



The University of Texas at Austin



Longhorn Aquatics

**2005 End of School Splash
May 21 and 22, 2005**

Welcome: Longhorn Aquatics invites you to join us at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center (Swim Center) to compete in our 2005 End of School Splash. The meet will be conducted in one indoor 50-meter pool, 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: This meet will be swum in one session per day.

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| Saturday | Warm-up: | 7:00 AM |
| | Start: | 8:00 AM |
| Sunday | Warm-up: | 8:00 AM |
| | Start: | 9:00 AM |

Qualifying Times: There are qualifying times for some events refer to the Order of Events.

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and 2005 rules apply. All swimmers must be 2005 registered USA Swimming athletes.

Meet Format: All events will be timed finals swum in one long course meter pool, seeded by time and gender only. Age groups will be combined. Depending on the number of swimmers, chase starts and over-under starts may be used throughout the meet. The meet will be run with odd heats finishing at the Texas Flag end of the pool and even heats finishing at the American Flag end of the pool. All events will be swum fastest to slowest. The 400-meter IM and 800 meter free on Sunday require positive check in.

The 800-meter free will be limited to 4 heats of boys and 4 heats of girls.

Swimmers will be entered in the order received. Please note that the 800-meter free will be swum immediately following the 400-meter IM on Sunday without a break; please plan accordingly.

In order to stay within the four-hour rule, we reserve the right to either cap the number of swimmers entered in the meet, or split the meet into two sessions per day instead of one. Swimmers will be entered in the order received.

Check-In: Positive check in for the 800-meter free & the 400 meter IM is required by 8:30 AM Sunday with the Clerk of Course. Swimmers will be required to present themselves in person to the clerk of course and "initial" in prior to the deadline. Coaches will not be allowed to check in their swimmers. Swimmers that do not scratch and do not swim will be subject to a penalty of \$25.

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, May 11, 2005 at 6:00 PM

Entries: Swimmers may enter 5 individual events per day. The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on May 21, 2005.

Enter all events with previous best times achieved in yards. Enter both the 400-meter and the 800-meter free with the swimmer's best 500-yard time. Because the meet setup is in yards (qualifying times are in yards) and there is no such thing as a 400-yard or 800 yard event, no swimmer will "qualify" on your eligibility report. To help you, we have added events 41/42 - "500 yard free DO NOT ENTER" in the Team Manager event list just so the 500 yard times will appear on the eligibility report and on the entry screen in Team Manager. DO NOT ENTER Events 41/42.

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. *We must receive your check by Thursday, May 19th, 6 PM.*

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: \$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 checks to: Meet Director, May 21 and 22
The University of Texas at Austin
Longhorn Aquatics
1900 Robert Dedman Drive
1 University Station D4050
Austin, TX 78712-0364

Late entries: Late entries will be accepted on deck at \$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. Swimmers will be entered in the first heat of pre-seeded events. No new heats will be created. The deadline for late entries is 30 minutes before the scheduled start of each session.

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

Meet Referee: Ron Zolno
rzolno@brsgroup.com
 512.329.8239

Meet Director: Michelle Rigterink
 (512) 394-0010
drigterink@earthlink.net

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

Order of Events

Saturday, May 21, 2005

Warm-up: 7 AM

Start: 8 AM

| Girls Event# | Qualifying Time YARDS 12 UNDER/13 OVER | Event | Qualifying Time YARDS 12 UNDER/13 OVER | Boys Event# |
|--------------|---|------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | | 100 FLY | | 2 |
| 3 | | 50 FREE | | 4 |
| 5 | | 50 BREAST | | 6 |
| 7 | | 50 BACK | | 8 |
| 9 | | 50 FLY | | 10 |
| 11 | | 200 FREE | | 12 |
| 13 | 3:40.00/3:30.00 | 200 BREAST | 3:50.00/3:20.00 | 14 |
| 15 | 3:20.00/3:00.00 | 200 BACK | 3:30.00/2:55.00 | 16 |
| 17 | 6:20.00/5:50.00 | 400 FREE | 6:30.00/5:35.00 | 18 |

Sunday, May 22, 2005

Warm-up: 8 AM

Start 9 AM

| Girls Event # | Qualifying Time YARDS 12 UNDER/13 OVER | Event | Qualifying Time YARDS 12 UNDER/ 13 OVER | Boys Event # |
|---------------|---|---------------------|--|--------------|
| 19 | 3:10.00/3:00.00 | 200 IM | 3:20.00/2:50.00 | 20 |
| 21 | | 50 FLY | | 22 |
| 23 | | 50 BACK | | 24 |
| 25 | | 50 FREE | | 26 |
| 27 | | 50 BREAST | | 28 |
| 29 | 3:20.00/3:0 0.00 | 200 FLY | 3:30.00/2:55.00 | 30 |
| 31 | | 100 BACK | | 32 |
| 33 | | 100 FREE | | 34 |
| 35 | | 100 BREAST | | 36 |
| 37 | 6:30.00/6:05.00 | 400 IM* | 6:40.00/6:00.00 | 38 |
| 39 | 6:10.00/5:40.00 | 10 & over 800 FREE* | 6:20.00/5:25.00 | 40 |

* Positive check-in is required 30 minutes before the start of the session on Sunday. Please note the special check-in procedure for the 400 IM and the 800 Free in the *check-in* section of this announcement to avoid possible penalties.

Entry times for the 800 Meter Free are swimmer's best 500-YARD times.
 Swimmers must provide their own timers AND counters for the 800 FREE.

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. Swimmers in the 800 free on Sunday must provide their own timers and counters.

Parking: On 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 in an "At All Times" space will likely result in a parking citation.

May 21 is graduation at the University of Texas. Our session on Saturday is set to begin very early to hopefully avoid a problem finding a place to park (graduation ceremonies start at 8:30 a.m.).

If there are any other parking issues for this meet, they will be posted the week of the meet on the TXLA website (www.utexas.edu/longhornaquatics/). Look for this meet on the schedule of hosted meets - "Parking".

Special Needs: Please notify the Jamail Texas Swimming Center Staff at (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 an 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.

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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.

| POOL | LANE USE | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | 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 at 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 warm-ups 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.

