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A collage of six photographs related to artistic swimming. Top left: A group of swimmers and coaches in grey jackets posing for a photo. Top middle: Two female swimmers in red and white jackets smiling. Top right: A close-up of a swimmer's face. Middle right: A young boy in a blue swimsuit. Bottom left: A group of swimmers in blue tracksuits performing a routine on a gymnasium floor. Bottom middle: A group of swimmers in purple leotards on a stage. Bottom right: A swimmer in a colorful leotard smiling.

**2022 USA ARTISTIC SWIMMING**  
**U.S. Junior Olympic Championship**  
**June 25 – July 2, 2022**  
**Gainesville, FL**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## MEET MANAGER

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## FACILITY

[Stephen C. O'Connell Center](#) - 250 Gale Lamerand Dr. Gainesville, FL 32611

## POOL SPECS

Competition Pool: Length: 25Y Width: 65' Depth: 4'-15'  
Training Pool: Length: 25Y Width: 65' Depth 4'-5'  
See website for detailed layout of pool depth  
Spectators: deck level

## HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Please book with the link provided by TEAM Solutions. Click [HERE](#). **Deadline for booking hotels is May 29, 2022.** If you are not finding the rooms you need, please contact Baylee for assistance prior to the booking deadline.

**This is a Stay to Play event. Booking outside of the room block will result in a fee charged to the team per individual that is not in compliance.**

## AIRPORT INFORMATION

Gainesville Reginal Airport: 5 miles  
Jacksonville International Airport: 79.6 miles  
Orlando International Airport: 123 miles  
Tampa International Airport: 137 miles

## TICKETS

**Due to COVID Restrictions, spectators may not be able to enter the facility. Updates on spectators will be announced closer to event.**

\$15.00 day pass for 18 – 65 years of age

\$10.00 day pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over

\$30.00 event pass for 18 – 65 years of age

\$15.00 event pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over

Free admission to Life Members and children 5 years of age and younger

## RULES TO GOVERN

2017-2021 USA Artistic Swimming Rules.

## REGISTRATION

### Event Registration Opens: April 1, 2022

Check in time will be released in the final event schedule.

Qualification is required. Qualified registered competitors must have attained Grade Level 2 for entry into the 2022 Junior Olympic Championships. For Grade Level requirements, see USAAS Grade Level Manual.

### Entry Deadline: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Complete online registration for Entries and Fees are accepted online only on the website. All Athletes, Coaches and Chaperones who plan to attend the event need to register before the deadline.

**NEW: Draw & No Results Registration:** All Athletes, Coaches and Chaperones who qualify after the deadline will register through this link. You will select “NO RESULTS YET”. **THIS is a separate link from the event registration link.** All qualifying meets after the deadline will need a waiver from the VP of Competitive Ops or their entries will NOT be accepted. Please email Chris Leahy [leahycm@gmail.com](mailto:leahycm@gmail.com)

In the event USAAS has fewer entries than the maximum allowed, we will select, at random, routines registered from the draw registration link (see rule CP 5.5.3.2). THIS is a separate link from the event registration link.

All fees will be charged at the time of registration. If the athlete does not qualify or is not drawn, a full refund will be processed.

### [Event Registration Links](#)

## LATE FEES - IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2022!

**Athletes:** registration received between 27 and 7 days prior to the first day of the competition shall be assessed a \$25.00 event entry late fee and \$10.00 per routine entry late fee. No entries shall be accepted between 7 and 0 days prior to the first day of competition.

**Music:** music submitted less than 2 weeks (14 days) prior to an event will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee per routine. Music changes made less than 2 weeks (14 days) prior to an event will be assessed a \$25.00 change fee per routine/change.

**Coaches, Chaperones, Team Manager and Others:** registration received between 27 and 14 days prior to the first day of competition will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee per individual.

**Certifications for Coaches, Chaperones, Team Managers and Others:** certifications submitted between 27 and 14 days prior to the first day of competition will be assessed at \$25.00 late fee per certification. This includes Background, SafeSport, CCP and First Aid/CPR. No certifications will be accepted 14 or less days prior to the meet and no refunds will be processed.

## FEE INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per U.S. competitor per routine, including reserves. Any competitor who is listed as a reserve for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the entry fee. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

Sponsor Fee: \$38.48 per competitor. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

## CREDENTIALS

Each club will receive coach credentials per the chart below. In addition, each club will receive two team personnel credentials. Additional credentials are \$30 each. Only individuals with required certification are allowed to receive credentials. Credentials are required to be on the pool deck. Coaches, chaperones or other staff registrations received after the entry deadline will be charged a Late Fee of \$ 25.00 per person. See Appendix C.

# of athletes	Maximum # of free credentials	
	Coaches	Chaperones
1 - 10	2	1
11 - 15	3	2
16 - 20	4	2
21 - 25	5	3
26 - 30	6	3
31 - 35	7	4
36 - 40	8	4
41 - 45	9	5
46 - 50	10	5

## COACHES CERTIFICATION AND SAFESPORT

**CCP Level 1** - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any sanctioned competition.

**CCP Level 2** - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Regional, Zone or National Championship.

**CCP Level 3** - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Zone or National Championship

**Background Screening** - Required for all coaches & chaperones on deck at any sanctioned competition. See Appendix Q for full list.

**SafeSport** - Required for all coaches, chaperones and team managers to be on deck at any sanction competition. (This includes chaperones, trainers, and any other team personnel).

**CPR/First Aid** - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any sanctioned competition.

Professional Membership required for coaches & athlete safety membership required for team staff & chaperones.

**Please review LATE FEE section for any certification not completed by the deadline.**

If you have any questions, please contact [memcoord@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:memcoord@usaartisticswim.org)

## SOUND AND MUSIC

We will be using digital music for this competition. It is essential all music be sent by email in advance. Email music files to Chris Leahy at [leahycm@gmail.com](mailto:leahycm@gmail.com) by June 11, 2022. **Please review LATE FEES section for music submitted or changed after the deadline** Music Late Fees are per routine/ per change. Routines will be electronically timed in advance. Upon receipt of the music, a report will be sent containing the measured times for each routine.

Digital music files (M4A, MP3) are to be submitted for routines for this competition.

- Music files may be sent as email attachments or shared using a file sharing/ transfer service.
  - o Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, WeTransfer, etc.
- We recommend submitting 160+ kbit/sec M4A/AAC or higher quality audio for best sound results.
- If sending MP3 files, 192+ kbit/sec is recommended.
- A device with a 1/8" TRS (headphone) jack is acceptable as a backup.
- A CD player will NOT be available as back up.
- Contact Chris if you have any questions.
- Use the following naming conventions (see bolded below) when saving files.
  - o Routine names should be "space" separated
  - o **12U Duet Free CDY Smith**

Duet Free = Routine event

CDY = Club Abbreviation / Three Letter Code

Smith = Last name of the first alphabetical member of the routine

Email Baylee Robinson - [baylee@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:baylee@usaartisticswim.org) if you do not know your code

## OFFICIALS

Please register online by the entry deadline. Judge's uniform shall be white shirts and black pants.

## SCORING

Maggie Downey: [downeymm@gmail.com](mailto:downeymm@gmail.com)

## TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

Click [HERE](#). A final event schedule will be posted 1-2 weeks before the first day of competition. Officials and Coaches meeting to be posted in the final schedule and will be held virtually.

## EVENTS AND AWARDS

### 12U and 13-15 Events

Competition in Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, and Team, consisting of Figures and Free routines. There shall also be a 13-15 Free Combination routine event. Top twelve (12) routines in each event (combined Figures and Free routines scores) will advance to Finals. The Solo, Male Solo, Mixed Duet and Free Combination events will be Final Events.

13-15 Figures		
		DD
<b>423</b>	Ariana	2.2
<b>143</b>	Rio	3.1

12U Figures		
		DD
<b>106</b>	Ballet Leg, Straight	1.6
<b>301</b>	Barracuda	1.9

The remaining two figures will be drawn from their respective Selection Groups 18-72 hours prior to the figure event by the USAAS V.P. of Competitive Operations or the meet Technical Chair designee and posted to the USAAS website and social media.

### 16 – 17 and 18 – 19 Events

Competition in Technical and Free routines in Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, and Team. The Solo, Mixed Duets, Technical Events and Free Combination events will be Final Events.

### Free Combination Event

Free Combination Event for two age groups: 13 – 15 and 16 – 19,  
General Rules for 13-15 and 16-20: Free Combination entries may consist of registered competitors from 2 or more U.S. clubs. The name of a multiple club entry must not reflect a particular club. In addition to the standard entry forms required for the competition, the coach of a multiple club entry must submit a Release Form(s) for each competitor in the event to the USA Artistic Swimming National Office, Meet Manager and the Scoring Chair. The Release Form(s) must be signed by the club coach of each competitor. Form is posted on the event page.

### AWD Invitational Events

Figures Tier 1 – 4, Cognitive Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio and Team and Physical Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio and Team. Events will be awarded separately.

Tier 1		DD
<b>323</b>	Somersault, Front Pike	1.4
<b>362</b>	Surface Prawn	1.3
<b>100</b>	Bent Knee, Alternate	1.0
<b>302</b>	Blossom	1.4

Tier 3		DD
<b>311</b>	Kip	1.6
<b>355</b>	Porpoise	1.8
<b>106</b>	Ballet Leg, Straight	1.6
<b>301</b>	Barracuda	1.9

Tier 2		DD
<b>348</b>	Tower	1.9
<b>201</b>	Dolphin	1.4
<b>101</b>	Ballet Leg, Single	1.6
<b>306</b>	Barracuda, Bent Knee	1.8

Tier 4		DD
<b>312</b>	Kip, Split	2.3
<b>355a</b>	Porpoise, Half Twist	2.2
<b>423</b>	Ariana	2.2
<b>301d</b>	Barracuda, Spinning 180	2.1

## AWARDS

USAAS medals will be awarded in each age group to finalist places 1 - 3 in routines and 1 - 3 in figure competition. USAAS ribbons will be awarded to places 4 – 12 in routines and 4 - 12 in figures. In the 16-17 and 18-19 age divisions, separate awards will be given for tech and free routines.

## VENUE RULES

Gelling is allowed in a specified area only. Please keep areas clean and pick up bobby pins. There will be absolutely NO DEGELLING allowed at the facility. A \$100.00 team fine will be placed on the club account if found de gelling.

- No Glass Containers in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Shaving/Gelling in the Bathrooms
- No Alcoholic Beverages or Containers in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Smoking/Vaping/E-Cigarette in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Refunds offered for Vending Machines
- No propping open of any external gates/exits
- No hard-sided coolers

Bag searches and metal detector screening are required for all patrons entering the facility. More information can be found here: <https://www.oconnellcenter.ufl.edu/general-information/security-policies/>



## POOL PRACTICE SPACE

USAAS does not have any rental space reserved for teams. All teams must contact the facilities listed below to secure any practice space. All fees and reservations are the responsibility of the team.

### **North Central Florida YMCA**

5201 NW 34th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32605

Please call Leslie (352) 317-6973

Availability:

Monday – Friday 6:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am - 12:30pm

\$15 per lane per hour

25ft Meter Pool

12ft deep to 5 ½ ft shallow

Music Outlet

### **Cuscowilla**

210 SE 134 Ave, Micanopy, FL 32667

Please call or email Lexie [lgreen@alachuacounty.us](mailto:lgreen@alachuacounty.us) (352) 574-2372

Availability: 7am-7pm every day

Pricing: \$300/block - one block includes up to 2 hours of pool time, lifeguards, pool building restrooms and changing rooms

25 yards with 10ft deep to 5ft 6in shallow

Site Details: We are a camp and retreat facility owned and operated by Alachua County. Our pool was renovated in 2021 and features 6 swimming lanes as well as an 8-10ft deep section.

### **Dwight H. Hunter Pool**

1100 Northeast 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

Please contact Scott Chase, Aquatics Supervisor, [chasesa@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:chasesa@cityofgainesville.org)

Availability: June 23-26, 2022 (Limit Space)

Dive well rental is \$14.50/hour

Lane space is \$7.00/lane/hour

Limited to a 2-hour block due to pool usage.

### **Stephen C. O'Connell Center**

Please email [info@gainesvillesportscommission.com](mailto:info@gainesvillesportscommission.com)

Availability:

June 23rd – Swim Lanes Only (1- hour block) - contact for availability

June 24th - Practice w/ music available

The competition pool is available for rental for teams to have their own practice on June 24th. The cost is \$250 per hour (hour long blocks only). If they arrange it, two teams may split the cost. Time will be assigned on a first come, first served basis

## TENTS

Teams will be allowed to set up their own tents outside in the grass area.

## PHOTO REGULATIONS

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Artistic Swimming. Personal use photography by the audience will be allowed, from the stands, as long as not obstructing the view of others, with any camera using no flash. Photographs must be for personal, non-commercial use.

**Chaperones are not permitted to have cameras on-deck. Spectators and chaperones may only capture footage from spectator seating.**

## LIVE WEB STREAMING

We will provide LIVE coverage for anyone wanting to watch and be a part of the event. We highly encourage friends and family to tune in live.

## MERCHANDISING

Team IP will be the Official Merchandiser and Online Sales Partner of USA Artistic Swimming.

## HOSPITALITY

Meals in hospitality are for judges and officials. If there is additional food available after they have eaten, it will be made available to coaches.

## EVENT CANCELTION POLICY

When a USA Artistic Swimming (USAAS) event is cancelled or interrupted due to acts or threats of war, acts or threats of terrorism, acts of God, or a health risk alert, event entry refunds will be made to individuals or teams on a prorated basis once all of USAAS's out-of-pocket expenditures for the cancelled or interrupted event have been settled from such fees.

## ADVERTISING POLICY

No club or individual is permitted to display signage, flyers or any other advertising materials at the event. Teams are permitted to hang banners with the logo and/or name of the competing club only. At certain events, scoreboard advertisements will be available for purchase upon inquiry. For additional information or to explore other advertising options with USA Artistic Swimming, please contact [allyssa@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:allyssa@usaartisticswim.org).