

The University of Texas at Austin



LONGHORN AQUATICS



**2006 End of School Splash
May 20-21, 2006**

Welcome: Longhorn Aquatics invites you to join us at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center (Swim Center) to compete in our long course meet. This meet will be conducted in one indoor 50 meter course 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: The meet will be split into morning and afternoon sessions based on age. The morning sessions each day are for swimmers 12 and under and the afternoon sessions are for swimmers 13 and older. Depending on how the entries come in, we reserve the right to split the sessions differently and/or combine sessions.

Saturday	Session 1 - 12 & Under	Warm-up Start	8:00 AM 9:00 AM
	Session 2 - 13 & Over	Warm-up Start	1:15 PM* 2:15 PM*
Sunday	Session 3 - 12 & Under	Warm-up Start	8:00 AM 9:00 AM
	Session 4 - 13 & Over	Warm-up Start	1:15 PM* 2:15 PM*

* These are estimated times. The warm-up for the afternoon session will begin immediately following the morning session

Qualifying Times: There are qualifying times for events of 200 meters and over. Refer to the order of events for the specific qualifying times. Athletes that do not finish an event within the converted LCM qualifying time as listed will be required to prove their SCY entry time. **Swimmers that cannot prove an entry time will be fined \$25** payable to the University of Texas. These swimmers will be barred from competition (at this or subsequent meets at the Swim Center) until the fines are paid.

Sanctions: This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and 2006 rules apply. All swimmers must be registered for 2006 with USA swimming by the entry deadline.

Meet Format: All events are timed finals, swum in one long course meter pool, seeded only by time and gender. Age groups will be combined. All events will swim fastest to slowest. Depending on the number of swimmers, chase starts and/or over/under starts may be used. Even heats will finish at the American Flag and odd heats will finish at the

Texas Flag. The 400 meter Free, 400 meter IM, and 800 Free require positive check-in. Swimmers in these three events must provide their own timers.

In order to stay within the four hour rule, we reserve the right to cap the number of swimmers entered in the meet **or to divide the sessions differently**. For example, if we have a large number of young swimmers and fewer older swimmers, we could move the 12 year olds into the afternoon session, still stay within the four hour rule and let more swimmers compete. The number of heats in the 400s will be limited to the first 96 swimmers of boys and the first 96 swimmers of girls who enter (12 heats each). The number of heats in the 800 will be limited to the first 40 swimmers of boys and the first 40 swimmers of girls (5 heats each).

Swimmers will be entered in the order entries are received.

Check-in: Positive check-in is required for the 400IM, 400 Freestyle, and 800 Freestyle. Check in sheets will be posted at clerk of course approximately 2 hours before the events will swim and will close one hour before the event should swim. Exact times will be posted on the day of the event.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by **Monday, May 8th at 6 PM**. Entry Fees must be received by Friday, May 12th at 6PM.

Entries: Swimmers may enter up to **5 individual events per day**. The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on May 20, 2006. Enter all events with previous best times achieved in **short course yards**. For the 400 meter freestyle and 800 meter freestyle, enter with the swimmer's best 500 yard freestyle time.

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 Rhonda Dirvin at jrdirvin@sbcglobal.net. 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 don't receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received. **If you email entries, we must receive your entry fees by noon on Friday, May 12th.**

Teams with fewer than five swimmers should send an email including the team, team abbreviation, LSC, the swimmers full name (as registered with USA Swimming), USA ID, event numbers, event description, and entry times for each swimmer.

No paper, phone, or fax entries will be accepted. Entries received without accurate USA Swimming registration numbers will NOT be accepted or processed.

Entry Fees: \$6.00 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 – End of School Splash
Rhonda Dirvin
1218 Havre Lafitte Dr
Austin, TX 78746

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be accepted only for open lanes. No new heats will be created. You may deck enter for the current session beginning at the start of warm-up. Deck entries will close 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. You may deck enter for subsequent sessions after deck entries close for the current session.

The deck entry fee is \$10.00 per event. **Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration card at Clerk of Course to deck enter.** No exceptions.

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

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Meet Director: Rhonda Dirvin
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SATURDAY, May 20, 2006

SESSION 1 - 12 & Under

Girls Event #	Qualifying time LCM	Qualifying Time-in yards	Event	Qualifying Time-in yards	Qualifying time LCM	Boys Event #
1			100 Fly			2
3			50 Free			4
5			50 Breast			6
7			50 Back			8
9			50 Fly			10
11	3:17.74	2:55.00	200 Free	3:00.00	3:25.71	12
13	3:47.27	3:20.00	200 Breast	3:30.00	4:02.77	14
15	3:34.69	3:10.00	200 Back	3:15.00	3:44.14	16
17	5:57.14	6:40.00	400 Free *	6:40.00	6:01.99	18

* Swimmers must provide their own timers, entry times are for 500 yard freestyle.

SATURDAY, May 20, 2006

SESSION 2 - 13 & Over

Girls Event #	Qualifying time LCM	Qualifying Time-in yards	Event	Qualifying Time-in yards	Qualifying time LCM	Boys Event #
19			100 Fly			20
21			50 Free			22
23			50 Breast			24
25			50 Back			26
27			50 Fly			28
29	2:57.40	2:37.00	200 Free	2:32.00	2:53.71	30
31	3:30.23	3:05.00	200 Breast	3:05.00	3:33.87	32
33	3:08.70	2:47.00	200 Back	2:47.00	3:11.95	34
35	5:28.57	6:08.00	400 Free *	6:08.00	5:33.03	36

* Swimmers must provide their own timers, entry times are for 500 yard freestyle.

SUNDAY, May 21, 2006**SESSION 3 - 12 & Under**

Girls Event #	Qualifying time LCM	Qualifying Time-in yards	Event	Qualifying Time-in yards	Qualifying time LCM	Boys Event #
37	3:47.27	3:20.00	200 IM	3:20.00	3:51.21	38
39			50 Fly			40
41			50 Back			42
43			50 Free			44
45			50 Breast			46
47	3:39.10	3:15.00	200 Fly	3:25.00	3:52.95	48
49			100 Back			50
51			100 Free			52
53			100 Breast			54
55	7:20.68	6:30.00	400 IM *	6:40.00	7:39.77	56
57	11:00.00	6:08.00	800 Free**	6:08.00	11:00.00	58

* Swimmers must provide their own timers.

** 800 Freestyle swimmers must provide their own timers, entry times are for 500 yard freestyle, swimmers must swim the LCM qualifying time or better, else prove their 500 yard qualifying time

SUNDAY, May 21, 2006**SESSION 4 - 13 & Over**

Girls Event #	Qualifying time LCM	Qualifying Time-in yards	Event	Qualifying Time-in yards	Qualifying time LCM	Boys Event #
59	3:09.77	2:47.00	200 IM	2:42.00	3:04.09	60
61			50 Fly			62
63			50 Back			64
65			50 Free			66
67			50 Breast			68
69	3:07.64	2:47.00	200 Fly	2:42.00	3:04.09	70
71			100 Back			72
73			100 Free			74
75			100 Breast			76
77	6:55.82	6:08.00	400 IM *	6:04.00	6:58.39	78
79	11:00.00	6:08.00	800 Free**	6:08.00	11:00.00	80

* Swimmers must provide their own timers.

** 800 Freestyle swimmers must provide their own timers, entry times are for 500 yard freestyle, swimmers must swim the LCM qualifying time or better, else prove their 500 yard qualifying time

Officials: Help from visiting officials is always welcome. Visiting officials are asked to indicate their availability with the team's entry forms or contact the meet referee directly at rzolno@brsgroup.com.

Timers: We will fill as many lanes as possible with TXLA parents but we almost always fall a little short. Please help us out by responding 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.

Please be aware that swimmers will not be allowed onto the deck until one of their team coaches has checked in and is on deck.

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, coach, 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 the 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.

Parking: After 5:45PM on weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday parking is open on a space available basis on the surface lots surrounding the Swim Center. Please read all signs carefully as some spaces are reserved "At all times". Parking before 5:45PM or parking in the reserved at all times spaces will result in a parking citation (highly likely). For more information, check the parking and transportation website at <http://www.utexas.edu/parking/> or call the TSC Front Desk at 512-471-7703.

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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 backstroker 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