

**Brownsville Aquatics Unclassified Swim Meet**  
**June 19, 20, 21, 2009**  
**Approval #ST-09-49**

Brownsville Aquatics is pleased to host this long course unclassified meet on June 19-21, 2009 at the Margaret Clark Aquatic Center in Brownsville, Texas.

**Facilities:** The Aquatic Center is one of the fastest pools in South Texas and is located at 2901 FM 802, Brownsville, Texas. The competition pool is an eight lane indoor 50 meter course using a Colorado timing system and Daktronics scoreboard. An additional 4 lanes located in the adaptive aquatic area will be available along with room for 1,000 spectators. Locker rooms and restrooms are available. Food and beverages will be available at the concession stand.

**Liability:** In granting the approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, South Texas Swimming, Inc., Brownsville Aquatics, Brownsville I.S.D. and employees, meet officials, and volunteers shall be free from any liability or claim for damage arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

**Approval and Rules:** This meet is approved by South Texas Swimming, Inc. Current 2008 USA Swimming Rules will apply. Even though non-USA swimming registered athletes are participating, the USA Swimming and Technical Rules will be in force and all deck officials will be USA Swimming certified.

**Meet Behavior:** It is expected that all persons attending the meet respect the facilities and remember that they represent themselves, their respective clubs, and South Texas Swimming, Inc. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending club if attached, to be held accountable and liable for repairs. It may also result in expulsion from the meet.

**Eligibility:** All United States residents should be currently registered USA Swimming athletes for the year 2009. U.S. participating teams or clubs must currently be registered with USA Swimming. Swimmers will be scored in age groups based on their ages as of the first day of the meet. (June 19, 2009). Because this is an approved meet foreign athletes and high school swimmers may participate.

**Meet Entry:** The DEADLINE for meet entries is June 7, 2009. Entries must be entered into HY-Tek software. The hard copy printout will be the official document, should disputes arise at the meet.

- It is strongly recommended that you DO NOT use the US postal services, registered or certified mail.
- If overnight express mail or its equivalent is used, please be certain that mailing date is clearly indicated and the waiver signature block is signed so the packet may be left at the entry chair's address without a signature or receipt.
- Entries are preferred via email. Paper copy is recommended as well.
- Appropriate fees must accompany all entries and once accepted will not be refunded if, for any reason, a swimmer should fail to compete.
- Entries received after the entry deadline will be treated as Late entries and accepted at two times the normal entry fee. Late entry swimmers must show their current 2009 USA swimming registration card.
- Please include a club contact person's telephone number, email and fax number.

Submit entries to: Ryan Shea

1326 Turtle Creek

Brownsville, Texas 78520

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**Entry fees:** \$6.00 per individual event, \$12.00 late entry. Relays are \$8.00, \$16.00 late entry. These fees include the \$1.25 South Texas splash fee. Make checks or money orders payable to Brownsville Aquatics. Late entries will be accepted up to 8:30am on the day of the meet.

**Entry limitation:** Swimmers may compete in a maximum of five individual events per day. Swimmers will be seeded by times and age groups.

**Swim Wear Restrictions:** Swimsuits worn by males in all 14 and Under STSI Age Group competition shall not extend further down the legs than to the top of the kneecap (patella). Swim suits worn by females in all 14 and Under STSI Age Group competition shall not extend past the top of the shoulder, cannot cover any part of the arms nor extend further down the torso than the buttocks. Violators will be barred from the competition until the swimmer's swimsuit meets the requirements of this paragraph.

**Officiating Swimmers with Disabilities:** In any meet sanctioned or approved by the LSC that 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. A disability is defined as a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Any swimmer 15 and under (chronological age) can be entered at the oldest age group offered. There will be two separate awards in the two divisions. Note: So that we can properly accommodate disabled swimmers, please ensure that coaches

notify the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director prior to the start of the meet on the day a swimmer competes.

**Warm-up Procedures:** The South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet. Violators may be disqualified.

**Officials:** All deck officials must be currently certified by USA Swimming and the LSC. Deck officials must prominently display their USA Swimming and LSC credentials while on deck.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place in each event for each age group (8 and under will be a separate age group). High point trophies will be given for the overall first place girl and boy in each age group.

**Scoring:**

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Individual Points	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

**Timers:** Timers will be provided by Brownsville Aquatics.

**Warm-up begins: 8:00am**

**Meet begins: 9:00am**

Meet Director: Albert Gomez, 2901 FM 802, Brownsville, Texas 78526

Meet Referee: Miguel Gonzalez, 7025 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., McAllen, Texas 78521

Head Coach: Ryan Shea, 1326 Turtle Creek, Brownsville, Texas 78520

Assistant Coaches: Danny Euresti, Albino Cisneros, Alina Flores, Sam Perez, Paloma Infante, Erika Sandoval

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Friday	Warm up at 4:00pm	Meet begins at 5:00pm
Saturday	Warm up at 8:00am	Meet begins at 9:00am
Sunday	Warm up at 8:00am	Meet begins at 9:00am

Friday, June 19, 2009		
Girl Event	Event	Boy Event
1	12 & U 400 Freestyle	2
3	13 & O 1500 Freestyle	4

Saturday, June 20, 2009		
Girl Event	Event	Boy Event
5	12 & U 200 Freestyle Relay	6
7	13 & O 400 Freestyle Relay	8
9	200 IM Open	10
11	100 Freestyle Open	12
13	12 & U 50 Back	14
15	11 & O 200 Breast	16
17	100 Fly Open	18
19	11 & U 200 Back	20
21	12 & U 50 Breast	22
23	13 & O 400 Freestyle	24

Sunday, June 21, 2009		
Girl Event	Event	Boy Event
25	12 & U 200 Medley Relay	26
27	13 & O 400 Medley Relay	28
29	200 Freestyle Open	30
31	12 & U 50 Fly	32
33	100 Backstroke	34
35	100 Breaststroke	36
37	11 & O 200 Fly	38
39	50 Freestyle Open	40
41	11 & O 400 IM	42