

The Bolles School Bulldogs
 Byron Plapp Swimming and Diving Invitational
 Saturday, September 16, 2023

Sanctioned	Florida High School Athletic Association USA Swimming Observation # (Hy-Tek Files must include athlete's USA Swimming # if the athlete wishes the times to be forwarded to SWIMS.) <i>"In granting this observation it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Florida Swimming, and The Bolles School shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."</i>
Meet Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prelim/Final meet with the Top-20 swimmers from each event returning to swim B, then A final at night. • The scratch deadline is 30 minutes after the completion of each event. An athlete may reverse their scratch within 30 minutes of the prelims conclusion. • Alternates wishing to swim in an open lane in finals must be standing in the starter's area, ready to step on the blocks when the swimmer is called by the starter.
Location	The Bolles School Tarver Pool 7400 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32217
Dates & Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim and Dive Entry Deadline: Noon, Monday, September 11 to meetdirector@bolles.org • Dive Sheets Deadline: Noon, Wednesday, September 13 to meetdirector@bolles.org • Swimming Prelims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 40 minute assigned warm up ○ 10 minute controlled warm up ○ Prelims start 8:30 am • Diving Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 hour warm up following swimming prelims ○ 1 required dive (front) and 5 optional dives from 4 categories • Swimming Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open warm up 4:00-4:40 pm ○ Controlled warm up 4:40-4:50 pm ○ Finals start 5:00 pm
Pool Specs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming: Tarver Pool is a 10-lane, 25 yard Myrtha competition pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Minimum water depths are 6ft 7in at both start and turn ends. • Diving offers two 1-meter Maxi boards on Duraflex short stands. • Timing equipment consists of Hytek Meet Manager, Superior Swim Timing software, harnesses, buttons, Colorado pads and scoreboard, and a minimum of 1 watch per lane.
Eligibility	Open to all Florida High Schools, but limited to 500 athletes.
Entry Limit	Each school is limited to four (4) contestants per individual event (except the 50 and 100 freestyles. In these two events, teams may enter an unlimited number of athletes, but the team's top 4-only are eligible for final consideration.) Each team may enter an A and B relay in each relay event. Remember, the 4 total events rule for each athlete is in effect, of which only 2 may be individual events.

Relays	Relays will be contested as prelims-finals with the top 20 relays advancing to a B, then A final at night. Teams may use different swimmers in finals but must list them as a relay alternate in prelims. Relay cards will be handed in to timers during prelims of the event, names must be printed legibly. Relay swimmers are subject to the 4-event limit even if they only participate in the prelims or finals, this counts as an event. Finals relay cards will be turned in using only the names included on the prelims relay card.
Diving	Follows swimming prelims. 6 dives; 1 required (front), plus 5 optional from 4 categories.
Entry Fee	\$5 per Individual Event, \$10 per Relay Event, plus \$5 per athlete Facility Fee. Checks payable to The Bolles School, Attn. Carole Emerson, 7400 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL, 32217.
Parking	All parking information for spectators, participants, team buses, and coaches will be emailed to all who sent entries the week before the meet.
Coach's Meeting	7:15 am in the hospitality room.
Officials	Referee: TBA Starter: TBA Stroke & Turn: TBA Admin: Pete Santilli Meet Marshall: Carole Emerson & Jake Gibbons Meet Director: Alexis Keto Registered NFHS and USA Swimming Officials are encouraged to work the meet. Please email meetdirector@bolles.org with interest. An Officials briefing will take place at 7:30 am in the Hospitality Room.
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current NFHS rules amended by the FHSAA will govern the meet. Current USA Swimming rules will govern times submitted to Florida Swimming, Inc. • Fly-over starts will be used.
Concessions	A light menu will be offered in the Canteen, located to the North of Tarver Pool.
Hospitality	Beverages and light snacks will be provided to coaches and officials in the score room.
Timers	We reserve the right to request assistance with timing based on session time lines.
Plapp Legacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Byron Plapp Scholarship Fund. • In recognition of Byron's favorite event, a final lap bell will be presented to the winner of the girl's and boy's 500 freestyle. • In Memory of Byron Joseph Plapp, November 17, 1989 - March 27, 2015 <p>Byron was born on November 17, 1989 in Jacksonville, FL. He was a passionate swimmer from the age of six, becoming a lifetime letterman and swim team captain at The Bolles School. He graduated from Bolles in 2008, receiving the Student Life Award for extraordinary contribution to the school. After graduation, he served as a Cadet at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York where he completed four more years of competitive swimming. He received the BAE Award for Excellence in Photogrammetry as a Junior in 2011 before graduating with a degree in Geospatial Information Systems from West Point in May of 2012.</p> <p>From the time that Byron was old enough to understand what an airplane was, he wanted to fly. Once he understood that the best way to become an aviator was to join the military, he was determined to serve. When he discovered the option to study and begin his military career at a military academy, his decision was made. He visited all three military academies, but in the end chose the United States Military Academy after a cadet told him "Great degrees can be had from all 3 schools but at West Point they will teach you to be a man." Byron followed his dream of becoming an aviator and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army upon graduation.</p>

He continued pursuing his lifelong dream of military service while training to become a helicopter pilot at Fort Rucker, Alabama until his diagnosis with lymphoma. Because of this, the decision was made to retire him from the Army. It was always Byron's intention to return to service after he regained his health. He felt strongly that he should repay the commitment that he made to Army and to his Country.

Byron's classmates are now deployed around the world. Although Byron cannot support his friends any longer in this world, we can all be assured that he is watching over us from above. Bryon was the embodiment of duty, honor and service. Bolles Swimming and Diving is honored to have been a part of Byron's life. Through the Byron Plapp '08 Invitational, we will continue to honor the life of this courageous, and dedicated man.

Since 2018, The Byron J. Plapp Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to a swimmer from Florida who has been selected from applicants who demonstrate those admirable qualities which Byron exemplified. Information about the scholarship and the application process can be found at <https://byronplappmemorialscholarshipfund.org/> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ByronFund>. The scholarship fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the education of swimmers in Florida. Contributions can be made at <https://byronplappmemorialscholarshipfund.org/donate/>.

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Events

Girls				Boys
1		200 Medley Relay		2
3		200 Free		4
5		200 IM		6
7		50 Free*		8
9		Diving (10 minute break for prelims and Finals)		10
11		100 Fly		12
13		100 Free*		14
15	Faster than 5:45.99	500 Free	Faster than 5:20.99	16
17		200 Free Relay		18
19		100 Back		20
21		100 Breast		22
		5 Minute break for prelims and finals.		
23		400 Free Relay		24

- Unlimited entries for the 50 free and 100 free, but only the top 4 from each team may be considered for final participation.
- Additional breaks may be added at the discretion of the Meet Referee at both the prelims and finals.