

# **Alamo Area Aquatic Association**

# www.aaaa-sa.org Meet Information



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Meet Name: •2012 AAAA Short Course Gold-Silver-Bronze

**Sanction** 

**Number:** •ST-12-15

Meet Date(s): •March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2012

Venue: •NISD Natatorium

8400 N Loop 1604 WestSan Antonio, Texas 78249

•210-397-7522

Facility: •Two eight-lane 25-yard racing courses certified by USA Swimming and the National Federation of State

High School Associations
•Seven feet minimum depth

DAKTRONICS automatic starting and timingConcessions and swim shop available

•Four-lane warm-up/cool down pool between the courses

Liability: •In granting a sanction for this meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas

Swimming, Inc. (STSI), the Alamo Area Aquatic Association (AAAA), the Northside Independent School District, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason(s) of

injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

**Cell Phone** 

Restrictions: •The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones or any other devices capable of producing audio re-

cordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, restrooms or changing areas is strictly and spe-

cifically prohibited at all times.

•There are no exceptions to this policy.

Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest.

# Swimmer Photographs

And Videos:

•There may be one or more photographers and / or videographers on deck at this meet.

•In the event such personnel are present, parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made, are required to contact the Meet Director prior to

the beginning of warm-ups.

•Photographers and videographers are strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present, are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of

any race.

USA Swimming

**Registration:** •All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be *currently* (2011) 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) late enter when possible or 2) 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 acquire 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.

Rules: •The 2011 USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Policies and Procedures Manual

will apply.

**Meet Format:** •Five (5) sessions over 2½ days

•Entering swimmers must have achieved at least three National Motivational "B" time, two "BB" or one "A" time for single year age groups in which case they may enter any event with the following exceptions:

- 1) Entry into the 1000 or 1650-yard freestyle requires a provable "A" time in any freestyle event
- 2) Entry into the 500-yard freestyle or 400-yard I-M requires a provable "BB" time in any freestyle or I-M event as appropriate
- 3) Entry into the 11 and 12 year old 200-yard back, breast and fly require a provable "B" time in that stroke at any distance
- •All times must be provable via SWIMS
- •<u>All</u> events will be seeded on deck and a positive check-in will be required for each not later than 30 minutes prior to any session's start time
- Timed finals
- No relays
- •All events will be gender separated, seeded by time without regard to age (Please refer to the foot note on the Order of Events on page four (4).
- No relays
- •Time trials will not be offered.

# Entry

### Restrictions:

- •This Meet is open to all currently (2012) Registered USA Swimming and FINA athletes
- •The meet will be capped at 350 12 and under swimmers and 350--13 and older swimmers (total of 700).
- •Age as of March 2nd, 2012 determines age for the entire meet
- •Maximum of five (5) individual events per day
- •All entries must include a seed time
- •Entries with non-conforming times (SCM or LCM) will not be accepted
  - •Please convert any non-conforming times to SCY using any of the commonly accepted conversions factors
- •Entries received without a seed time (NT) will not be accepted

## Qualifying:

Times:

- As noted previously in "Meet Format"
- Must be provable via SWIMS
- •Please refer to page six (6) and seven (7) for the USA Swimming National Motivational "B", "BB" and "A" Short Course Time Standards

Entry

Deadline:

•6:00 PM, Tuesday, February 21st, 2012

Entry Fees Include

Splash Fee:

- •\$6.25 per Individual event
- •Late entries \$12.25 per event
- •Checks payable to: N.I.S.D. Aquatics

## Late/Deck

**Entries?** 

- Only to fill empty lanes
- No new heats will be created
- •Late entering athletes must be prepared to prove their current USA Swimming or FINA Registration

#### **Entry**

**Procedures:** 

- •The only acceptable mode of entry is via HY-TEK Commlink File
- •Hard copy <u>MUST</u> accompany
- •An "HYV" File for Team Manager is available on the Club Meet Calendar Page of the AAAA Web Site (www.aaaa-sa.org)
- •Entries received without a seed time will not be entered into the meet and any fees will not be refunded
- •Mail or hand deliver entries to the Entries Chair noted below
- •Entries may also be submitted via email

# E-Mail

**Entries:** 

- •Entries in Commlink Format only, MUST be sent to: <a href="mailto:coachpeteh@gaggle.net">coachpeteh@gaggle.net</a>
- •E-mail submissions to any other address cannot be accepted.
- •Electronic payment must accompany entries
  - Please go to: http://www.nisd.net/aquaww/payment.htm

- •The Commlink File must be renamed to clearly identify the entering team, the shorter the better
- •Athletes included in improperly identified Commlink Files (Cfile0X.cl2 or zfile00X.zip) will not be entered into the meet and any entry fees will not be refunded
- •Athletes WILL NOT be entered into Meet Manager until the Meet Entry Report (hard copy) is received as an attachment to the e-mail, via FAX (210-561-5280), or hand-delivered.
- •Athletes WILL NOT be entered into the meet until entry fee payment has been received by the Meet Director or designee

#### **FAX Entries:**

- Under no circumstances will entries be accepted via FAX
- Entry Reports WILL be accepted via FAX

# Meet

# Management:

•Meet Director
•Robert Laura
•Peter Hay

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•San Antonio, TX 78245

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# Warm-ups:

•Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Policies and Procedures on page five

•Lane assignments will be made and posted with the Psych Sheet

•Specific warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted with the Psych Sheet at <a href="www.aaaa-sa.org">www.aaaa-sa.org</a> by noon on Wednesday, February 29th

•Please also review the daily schedule below.

#### **Scratch**

Rules:

•Swimmers who check-in for any event and then fail to appear for competition will be disqualified from their next event and will be also required to positively re-check-in for all of their remaining events.

#### Awards:

•13 and Younger: Ribbons places one through eight

Single age groups, i.e., 10 and under, 11, 12, 13 and older.

•14 and Older: No awards.

New TAGS Qualifying Time:
 New Sectional Qualifying Time:
 Distinctive Swim Cap
 Distinctive Swim Cap

### **Special**

# Needs:

- •A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
- •Please notify the NISD Natatorium (210-397-7522) in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building.
- •The NISD 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 South Texas Swimming, Inc., which 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.
- •Coaches and / or athletes must notify the Meet Referee before the event begins if they are to be considered to be judged under Article 105.

# Daily Schedule:

	Friday PM	Saturday and Sunday AM	Saturday and Sunday PM
•Warm-ups	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	1:30 PM
Clear Pool	6 PM	8:50 AM	2:50 PM
<ul><li>Coaches' meeting (Fri only)</li></ul>	6 PM	N/A	N/A
<ul><li>Meet begins</li></ul>	6:10 PM	9:00 AM	3:00 PM

Timers:

- •The host team will attempt to provide backup timers for this meet
- Volunteers will be needed
- •Competitors in the 500, 1000, 1650 freestyle and 400 I-M must provide their own backup timers and/or lap counters

Officials:

- •All currently certified and in training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate
- •Please report to the Meet Referee at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the session to receive your assignments
- •The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged

# Order of Events – Distances are in yards

Friday, March 2nd 6:10 PM							
Girl's#	Age	Distance	Stroke	Boy's #			
1	13 and Over	200	IM	2			
3	12 and Under	200	IM	4			
5	13 and Over	50	Free	6			
7	12 and Under	50	Free	8			
9*	13 and Over*	500*	Free*	10*			
	Saturday, M	larch 3rd 9:00 A	M				
11	12 and Under	100	IM	12			
13	12 and Under	200	Free	14			
15	12 and Under	50	Back	16			
17	12 and Under	100	Breast	18			
19	11 & 12	200	Back	20			
21	12 and Under	100	Fly	22			
23	11 & 12	400	IM	24			
	Saturday, M	arch 3rd, 3:00 F	PM				
25	13 and Over	200	Free	26			
27	13 and Over	100	Breast	28			
29	13 and Over	200	Back	30			
31	13 and Over	100	Fly	32			
33	13 and Over	400	I-M	34			
35	11 & Over	1000	Free	36			
	Sunday, Ma	arch 4th, 9:00 A	M				
37	12 and Under	100	Free	38			
39	11 & 12	200	Breast	40			
41	12 and Under	50	Fly	42			
43	12 and Under	100	Back	44			
45	12 and Under	50	Breast	46			
47	11 & 12	200	Fly	48			
49	12 and Under	500	Free	50			
Sunday, March 4th, 3:00 PM							
51	13 and Over	100	Free	52			
53	13 and Over	200	Breast	54			
55	13 and Over	200	Fly	56			
57	13 and Over	100	Back	58			
59	11 & Over	1650	Free	60			

- •All events require positive check-in on the day of the event, not later than 30 minutes prior to any session's start time.
- •Swimmers in the afternoon sessions may check-in during the morning sessions if they choose.
- •<u>All</u> events will be swum <u>fastest</u> <u>to</u> slowest.

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# **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 are to be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane.
  - c. Dive sprints may be done in individual lanes 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. Kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may not be used at any time.

# 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.
  - 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).
  - 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.
  - The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
  - 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."
  - 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.
  - 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 during any and all breaks scheduled during the competition.
- V. Hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may not be used at any time during general, specific, or between warm-up sessions unless approved by the Meet Director and 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-03

2009 – 2012 National Motivational Time Standards								
	Short Course Yards							
10 and under Girls		Front	10 and under Boys					
B Min	BB Min	A Min	Event	A Min	BB Min	B Min		
39.79	35.99	32.19	50 Free	31.59	35.19	38.89		
1:31.29	1:21.59	1:11.89	100 Free	1:10.79	1:19.99	1:29.19		
3:20.19	2:58.29	2:36.39	200 Free	2:31.89	2:50.89	3:09.89		
8:30.49	7:39.49	6:48.39	500 Free	6:44.59	7:35.19	8:25.79		
48.79	43.49	38.09	50 Back	38.29	43.69	49.19		
1:45.69	1:33.99	1:22.19	100 Back	1:21.29	1:32.09	1:42.89		
53.59	47.79	41.99	50 Breast	42.19	47.89	53.59		
1:59.99	1:46.69	1:33.39	100 Breast	1:31.39	1:43.69	1:55.69		
48.79	42.99	37.29	50 Fly	36.69	41.99	47.29		
1:57.49	1:42.09	1:26.69	100 Fly	1:25.59	1:40.39	1:55.19		
1:44.99	1:33.79	1:22.59	100 I-M	1:21.09	1:3.19	1:41.29		
3:42.69	3:19.39	2:55.99	200 I-M	2:55.29	3:18.09	3:40.89		

# 2009 - 2012 National Motivational Time Standards

# **Short Course Yards**

11 and 12 Girls		Frant	11 and 12 Boys			
B Min	BB Min	A Min	Event	A Min	BB Min	B Min
34.29	31.89	29.49	50 Free	28.59	30.99	33.39
1:13.59	1:08.29	1:03.09	100 Free	1:02.69	1:07.89	1:13.09
2:43.19	2:31.49	2:19.89	200 Free	2:16.19	2:27.49	2:38.89
7:10.79	6:40.09	6:09.29	500 Free	6:04.69	6:35.09	7:05.49
15.00.29	13:55.99	12:51.69	1000 Free	12:42.89	13:46.49	14:50.09
23:16.19	23:27.89	21:39.59	1650 Free	21:23.59	23:10.49	24:57.49
39.59	36.79	33.89	50 Back	33.49	36.49	39.49
1:27.99	1:21.09	1:14.19	100 Back	1:12.29	1:19.09	1:25.79
3:01.89	2:48.89	2:35.89	200 Back	2:32.89	2:45.59	2:58.39
44.09	40.89	37.79	50 Breast	37.29	40.79	44.29
1:36.39	1:29.29	1:22.19	100 Breast	1:20.49	1:27.79	1:35.09
3:26.39	3:11.69	2:56.89	200 Breast	2:52.89	3:07.29	3:21.69
37.79	35.09	32.39	50 Fly	32.09	35.19	38.19
1:27.19	1:20.19	1:13.19	100 Fly	1:11.69	1:18.69	1:25.79
3:04.99	2:51.79	2:38.59	200 Fly	2:25.29	2:48.29	3:01.19
1:26.19	1:20.09	1:13.99	100 I-M	1:11.49	1:17.59	1:23.69
3:03.79	2:50.69	2:37.59	200 I-M	2:35.59	2:49.39	3:03.09
6:32.19	6:04.19	5:36.09	400 I-M	5:28.89	5:56.29	6:23.69

2009 – 2012 National Motivational Time Standards							
	Short Course Yards						
13 and 14 Girls		Event	13 and 14 Boys				
B Min	BB Min	A Min	Event	A Min	BB Min	B Min	
33.39	30.99	28.69	50 Free	26.29	28.49	30.69	
1:12.49	1:07.39	1:02.19	100 Free	57.39	1:02.19	1:06.99	
2:36.09	2:24.99	2:13.79	200 Free	2:05.29	2:15.69	2:26.09	
6:51.79	6:22.39	5:52.99	500 Free	5:35.19	6:03.19	6:31.09	
14:08.89	13:08.29	12:07.59	1000 Free	11:36.39	12:34.39	13:32.49	
23:34.19	21:53.19	20:12.19	1650 Free	19:15.69	20:51.99	22:28.29	
1:19.89	1:14.19	1:08.49	100 Back	1:04.19	1:09.59	1:14.89	
2:51.79	2:39.59	2:27.29	200 Back	2:18.19	2:29.79	2:41.29	
1:30.59	1:24.09	1:17.59	100 Breast	1:12.09	1:18.09	1:24.09	
3:14.59	3:00.69	2:46.79	200 Breast	2:36.29	2:49.39	3:02.39	
1:19.09	1:13.49	1:07.79	100 Fly	1:02.89	1:08.09	1:13.29	
2:53.39	2:40.99	2:28.59	200 Fly	2:20.29	2:31.99	2:43.69	
2:55.49	2:42.99	2:30.49	200 I-M	2:20.29	2:31.99	2:43.69	
6:10.79	5:44.29	5:17.79	400 I-M	5:00.49	5:25.49	5:50.59	

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# **Short Course Yards**

15 and 16 Girls		Event	15 and 16 Girls			
B Min	BB Min	A Min	LVent	A Min	BB Min	B Min
32.69	30.39	27.79	50 Free	25.29	27.39	29.49
1:10.89	1:05.79	1:00.79	100 Free	55.19	59.79	1:04.39
2:32.09	2:21.19	2:10.39	200 Free	2:00.09	2:10.09	2:20.09
6:45.29	6:16.29	5:47.39	500 Free	5:24.29	5:51.29	6:18.39
13:55.19	12:55.49	11:55.89	1000 Free	11:12.19	12:08.19	13:03.19
23:18.79	21:38.89	19:58.89	1650 Free	18:47.99	20:21.89	21:55.89
1:17.69	1:12.09	1:06.59	100 Back	1:01.09	1:06.19	1:11.29
2:47.89	2:35.89	2:23.89	200 Back	2:12.39	2:23.39	2:34.39
1:28.29	1:21.99	1:15.69	100 Breast	1:08.89	1:14.69	1:20.39
3:09.99	2:56.39	2:42.79	200 Breast	2:30.09	2:42.59	2:55.09
1:17.39	1:11.79	1:06.29	100 Fly	1:00.09	1:05.09	1:10.09
2:48.59	2:36.49	2:24.49	200 Fly	2:13.39	2:24.49	2:35.59
2:51.49	2:39.29	2:26.99	200 I-M	2:15.09	2:26.39	2:37.69
6:01.49	5:35.69	5:09.89	400 I-M	4:47.79	5:11.79	5:35.79