



Corpus Christi Aquatic Alliance

**CORPUS CHRISTI APRIL
LONG COURSE UNCLASSIFIED MEET 2010**

**Hosted by CCAA-FB
www.ccaquaticfb.com**

**April 17 & 18
Sanction # ST-10-28**

Welcome: Corpus Christi Aquatic Alliance Flour Bluff (CCAA-FB) invites you to join us at the Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD) Natatorium to compete in the Corpus Christi April Long Course Unclassified Meet.

Venue: The CCISD Natatorium is located 3202 Cabaniss Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX 78415 near the intersection of Saratoga and Kostoryz. Pool Telephone numbers: (361) 878-2337, (361) 878-2334, or (361) 878-2337.

Facility: This meet will be conducted in an indoor 8 lane, 50 meter pool with a 6 foot minimum water depth and a Daktronics timing and starting system. The instructional pool will be available for continuous warm-up and cool down. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be utilized. Parking, spectator areas and dressing rooms are available.

A concession stand will be available in the natatorium area throughout the meet. No tobacco or alcohol is allowed on CCISD property which includes the parking lot.

Directions: From South I-37, take State Hwy 358 (SPID) toward Padre Island. Exit at the Kostoryz exit, turn right onto Kostoryz and proceed south to Saratoga Blvd. Turn right onto Saratoga, and take the first left, the pool is on your left in the Cabaniss Athletic Complex.

From US 77 North, turn right on FM665 at Driscoll, TX. Proceed toward Corpus Christi. The road will change to FM43. Turn left onto Ayers Street (State Hwy 286). Go straight to Saratoga Blvd., turn right on Saratoga and proceed east toward the Cabaniss Field Athletic Complex. The pool will be on your right in the Cabaniss Field Athletic Complex.

CCISD Rules: Everyone must adhere to the CCISD Natatorium rules. Coaches must supervise their swimmers. Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight. Children must be supervised at all times.

Sanctions: This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and 2009 rules apply. All swimmers must be registered for 2010 with USA swimming prior to the entry deadline.

- Liability:** In granting a sanction for this meet, it is understood and agreed that United States of America Swimming (USA Swimming) Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), the Corpus Christi Aquatic Alliance Swim Team, the Corpus Christi Independent School District, the City of Corpus Christi and its employees, and all meet officials and volunteers shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet or while traveling to and from the meet. It is expected that all persons attending the meet will respect the facilities and remember they represent themselves and their respective clubs. Damages to the facility, when proved, shall cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. It may also result in expulsion from the meet.
- Rules:** The most current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and any relevant sections of the STSI Handbook will govern the conduct of this meet.
- Cell phone Restrictions:** The presence and / or use of cell phones, and any other equipment capable of producing photographic or video images, in locker rooms is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times.
- There are no exceptions to this prohibition.
 - Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and disbarment from the facility.
- Swim suit Restrictions:** Only one suit is permitted during competition. The suits must:
- Be of one piece
 - Be constructed of woven / knit material
 - Be 100% permeable to air and water
 - Not aid buoyancy
 - Not have fastening system other than waist ties, casings, ribbing or elastic (no zippers)
 - Not extend below the knee and not cover the neck or shoulders for women
 - Not extend above the navel or below the knee for men
- Swimmers found in violation of these restrictions will be banned from further competition until the violation has been remedied
- USA Swimming Registration:** All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (year) registered with USA Swimming. All should also be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card as proof of their Registration to the Meet Director or designee at any time. Swimmers who **1)** chose to enter time trials, **2)** late enter when possible, or **3)** need to be entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the meet host; will be required to present their USA Swimming ID Card or accomplish a USA Swimming Registration Form and pay the necessary fees prior to being allowed to compete. National and LSC regulations do not allow for any exceptions to these policies.
- Meet Format:** Events will be seeded by time and gender. All events will be timed finals. All events will be swum slowest to fastest unless otherwise noted. **Exception: The 800 Free and 1500 Free will be gender combined and swum fastest to slowest. The both events require positive check in.**

The meet host reserves the right to split the meet between the 12 & U and 13 & O in order to comply with the 4 hour rule. If the meet has to be split the 13 & O warm-ups will begin one hour after the morning session is completed.

Qualifying

Times: There are no qualifying times.

Entry Limitations: Swimmers may enter up to five individual events and one relay event per day. The Team Manager program should be used to convert yards and short course times for seeding purposes. Entries with NT are acceptable; however coaches are encouraged to generate custom seed times for swimmers with no-times to ensure proper seeding.

Entry Deadline: Entry deadline is Tuesday, April 6, 2010 no later than 11:00 pm.

Entry Fees: \$5.50 per individual event/\$11 per relay event (includes a Splash Fee of \$1.25 per event). The deck entry fee is double the normal entry fee (\$11.00/\$20.00). Make checks payable to FAST.

Entry Procedures: All entries must contain the following:

- The age of the swimmer is his/her age on April 17, 2010.
- The name, email address, and phone number of the person preparing the entries in case clarification is needed.
- An attachment of the Team Manager Hy-Tek HYV export file.
- A WORD/PDF document of the meet entry fees report categorized by swimmer's name.
- Hard Copy and fees must accompany the entries and once accepted will not be refunded.
- Entries submitted via USPS or Overnight Express Mail must have the waiver of signature block signed in order that they may be left at the Meet Director's address without a signature of receipt.
- E-mail entries via Hy-Tek (.CL2 or .HY3) or SDIF compatible file will be accepted. E-mail entries need to be received by the entry deadline and once accepted will not be refunded. The entry chair will acknowledge receipt of e-mails within 24 hours. If no reply, please contact the entry chair immediately. **Please be sure we receive your check prior to the start of the meet.**

- Please submit your checks and entries to:

FAST
C/o Raychel Laya
6606 Clarion Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
meetdirector@ccaquaticfb.com

Relay Entries: Relay team entry times may be determined by the sum of the individual team member times for like strokes/distances, or the actual time that relay team achieved in sanctioned competition. Teams are highly encouraged to use the .HYV file provided at the STSI website to set up their relay entries correctly (see Awards). Relay cards are due by 30 minutes after the start of warm up each morning (30 minutes after the start of the second warm up session should it be necessary to break into two warm up sessions).

Deck Entries: Late or deck entries will be accepted on deck at the discretion of the Meet Director. These entries will be seeded/placed in available lanes in pre-seeded heats. No new heats will be created. Deadline for late entries is 30 minutes before scheduled start of each session. Late/deck entries are \$11.00/\$20.00 per event. **Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration at Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter.** No exceptions.

Scratch Rules: There is no penalty for scratching from an event. However, in order to assist those swimmers that wish to deck enter, please report any scratches to the clerk of course as soon as possible.

Awards: Swimmers will be seeded by time and awards separated by age groups within Meet Manager. Ribbons for 1st through 8th for individual events will be awarded to 8 & under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-18, 19 & over age groups. Ribbons for relays will be awarded to the first three places to 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12 and 13 & over. Relay age is based on the oldest swimmer in the relay. High point trophies will be awarded for the following age groups: 8 & under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15-18. Relays will not count towards the high point trophy.

Meet

Administration:

Meet Referee:
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Corpus Christi, TX 78418
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Meet Director: Raychel Laya
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Corpus Christi, TX 78412
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E-mail: meetdirector@ccaquaticfb.com

Head Coach: Bob Thiele
419 Knickerbocker #4
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
Phone: 361-290-5648
e-mail: rthiele52@hotmail.com

Officials: Help from visiting officials is always welcome. Visiting officials are asked to email the meet referee prior to the meet. Uniform will be white over blue. Officials shall prominently display both their USA Swimming and STSI credentials while on deck. Wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged.

Timers: All swim teams are expected to participate in the swim meet by providing volunteer timers. Lane timers will be assigned by lane based on the number of entries from each team, and will be posted each day of the meet. Athletes in the 800 and 1500 Freestyle must provide their own timers. Lane assignments will be made by the host team.

Swimmers

with Disabilities: In any meet sanctioned by this 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.

Regarding disabilities: Any swimmer 15 and under (chronological age) can be entered in the 10 and Under event. Any swimmer 16 and over (chronological age) can be entered at the oldest age group offered. There will be 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 the swimmer competes.

Warm-up

Procedures:

South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet (enclosed, see below). Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted in the Natatorium each day. South Texas Swimming, Inc. warm-up procedures will be enforced. Violators may be disqualified. The pool will be available for open warm-ups as shown on the schedule. The heated instructional pool will not be available. Warm-up times and lane assignments for each team will sent to the coach via email.

Daily Schedule:

Saturday:

Warm up: 9:00 a.m.
Clear the pool: 9:45 a.m.
Start time 10:00 a.m.

Sunday:

Warm up: 8:00 a.m.
Clear the pool: 8:45 a.m.
Start time: 9:00 a.m.

Coaches meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of each session.

If it becomes necessary to break the meet into two sessions, the afternoon session warm-up will begin 1 hour after the morning session ends.

Should it become necessary to break into two warm up sessions each morning, warm up sessions will be 30 minutes each and the meet start time will be adjusted accordingly.

Order of Events

Saturday April 17, 2010			
Girls	Age	Description	Boys
1	11 & O	400 Free	2
3	12 & U	200 F Relay	4
5	11 & O	400 F Relay	6
7	OPEN	200 IM	8
9	12 & U	50 Back	10
11	12 & U	50 Fly	12
13	11 & O	200 Back	14
15	OPEN	100 Free	16
17	11 & O	200 Fly	19
19	OPEN	100 Breast	20
10 minute Break			
21*	11 & O	800 Free	

Sunday April 18, 2010			
Girls	Age	Description	Boys
23	11 & O	400 IM	24
25	12 & U	200 M Relay	26
27	11 & O	400 M Relay	28
29	12 & U	50 Breast	30
31	OPEN	200 Free	32
33	OPEN	100 Back	34
35	11 & O	200 Breast	36
37	OPEN	50 Free	38
39	OPEN	100 Fly	40
10 minute Break			
41*	11 & O	1500 Free	

*** Check In is required for the 800 and 1500 Freestyle.** For this deck seeded event, positive check-in with the Clerk of Course is required. These events shall be swum fastest to slowest and will be gender combined. Swimmers must furnish a counter and at least one timer for each event. Time Standards are **not required**. Please include Long-Course times for seeding.

SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, Inc.
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
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 ½ 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! Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
- d. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes. Circle swimming only.
- e. No kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

3. 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 (4) 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 must be members of United States Swimming.
 - 3) Marshals will have 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.
 - 4) The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
 - 5) Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement will appear in the meet information: "South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
 - 6) 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.
 - 7) Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

B. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- 1. Backstrokers will ensure that they are not starting as the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to start.
- 2. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- 3. Swimmers are required to exit the pool on completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- 4. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- 5. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warmup unless approved by the Referee.

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.

