



**Comets 'A' Invitational
October 23-25, 2009**

Academic Village Pool, Pembroke Pines, Florida
Comets Swim Team

Sanctioned by: Florida Gold Coast Swimming (USA Swimming): Sanction # 101609-FG25

Sponsored by: Comets Swim Team and Comets Swim Team Booster Club

Rules: 2009 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.

Eligibility: Open to all current 2009 USA swimming registered athletes and foreign athletes with proper travel credential who have been invited by USA Swimming and who have achieved the FGC Junior Olympic time standard in their age group.

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, Oct. 23, 2009**
Session I - Warm-up at 4:30 p.m. Meet starts at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009
Session II -Warm-up 7:00-8:20am. Meet starts at 8:30am
Session III – Warm-up 12:30pm. Meet starts at 2:00pm

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009
Session IV -Warm-up 7:00-8:20am. Meet starts at 8:30am
Session V – Warm-up 12:30pm. Meet starts at 2:00pm

***All events are timed finals.**

****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.***

Pool/Timing: 25 Yard x 50 meter heated outdoor pool, 10 **short-course** racing lanes with separate warm-up and swim-down lane available. Water depth at competition start end of pool is a minimum 7 feet. Colorado Timing System® will be used. Fly-over starts will be used. **The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C).**

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.
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.

Entry: All entries must be received by Wednesday, **Oct. 14, 2009 -- 11:30PM**
Entries will be accepted starting Sept 30, 2009.
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.
Total meet entries will be limited to the first **625 FGC swimmers.
**Teams with swimmers turned away because of meet cap will be notified within 24 hours of the entry via email or phone(check website for updates)
**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: All sessions 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, and so on. 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. All events will be scored by separate age groups, as described in "Awards".

Entry Fees: \$3.25 per individual event.

Relay Fees: \$6.50 per relay.

Facility Surcharge: \$4.00 per swimmer.

*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 events per day.

Awards: Individual Events: Medals 1st – 3rd; Ribbons 4th – 10th
Relay Events: Ribbons 1st – 3rd
Team awards for winner and runner-up.
Age Group High Point Awards for Girls and Boys.
(Age Groups – 10 & Under: 11-12: 13 – 14: 15 & Over)

**13 & Over swimmers achieving ribbons must indicate with the awards desk their desire to receive their ribbons, otherwise, ribbons will not be issued to this age group.

Scoring: Individual Events: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Distance Events: The Open 1000 Free, 500 Free and 400 IM will be swum alternating women then men, fastest to slowest. **All distance events are positive check in.**

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 15 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: Leslie Lunak
Meet Director: Chris Anderson

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 - \$2.00 per session. Heat Sheets - \$2.00 per session.

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

Order of Events

Girls=Odd / Boys=Even

Session I Friday, Oct. 23, 2009 @ 5:30 P.M

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
1-2	12 & Under	200 IM
3-4	Open	1000 Freestyle ^{^*}

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

* The 1000 free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women – men.

Session II Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009 @ 8:30am

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
5-6	12 & Under	50 Back
7-8	12 & Under	100 Free
9-10	12 & Under	50 Fly
11-12	12 & Under	100 Breast
13-14	12 & Under	100 IM
15	12 & Under (girls)	200 Free
17-18	12 & Under	200 Med. Relay

Session III Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009 @2:00pm

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
19-20	Open	500 Free ^{^*}
21-22	Open	200 Back
23-24	13 & Over	50 Free
25-26	Open	200 Fly
27-28	13 & Over	100 Breast
29-30	13 & Over	200 IM
31-32	13 & Over	200 Med. Relay

[^] 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

Session IV Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 @ 8:30am

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
33-34	12 & Under	100 Fly
35-36	12 & Under	50 Free
37-38	12 & Under	100 Back
39-40	12 & Under	50 Breast
16	12 & Under (boys)	200 Free
41-42	12 & Under	200 Free Relay

Session V Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 @ 2:00pm

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
43-44	13 & Over	200 Free
45-46	13 & Over	100 Fly
47-48	13 & Over	100 Free
49-50	13 & Over	100 Back
51-52	Open	200 Breast
53-54	Open	400 IM ^{^*}
55-56	13 & Over	200 Free Relay

[^] 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

FINANCIAL RECAP FORM

Comets 'A' Invitational

Comets Swim Team

October 23-25, 2009

TEAM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COACHES: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ENTRY FEES:

Of girls entered (IE) _____ x \$3.25 = \$_____

Of boys entered (IE) _____ x \$3.25 = \$_____

Of Relays _____ x \$7.50 = \$_____

Total entry fees: \$_____

SURCHARGE:

Of swimmers _____ x \$3.00 = \$_____

Grand Total (entry fees + surcharge) \$_____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

“Comets Swim Team” (note: one check per team)

Local Hotels of Pembroke Pines, Weston, and Miramar

Hampton Inn (Pembroke Pines) 2.5miles

1900 NW 150th Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
Phone (954) 441-4242
www.hamptoninn.com

Grand Palms Hotel (Pembroke Pines) 3.5 miles

110 SW 150th Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027
Phone (954) 431-8800
www.grandpalmsresort.com

Wingate Inn (Miramar) 6.7 miles

2800 South West 149th Avenue (I-75 & Miramar Parkway)
Miramar, FL 33027
Phone (954) 441-0122
www.wingateinns.com

Hilton Garden Inn (Miramar) 6.8 miles

14501 Southwest 29th Street
Miramar, FL 33027
Phone (954) 438-7700
www.hiltongardeninn.com

Courtyard by Marriott (Miramar) 6.8 miles

14500 SW 29th Street
Miramar, FL 33027
Phone (954) 450-1801
www.courtyard.com

Courtyard by Marriott (Weston) 6.9 miles

2000 N. Commerce Parkway
Weston, FL 33326
Phone (954) 343-2225 / (800) 356-9775
www.westoncourtyard.com

Amerisuites (Weston) 6.9 miles

2201 N. Commerce Parkway
Weston, FL 33326
Phone (954) 659-1555
www.amerisuites.com

Bonaventure Resort (Weston) 14.0 miles

250 Racquet Club Road
Weston, 33326
Phone (954) 389-3300
www.bonaventure.hyatt.com

Vacation Village (Weston) 13.8 miles

401 Racquet Club Road
Weston, FL 33326
Phone (954) 217-0985
www.alwaystravelwithus.com

