

Attention Coaches and Parents: the 500 Free event has been added for the 11-12 age group as events 97 (girls) and 98 (boys).

2014 “28th Haunted Hat” Division 2, Level 3

Short Course Invitational

Hosted by

The Dallas Mustangs

October 18-19, 2014

NTS Sanction 067-14

WELCOME

The Dallas Mustangs Swim Team invites you to join us at Loos Natatorium in Addison, TX to compete in the Haunted Hat Division 2, Level 3 short course invitational.

LOCATION: Alfred J. Loos Natatorium, 3815 Spring Valley Rd., Addison, Texas.

An indoor 50-meter pool divided into two eight-lane 25-yard competition pools, each with a Colorado Timing System. In between both competition pools are two warm-up/cool-down lanes. Large bleacher seating areas are located above each pool. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with section 104.2c (4). The water depth of the competition course is a minimum of six feet at the start and turn for the deep end of the pool. The water depth of the competition course is a minimum of four feet at the start and turn in the shallow end of the pool.

MEET SCHEDULE:

Session I – Saturday AM	Warm-up 8:00 am – 8:30 am	Meet Start 8:45 am
Session II – Saturday PM	Warm-up 11:00 am – 11:45 am	Meet Start 12:00 pm
Session III - Sunday AM	Warm-up 8:00 am – 8:45 am	Meet Start 9:00 am

POOL ASSIGNMENTS:

Session I - Saturday AM 10 & U (Novice) will swim in the deep end only.

Session II - Saturday PM Girls will swim in shallow end; Boys will swim in deep end.

Session III - Sunday AM Girls will swim in deep end; Boys will swim in shallow end.

The Meet Referee and Meet Director may decide to change the warm-up assignments based on numbers of entries. If there is a change, the new assignments will be posted on the North Texas Swimming web site; www.ntswim.org and the Dallas Mustangs web site; www.dmswim.com no later than Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

SANCTION AND LIABILITY: This meet will be held under the USA Swimming and North Texas Swimming, Inc. Sanction #. No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is an athlete member of USA Swimming, Inc. Every club entered as a team in a North Texas Swimming, Inc. sanctioned meet must be a member of USA Swimming, Inc. USA Swimming registration numbers must be placed on the consolidated swimmer entry form.

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, THE DALLAS MUSTANGS SWIM CLUB AND THE DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 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. Damages 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.

Rules: Current USA Swimming, Inc. rules and regulations will apply. North Texas Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 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. No chairs allowed in the bleacher area except for "stadium seats." No standing along the railing. No food or drink (except water) is allowed on deck. *ALL SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN IN THE SEATING AREA.*

Unattached/Unaccompanied Athletes and Athletes with Disabilities: 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. 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. Coaches and or swimmers are responsible for notifying the meet referee or meet director of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment. Please contact the meet director/referee at least 2 weeks in advance of the meet to reserve proper equipment.

Warm-up Procedures: There will be no lane assignments and no racing starts during the first 20/30 minutes of warm-up. During the last 10/15 minutes of warm-up the following procedures will be in effect:

Lanes 1 & 8 Push Starts, Pace, No Diving

Lanes 2 & 7 Racing Starts, One-Way, Exit far end of pool

Lanes 3, 4, 5 & 6 General Warm-Up, No Diving

The center well (between bulkheads) will be closed during warm-up, although the Meet Referee may decide to open it should the need for additional warm-up lanes exist.

Eligibility: This is a Level 3 Age Group/Novice Meet. No Bonus or Exhibition Events. Swimmer's age as of October 18, 2014 determines the swimmer's age for this meet. Any athlete may enter an event in a Level 3 competition in which the athlete has not achieved the applicable "BB" time standard in their age group. Attention Novice Swimmers: Session 1 is a novice session. A swimmer with a B time in an event cannot enter that event in the novice session. Swimmers with 2 or more B times should enter sessions 2 and 3.

No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Every club entered as a team, in a North Texas Swimming, Inc. sanctioned meet, must be a member of USA Swimming, Inc.

Entry Limit: Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of 5 individual events per day and one relay per day.

Entry Fees: Make entry checks payable to: DALLAS MUSTANGS

- \$4.50 per individual event,
- \$6.50 per relay team
- \$3 North Texas surcharge per swimmer participating in the meet should be added to the entry fees.

Entry Deadline and Procedure: Entries and Fees must be submitted by 6:00 PM Thursday October 9, 2014.

All team entries shall be submitted using Hy-Tek Team Manager/Team Unify software. The meet entry file must be submitted by E-mail (preferred method) to **Greg Seidel at gsseidel@gmail.com** with an attached file of the meet entries report by name and a meet entry fee report. Please put "Haunted Hat Entries" in the message header. Any team submitting more than 5 individual entries; which are not submitted using this standard software, shall pay double the entry fees to the Dallas Mustangs. Relay entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

- **Fees** must be mailed and postmarked by the entry deadline of **October 9, 2014**. Teams submitting fees not postmarked by the entry deadline shall be billed late entry fees for all entries.
- **Contact**. The name, phone number, and E-mail address of the person preparing the team entries must be provided with the entries, so that confirmation can be sent to the person who prepared the entries.
- **Printout**. All teams must provide a printout of meet entries and a printout of individual entries, by name using the North Texas Swimming, Inc. standard team entry software.
- **Checks**. Make checks payable to: **Dallas Mustangs**. Complete USA #'s are required for all entries. No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is registered with USA Swimming, Inc.
- **Mailed entries should be sent to: Dallas Mustangs Entry Chair contact:**

Greg Seidel

11315 Drummond Circle

Dallas, Texas 75228,

E-mail: gsseidel@gmail.com

Phone 469-261-5762

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each session at \$13.50 per individual event (plus \$3 North Texas surcharge if the athlete is not already entered in the meet). **NO DECK REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All late entries must be accompanied by:

1. For any athlete deck entering the meet that is not already entered in the meet, a copy of a current valid USA Swimming ID card, and
2. For all athletes deck entering, a copy of the swimmer's best times report from the USA Swimming, Inc. SWIMS database; no exceptions. (NT Policies & Procedures 6.3.B)

Seeding: All events will be conducted as timed finals. Seed times entered should be the swimmer's fastest time for the stroke and distance. If the swimmer has no time, enter as "NT" (No Time). All Session I events will be pre-seeded and all Session II and Session III events will be deck-seeded. Session I late entries will fill empty lanes on a first come first served basis only. No additional entries will be accepted.

Check-In: Session I events will be handled at the ready bench, please be at the ready bench early.

Positive check-in is required for all Session II and Session III events only. The check-in deadline is 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each event. There are three options:

1. An **X** or \surd -indicates swimmer is present and intends to swim the event.
2. **Scratch** or **SCR** -indicates the swimmer has decided not to swim the event.
3. Failure to positively check-in or to scratch indicates the swimmer is not swimming for reason unknown.

Awards and Scoring: Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-8. Scoring for individual events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, double for relays. Team points will be calculated, but no team awards will be given. Final team scores will be printed in the final results.

Meet Programs: Will be available for a one-time fee of \$5.00.

Concessions and Hospitality: Available for the general public and swimmers, upstairs in the west hall. No food or drink (except water) is allowed on deck. Hospitality will be available for coaches and officials only, in the lower front entry area. No swimmers are allowed in the hospitality area.

Timers: The host team will provide timers. However, if you wish to volunteer, please contact dmswimmeet@gmail.com.

OFFICIALS:

- Meet Referee: Stephanie Jones, sacjones61@yahoo.com
- Admin Referee: Ann Lang
- Starter: Mark Lee
- Stroke & Turn: Ron Weimer, Paul Malouf
- Safety Chair: Jeroen Van Cauwelaert, dmswimmeet@gmail.com
- Meet Director: Greg Seidel, gsseidel@gmail.com

28th ANNUAL HAUNTED HAT CONTEST

What: A contest for your scariest, most original, most outrageous Halloween Hat. (No makeup or costumes, please.)

Where: On deck, far side of the pool, near the diving platform.

When: Immediately after Saturday AM warm-ups are finished.

Why: It's Halloween! BOO!

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Order of Events

Session I: Saturday Morning - 8 & Under and 10 & Under Novice

Novice Session: Session for new swimmers. Once swimmers achieve a “B” time in an event, they can no longer swim that event in the novice portion of the meet. Swimmers with 2 or more “B” times, no longer compete in the novice portion of the meet.

Girls	Event	Boys
1	8 & U 100 Free Relay	2
3	10&U 200 Free Relay	4
5	8 & U 25 Freestyle	6
7	10&U 50 Freestyle	8
9	8 & U 25 Backstroke	10
11	10&U 50 Backstroke	12
13	8 & U 25 Breaststroke	14
15	10&U 50 Breaststroke	16
17	8 & U 25 Butterfly	18
19	10&U 50 Butterfly	20

Session II and Session III

Any athlete may enter an event in a Level 3 competition in which the athlete has not achieved the applicable “BB” time standard in their age group.

Session II – Saturday afternoon		
Girls	Event	Boys
21	11-12 200 Fly	22
23	13 & Over 200 Fly	24
25	10 & U 100 IM	26
27	11-12 100 IM	28
29	10&U 50 Free	30
31	11-12 50 Free	32
33	13&Over 50 Free	34
35	10&U 50 Back	36
37	11-12 50 Back	38
39	13&Over 200 Back	40
41	10&U 100 Breast	42
43	11-12 100 Breast	44
45	13&Over 100 Breast	46
47	10&U 200 Free	48

49	11-12 200 Free	50
51	13&Over 200 Free	52
53	10&U 50 Fly	54
55	11-12 50 Fly	56
57	13&Over 400 IM	58
59	11-12 400 IM	60
Session III – Sunday Morning		
Girls	Event	Boys
61	11-12 200 Back	62
63	10&U 100 Free	64
65	11-12 100 Free	66
67	13&Over 100 Free	68
69	10&U 100 Fly	70
71	11-12 100 Fly	72
73	13&Over 100 Fly	74
75	10 &U 50 Breast	76
77	11-12 50 Breast	78
79	13&Over 200 Breast	80
81	10&U 100 Back	82
83	11-12 100 Back	84
85	13&Over 100 Back	86
87	10&U 200 IM	88
89	11-12 200 IM	90
91	13&Over 200 IM	92
93	11-12 200 Breast	94
95	13&Over 500 Free	96
97	11-12 500 Free	98

Age Group Motivational Times Standards are published on the North Texas Swimming web site.

<https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp? tabid =98151&team=ntslsc>