

The University of Texas at Austin



LONGHORN AQUATICS



**2004 Longhorn Aquatics 12.5 Meter Meet
November 20 - 21, 2004**

WELCOME: Longhorn Aquatics invites you to join us at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center (Swim Center) to compete in our 12.5 Meter unclassified meet. This meet is open to all swimmers. The meet will be conducted in one indoor 12.5 meter course using a Colorado Timing System and Hy-Tek Meet Manager software. Designated warm-up lanes will be available during the meet.

This meet is ideal for young swimmers who may be intimidated by UT's large pool and gives them UT Swim Center experience in a small supportive atmosphere, or for swimmers who want to improve their starts and turns.

LOCATION: The Swim Center is located on the University of Texas Campus, one block west of I-35 on the northwest corner of the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Red River Street.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday	Session 1	Warm-up	7:30 AM
		Start	8:30 AM
Sunday	Session 2	Warm-up	7:30 AM
		Start	8:30 AM

QUALIFYING TIMES: There are no qualifying times.

SANCTIONS: This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and 2004 rules apply. All swimmers must be registered for 2004 or 2005 with USA swimming/South Texas Swimming.

MEET FORMAT: All events will be timed finals, swum in one 12.5 meter pool, seeded by time and gender only. Age groups will be combined. Unless otherwise noted, events will be swum slowest to fastest.

The number of swimmers will be capped such that the meet ends on or before 9:40 AM. Swimmers will be entered in the order entries are received.

CHECK-IN: All events will be pre-seeded so no check-in is required.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Monday, November 8, 2004 at 6 PM**

ENTRIES: Swimmers may enter up to **5 individual events per day**. (Please keep in mind that if a swimmer is entered in the November Short Course meet as well as this meet, USA Swimming rules dictate that the swimmer may only swim 5 events total per day.) The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on November 20, 2004. Enter all events with previous best times achieved in short course yards.

All teams with five or more swimmers entered in this meet must submit their entries using **Version 3 or 4 of Hy-Tek Team Manager software**.

Email entries to the entry chair. When you email the entries, also attach a Word document of the entries (by swimmer) and a Word document of the meet entry fees report. If you email entries, your check for entry fees must be postmarked on or before November 8, 2004.

Alternatively, you can submit a diskette and hard copies of your teams' entries (by swimmer) and the meet entry fees report by mail to the address below or in person to the Swim Center. Your entry fees must be included.

Teams with fewer than five swimmers may use the attached meet entry form. No phone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries received without accurate USA Swimming registration numbers will NOT be accepted or processed.

ENTRY CHAIR: Debbie Norval
512-329-9110
anorval@austin.rr.com

ENTRY FEES: **\$4.00 per individual event.** This includes the South Texas Swimming splash fee of \$1.00 per splash.

Make checks payable to: **The University of Texas at Austin.**

Mail to: Meet Director—12.5 Meter Meet
The University of Texas at Austin
Longhorn Aquatics
1900 Robert Dedman Drive
1 University Station D4050
Austin, TX 78712-0364

LATE ENTRIES: No late entries will be accepted.

AWARDS: Ribbons, first through eighth place will be awarded according to the following age groupings: 6 and under, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12. No other awards will be given.

MEET REFEREE: Bob Ward
512-328-7070
reward@prismnet.com

MEET DIRECTORS: Rhonda Dirvin
512-327-3537
jrdirvin@sbcglobal.net and Debbie Norval
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SATURDAY, November 20, 2004

SESSION 1

Warm-up 7:30 AM
Meet Starts 8:30 AM

Girls	Events	Boys
1	Open - 25 Butterfly	2
3	Open - 50 Backstroke	4
5	Open - 25 Backstroke	6
7	Open - 50 Breaststroke	8
9	Open - 25 Breaststroke	10
11	Open - 50 Freestyle	12
13	Open - 25 Freestyle	14
15	Open - 50 Butterfly	16
17	Open - 25 Butterfly	18
19	Open - 50 IM	20

SUNDAY, November 21, 2004

SESSION 2

Warm-up 7:30 AM
Meet Starts 8:30 AM

Girls	Events	Boys
21	Open - 25 Butterfly	22
23	Open - 50 Backstroke	24
25	Open - 25 Backstroke	26
27	Open - 50 Breaststroke	28
29	Open - 25 Breaststroke	30
31	Open - 50 Freestyle	32
33	Open - 25 Freestyle	34
35	Open - 50 Butterfly	36
37	Open - 25 Butterfly	38
39	Open - 50 IM	40

OFFICIALS: Help from visiting officials is always welcome. Visiting officials are asked to indicate their availability with the team's entry forms.

TIMERS: Each team must provide timers based on the percentage of swimmers entered in the meet.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please notify the Jamail Texas Swimming Center Staff (512-471-7703) in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building. TSC staff will make reasonable accommodations for swimmers, coaches, or spectators who wish to enter and use our facility.

In any meet sanctioned or approved by this LSC that may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities, the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, i.e., Article 105. A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

DECK ACCESS: Only USA Swimming registered athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers will be allowed access beyond the front desk of the Texas Swimming Center. Those wishing to volunteer as a timer will be given a pass to access the deck and help for that specific purpose. Coaches and officials will be required to show their current USA Swimming registration card at the front desk.

Any non-registered individuals not respecting these rules will be removed from that area or from the facility at the discretion of the meet director, Longhorn Aquatics Program Director or Texas Swimming Center staff.

LIABILITY: USA Swimming, South Texas Swimming, The University of Texas, The Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center, and Longhorn Aquatics accept no responsibility or liability for injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in the meet. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

TSC RULES: As guests of The University of Texas, all must adhere to the Texas Swim Center (TSC) rules. Coaches must supervise their swimmers. Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight. Wet swimmers cannot leave pool deck. Children must be supervised at all times.

Spectators and athletes may not bring food nor drink into the Texas Swim Center from outside sources. Teams ARE permitted to bring two (2) coolers on to the deck.

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**Lee and Joe Jamail
Texas Swimming Center**

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SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, Inc.
Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- I. Assigned warm-up Procedures.
 - a. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to competing teams based on number of entrants.
 - b. All warm-up activities will be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane
 - c. Dive sprints may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach
- II. Open warm-up procedures.

LANE USE

POOL	PUSH/PACE	DIVES/SPRINTS	GENERAL WARMUP
8 Lanes	1 and 8	2 and 7	3 through 6
6 Lanes	1 and 6	2 and 5	3 and 4

- a. The first ½ of the assigned warm-up time shall be general warm-up for all lanes.
- b. Push/Pace Lanes will push off one or two lengths from starting end.
- c. Sprint lanes are for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. One way only! Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
- d. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes. Circle swimming only.
- e. No kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

3. Safety Guidelines

- a. Coaches are responsible for the following:
 - 1. Instructing swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices
 - 2. Actively supervising their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions, at meets, and all practices.
 - 3. Maintaining as much contact with their swimmers AS POSSIBLE, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
- b. The host team will be responsible for the following.
 - 1) A minimum of four (4) marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session(s).
 - 2) Marshals must be members of United States Swimming.
 - 3) Marshals will have authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of a warm-up session, any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of these Procedures.
 - 4) The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
 - 5) Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement will appear in the meet information: "South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
 - 6) An announcer will be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
 - 7) Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

B. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- 1. Backstrokers will ensure that they are not starting as the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroke waiting to start.
- 2. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- 3. Swimmers are required to exit the pool on completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- 4. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- 5. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warmup unless approved by the Referee.

NOTE: Host Clubs, with the consent of the Meet Referee, may modify the time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers, or other considerations; so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes will be announced and/or prominently posted in the pool area.

STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

