



STREAMLINE AQUATICS

2011 SASA Sombrero Series Kick Off

October 15-16, 2011

Sanction Number: ST-11-64

- Welcome:** Streamline Aquatics invites you to join us at the Barshop Natatorium on the campus of The University of the Incarnate Word to compete in our Sombrero Series Kick Off, open unclassified short-course meet. This meet will be conducted in one 11 lane, 25 yard pool, with 8 lanes for competition and 2 lanes for warm up and warm down. We will use Hy-Tek Meet Manager software and Daktronics timing system.
- Location:** The Barshop Natatorium is located on UIW's Campus at 4301 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209. The pool is located on the West side of campus over the river bridge and on the right.
- From 281 SOUTH** –Turn Left onto Hildebrand, Turn Left at second stop light, Turn left at T. Follow road and merge left over the bridge. Natatorium is first building on Right.
- Facility:** Depth at start end: 13 feet. The course has been professionally surveyed and certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)
- Liability:** USA Swimming, South Texas Swimming, The University of the Incarnate Word, Barshop Natatorium, and Streamline Aquatics accept no responsibility or liability for injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in the meet. Damage 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.
- Sanctions:** This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and 2011 rules apply. All swimmers must be registered for 2011 or 2012 with USA Swimming. Athletes that register with USA Swimming after the entry deadline may deck enter the meet only if the meet director is contacted by Angella Woodard, the South Texas Executive Secretary for verification of registration.
- Rules:** The 2011 USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Handbook will apply.
- Unaccompanied Swimmers:** Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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

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.

Photographers: No professional photographers will be on deck at this meet.

Qualifying

Times: There are no qualifying times. Although athletes may enter the meet with NT, we would encourage you to estimate a SCY time. You may convert a LCM time. A good estimated SCY time will ensure your athlete is seeded in the proper heat -- this provides the best competition for all athletes.

Meet Format: All events are timed finals, seeded by time and gender only. All events will swim fastest to slowest. The 500 Freestyle will require positive check-in by 9:30 AM on Sunday, 10/16/11.

If there are schedule changes, notification will be made as soon as possible after entry deadline.

We also *reserve the right to cap the number of swimmers* entered in the meet in order to stay within the four hour rule. Swimmers will be entered in the order entries are received.

Daily

Schedule:

	Session I (10/15 AM)	Session II (10/16 AM)	Session III (10/16 PM)
Warm-ups	8:00 AM	7:30 AM	2:30 PM
Clear Competition Pool	9:20 AM	8:50 AM	3:50 PM
Coaches' meeting	9:20 AM	8:50 AM	3:50 PM
Meet begins	9:30 AM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM

•Check-in time for the 500 Free on Sunday will be 9:30 AM.

Awards: A Traveling Sombrero will be awarded to the team that has the highest percentage of "new best times". The team awarded the Sombrero will be honored with a special Sombrero Parade around the pool at the next Sombrero Series Meet.

Ribbons, first through eighth place. We will award ribbons for 6 & under, 7 yr old, 8 yr old, 9 yr old, 10 yr old, 11 yr old, 12 yr old, and 13 and Over.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by **Monday, October 3, 2011 at 6 PM**. Entry fees must be received by Thursday, October 6, 2011.

Entries: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual events per day. The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on October 15, 2011. Enter all events with short course yards times.

Entries must be emailed to Angella Woodard at admin@stswim.org. If you do not receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received. Please mail a hard copy of what you emailed.

Teams with *fewer than five* swimmers are not required to submit entries on Hy-Tek. They should email: swimmers name (as registered with USA Swimming), USA ID, club, club abbreviation, LSC, event number/name and entry times.

Teams with five or more swimmers entered in the meet must submit their entries using Version 3 or 4 of Hy-Tek Team Manager software. Include the Hy-Tek entry file and a Word document of the entries **by swimmer** with each entry file, including any subsequent revisions. It is necessary to include a hard copy of your entries with your check.

No paper, phone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries received without accurate USA Swimming registration numbers will NOT be accepted or processed.

Entry Fees: **\$7.25 per individual event. \$10.00 per relay event.** This includes the South Texas Swimming splash fee of \$1.25 per splash. Entry fees must be received by **Thursday, October 6**. Please include an entry fee report with your check.

Make checks payable to **Streamline Aquatics** and mail to:

**Meet Director- SASA Sombrero Series
14514 Majestic Prince
San Antonio, TX 78248**

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be accepted only for open lanes. **No new heats will be created.** You may deck enter beginning at the start of warm-up. Deck entries will close 40 minutes before the start of the meet.

The deck entry fee is \$14.00 per event. **Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration card at Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter. No exceptions.**

Officials: Help from visiting officials is always welcome. Visiting officials are asked to indicate their availability with the team's entry or email the meet referee, Ray Pearce.

Timers: Timers will be assigned by team and lane.

Special Needs: Please notify the Barshop Natatorium (210-805-3078) in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building. The Natatorium staff will make reasonable accommodations for swimmers, coaches, or spectators who wish to enter and use our facility.

In any meet sanctioned or approved 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.

Administration: **Meet Referee:** Ray Pearce - 210-326-7332 - poolscopyray@aol.com
Meet Director: Angella Woodard – 210-479-0881 – admin@stswim.org
Head Coach: Phillip David - 210-805-3078 office - padavis@uiwtx.edu

Parking: There should be plenty of parking in front and behind the Barshop Natatorium.

Concessions: There will be concessions available downstairs in the Barshop Natatorium. Please help us keep the facility clean.



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Order of Events

AM SESSION I

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	Open 200 yd Freestyle	2
3	10 & Under 25 yd Backstroke	4
5	12 & Under 50 yd Breastroke	6
7	Open 100 yd Butterfly	8
9	12 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	10
11	10 and Under 25 yd Breastroke	12
13	12 & Under 50 yd Backstroke	14
15	Open 100 yd IM	16
17	Open 200 Free Relay	18



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AM SESSION II

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Girls	Event Description	Boys
19	11 & Over 200 yd Backstroke	20
21	10 & Under 25 yd Butterfly	22
23	13 & Over 100 yd Freestyle	24
25	12 & Under 50 yd Butterfly	26
27	11 & Over 200 yd Breaststroke	28
29	13 & Over 200 yd IM	30
31*	Open 500 Free*	32*

*Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own counters and timers.

AM SESSION III

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Girls	Event Description	Boys
33	Open 100 yd Breaststroke	34
35	11 & Over 200 yd Butterfly	36
37	10 & Under 25 yd Freestyle	38
39	12 & Under 200 yd IM	40
41	13 & Over 50 yd Freestyle	42
43	12 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	44
45	Open 100 yd Backstroke	46

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(e) 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 at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroke 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.