

## FLORIDA SWIMMING OPEN WATER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- SANCTION BY:** Florida Swimming Inc. Sanction # 4580
- HOSTED BY:** Swim Florida
- DATE & TIME:** Saturday, May 31, 2008  
Check in Time: 8:00 am  
Start Time: 10:15 am
- LOCATION:** Lynn Hall Park /Fort Myers Beach Pier  
Fort Myers Beach, Fla.
- TIMING SYSTEM:** 4 backup watches
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Florida Swimming, Inc LSC swimmers who have achieved the following qualifying times.
- 15-16 yr old & Seniors 2.5k swim (1.5 mile): Qualifying – National BB time in any event 400 meters or more (On USA swimming Database or Florida Swimming website), or prior open water event of 1000 yards or more.  
(Coaches may be asked for proof of OW event).
- ENTRY FEE:** 30.00 PER SWIMMER, plus a \$2.00 host fee by May 21st  
Individuals may registration on [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com), by May 26th  
Includes: Swim caps, t-shirt, and brunch  
Make checks payable to: Swim Florida
- ENTRY FORMS:** All swimmers must be 2008 athlete members of USA Swimming. All team entries must be submitted using the form attached to this meet letter. Individual may register on [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com)
- PROOF OF TIMES:** All entries sent in on the form that is included on this meet information must include where they swam the event. All times will be sent to Florida Swimming for to check for verification.
- RULES:** Current USA Open Water Swimming Technical rules will govern,
- COURSE:** 15-16 yr. old & Senior 2.5kswim (1.5 mile)  
- rectangular course, similar to national championships course, 2 circuits  
- No more that 6-8 feet in depth  
-approximately 100-150 yards off shore

**SCORING:** To be eligible for the Florida Swimming Club Scoring, a club **MUST** have a **MINIMUM** of three swimmers entered per age group division. Scoring will be similar to that of a cross country type format. The top three swimmers of each club in each age group division will be awarded points based on their overall finish in their respective age group and division (example below). At the conclusion of the event the club with the **LOWEST** point total will be club champion.

Club Championship awards will be as follows:

Overall Club Champion  
15-16 boys, 15-16 girls  
Senior Boys, Senior girls

Example (low score wins):  
Club A 15-16 girl's finish 2nd, 4th, 7th, 10th.  $2+4+7=13$  points.  
Club B 15-16 girl's finish 1st, 6th, 9th, 11th.  $1+6+7=14$  points.  
Club C 15-16 girls finish 3rd, 5th, 8th, 12th.  $3+5+8=16$  points

\*\* Individual Awards for Sr. Championships will also be awarded.

**AWARDS:** Individual awards will be as such  
Top 8, 15-16 competitors, male/female  
Top 8, Senior competitors, male/female

Club Championship awards will be given on points. See information above.

**HOTELS:** For hotel and other local information please call 1-888-529-6588

**PARKING:** Parking is available at Lynn Hall Park. Overflow parking is located within walking distances to the park.

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Gregg Cross 239-462-3322  
Gregg@openwaterfestival.org

**OFFICIALS:** Referee: Matt Wilson  
Assist Referee: TBA  
Starter: TBA  
Clerk of Course: Gregg Cross  
Chief Timer: TBA  
Automatic Timing System  
Timer 1: TBA  
Timer 2: TBA  
Timer 3: TBA  
Recorder: Dick Brewer  
Safety Official: Alise Flanjack  
Medical Official: Lee County Parks and Rec  
Course Official: Jack Thomas  
Chief Finish Judge: TBA  
Finish Judge 1: TBA  
Finish Judge 2: TBA  
Race Jury Member: TBA  
Race Jury Member: TBA  
Race Jury Member: TBA  
Turn Judge: TBA  
Turn Judge: TBA  
Announcer: TBA  
Race Judges: TBA

**Florida Swimming LSC Open Water Senior Championships  
May 31, 2008 ~ Fort Myers Beach, Florida**

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Coach (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 32 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Coach signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **SWIM Florida**  
and mail to SWIM Florida  
15275 Collier Blvd #201  
PMB 135  
Naples, Florida 34119

**2.5K SWIM (15 and older) ~ entry requires National BB time in 1500m/1650y**

|    | Swimmer name | Age on<br>5/31 | BB time | meet where<br>time swum | meet date |
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