

2021 Sarasota Sharks Take a Bite out of COVID Invitational Meet Entry Information



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Sarasota, Fla, April 17-18, 2021

Sanctioned by the Florida LMSC for USMS, Inc.

NOTE: This meet will be limited to USMS members registered in the Florida LMSC. Your USMS membership number must begin with the digits "14" to be eligible to swim in this meet. A list of eligible swimmers can be found [here](#).

FORMS:

[COVID-19 Screening Form](#)

Heat Sheet

Relay Assignments

[Split Request Form](#)

WHEN AND WHERE

Meet Director

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Entry Coordinator

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Dates & Times:

Saturday, April 17: Warm-up 11:30am; meet starts 12:30pm

Sunday, April 18: Warm-up 7:30am; meet starts 8:00am

Facility: The beautiful Sarasota Selby Aquatic Center, 8501 Potter Park Drive, Sarasota, Fla., 34238. Pool is an outdoor, 50-meter x 25-yard Myrtha pool. Daktronics timing will be provided for competition. A 25-yard warm up pool will be available at all times. The pool is generally regarded as one of the top facilities in Florida. Pool chillers keep the pool temperature at optimum levels for competition.

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.

Timing System: The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times can be submitted for USMS records and USMS Top 10 consideration.

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROCEDURES

- **MASKS** must be worn on the pool deck and in the locker rooms. Please bring your own masks.

Warmup Procedures

- **Two swimmers per lane.**
- **SPLIT the lane (do not circle swim).**
- **Enter the lane on the right-hand side.**
- **Thirty minutes before the meet starts, one or two lanes may be designated for one-way starts off the blocks.**

Race Procedures

- **Swimmers in the next heat should remain behind the timer chairs until after the timers have pushed buttons and returned to their chairs.**
- **RELAY PROCEDURE:** Relays will be seeded in every other lane (Lanes 2, 4, 6, etc.). Relay swimmers should remain behind the timer chairs or off to the side of the pool, and at least six feet apart from each other, until it is their turn to get onto the starting block. After swimming a relay segment, the swimmers should move into the empty lane next to their race lane (Lane 2 swimmers move into Lane 1, for example), and float in that lane until the race is completely over.

Food and Drinks

- **The Water Monster will not be in use. Please bring your own water.**
- **Bring your own nutrition. The snack bar will not be open.**

Locker Rooms and Showers

- **Showers will be available. Five-minute limit in the shower. Outdoor showers on the pool deck will also be available. Masks must be worn in the locker rooms other than when you are in the shower itself.**
- **Maintain social distance in the locker rooms.**

Spectators

- **Spectators are discouraged. However, volunteers are needed at the meet and spouses and companions may work as volunteers. To sign up as a volunteer, go to sarasotasharks.org and sign in to your TeamUnify account. Then click on "Events & Competition" >> "Team Events" to find the signup list for the meet. (If you do not have a login, please send an email to Rick Walker, rwalker@sarasotasharks.org, to sign up as a volunteer.)**

MEET INFO

COVID-19 SCREENING FORM: All attendees (swimmers, officials, volunteers, etc.) must complete and submit a [COVID-19 Screening Form](#). If possible, please print and fill out this form before approaching the pool entrance. Forms will be collected as you enter the facility. **NOTE** that the form asks for your temperature. **Please take your temperature before you arrive at the facility.** Please do not attend the event if you have an elevated temperature or are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Eligibility & Rules: Current USMS rules will govern. All athletes must be 18 years of age or older as of April 17, 2021 and registered with US Masters Swimming for the 2021 membership year, and registered in the Florida LMSC (your membership number must begin with the digits "14"). Meet age is your age on April 18, 2021.

Entries: Swimmers may enter six (6) events each day PLUS relays. Meet entry fee is \$40 for one day or \$55 for both days. The 1000 Free (Saturday) will be limited to 32 swimmers. The 1650 Free (Sunday) will be limited to 24 swimmers. On Sunday, after the 1650 Free there will be a 30-minute warmup period before the rest of the day's events. **Online entries only.** No deck entries. Credit cards will be charged by "ClubAssistant.com Events."

Deadlines: Online meet entries must be completed by 11:59pm, Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Seeding: Entries for all events will be seeded slowest to fastest. All events will be seeded mixed-gender.

Split Times: Relay leadoff split times will be recorded and submitted for each leadoff swimmer. Swimmers must submit a split request form (available [here](#) or at the meet) for any other split times.

Relays: Relays will be deck entered and seeded prior to each race. **As always, there is no extra charge for relays!** Only team members registered for the meet may participate. Mixed relays consist of two women and two men. Some relay events may be combined if there are not many relay teams entered.

Heat Sheet & Results: Heat sheets will be posted at the meet and will be available at <http://southeastzone.org/>. If you want a printed heat sheet, please print your own and bring it with you to the meet. Results will be posted at the meet and online at <http://southeastzone.org/> within 14 days of the completion of the meet, and submitted for USMS Top 10 consideration at the end of the season.

Breaks in the meet will be taken at the discretion of the meet referee. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN NUTRITION AND WATER BOTTLES.**

ORDER OF EVENTS WITHOUT BREAKS

Saturday, April 17, 2021 - Session 1 - Saturday

Warm-ups start at 11:30 AM
Meet Session starts at 12:30 PM

| # | Sex | Event |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| 1 | Mixed | 1000 Y Free |
| 2 | Women | 400 Y Medley Relay |
| 3 | Men | 400 Y Medley Relay |
| 4 | Mixed | 400 Y Medley Relay |

| # | Sex | Event |
|----|-------|------------------|
| 5 | Mixed | 200 Y Free |
| 6 | Mixed | 50 Y Back |
| 7 | Mixed | 100 Y Fly |
| 8 | Mixed | 200 Y Breast |
| 9 | Women | 800 Y Free Relay |
| 10 | Men | 800 Y Free Relay |
| 11 | Mixed | 800 Y Free Relay |
| 12 | Mixed | 50 Y Free |
| 13 | Mixed | 400 Y IM |
| 14 | Mixed | 50 Y Fly |
| 15 | Mixed | 200 Y Back |
| 16 | Women | 200 Y Free Relay |
| 17 | Men | 200 Y Free Relay |
| 18 | Mixed | 200 Y Free Relay |

Sunday, April 18, 2021 - Session 2 - Sunday

Warm-ups start at 7:30 AM
Meet Session starts at 8:00 AM

| # | Sex | Event |
|----|-------|--------------------|
| 19 | Mixed | 1650 Y Free |
| 20 | Women | 400 Y Free Relay |
| 21 | Men | 400 Y Free Relay |
| 22 | Mixed | 400 Y Free Relay |
| 23 | Mixed | 200 Y IM |
| 24 | Mixed | 100 Y Back |
| 25 | Mixed | 200 Y Fly |
| 26 | Mixed | 100 Y Breast |
| 27 | Mixed | 500 Y Free |
| 28 | Mixed | 100 Y IM |
| 29 | Mixed | 50 Y Breast |
| 30 | Mixed | 100 Y Free |
| 31 | Women | 200 Y Medley Relay |
| 32 | Men | 200 Y Medley Relay |
| 33 | Mixed | 200 Y Medley Relay |