

Rowdy Gaines Masters Classic 14

October 14-16, 2022

SANCTIONED BY: The Florida LMSC for USMS, Inc.

HOSTED BY: RSJ Event Specialists, LLC

TYPE OF MEET: 25-meter timed finals

DATE & TIME:

Session	Date	Warmups	Meet Start
1	Friday, October 14	2:00pm	3:00pm
2	Saturday, October 15	8:00am	9:00am
3	Sunday, October 16	Lucky's Lake Swim (separate registration) 7:00am	10:30am

LOCATION: Rosen Aquatic Center, 8422 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819

FACILITY: Eight-lane, 25-meter SCM competition pool. Warmup and warm-down available (in 25-yard course).I

POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION: The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.

TIMING SYSTEM: Colorado timing system with scoreboard. The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times can be submitted for world records, USMS records, and USMS Top 10 consideration.

ELIGIBILITY: Current USMS rules will govern the meet. All meet participants must be age 18 or older 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. Sunday morning Lake Swim is open to anyone age 18 and over.

COMPETITION AGE: Competition age is determined by the athlete's age on December 31, 2022.

SEEDING: Times will be seeded Short Course Meters. No conversions by meet management. Please enter times for SCM. **ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM SLOWEST TO FASTEST.**

AUTOMATIC SPLIT RECORDING: Automatic split recording (USMS Rule 103.18.2 A& B) will be performed by the officials for relay leadoff splits, provided the split time is available from the automatic (primary) timing system. Other splits may be requested in writing by the swimmer per USMS rules noted on the USMS split notification form. Split times will be taken from the automatic (primary) timing system where available and will only be taken from backup (stopwatch) times if the swimmer made arrangements for watch split times to be recorded. Split request forms must be submitted to the Meet Referee by the end of the meet, except for backstroke split requests which must be submitted PRIOR TO the swim.

SCRATCHES: No penalty or scratching on the block.

ENTRY LIMITS: Five (5) individual events per day, plus relays. No limit to the number of relays entered; indicate as "A", "B", "C", etc. Swimmers over-entered will be removed from their last event on each day over-entered. **The 800 Free will be limited to the first 40 entrants.**

ONLINE ENTRIES: Online entry preferred. Online entries are accepted with credit card payment (Visa, MC, Discover, AMEX). Please note that your credit card will be charged by "RSJ EVENT SPECIALISTS" for this meet registration.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, at 5:00pm. **Please note that the 800 Free event is limited to the first 40 entries!** Alternates will be placed after scratches! Electronic entry preferred.

ENTRY FEES:

- \$25.00 Facility Charge plus \$7.00 per event, payable during online entry
- Relays are \$10.00 per relay, paid at the meet

RELAY ENTRIES: Entries for relays will be due the morning of the session they are swum. Entry deadlines will be announced and posted during warmup sessions and will be closed at the announced and posted times. Relays will be seeded after the deck entry deadline. Relay fees must be paid with submission of relay entries.

CHECK-IN: Swimmers are considered checked-in for all individual events (200 meters or shorter). Swimmers in distance events (400 meters or longer) will be seeded at the time the meet closes or the entry limit is reached. A wait list will be established after the entry limit is reached on a first come first served basis. To be added to the wait list, email Scott Bay scott@rsjeventspecialists.com with your name, event, entry time and club. **IF YOU ARE SCRATCHING A DISTANCE EVENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.** Empty lanes will also be filled with wait listed swimmers the day of each event where possible.

800 FREE and 400 FREE EVENTS: Please provide your own counter for these events.

SUNDAY MORNING 1500 METER SWIM: The 1500-meter swim will be held at Lucky's Lake Swim. This is a SEPARATE registration and NOT USMS-SANCTIONED. It is open to anyone. For your convenience, if you are entering the Rowdy meet, you may pay for the Lucky Swim during your meet registration (be sure to check the box for the optional \$35 merchandise item). For those not entering the Rowdy meet, go to <http://www.rsjevents.com> to sign up for the Lucky Swim.

SCORING:

- Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relays are double points

AWARDS:

- Individual and Relay events: 1st through 3rd place: Medals; 4th through 8th place: Ribbons
- Age-Group High Point Awards

OFFICIALS:

Head Referee: Bob Turner	Chief Stroke & Turn: Mica Lill
Starter: TBD	Head Marshall: TBD
Admin Official (Computer): Scott Rabalais	Meet Director: Jillian Wilkins/Scott Bay

RULES: Current USMS Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the meet.

INFORMATION:

Official Website: www.rowdygainesclassic.com

Scott Bay: Scott@rsjeventspecialists.com

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HOTELS: Please see official meet website, www.rowdygainesclassic.com, for updated hotel information.

Session 1	Friday, October 14th	Warm-Up 2 pm	Meet Start 3 pm
	Event Number	Event	
	101 – 102	800 Free (Combined)	(please provide your own counter.

First 40 entrants ONLY!)

Break (30 Min.)	
103 – 104	400 IM (Combined)
105 - 106	25 Breast
107 – 108	800 Freestyle Relay
109 – 110	25 Fly
111 - 112	400 Mixed Medley Relay

Session 2 Saturday, October 15th

Warm-Up 8 am

Meet Start 9 am

Event Number	Event	
201 - 202	400 Free (Combined)	(please provide your own counter)
203 - 204	400 Medley Relay	
205 - 206	100 IM	
207 – 208	200 Fly	
209 - 210	25 Free	
211 – 212	100 Breast	
213 - 214	50 Back	
215 - 216	200 Mixed free relay	
217 – 218	200 Free	
219 – 220	200 Medley Relay	
221 – 222	100 Back	
223 – 224	50 Breast	
225 – 226	50 Free	
227 - 228	800 Mixed Free Relay	

Sunday, October 16th

Warm-Up 7:00 am

Lake Swim Start 7:45 am

Session 3 Event Number

Event

(Open water held at separate venue, transportation provided This is a separate registration!)

1500 m Freestyle

Pool events

Warm up 9:30 am

Meet Start 10:30 am

301 - 302	400 Mixed Free Relay
303 - 304	50 Fly
305 - 306	200 Back
307 - 308	200 Mixed Medley Relay
309 – 310	200 Breast
311 – 312	25 Back
313 – 314	100 Free
315 – 316	200 IM
317 – 318	200 Free Relay
319 – 320	100 Fly
321 - 322	400 Free Relay