

Mansfield Aquatic Club

The Inaugural 2023 Lone Star Club Championship of the Universe

June 15-17

- Sanction #:** NT 000-00
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming by North Texas Swimming, Inc.
- MAAPP:** All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- APT:** Adult athletes (18 and older) must complete Athlete Protection Training (APT) prior to the first day of the meet and show proof of completion in their Deck Pass account prior to competing. Times achieved by an adult athlete who competes without completing this membership requirement will NOT count for qualification or recognition in individual events or relays.
- Venue:** Mansfield ISD Debbie Weems Natatorium, 1001 N. Holland Rd, Mansfield, TX 76063
- Facility:** One 8 lane, 50 meter competition pool. Four additional SCY lanes available for continuous warm up/warm down. Daktronics timing system and scoreboard will be in use. Hy-Tek Meet Manager will be in use. Current USA Swimming, Inc. rules will apply. North Texas Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet. To meet safety regulations, the pool deck is limited to swimmers, coaches, officials, timers, and meet personnel only. Parents and other spectators must remain in the bleachers above the pool. No chairs are allowed in the bleacher area except for “stadium seats”. No standing along the railing will be allowed. No food or drink (except water) is allowed on the deck.
- Water Depth:** The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 8 feet, 0 inches at the start end and the turn end is 8 feet, 0 inches measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.
- Course Certification:** The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).
- Spectator Information:** Parents and other spectators must remain in the bleachers above the pool. No chairs are allowed in the bleacher area except for “stadium seats”. No standing along the railing will be allowed.
- Sanction:** This meet has been sanctioned by North Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the North Texas Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2023 with USA Swimming by the meet start date. North Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.
- Liability:** In granting this sanction and by any persons participation in the meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., North Texas Swimming, Inc., all meet officials, Mansfield ISD Debbie Weems Natatorium shall be free from any and all liabilities or any claims for any damages, even if such liabilities or claims are due to the negligence of such organizations, arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Damage to a facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer’s team, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.
- USA Swimming Registration:** All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently 2023 registered with USA Swimming. **All Coaches are required to complete the USADA Coaching Advantage and all officials and coaches are to have completed Concussion Protocol Training.** No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. All should also be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card or Deck Pass as proof of their registration to the Meet Director or designee at any time. Swimmers who **1)** late enter when possible; **2)** need to be late-entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the meet host; or **3)** are not entered in this meet and choose to enter time trials, if offered, will be required to present their USA Swimming ID card or Deck

Pass (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal). Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies.

Meet Format: This meet is a prelims/finals meet. All relays are timed final events and will swim in Finals. Individual 800/1500 are timed final events. One heat of each 800/1500 (Top 4 Girls/ Top 4 Boys) will swim in finals and all other heats will swim in prelims. Prelims events 200 and below will be pre-seeded slowest to fastest. Events 400 and above will require positive check in and be seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys.

Top 18 qualifiers in each age group (10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over) will advance to finals. Finals heats will be as follows: (A) Final Top 4 athletes, (B) Consolation Final athletes 5-10, and (C) Bonus Consolation final athletes 11-18 for each age group. Finals heats will swim A, B, C.

Heat Sheets: Will be sold through Meet Mobile.

Qualifying

Times: Swimmers must have national 2021-2024 BB time in respective age group in at least one event to enter the meet. Events 400 and above require BB time in that event.

Age-Up Date: The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on June 15, 2023.

Restrictions: **Each team is allowed six athletes of each gender per age group.** (Example: six 10 and under boys and six 10 and under girls). Swimmers may participate in a maximum of 7 individual events for the meet and no more than three (3) individual events per session.

**Teams
Invited:**

Entry

Deadline: All entries shall be received, not later than 12:00PM Central Time, Thursday, June 8.

Entry

Procedures: All entries must be submitted using Hy-Tek Team Manager or its equivalent to the Entries Chair. Email is the preferred method of delivery; if you need to submit entries in another format please contact the Entries chair to make other arrangements. Include a meet entry Report of your entries, listing the swimmer, USA Swimming ID, and entries by swimmer.

Entries Chair:

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Daily

Schedule:

Session	Warm Up	Relay Cards Due	Pace/One Way	Meet Start
Session 1 Thursday AM	7:30am		8:30-8:50am	9:00am
Session 2 Thursday PM	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00-5:20pm	5:30pm
Session 2 Friday AM	7:30am		8:30-8:50am	9:00am
Session 3 Friday PM	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00-5:20pm	5:30pm
Session 4 Saturday AM	7:30am		8:30-8:50am	9:00am
Session 5 Saturday PM	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00-5:20pm	5:30pm

Entry Fees: Entry fee of \$60.00 per athlete (\$3.00 will go to North Texas Swimming, Inc.).

Deck Entries: No Deck Entries allowed.

Meet Staff: **Meet Referee:**
Starter:
Stroke & Turn Officials:
Admin Official (or Referee):
Meet Director: Nick Johnson 817-276-5237 mansfieldmeetentries@gmail.com
Head Safety Marshall: Armando Lucero
Club Safe Sport Chair: Deneen Carter

Cell Phone

Restrictions: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Drone

Restrictions: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

Racing Starts: Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. A racing start includes all forward starts from the block or deck, and any backstroke start, including the use of ledges.

Unaccompanied

Swimmers: When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Swimmer

Photographs

and Videos: There may be one or more photographers and/or videographers on deck at this meet. In the event such personnel are present, parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made are required to contact the Meet Director prior to the beginning of warm-ups. Photographers and videographers are strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.

Deck

Changing: Deck changes are prohibited.

Swimmers with

Disabilities: Coaches and or swimmers are responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment. However, coaches/swimmers may contact the meet director at least 2 weeks in advance of the meet to reserve proper equipment. In any meet sanctioned or approved by North Texas Swimming, Inc., which 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. Coaches and/or athletes must notify the Meet Referee before the event begins if they are to be considered to be judged under Article 105.

Officials: All currently 2023 certified and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming for 2023 and have a current Background Check, Athlete Protection Course, and Concussion Protocol Training acknowledged by USA Swimming.

Timers: The host team will attempt to provide backup timers for this meet but volunteers from visiting teams may be needed. Swimmers must provide their own timers for events 400 and longer. Swimmers must provide their own lap counters for events 800/1500.

Awards: Team awards for combined Boys/Girls team scores will be awarded to the top three teams. High Point for each age group and gender will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-8th place for individual events. Awards must be picked up at the meet.

Scoring: Events will be scored by age group and gender as follows: Individual: 22-19-18-17 (1st to 4th) 15-14-13-12-11-10 (5th to 10th) 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (11th-18th). Relays will be double.

Order of Events

Thursday, June 15 Session 1

1	200 Butterfly 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	2
3	50 Butterfly 10 and Under 11-12	4
5	100 Breaststroke 10 and Under 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	6
7	100 Freestyle 10 and Under 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	8
9	400 Freestyle 10 and Under 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	10
11	200 Free Relay 12 and Under	12
13	800 Free Relay 13 and Over	14

Friday, June 16 Session 3

15	200 Backstroke 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	16
17	50 Backstroke 10 and Under 11-12	18
19	100 Butterfly 10 and Under 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	20
21	200 Freestyle 10 and Under 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	22
23	400 IM 13-14 15 and Over	24
25	200 Medley Relay 12 and Under	26
27	400 Medley Relay 13 and Over	28

Saturday, June 17 Session 5

29	200 Breaststroke 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	30
31	50 Breaststroke 10 and Under 11-12	32
33	100 Backstroke 10 and Under 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	34
35	50 Freestyle 10 and Under 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	36
37	200 Individual Medley 10 and Under 11-12 13-14 15 and Over	38
39	800/1500 13 and Over	40
41	400 Free Relay 12 and Under	42
43	400 Free Relay 13 and Over	44

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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
10 Lanes	1 and 10	2 and 9	3 through 8
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 half 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.
 - d. Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
 - e. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes—circle swimming only.
- III. 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 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 will have the 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.
 - 3. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
 - 4. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area and the following statement will appear in the meet information: "North Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
 - 5. 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.
 - 6. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

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.