



**Brownsville Aquatics Great White
Unclassified Swim Meet
June 25, 26, and 27
Approval # ST-10-36**

Brownsville Aquatics is pleased to host this short course unclassified meet on June 25, 26, and 27 2010 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 2010 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.

Cell phone

Restrictions: -The presence and / or use of cell phones or other devices capable of producing photographic or video 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.

Pool

Measurement: The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2.C. (3) & (4).

The water depths of the competition course measured from 1 meter to 5 meters
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from the starting and turning ends of the course are as follows:

Start End
6' -7"

Turn End
12' - 7"

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

Eligibility: All United States residents must be currently registered USA Swimming or FINA athletes for the year 2010. 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 25, 2010). Because this is an approved meet foreign athletes and high school swimmers may participate.

Meet Entry: The DEADLINE for meet entries is June 14, 2010 . 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 2010 USA swimming registration card.
- Please include a club contact person's telephone number, email and fax number.

Submit entries to: Ryan Shea

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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.

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 (2010) 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 1st through 8th 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.

Friday Warm-up begins: 4:00pm Meet begins: 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday 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. 5th St., McAllen, Texas 78521

Head Coach: Ryan Shea, 2700 FM 802 Apt. 822, Brownsville, Texas 78526

Assistant Coaches: Danny Euresti, Albino Cisneros, Sam Perez, Erika Sandoval and Javier Saenz.

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Friday, June 25, 2010		
Girl Event	Event	Boy Event
1	12 & U 400 Freestyle	2
3	13 & O 1500 Freestyle	4

Saturday, June 26, 2010		
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 27, 2010		
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

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!
- 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.
- f. No kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

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 (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 and 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

- I. Backstrokers will ensure that they are not starting at 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.
- II. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- III. 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.
- IV. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- VI. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warmups 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.

STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures last Revised 29-SEP