

# JAX50

11th Annual  
JAX50 Sprint Dual Challenge  
Hosted by Planet Swim Foundation  
Saturday & Sunday, April 20-21, 2024

[www.JAX50.com](http://www.JAX50.com)

This year's JAX50 features THREE exciting events:

**JAX50 SPRINT DUAL CHALLENGE** – The Sprint Dual Challenge is highlighted by top-level Olympian and club swimmers racing in a single-elimination format for top prizes and the JAX50 crown in the long-course 50 Meter Freestyle. On Saturday morning, club swimmers will compete in the 50 Freestyle for a right to advance to the age-group and Open rounds of Finals during the Saturday evening Finals session.

**TWO-DAY PRELIM-FINAL SWIM MEET** – Events offered include 50, 100 and 200-meter distances in all strokes. While all ages compete together in Prelims, Finals will feature a Championship (“A”) and Consolation (“B”) Final for both Open and 14 & Under (50 Freestyle excluded).

**CLINIC WITH THE PROS** – A question-and-answer session with the Olympic/Professional Swimmers will be held following the conclusion of the Sunday Prelims session. The event will be held in the Planet Swim facility at a cost of \$75 per participant. Lunch will be provided as well as photo and autograph opportunities with the Pros. Coaches, officials and volunteers may attend free of charge. To register, go to [www.JAX50.com](http://www.JAX50.com).

**Location:**

Planet Swim and Tennis Club, 300 Davis Park Rd, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.

**Meet Times: (Saturday and Sunday)**

Prelims: Warm-up 7:00 am Meet Start 8:30 am

Finals: Warm-up 3:30 pm Meet Start 4:30 pm

**Pool Specifications:**

Outdoor pool, water depth through the entire course is 6 feet to 6.5 feet. The 50-meter course contains eight lanes for competition, which can be expanded to nine lanes if necessary to expedite the meet. Covered warm-down pool is adjacent to the 50-meter pool. The warm-down pool is 15 yards in length and has four available lanes.

**Approval By:**

Florida Swimming for USA Swimming: **#FL-A-6676** Approval Status is granted to Planet Swim Aquatics, and the meet will run in accordance with USA Swimming Rules.

**Condition of Approval:**

- Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and prohibited.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the USA-S Vice President of Program Operations.
- All adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

**Finals Qualification/Protocol:**

Prelims Session (Saturday and Sunday):

All events will serve to qualify athletes to earn a spot in the evening Finals, and all swimmers will be seeded together regardless of age. For events other than Saturday's 50 Freestyle, the top eight swimmers ages 15 & Over will qualify for the 15 & Over Championship Final, with the next eight swimmers qualifying for the Consolation Final. Likewise for the 14 & Under swimmers, the top 16 swimmers will qualify for the A and B Finals. The order of Finals heats will be 14 & Under B Final followed by 14 & Under A, then 15 & Over B and 15 & Over A.

### 50 Freestyle (Saturday):

Open/Pros: From the 50 Freestyle Prelims, the top four girls overall and the top four boys overall will advance to the Finals to compete against the professional swimmers. Beyond that, the top eight swimmers in each age group's 50 Freestyle, male and female, will advance to compete in the finals. Evening finals will be held as a single elimination tournament format (with consolation and championship races) for those advancing in all age groups. All Finals will be swum with two swimmers per heat. For more specifics, see the expanded description later in this document.

### Timing Equipment:

Colorado Timing Systems touchpads, buttons and backup watches used, along with Colorado System 6 and Hy-tek Meet Manager for scoring.

### Medical:

The host facility will have lifeguards on duty and an AED device available.

### Eligibility:

The meet is open to all currently registered USA Swimming swimmers as well as non-USA Swimming athlete participants.

### Age Groups:

Male and Female - 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, Open. All swimmers compete in the Open category in the morning session and in their respective age-groups in the finals.

### Entry Limits:

Swimmers are limited to entering three events in each morning session. (Note: If a swimmer qualifies for Finals in the 50 Freestyle, he/she may be swimming a maximum of three additional times in the Finals with the single-elimination format for eight swimmers. Please plan accordingly!) Planet Swim Aquatics reserves the right to limit the total number of entries to 500 swimmers.

### Seeding:

Use 50-meter (LCM) times for entry purposes. Conversions from SCY or SCM, using the formula in the current Florida Swimming Handbook or standard computer software, may be used for entry and seeding purposes. All events in the morning session shall be seeded slowest to fastest.

### Prelim Scratches:

No penalty for scratching or No Shows in any Prelim event.

**Finals Scratches:**

All swimmers who qualify for the Finals and wish to scratch for the Finals are required to do so no later than 30 minutes following the conclusion of Prelims. Any swimmer who No Shows for Finals without advanced notification will be removed from their next Prelim individual event. Swimmers through 20<sup>th</sup> place in each event are asked to scratch if unavailable for Finals.

**Entries:**

Entries for USA-S swimmers must be in .SD3 format or Hy-Tek's .HY3 or .CL2 format. Phone, text and e-mail entries will not be accepted. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. Electronic mail confirmation will be sent upon receipt of file. The legal name and current USA Swimming Registration Number for each USA swimmer must be listed in the entry file.

Non-USA Swimming entries may be submitted through entry software, registering online at [www.JAX50.com](http://www.JAX50.com) or by completing the attached entry form for non-USA members.

**Deck Entries:**

Deck entries may be accepted by the Meet Referee or his/her designee under the following conditions:

- \*Entry request made at least 45 minutes before the start of the session.
- \*Deck entries will be placed in empty lanes only; no new heats will be created.
- \* Swimmers must already be entered in the meet.
- \* Swimmers must meet all other standard requirements of the meet.
- \* Entry fee must be paid at time of entry (\$10.00 per event).
- \* A swimmer may not scratch an event to deck-enter an event.

**Entry Fees: (payable to Planet Swim Foundation)**

Facility charge: \$15.00 per swimmer

Heat sheet: \$3.00 per swimmer

Cost per event: \$8.50

Deck-entered event: (\$10.00 per event) must be paid at time of entry

Out of LSC charge: \$2.00 per swimmer

**Entry Deadline:**

All entries are due by Sunday, April 14th, 2024, at 12:00 noon EDT. Teams will be sent an entry checklist as proof of entry.

**Email Entry:**

Send entry file to Coach Raphael Lima at [limaraphael@planetswim.org](mailto:limaraphael@planetswim.org)

**Mailing Address:**

Planet Swim Aquatics, 300 Davis Park Rd, Ponte Vedra FL 32081

**Meet Officials:**

Meet Referee: Ellen Colkett

Starter: Billy Brewster

Admin Official: Scott Rabalais

Stroke & Turn: Nathaniel MacAdams

Meet Director: Raphael Lima

Officials wishing to volunteer may contact Raphael Lima at [limaraphael@planetsswim.org](mailto:limaraphael@planetsswim.org)

**Scoring:**

There will be no scoring for this meet.

**Awards:**

Age-group swimmers (Finals Only):

1st through 3rd place – Medal

4th through 8th places – Ribbon

Heat winner awards (Prelims Only) – Souvenir

Awards Note: From the Prelims, the top eight swimmers in the 10 & Under age group and the 11-12 age group will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place awards in each event.

**Identification:**

Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming registration card in a conspicuous location at all times while on deck during a swim meet or prove current coach membership on the USA Swimming App.

**Camera Zones:**

Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.13, Meet Management shall designate and inform the public of "Camera Zones" at each swim meet where both still photography and video photography of a race or a competitor in a race may be taken. Acceptable "Camera Zones" may include, but are not limited to the side courses of a pool, team gathering areas, concession area, turn-end of competition course when not in use as a "start-end," etc. Meet Management shall also designate "Non-Camera Zones." Under NO circumstances will Camera Zones include the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing area. Any individual failing to abide by this rule could be subject to the Florida Swimming Code of Conduct violation as defined in Rule 239.2.

**More Information:**

Contact Coach Raphael Lima at [limaraphael@planetsswim.org](mailto:limaraphael@planetsswim.org)

**Rules:**

Current USA Swimming Rules & Regulations will govern the meet.

**Warm-up:**

NO EQUIPMENT IS PERMITTED. SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL DECK EXCEPT WHEN EXECUTING A CONTROLLED RACING START, SUPERVISED BY A COACH.

Additional warmup procedures and times will be sent following the entry deadline.

**Heat Sheets:**

Heat sheets will be sent to coaches via email and posted on the meet website ([www.JAX50.com](http://www.JAX50.com)). Heat sheets will not be sold at the meet.

**Spectator Areas:**

Spectators are welcome and are restricted to areas designated for spectators only.

**Safe Sport:**

There will be designated locker rooms for swimmers only and designated restrooms for spectators, coaches, officials, volunteers, and non-swimmers. Teams are responsible for educating their swimmers, parents, guardians, and invited guests of the necessity to follow the above policy.

## Order of Events:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 – PRELIMS 8:30 am			
Girls	Boys	Age	Event
1	2	Open	50m Freestyle (Round 1)
3	4	Open	200m Breaststroke
5	6	Open	100m Backstroke
7	8	Open	200m Freestyle
9	10	Open	100m Butterfly
11	12	Open	50m Breaststroke

Saturday, April 20, 2024 – FINALS 4:30 pm*			
Girls	Boys	Age	Event
		Open	50m Freestyle (Round 2)
3	4	Open	200m Breaststroke
5	6	Open	100m Backstroke
		Open	50m Freestyle (Round 3)
7	8	Open	200m Freestyle
9	10	Open	100m Butterfly
11	12	Open	50m Breaststroke
		Open	50m Freestyle (Round 4)

**\*DETAILED EVENT BREAKDOWN OF SATURDAY 50 FREESTYLE FINALS:**

*Following the Saturday morning Open 50 Freestyle, the Top four overall male and female swimmers advance to compete against the Professional swimmers, who will be seeded 1-4 in Round 2. Otherwise, the Top 8 swimmers in each age group, male and female, advance to Round 2 in the Finals.*

**ROUND 2**

Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8  
Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8  
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8  
Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8  
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8  
Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8  
Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8  
Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8

Women 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Women 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Women 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Women 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8  
Men 50 Freestyle 4 vs 5  
Men 50 Freestyle 3 vs 6  
Men 50 Freestyle 2 vs 7  
Men 50 Freestyle 1 vs 8

**ROUND 3 (W = Winner)**

Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Women 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Women 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W  
Men 50 Freestyle 2-7W vs 3-6W  
Men 50 Freestyle 1-8W vs 4-5W

*Note: For each age group, the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place awards will be determined based on the swimmers' times from Round 2.*



#### **ROUND 4**

Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle Consolation Final (*determines 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place*)  
Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle Championship Final (*determines 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place*)  
Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle Championship Final  
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle Championship Final  
Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle Championship Final  
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle Championship Final  
Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle Championship Final  
Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle Championship Final  
Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle Championship Final  
Women 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Women 50 Freestyle Championship Final  
Men 50 Freestyle Consolation Final  
Men 50 Freestyle Championship Final

Sunday, April 21, 2023 8:30 AM PRELIMS *** 4:30 PM FINALS			
Girls	Boys	Age	Event
13	14	Open	50m Butterfly
15	16	Open	200m Backstroke
17	18	Open	100m Freestyle
19	20	Open	200m Butterfly
21	22	Open	100m Breaststroke
23	24	Open	50m Backstroke

**Professional Awards:**

Pro swimmers will race only in the Saturday evening Open Finals. Awards for Professionals:

Place	Women	Men
1st	\$2,500	\$2,500
2nd	\$1,500	\$1,500
3rd	\$1,000	\$1,000
4th	\$500	\$500

**JAX50**  
**Non-USA Member Form**

Full Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): M F

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Time: \_\_\_\_\_      Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fees:**

Facility charge per swimmer                      \$15.00

Online heat sheet per swimmer                      \$3.00

# of events \_\_\_\_ x \$8.50 per event = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES:** \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Planet Swim Foundation)

*Deliver to Planet Swim Aquatics, 300 Davis Park Rd, Ponte Vedra, FL 32018*

*Entry deadline Sunday, April 14, 12:00 noon EDT*