



Level 2 Division 3 Champs
Rockwall Aquatic Center of Excellence July 11-13, 2014
Sanction # NT 042-14

Location: RISD Aquatic Center
 1205 T. L. Townsend
 Rockwall, TX 75087
 469-698-7410

Pool Specifications: 1 x 50 meter course with blocks and touch pads at both ends
 8 x 9 foot wide lanes
 Daktronics timing system
 4x25 yd lanes – Continuous WU/WD

In accordance with USA Swimming rules the competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4), and is not on file with USA Swimming. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 8’0” at the start end and is 8’0” at the turn end.

Directions: Pool is located just north of I30. From I30 east, take the exit 68/Texas Route 205. Turn left on Goliad and right onto Yellow Jacket Lane. The pool will be at the end of the street next to the football stadium.

Meet Schedule:

Friday Saturday Sunday	7:30am to 8:00am	Warm-up
	8:00 am Friday	Scratch deadline for Friday only events
	8:00am to 8:15am	Dive/Sprint/Pace for all athletes (Prelims)
	8:30am	Prelim session starts
	4:00pm to 4:45pm	Warm up with Dive/Sprint/Pace for all athletes (Finals)
	5:00pm	Finals Session Starts
	5:30pm	Positive check-in/scratch/relay cards due for next day’s events

Rules: Current USA Swimming Inc. rules and regulations apply. North Texas Swimming safety guidelines and warm up procedures will be in effect.

- All spectators must remain in the seating area.
- No chairs are allowed in the spectator bleacher area except for “stadium seats”.
- No standing along the railing will be allowed

In accordance with USA Swimming rules the use of audio or visual recording devices including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

Changing: Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

Unattached/Unaccompanied Athletes: 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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 two weeks in advance of the meet to reserve proper equipment.

Sanction: This meet is held under the sanction of USA Swimming and North Texas swimming Inc. Sanction number is NT 042-14.

IN GRANTING THIS SANCTION AND BY ANY PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MEET IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT USA SWIMMING, INC., NORTH TEXAS SWIMMING, INC., ALL MEET OFFICIALS, RISD, ROCKWALL AQUATIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE 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 CLUB, IF ATTACHED, TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR REPAIRS.

Meet Updates: Pertinent information about meet details: lodging, restaurants, warm-up times, etc., will be posted on the RACE website--- www.rockwallaquatics.com

Meet Format: This is a Prelims-Finals meet for all age-groups with the exception of relays and distance events.

- 10&under events will swim the top 16 qualifiers from Prelims in Finals with the exception of the 400. That will be a timed final event and top 8 will swim in finals.
- 11-12, 13-14, and 15&O will swim the top 16 qualifiers from Prelims in Finals.
- One heat of events 400m and over will advance to finals for all age groups
- The "A" heat of Finals will swim first and then followed by the "B" heat.
- The Top 8 relays must swim at night on Friday and Saturday and will declare for Sunday.
- The host team reserves the option to use chase starts.

Seeding:

- The 11 and over 400 free and all events 200 meters and shorter shall be conducted as Prelim/Finals.
- The 1500 Free will be a timed final event with the fastest heat of girls and the fastest heat of boys swimming at Finals
- All other heats will be swum at the conclusion of the preliminary session fastest to slowest, alternating women/men.
- Scratches for Friday events are due at 8:00 am Friday. Seed times entered should be the swimmer's best time for the stroke and distance.
- All Saturday and Sunday events will require scratching/check-in by 5:30 PM the night before.
- Only the top 24 athletes checked in for events 400 and over will swim. There will only be 3 heats of 400 and over events per age group.
- All 1500 will be combined and only the top 24 boys or girls will get to swim. There will only be 3 heats total of 1500.

Eligibility:

- NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE ENTRANT IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE MEMBER WITH USA SWIMMING, INC. EVERY CLUB ENTERED AS A TEAM IN NORTH TEXAS SWIMMING SANCTIONED MEETS MUST BE A MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING, INC.
- The complete USA Swimming registration numbers must be on the consolidated swimmer entry form. A swimmer's age as of the start of the meet (July 11, 2014) will determine his/her age for the entire meet. A swimmer may enter any event in which the swimmer has achieved a "BB" qualifying time standard or faster. No Times will not be accepted.
- NO deck registration will be allowed at this meet.
- All athletes must be registered with NTSI either attached or unattached.

- Entries:**
- Each swimmer may compete in a total of seven (7) individual events plus three (3) relays during the entire meet with no more than three (3) individual events and one (1) relay during any one day.
 - All seed times should be submitted to the 100th of a second.

Entry Deadline: All entries shall be received, not later than 6:00PM Central Time, on July 3rd, 2014. Swimmers submitting entries on their own should use the NTSI consolidated meet entry form and a complete registration number must be included.

Email an attached meet entry file, a meet entries report by name, and a meet entry fee report to rockwallswimentries@gmail.com

All team entries shall be submitted using Hy-Tek Team Manager software.

Fees shall be mailed and postmarked by the entry date.

The name, phone number and email address of the person preparing team entries shall be provided with the entries.

Mail entries to: Tom Applegate
1205 T. L. Townsend
Rockwall, TX 75087
rockwallswimentries@gmail.com
469-698-7410

Make checks payable to: Rockwall ISD

Entry Fees*:

\$6.00 per Individual Event
\$8.00 Relay

North Texas Swimming charges a \$3.00 per swimmer surcharge entered in the meet.

- Relays:**
- Relays must be entered with the team entry no later than 6:00PM Central Time, July 3rd, 2014.
 - The top 8 relays must swim in Finals for each event, except Sunday when they will have the option to declare Prelims or Finals.
 - All other relays will be swum in Prelims on a timed final basis at the appropriate ends of the pool.
 - Relay cards with swimmers' names must be turned into the Clerk of Course by 8:00 am on Friday for Friday relays, and 5:30 PM the night before for Saturday and Sunday relays.
 - Teams may make changes to their relay up to the start of the event.
 - **No Relay Late Entries will be accepted**
 - **All Relay members must be registered in the meet.**

Proof of Times: All times must be provable in SWIMS (or equivalent international database).

For the 400/800/1500 Free Events and 400 IM, participation is limited to the fastest 24 female and 24 male swimmers after the check-in deadline.

*Swimmers may use their 800/1000 times to enter the 1500. Priority will be given to times in the following order 1500/1650/800/1000.

Those swimmers who do not make the top 24 swimmers after check-in will not be given a refund of their entry fee. Those swimmers who scratch out of the event will not have their entry fee refunded.

Late Entries: NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED



Timers: RACE provides timers for the meet with the exception of the distance events at the end of Prelims.

However, if your club has anyone who would like to volunteer to help time, please send them to the Head Timer at any time. There may be a few instances where timers are needed and will be called for from the stands. Swimmers who are competing in the 400 Free, 400 IM or the 1,500 Free during prelims need to provide their own timers.

Admission: No admission will be charged for the event for spectators in the stands.

Admission to Deck: Deck Passes will be issued to meet workers, Officials, and Meet Marshals who are working in an official capacity at the meet. Spectators serving as timers will be allowed on deck only while timing. The deck will be closed to all other non-swimmers. All coaches will have USA Registration Credentials checked prior to being allowed on deck

Heat Sheets: Heat sheets will be available for all sessions \$2.00 each

Concessions & Hospitality: Concessions will be sold by RISD. Hospitality will be provided for coaches and officials.

Officials: All officials are encouraged to attend an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session. This meeting will review and clarify any rules necessary as well as answer questions. The uniform for all Preliminary sessions will be white polo shirt over navy shorts/pants/skirt, as appropriate. Finals uniform will be navy blue polo shirt over khaki pants/skirt (NO shorts), as appropriate.

List of Officials & Operations Personnel:	Referee	Lorraine Temple	lktemple13@aol.com
	Admin Referee	Richele Conner	
	Admin Officials	Steve Lowry	
	Starter	Danny Saenz/ Kathy Kuipers	
	Stroke and turn judges	Jean Wang/Fatemah Sani	
	Meet Director	Dallas Manly	
	Head Safety Marshall	Tim Conner	

Results: RACE will be running meet mobile.

Events:

Unless specified below, the following conditions apply to events of the weekend.

- Prelim/finals
- championship heat and consolation heat in finals
- All Relays will start at the Office end of the pool
- All 50s will start at the Warm up pool end of the pool.
- Events will be swum fastest to slowest
- Top 8 relays swim in finals; all other relays swim in prelims
- Prelims and finals will be swum in the same event order, with the exception of the 1500 which will be swam at the end of prelims, but in event order at finals.

Day 1 - Prelims/Finals - Friday, July 11, 2014				
Girls	Event Description	Boys	Type	Check-in Required?
1	11-12 200 Fly	2		
3	13-14 200 Fly	4		
5	15&O 200 Fly	6		
7	10 & Under 400 Free Relay	8	Timed Final	x
9	11-12 400 Free Relay	10	Timed Final	x
11	13 & O 400 Free Relay	12	Timed Final	x
13	10 & Under 50 Fly	14		
15	11-12 50 Fly	16		
17	15&O 200 IM	18		
19	13-14 200 IM	20		
21	11-12 200 IM	22		
23	10 & Under 200 IM	24		
25	15&O 100 Breast	26		
27	13-14 100 Breast	28		
29	11-12 100 Breast	30		
31	10 & Under 100 Breast	32		
33	10 & Under 400 Free	34	Timed Final	x
35	11-12 400 Free	36		x
37	13-14 400 Free	38		x
39	15&O 400 Free	40		x

- a. For the 400 Free, There is only one heat at finals. There will be no consolation heat.
- b. Only three heats of the 400 Free and 400 IM will be swum
- c. Events 400 and longer will be swam in event order alternating boys and girls

Day 2 - Prelims/Finals - Saturday, July 12, 2014				
Girls	Event Description	Boys	Type	Check-in Required?
41	11-12 200 Back	42		
43	13-14 200 Back	44		
45	15&O 200 Back	46		
47	10 & Under 200 Med Relay	48	Timed Final	X
49	11-12 200 Med Relay	50	Timed Final	X
51	13&O 400 Med Relay	52	Timed Final	X
53	10 & Under 50 Back	54		
55	11-12 50 Back	56		
57	15&O 100 Free	58		
59	13-14 100 Free	60		
61	11-12 100 Free	62		
63	10 & Under 100 Free	64		
65	15&O 100 Fly	66		
67	13-14 100 Fly	68		
69	11-12 100 Fly	70		
71	10 & Under 100 Fly	72		
73	11-12 200 Breast	74		
75	13-14 200 Breast	76		
77	15 & O 200 Breast	78	Timed Final	x
79	11-12 400 IM	80	Timed Final	x
81	13-14 400 IM	82	Timed Final	x
83	15 & O 400 IM	84		

Day 3 - Prelims/Finals - Sunday, July 13, 2014				
Girls	Event Description	Boys	Type	Checkin Required?
85	10 & Under 200 Free	86		
87	11-12 200 Free	88		
89	13-14 200 Free	90		
91	15&O 200 Free	92		
93	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	94	Timed Final	x
95	11-12 200 Free Relay	96	Timed Final	x
97	13&O 200 Free Relay	98	Timed Final	x
99	11&O 1500 Free	100	Timed Final	x
101	10 & Under 100 Back	102		
103	11-12 100 Back	104		
105	13-14 100 Back	106		
107	15&O 100 Back	108		
109	10 & Under 50 Breast	110		
111	11-12 50 Breast	112		
113	10 & Under 50 Free	114		
115	11-12 50 Free	116		
117	13-14 50 Free	118		
119	15&O 50 Free	120		

- a. The 1500 Free is a timed final event. The top 8 boys and the top 8 girls swim at finals.
- b. 1500 swimmers must provide their own timers/lap counters.
- c. All other 1500 heats will be swum at the end of prelims, fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys.
- d. 1500 will swim in event order during finals.
- e. Top 24 will get to swim In an 11 & older category for 1500 Only