



Parent Information Sheet  
[2022 Katy MLK Invitational](#)  
January 14-16, 2022

**Location:** Katy High School 6331 Highway Blvd. Katy, TX 77493

**Direction:** From Houston, take Interstate 10 (I-10) west to Exit#740 towards FM1463/Pin Oak. Exit and stay to the left. Continue to the light and turn right onto FM 1463. Continue to 1463 and turn left onto S. Stadium Dr. just behind the Merrell Center.

***Due to Katy ISD COVID Operational Protocol Change, all staff, students, and guests are highly recommended to wear face coverings when attending the indoor meet this weekend.***

**Documents** All Documents can be found on the KATY website under "Events." Links to all documents listed below:

[Meet Invite](#)

[Heat Sheets](#)

[Timeline](#)

[Full Program Including Warm-ups and Timer Assignments](#)

**Team T-shirt Days:**

Friday: White

Saturday: Purple

Sunday: Black

**Important Items to Remember:**

Swimmers will wear their KATY team suits and **purple** KATY caps. 12&U are not allowed to wear tech suits. Those swimmers 13&O may only wear tech suits with coach approval.

Make sure your backpack is packed the night before. You should have at least two of the following items: suits, goggles, caps, and towels. Please make sure you have healthy, well-balanced snacks packed (about 2-3 per event) and a full water bottle. No glass containers of any kind. It is recommended that you have something to wear between your races.

**Service Hours Opportunities:** We are hosting this meet, so there will be a number of different volunteer opportunities. Please see the "Events" page on the KATY website to sign up.

**Meet Information:** This meet is a prelim/final meet (Friday's events are all timed finals).

Positive check-in for the 200 IM, 400 IM, 500 FR, and 1000 FR.

- The 1000 FR events will be swim as timed finals events, fastest to slowest. The fastest 8 women and the fastest 8 men to check-in who do not elect to swim in prelims, will swim during the finals sessions on Saturday and Sunday.
- All other heats will be swum as the last events of the prelims sessions.
- Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.
- All swimmers must circle in on sheets that will be available at the start of warm-up for the session. Check-in for the 200 IM, 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1000 Free is due 45 minutes before the start of the session on Friday night. Check-in for the 1000 free is due at 9:00 AM each day.

For Saturday/Sunday events designated as 12&Under, there will be separate A and B finals for 10&U and 11-12 age groups. For Saturday/Sunday events designated as 13&Over, there will be a single Super Final heat consisting of the top 8 swimmers regardless of age. In addition, there will be A/B finals for the remaining fastest 13-14 swimmers and an A final only for the remaining fastest 15&Over swimmers. For Saturday/Sunday events designated as Open, there will be a single Super Final heat consisting of the top 8 swimmers regardless of age. In addition, there will be separate A/B finals for the remaining fastest 10&U, 11-12 and 13-14 swimmers and an A final only for the remaining fastest 15&O swimmers

Locker rooms will not be used during this meet. There will be limited restrooms at the front of the facility. The restrooms in the facility will be for 18&Under athletes only. Porta-Potties will be on site. Swimmers should arrive in their suits or be prepared for limited restroom facilities.

**On-Deck Entries:** Late entries will be accepted each day up to 45 minutes before the start of each session. On-deck entries will only fill empty lanes in the last heat. No new heats will be created.

**Swim Meet Entries and Fees:** Participation in swim meets is expected of all swimmers enrolled in the Competitive Program. There are certain costs associated with attending meets, including fees charged by the host team to participate in each event, a meet surcharge for coaching expenses, which will be included on your monthly KATY Aquatics invoice. Details can be found on the KATY website under "Parent Info," Documents & Policies," then "2021-2022 Katy Aquatics Policies and Procedures."

**Warm-ups:** Arrive 15 minutes prior to your group's warm-up time and check-in with your coach.

		<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Meet Starts</u>
Friday:	Finals	4:50 PM	5:10 PM	6:30 PM
Saturday:	Prelim	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	9:00 AM
	Finals	4:00 PM	4:15 PM	5:30 PM
Sunday:	Prelim	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	9:00 AM
	Finals	4:00 PM	4:15 PM	5:30 PM

