



2013 Southwest Florida Winter Open

- Sanctioned By:** T2 Naples Masters for United States Masters Swimming, Inc. Sanction # 242-S002
- Hosted By:** T2 Naples Masters
- Meet Referee:** John King
- Meet Director:** Jon Caswell
- Entry Chairman:** Jon Caswell – 113 Crown Drive, Naples, FL 34110, (401)559-2021
E-mail: jon@t2aquatics.com
- Location:** Norris YMCA Aquatic Center, 13275 Livingston Rd, Naples, FL 34109
- Dates and Times:** Saturday and Sunday, March 2 & 3, 2013, Warm-up 9:00am Meet 10:00am
- Facilities:** Outdoor 8 lane 25-yard pool with non-turbulent racing lane lines. All racing conducted in a 25 yard course. Four to Eight warm-up lanes will be available throughout the meet.
- Timing:** Colorado automatic timing system with touch pads will be the primary system. Secondary system will be manual-electronic with 1 button and 1 watch per lane.
- Rules:** Current USA Masters Swimming technical rules and code of regulations will govern this meet.
- Conduct of Meet:** All events will be timed finals. All events except the 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1000 Free will be seeded slowest to fastest by submitted entry times.
- The 1000 freestyle will be deck seeded. Check-in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the race.
 - The 400 IM and 500 Free will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women's and men's heats.
 - The 1000 Free will swim fastest to slowest, with women and men seeded together by entry time in each heat. The 1000 Free will start 15 minutes after the conclusion of Saturdays relays.
 - All events will be scored and list men and women separately by USMS rules.
 - Entries are due on Monday, February 25, so as to seed the meet and print heat sheets.
 - All participating swimmers will receive a copy of the meet heat sheet.
- Results:** Swimmers will receive a copy of the meet results via email. Results will also be available online and with an app on smart phones. Information will be posted on the pool deck during the meet.

Eligibility: All participants must be registered with USA Masters Swimming. Minimum age is 18 years based on age as of December 31, 2013. Include a copy of your current USMS registration card or registration application form with your entry. If your entry is close to the deadline, and you have not registered with USMS, send your filled out USMS application and separate check in with your entry or bring your USMS application to the swim meet. On-line USMS registration is available at the following web site: <http://www.usms.org/reg/>.

Liability Release: Each entered swimmer must sign the liability release on the entry form.

Limit of Events: Each swimmer may swim 5 events per day plus relays.

Concessions: Concession stand will be available throughout the meet.

Entry Fees: Cost for participation into the whole meet is \$40.00

To swim only one day, the cost is \$25.00

A \$5.00 late fee will be charged for all entries received after Monday, Feb 25th.

All entry fee checks must be made payable to "T2 Aquatics".

Entries: Entries are due by Monday, February 25, 2013. Entries can be emailed or mailed to:

Jon Caswell, jon@t2aquatics.com, 113 Crown Drive, Naples, FL 34110

Use the enclosed entry form only!!!! Seed times must be best recent short course yard times.

You can send your entry in by email to jon@t2aquatics.com, but you must send the signed paper work with your check. You may opt to just bring the hard copy with you to the meet, but no one will be allowed to participate without payment and signed liability form.

Scoring: Individual:9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 Relays:18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2

Age Groups: Individual: 18-24,25-29,30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79,etc.

Relays: 76-99,100-119,120-159,160-199,200-239,240-279,280-319,320-359,360-399

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st thru 3rd place in each age group in each individual event.

Parking: Parking is available in the parking lot next to the pool and in the dirt parking lot east of the pool.

Hotel Info: Hotel Info will be posted shortly. We will have a host hotel, which will host the Happy Hour after Saturday's events.

Facility Rules:

1. Smoking is prohibited in the facility.
2. Glass containers are prohibited in the facility.
3. No use of cell phones in the locker rooms.