

TIGER AQUATICS CHRISTMAS INVITATIONAL

DECEMBER 4-6, 2009

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Tiger Aquatics, Inc. (225) 578-5078
Louisiana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #

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FACILITY

L.S.U Natatorium, site of the 1985 National Sports Festival. Indoor 50-meter pool at a constant depth of 7 feet with movable bulkheads to make two 8-lane, 25-yard pools with Non-Turbulent lane lines. Paragon starting blocks. Colorado Timing System with 8-lane alphanumeric electronic scoreboard. A six-lane 25-yard warm-up/warm-down pool is next to the 50-meter pool.

MEET SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING	SESSION 1	Warm-up 5:00-6:00pm	Start 6:15pm
SATURDAY MORNING	SESSION 2	Warm-up 7:00-7:45am	Start 8:00am
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	SESSION 3	Warm-up 12:00-12:45pm	Start 1:00pm
SATURDAY EVENING	SESSION 4	Warm-up 4:00-5:00pm	Start 5:15pm
SUNDAY MORNING	SESSION 5	Warm-up 7:00-7:45am	Start 8:00am
SUNDAY AFTERNOON	SESSION 6	Warm-up 12:00-12:45pm	Start 1:00pm
SUNDAY EVENING	SESSION 7	Warm-up 4:00-5:00pm	Start 5:15pm

MEET FORMAT

Events are Timed Finals or Prelims and Finals as listed in Order of Events.

All relay events are timed finals.

A six-lane 25-yard pool **may** be used for Session 3, on Saturday afternoon as well as warm-up/warm-down the rest of the meet.

No time standards will be used.

ELIGIBILITY

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Louisiana Swimming, Inc. (LSI).

2009 USA Swimming and LSI rules will apply.

Swimmers with a disability as described in the USA Swimming Technical Rules, Article 105, shall be permitted to enter any meet sanctioned by Louisiana Swimming Inc.

Age as of December 4, 2009 determines age for entire meet.

Only USA Swimming registered athletes are eligible to compete.

ALL COACHES AND OFFICIALS MUST BE CURRENT ON ALL USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Teams using "Hy-Tek" Team Manager should submit their entries via email to entries@swimtaq.com. All teams sending entries by e-mail still must meet deadline for entries to arrive. NO PHONE OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. All swimmers must have their current and complete 14-digit USA Swimming number to be entered.

ENTRY LIMIT

All swimmers competing in Prelims/Finals events are limited to **3** events per day plus relays. All swimmers competing in only Timed Final events are limited to **4** events per day plus relays. **Meet management reserves the right to limit meet size to comply with Louisiana Swimming, Inc.'s four-hour rule or may limit entries to the first 500 athletes.** Meet management reserves the right to reassign events to different courses. The order of events shall not be changed. **Meet management reserves the right to limit the number of entries per event. If entries in a particular event are limited, meet management will use the criteria of fastest entry (seed) times.** Every effort will be made to accommodate all entries submitted. If entries are limited, meet management will use the criteria of first received basis. All entries received after this time will be promptly returned. All teams will be notified of any such limitations or changes.

Events 7-12 AND 97-98 will be limited to fastest 3 heats unless the timeline allows for more heats to be competed.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE

\$2.50 per individual event

\$8.00 per relay event

\$4.00 Louisiana Swimming surcharge per swimmer

\$5.00 per late entry fee for individual events, \$16.00 per relay

*******PLEASE NOTE – ENTRIES ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS*****
GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY!!**

Make checks payable to **Tiger Aquatics**

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED (not sent) BY
Thursday, November 26, 2009**

Mail entries and fees to: **Tiger Aquatics
5261 Highland Road
Suite 324
Baton Rouge, LA 70808**

Or e-mail entries: entries@swimtaq.com

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LATE ENTRIES

Entries after November 26, 2009 will be accepted for specific events only if there are open lanes in those events, late entry fees will apply. Late entries will be permitted if the meet will remain under the four-hour rule. Late entries are limited to open lanes. Late entries are limited to teams already entered in the meet, unless permission granted by meet referee. No new heats will be created. No scratches to enter another event. Late entries will be accepted until 45 minutes prior to the start of the session.

Late entries will only be accepted with fees paid in full by cash or check at time of entry.

No late entries can be accepted in events that numbers of participants are limited!

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LATE ENTRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MEET REFEREE!

CHECK IN EVENTS

Check in for events 7-12 on Friday is 5:45 PM.

Check in for events 79-82 on Sunday is 7:30 AM.

SCRATCHES & PENALTIES

To scratch any pre-seeded preliminary event, simply do not show up at the blocks – no penalty.

The penalty for a no show in any event for which a swimmer has checked in will be that the swimmer is barred from his/her next individual event, unless the Meet Referee excuses such no show for medical or other sufficient reason. To scratch any "Check-In" event, do so at the Check-In Table near the Timing Booth before the check-in time. The penalty for a no show in any event which a swimmer had checked in for is to be barred from their next individual event. Swimmers cannot scratch one event to enter another event.

WARM UP PROCEDURE

Deck Referee and Safety Marshals have complete authority over warm-up procedures at all times.

Warm-up times and team lanes will be assigned based on approximate number of entries per team per session. Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Referee to be assigned a coach/lane for warm-up prior to each session. Team warm-up lane assignments will be posted on our website www.swimtaq.com on the Tuesday before the meet.

SCORING & AWARDS

Individual events will be scored: 20 – 17 – 16 – 15 – 14 – 13 – 12 – 11 – 9 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

For Prelim/Finals Events, a Consolation Finals Heat will determine places 9 – 16 and the finals heat will determine places 1 – 8.

For Timed Finals Events, places 1 – 16 will be determined by times.

Relays will be scored double.

10 & under 50 yard events will be scored separately for 9 – 10 and 8 & under.

8 & under events will be scored separately for 7 – 8 and 6 & under.

There will be 12 & under heat winner awards. There will be no event awards for 13 & Over.

OFFICIALS

Tiger Aquatics would greatly appreciate officiating help from visiting teams. Contact the Meet Referee if you are able to help. As a matter of USA swimming insurance coverage, PLEASE BRING YOUR OFFICIAL'S CERTIFICATION CARD WITH YOU. Thank you.

LANE TIMERS

Lane Timers will be the responsibility of all teams entered in the meet. Lane Timing assignments will be assigned based on approximate number of entries per team per session. Team Lane Timing assignments will be posted on our website www.swimtaq.com on the Tuesday before the meet. Each swimmer must provide their own Lane Timer and counter for all 500 freestyle and 1000 freestyle events.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Officials' Meetings: 30 minutes before the start of each session.
Coaches' Meetings: Friday 6:00pm, Saturday, and Sunday as needed.
Timers' Meetings: 15 minutes before the start of each session.

FACILITY RULES

LSU permits no taping to the walls of any kind. Banners may be hung from wood beams by string/rope.
NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED IN THE NATATORIUM.

Please note that all diving apparatus present on deck is the property of LSU Swimming and Diving and is completely off limits to everyone participating in the meet. This is due to both insurance issues and the request of LSU Diving.

Each team is responsible for cleaning up their area. Please place all trash in receptacles provided. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING IN THE GRASS ANYWHERE ON THE LSU CAMPUS: YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED. Parking is available by the tennis courts and in front of the track field. If there is any question about where you may park, please ask the meet administration.

SWIM STORE

A store will be available throughout the meet with swimsuits, shirts, caps, goggles, etc.

HEAT SHEETS & FINAL RESULTS

Heat sheets will be available for sale.

Final results will be available online at www.swimtaq.com

CONCESSIONS & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will be provided for coaches and officials. Concessions will be offered for patrons.

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SESSION 1 – FRIDAY EVENING

WARM-UP 5:00 PM

MEET START 6:15PM

GIRL'S EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOY'S EVENT #
1	OPEN	800 FREE RELAY	2
3	11 – 12	200 IM	4
5	10 & UNDER	200 IM	6
7	OPEN	400 IM	8
9	11 – 12	500 FREE	10
11	OPEN	1000 FREE	12

SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN COUNTERS AND TIMERS FOR EVENTS 9 – 12. EVENTS 7 – 12 SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST. CHECK IN FOR EVENTS 7 – 12 BY 5:45PM. ALL EVENTS FOR SESSION 1 ARE TIMED FINALS. EVENTS 7-12 WILL BE LIMITED TO 3 HEATS UNLESS THE TIMELINE ALLOWS FOR MORE HEATS TO BE COMPETED.

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SESSION 2 – SATURDAY MORNING PRELIMS

WARM-UP 7:00AM MEET START 8:00AM

GIRL'S EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOY'S EVENT #
13	13 – 14	200 MEDLEY RELAY	14
15	OPEN	200 MEDLEY RELAY	16
17	13 – 14	100 BREAST	18
19	OPEN	100 BREAST	20
21	13 – 14	200 FLY	22
23	OPEN	200 FLY	24
25	13 – 14	100 BACK	26
27	OPEN	100BACK	28
29	13 – 14	200 IM	30
31	OPEN	200 IM	32
33	13 – 14	50 FREE	34
35	OPEN	50 FREE	36
37	OPEN	500 FREE	38

Sign in for events 37-38 by 8:00 AM

SESSION 3 – SATURDAY AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS

WARM-UP 12:00PM MEET START 1:00PM

GIRL'S EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOY'S EVENT #
41	8 & UNDER	25 FREE	42
43	10 & UNDER	100 FREE	44
45	11 – 12	100 FREE	46
47	8 & UNDER	25 BREAST	48
49	10 & UNDER	50 BREAST	50
51	11 – 12	50 BREAST	52
53	8 & UNDER	25 BACK	54
55	10 & UNDER	100 BACK	56
57	11 – 12	100 BACK	58
59	8 & UNDER	25 FLY	60
61	10 & UNDER	100 FLY	62
63	11 – 12	100 FLY	64
65	6 & UNDER	100 FREE RELAY	66
67	8 & UNDER	100 FREE RELAY	68
69	10 & UNDER	200 FREE RELAY	70
71	11 – 12	200 FREE RELAY	72

SESSION 4 – SATURDAY EVENING FINALS

WARM-UP 4:00PM MEET START 5:15PM

GIRL'S EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOY'S EVENT #
17	13 – 14	100 BREAST	18
19	OPEN	100 BREAST	20
21	13 – 14	200 FLY	22
23	OPEN	200 FLY	24
25	13 – 14	100 BACK	26
27	OPEN	100 BACK	28
29	13 – 14	200 IM	30
31	OPEN	200 IM	32
33	13 – 14	50 FREE	34
35	OPEN	50 FREE	36
37	OPEN	500 FREE	38
10 MINUTE BREAK			
39	OPEN	400 FREE RELAY	40

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SESSION 5 – SUNDAY MORNING PRELIMS

WARM-UP 7:00AM MEET START 8:00AM

GIRL'S EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOY'S EVENT #
73	13 – 14	200 FREE RELAY	74
75	OPEN	200 FREE RELAY	76
77	13 – 14	200 FREE	78
79	OPEN	200 FREE	80
81	13 – 14	100 FLY	82
83	OPEN	100 FLY	84
85	13 – 14	200 BREAST	86
87	OPEN	200 BREAST	88
89	13 – 14	100 FREE	90
91	OPEN	100 FREE	92
93	13 – 14	200 BACK	94
95	OPEN	200 BACK	96
97	OPEN	1650 FREE	98

CHECK IN FOR EVENTS 97-98 IS 7:30AM. THE 1650 FREE WILL BE SWUM AT THE END OF PRELIMS IN THE MORNING, AS A TIMED FINAL EVENT. SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN COUNTERS AND TIMERS. EVENTS 97-98 WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FASTEST THREE HEATS OF EACH GENDER.

SESSION 6 – SUNDAY AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS

WARM-UP 12:00PM MEET START 1:00PM

GIRL'S EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOY'S EVENT #
101	10 & UNDER	200 FREE	102
103	11 – 12	200 FREE	104
105	10 & UNDER	50 BACK	106
107	11 – 12	50 BACK	108
109	10 & UNDER	50 FLY	110
111	11 – 12	50 FLY	112
113	10 & UNDER	100 BREAST	114
115	11 – 12	100 BREAST	116
117	10 & UNDER	100 IM	118
119	11 – 12	100 IM	120
121	10 & UNDER	50 FREE	122
123	11 – 12	50 FREE	124
125	10 & UNDER	200 MEDLY RELAY	126
127	11 – 12	200 MEDLY RELAY	128

SESSION 7 – SUNDAY EVENING FINALS

WARM-UP 4:00PM MEET START 5:15PM

GIRL'S EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOY'S EVENT #
77	13 – 14	200 FREE	78
79	OPEN	200 FREE	80
81	13 – 14	100 FLY	82
83	OPEN	100 FLY	84
85	13 – 14	200 BREAST	86
87	OPEN	200 BREAST	88
89	13 – 14	100 FREE	90
91	OPEN	100 FREE	92
93	13 – 14	200 BACK	94
95	OPEN	200 BACK	96
10 MINUTE BREAK			
99	OPEN	400 MEDLEY RELAY	100

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MEET ENTRY FORM

Number of athletes	_____	X \$4.00 LA surcharge	=	_____
Number of Individual Entries	_____	X \$2.50 entry fee	=	_____
Number of Relays	_____	X \$8.00 relay fee	=	=====
		Total Entry Fees	=	_____