

*The University of Texas at Austin*



**LONGHORN AQUATICS**



**2005 New Years Classic  
January 14 -- 16, 2005**

**WELCOME:** Longhorn Aquatics invites you to join us at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center (Swim Center) to compete in our short-course prelim/final meet. The meet will be conducted in two indoor 25 yard courses, using a Colorado Timing System and Hy-Tek Meet Manager software. Designated warm-up lanes will be available during the meet.

**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:**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Friday, Jan. 14</b>	Warm-up 9:30 AM Start 10:30 AM	Warm-up 5 PM Start 6 PM
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan. 15</b>	Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 8:30 AM	Warm-up 5 PM Start 6 PM
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Sunday, Jan. 16</b>	Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 8:30 AM	Warm-up 5 PM Start 6 PM

Depending on the size of the meet, we may run two warm-up sessions split by age groups.

**QUALIFYING TIMES:** Refer to the order of events for qualifying times.

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

**MEET FORMAT:** Both prelim and final events will be swum in two short course yard pools. During prelims, even heats will be swum in the North end (American Flag end) of the pool and odd heats will be swum in the South end (Texas Flag end). During finals, boys will swim in one end and girls in the other.

Prelim events will be seeded by time and gender only; age groups will be combined. Unless otherwise noted, prelim events will be swum slowest to fastest.

**Relays** are timed final events and will be swum as the first events in finals. Relay cards are due to the Clerk of Course by noon on the day the relay will be swum.

**Scratch rule** -- After the announcement of the results of a preliminary event, swimmers that have qualified for finals, have 30 minutes to either scratch or declare an intention to scratch pending their last prelim event of the day. After declaring an intention to scratch, the swimmer has 30 minutes after results are announced for their last prelim event to declare a scratch.

If a swimmer fails to scratch from finals and does not swim in a final event for which he/she qualified, the swimmer will not be allowed to swim in his/her next event (in finals or in prelims).

There is no penalty for failing to scratch from a pre-seeded preliminary event.

In Finals, events will be separated by gender and age, and seeded by time. The number of heats qualifying for finals in 50, 100 and 200 events is as follows:

10 & Under	1 heat
11 -- 12	2 heats
13 -- 14	2 heats
15 & Over	3 heats

In 400 and 500 events, the number of heats qualifying for finals is as follows:

10 & Under	1 heat
11 -- 12	1 heats
13 -- 14	2 heats
15 & Over	2 heats

We reserve the right to cap the number of swimmers in prelims to stay within the four hour rule. Swimmers will be entered in the order entries are received.

The 1650 Free on Friday is a timed final event. This event will be limited to the fastest 4 heats of boys and the fastest 4 heats of girls. Proof of time is required and should be submitted to the entry chair with entries. The fastest heat will swim in the evening during finals; the 3 remaining heats will swim in prelims, fastest to slowest. 1650 swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.

**CHECK-IN:** Positive check-in is required for the 1650 Free on Friday. 1650 swimmers must check-in with the Clerk-of-Course 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** **Monday, January 3, 2005 at 6 PM**

**ENTRIES:** Swimmers may enter up to **3 individual events per day**. The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on January 14, 2005. 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. Also include proof of times (Hy-Tek is fine) for the mile times. If you email entries, your check for entry fees must be postmarked on or before January 3.

Alternatively, you can submit a diskette and hard copies of your teams' entries (by swimmer), proof of times for the mile 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 or where entry fees are not postmarked on or before the entry deadline will NOT be accepted or processed.***

**ENTRY CHAIR:** Debbie Norval  
512-329-9110  
[anorval@austin.rr.com](mailto:anorval@austin.rr.com)

**ENTRY FEES:** **\$6.00 per individual event, \$10 per relay.** 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--New Year's Classic  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Longhorn Aquatics  
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**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries will be accepted on deck at **\$10.00 per individual event, \$15 per relay. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration card at Clerk of Course to deck enter.** Swimmers will be entered in the first heat of pre-seeded events. No deck entries will be accepted for the mile. No new heats will be created. Deadline for late entries is 30 minutes before the scheduled start of each session.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons, first through eighth place will be awarded in finals according to the following age groupings: 10 and under and 11 -- 12. No other awards will be given.

**MEET REFEREE:** Mark Mueller  
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**MEET DIRECTORS:** Rhonda Dirvin  
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**Friday, January 14, 2005**

**Prelims**

**Warm-up 9:30 AM**  
**Meet Starts 10:30 AM**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1		<b>100 Free</b>		2
3		<b>50 Back</b>		4
5		<b>200 Breast</b>		6
	3:24.34	12 & Under	3:35.50	
	3:13.19	13 -- 14	3:01.00	
	3:09.39	15 & Over	2:54.00	
7		<b>100 Butterfly</b>		8
9		<b>1650 Free *</b>		10
	22:30.00	12 & Under	23:00.00	
	22:00.00	13 -- 14	22:00.00	
	21:50.00	15 & Over	21:20.00	

\* Proof of Time is required. Positive check-in is required before 10:00 AM. This event will be swum fastest to slowest with the fastest heat swimming in finals. We reserve the right to split this event 12 & Under and 13 & Over to stay within the 4 rule.

**Saturday, January 15, 2005**

**Prelims**

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

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>	<b>Boys</b>
11		<b>10 &amp; Under 200 Medley Relay *</b>		12
13		<b>11 &amp; Over 400 Medley Relay *</b>		14
15		<b>200 Free</b>		16
17		<b>50 Butterfly</b>		18
19		<b>100 Breast</b>		20
21		<b>100 Individual Medley</b>		22
23		<b>200 Backstroke</b>		24
	3:00.65	12 & Under	3:11.58	
	2:49.38	13 -- 14	2:41.00	
	2:47.77	15 & Over	2:34.00	
25		<b>12 &amp; Under 400 Individual Medley **</b>		26
	6:00.00	12 & Under	6:25.00	
27		<b>13 &amp; Over 400 Individual Medley**</b>		28
	5:50.00	13 -- 14	5:50.00	
	5:45.00	15 & Over	5:36.00	

\* Relays are timed final events and will be swum as the first events in the evening session.

\*\* This event will be swum fastest to slowest in prelims. Events 25 and 27 may be combined. Events 26 and 28 may be combined.

**SUNDAY, January 16, 2005****Prelims****Warm-up 7:30 AM****Meet Starts 8:30 AM**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>	<b>Boys</b>
29		<b>200 Free Relay</b>		30
31		<b>200 Butterfly</b>		32
	3:03.64	12 & Under	3:17.21	
	2:50.88	13 -- 14	2:43.00	
	2:48.58	15 & Over	2:36.00	
33		<b>50 Breaststroke</b>		34
35		<b>200 Individual Medley</b>		36
37		<b>100 Backstroke</b>		38
39		<b>50 Free</b>		40
41		<b>12 &amp; Under 500 Free *</b>		42
	7:30.00	10 & Under	8:00.00	
	6:45.00	11 -- 12	7:00.00	
43		<b>13 &amp; Over 500 Free *</b>		44
	6:30.00	13 -- 14	6:30.00	
	6:25.00	15 & Over	6:18.00	

\* This event will be swum fastest to slowest in prelims. Events 41 and 43 may be combined. Events 42 and 44 may be combined.

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

**TIMERS:** Teams entering 10 or more swimmers will be assigned lanes. Lane assignments will be in the meet program. If there is no response to a call for timers, the meet will continue without timers. Any electronic failure will result in no time for swimmers in lanes without timers. Please respond to a call for timers.

**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**

<b>POOL</b>	<b>PUSH/PACE</b>	<b>DIVES/SPRINTS</b>	<b>GENERAL WARMUP</b>
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**

