for the meet. Time Trial entries are \$2/individual events, \$5/relays, and are payable with CASH ONLY on deck and are entered the day of the swim. Time Trial participants must provide their own timer. Time Trials will be run both short course and long course, but the format will be decided upon by the meet referee once meet size is determined.

ENTRY INTO THE MEET

TEAM ENTRY:

Completed through USA Swimming's OME (online meet entry) system, this is the only accepted way to enter this meet. Instructions and details are on the NCSA website:

<http://ncsassociation.homestead.com/index.html>

ENTRY FEES:

\$2.00 per Individual Event. Relays: \$5.00 per relay team entered. These fees are payable via credit card in the USA Swimming OME system. There are no refunds. Time Trials entry fee: \$2. Late Entries fee: individuals \$5 and relays \$5.

NCSA MEMBERSHIP FEE:

There is a \$45.00 per swimmer (individuals and relay-only athletes) NCSA Registration fee, to be done in Online Meet Entry system (last step before you check-out). Swimmers will not be seeded in the meet unless NCSA registration fees are paid for online along with Meet Entry Fees.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Entries must be ENTERED in the OME system by 11:59 PST Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

Late Entries will be accepted until Monday, March 19th at NOON, EST Time. Online Entries Are done through the NCSA web site for individuals qualifying between March 13th and March 19th. <http://ncsassociation.homestead.com/emailentryform.html>

RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. MEET REFEREE and MEET COMMITTEE:

The Meet Referee will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to that person. The NCSA Junior National Meet Committee and/or Meet Referee may find it necessary to change some meet variables in order to provide the best possible situations for the athletes; including start times, distance event procedures, weather related disruptions, time trial locations, session formats; etc. A General Meeting will be held at Orlando YMCA Aquatic Center on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 11:00 AM. All athletes must be represented by a coach or representative. Necessary coaches meetings will be called as needed during the competition.

2. RULES:

USA Swimming, Inc. Technical Rules and National Championship procedures will govern. Meet entry times must be designated 'SCY' for yards or 'LCM' for long course meters or 'SCM' for short course meters. The National Championship scratch procedures will be used for prelims and finals. In order there will be a A, B, C & D Finals (4 heats) for all events, except the 800, 1000, 1500 & 1650 free. Positive check-in for the 800, 1000, 1500 & 1650 free AND ALL Relays is required by the day's scratch deadline.

3. SCRATCH DEADLINES:

Tuesday, March 20th at 2:30 PM for Men's 1000 Free/Women's 1650 free/M&W 4x50 Med Relays. Tuesday, March 20th by 6:00 PM for Wednesday's events. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6:30 PM for the next

day's events. A swimmer who fails to scratch and 'no shows' a prelim or timed final event, must positive check in for all subsequent individual events. A swimmer who fails to scratch and 'no shows' a final will be removed from the meet.

4. DISTANCE EVENTS:

Short Course 1000 & 1650 Freestyle: The W 1650 free (#1) and M 1000 (#2) will be conducted on a timed finals basis as follows: Women's heats slowest to fastest and Men's heats slowest to fastest swum in two pools, the short course women's 1650 & men's 1000 will be seeded in order from: SCY/LCM/SCM. The Long Course W 800 and M 1500 (except fastest heats) will be swum alternating women's and men's heats with the second fastest heat of men scheduled to finish at 5:00 PM preceded by fastest prelim heat of women, etc. Fastest heat of women's 800 (#) 41 will swim after the 'A' final of the men's 50 free (#36); fastest heat of men's 1500 (#42) will be swum after the 'A' final of the men's 100 butterfly (# 32). The Women's 800 & Men's 1500 will be seeded in order from: LCM/SCM/SCY

5. RELAYS:

A team may enter no more than two relays in each relay event. Relays must be pre-entered; relay times must be provable by team or aggregate. A swimmer may be used only once to prove a relay in each relay event. Relays must check in by the scratch deadline for the day swum. Relay Only swimmers must be listed on the team entry (OME System). Aggregate relays may be proven by any 4 swimmers ELIGIBLE to swim (must be 18&Under American citizens), but any 4 Swimmers can swim on the day of the event, with any 4 swimmers swimming prelims and any 4 swimmers swimming finals. All relays will swim in preliminaries, with the top 16 teams qualifying for consolation finals and finals (except events #3&4, the 4x50 Medley relays which will be swum as short course timed finals).

6. AWARDS:

Individual NCSA Junior National medals 1-8; Relay medals 1-8. Scoring: 16 places, relays double points.

7. WARM-UP:

From 7:00-8 am (4:30-5 PM): the competition courses will be open for general warm-up – NO DIVING. From 8-8:45 am (5-5:45 PM): Lanes 1 & 8 will be designated for push-pace work: Lanes 2 &7 will be sprint lanes, one-way from the blocks under USA Swimming member coach supervision - Practice starts only in the sprint lanes. Additional pace or sprint lanes may be opened as needed by the referee. No paddles, boards or fins will be allowed in the competition course. Warm-up lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down at all times.

8. OFFICIATING:

Officials wishing to volunteer or for questions, contact Meet Referee Bob Welch prior to the meet:
phone: 630-661-3255 email: RJWelch@sbcglobal.net

9. DECK PASSES:

Deck passes for USA Swimming Registered coaches are available for purchase through the OME system, there is a \$10 charge for deck passes. The number of coaches' passes allowed for each team is dependent on the number of participating athletes, and USA Swimming ID Numbers of coaches must be entered in the OME system. If your club requires more deck passes than your allotment, you may purchase additional passes for \$50/coach, and those coaches are required to show USA Swimming IDs at check-in to have deck access.

# of Swimmers	# of Deck Passes
1 - 4	1
5 - 9	2
10 - 16	4
17 - 21	5
22 - 30	6
31 - 40	7
41 - 50	8
51 - 60	10

10. WEBSITE & OTHER INFO:

WEB: www.ncsa-usa.org

EMAIL: ncsa_usa@hotmail.com



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Meet Format

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Tuesday March 20	Wednesday March 21	Thursday March 22	Friday March 23	Saturday March 24
Afternoon Session Warm-Up: 2:30-3:45 Start Time: 4:00	Morning Session Warm-Up: 07:30-08:45 Start: 9:00	Morning Session Warm-Up: 07:30-08:45 Start: 9:00	Morning Session Warm-Up: 07:30-08:45 Start: 9:00	Morning Session Warm-Up: 07:30-08:45 Start: 9:00
SHORT COURSE DAY 1. W 1650 freestyle TF 2. M 1000 freestyle TF 3. W 4 x 50 MR TF 4. M 4 x 50 MR TF	SHORT COURSE 5. W 100 Freestyle H 6. M 100 Freestyle H 7. W 100 Breaststroke H 8. M 100 Breaststroke H 9. W 200 Backstroke H 10. M 200 Backstroke H 11. W 200 Butterfly H 12. M 200 Butterfly H 13. W 4x200 FR H 14. M 4x200 FR H	SHORT COURSE 15. W 50 Butterfly H 16. M 50 Butterfly H 17. W 50 Breaststroke H 18. M 50 Breaststroke H 19. W 200 Freestyle H 20. M 200 Freestyle H 21. W 400 IM H 22. M 400 IM H 23. 4x100 FR H 24. 4x100 FR H	SHORT COURSE 25. W 100 Backstroke H 26. M 100 Backstroke H 27. W 500 Freestyle H 28. M 500 Freestyle H 29. W 200 Breaststroke H 30. M 200 Breaststroke H 31. W 100 Butterfly H 32. M 100 Butterfly H 33. W 4 X 50 FR H 34. M 4 X 50 FR H	SHORT COURSE 35. W 50 Backstroke H 36. M 50 Backstroke H 37. W 200 IM H 38. M 200 IM H 39. W 50 Freestyle H 40. M 50 Freestyle H 43. W 4 x 100 MR H 44. M 4 x 100 MR H 41. W 800 Freestyle SH 42. M 1500 Freestyle SH
	Evening Session Warm-Up: 4:30-5:45 Start: 6:00	Evening Session Warm-Up: 4:30-5:45 Start: 6:00	Evening Session Warm-Up: 4:30-5:45 Start: 6:00	Evening Session Warm-Up: 4:30-5:45 Start: 6:00
Legend:	Bonus, Consols. & Finals	Bonus, Consols. & Finals	Bonus, Consols. & Finals	Bonus, Consols. & Finals
F = Finals FH = Fast Heats H = Heats SH = Slow Heats TF=Timed Finals TH=Top Seeded Heat	LONG COURSE 5. W 100 Freestyle F 6. M 100 Freestyle F 7. W 100 Breaststroke F 8. M 100 Breaststroke F 9. W 200 Backstroke F 10. M 200 Backstroke F 11. W 200 Butterfly F 12. M 200 Butterfly F 13. W 4x200 FR F 14. M 4x200 FR F	LONG COURSE 15. W 50 Butterfly F 16. M 50 Butterfly F 17. W 50 Breaststroke F 18. M 50 Breaststroke F 19. W 200 Freestyle F 20. M 200 Freestyle F 21. W 400 IM F 22. M 400 IM F 23. 4x100 FR F 24. 4x100 FR F	LONG COURSE 25. W 100 Backstroke F 26. M 100 Backstroke F 27. W 500 Freestyle F 28. M 500 Freestyle F 29. W 200 Breaststroke F 30. M 200 Breaststroke F 31. W 100 Butterfly F 32. M 100 Butterfly F 33. W 4 X 50 FR F 34. M 4 X 50 FR F	LONG COURSE 35. W 50 Backstroke F 36. M 50 Backstroke F 41. W 800 Freestyle TH 37. W 200 IM F 38. M 200 IM F 39. W 50 Freestyle F 40. M 50 Freestyle F 42. M 1500 Freestyle TH 43. W 4 x 100 MR F 44. M 4 x 100 MR F

**A&B Bonus, Consolation and Championship Finals (4 heats for finals) in all events
(except timed final events: 800,1000, 1500 & 1650 Free)**

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TIME STANDARDS

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WOMEN			EVENT DESCRIPTION	MEN		
SCY	SCM	LC		SCY	SCM	LC
24.39	27.19	27.59	50 FREE	21.69	23.99	24.79
52.39	57.99	59.89	100 FREE	47.09	52.09	53.99
1:53.19	2:04.89	2:08.09	200 FREE	1:43.09	1:54.19	1:58.09
4:59.99	4:18.89	4:27.89	400/500 FREE	4:39.59	4:02.09	4:09.79
10:15.99	8:54.99	9:08.99	800/1000 FREE	9:39.79	8:26.99	8:40.79
17:12.89	17:02.59	17:34.59	1500/1650 FREE	16:13.69	15:55.79	16:41.69
<i>100 Back Qualifying Times</i>			50 BACK	<i>100 Back Qualifying Times</i>		
58.59	1:04.39	1:07.19	100 BACK	53.09	59.09	1:01.39
2:05.99	2:19.79	2:24.99	200 BACK	1:54.79	2:07.49	2:12.39
<i>100 Breast Qualifying Times</i>			50 BREAST	<i>100 Breast Qualifying Times</i>		
1:06.39	1:14.19	1:16.29	100 BREAST	59.49	1:06.09	1:08.29
2:23.29	2:40.39	2:41.89	200 BREAST	2:09.79	2:25.59	2:29.79
<i>100 Fly Qualifying Times</i>			50 FLY	<i>100 Fly Qualifying Times</i>		
57.99	1:03.79	1:05.29	100 FLY	51.89	56.89	58.89
2:06.39	2:18.99	2:23.19	200 FLY	1:54.89	2:05.79	2:10.59
2:08.49	2:21.89	2:26.59	200 INDIV. MEDLEY	1:56.29	2:08.49	2:13.59
4:29.99	4:58.19	5:05.99	400 INDIV. MEDLEY	4:08.09	4:34.69	4:43.89
<i>400 Free Relay Qualifying Times</i>			200 FREE RELAY	<i>400 Free Relay Qualifying Times</i>		
3:32.09	3:57.79	4:00.99	400 FREE RELAY	3:12.79	3:24.29	3:41.89
7:40.79	8:36.09	8:44.89	800 FREE RELAY	7:05.69	7:53.20	8:07.49
<i>400 Medley Relay Qualifying Times</i>			200 MEDLEY RELAY	<i>400 Medley Relay Qualifying Times</i>		
3:55.09	4:25.89	4:30.99	400 MEDLEY RELAY	3:36.09	3:01.99	4:08.89

QUALIFYING PERIOD: Jan 1, 2011 THROUGH THE ENTRY DEADLINE.

BONUS EVENTS: MAKE 1 CUT, ADD 2 BONUS EVENTS Where bonus standard achieved There are no bonus entries permitted in the 1000 & 1650 Free. You must have the standard to enter.

NO INDIVIDUAL EVENT LIMIT—TWO RELAY ENTRIES PER EVENT PER CLUB

Form Revised: Jan 1, 2012

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WOMEN BONUS			EVENT DESCRIPTION	MEN BONUS		
SCY	SCM	LC		SCY	SCM	LC
24.89	27.49	27.99	50 FREE	22.19	24.49	25.29
53.39	58.89	1:00.69	100 FREE	48.09	53.09	54.99
1:55.19	2:07.89	2:10.09	200 FREE	1:45.09	1:56.19	2:00.09
5:03.09	4:25.89	4:31.69	400/500 FREE	4:44.59	4:06.09	4:14.79
n/a	n/a	n/a	800/1000 FREE	n/a	n/a	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a	1500/1650 FREE	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>100 Back Qualifying Times</i>			50 BACK	<i>100 Back Qualifying Times</i>		
59.59	1:05.89	1:08.89	100 BACK	54.09	1:00.09	1:02.39
2:06.99	2:21.79	2:26.99	200 BACK	1:56.79	2:09.49	2:14.39
<i>100 Breast Qualifying Times</i>			50 BREAST	<i>100 Breast Qualifying Times</i>		
1:07.39	1:15.19	1:17.29	100 BREAST	1:00.49	1:07.09	1:09.29
2:26.29	2:42.39	2:44.99	200 BREAST	2:11.79	2:27.59	2:31.79
<i>100 Fly Qualifying Times</i>			50 FLY	<i>100 Fly Qualifying Times</i>		
58.99	1:05.29	1:06.79	100 FLY	52.89	57.89	59.89
2:08.29	2:21.99	2:26.19	200 FLY	1:56.89	2:07.79	2:12.59
2:09.99	2:24.89	2:29.59	200 INDIV. MEDLEY	1:58.29	2:10.49	2:15.59
4:34.99	5:05.19	5:13.69	400 INDIV. MEDLEY	4:12.09	4:38.69	4:47.89
<i>400 Free Relay Qualifying Times</i>			200 FREE RELAY	<i>400 Free Relay Qualifying Times</i>		
n/a	n/a	n/a	400 FREE RELAY	n/a	n/a	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a	800 FREE RELAY	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>400 Medley Relay Qualifying Times</i>			200 MEDLEY RELAY	<i>400 Medley Relay Qualifying Times</i>		
n/a	n/a	n/a	400 MEDLEY RELAY	n/a	n/a	n/a

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BONUS STANDARDS ONLY – SEE TIME STANDARDS CHART FOR CUT TIMES

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