

This meet closed on 1 May 2012
Bay's Edge Aquatic Team (BEAT)
&
Coastal Bend All-Stars (CBA)
are pleased to host the:



Unclassified
In Association with the
Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau
www.visitcorpuschristitx.org
At the
CCISD Natatorium, Corpus Christi, Texas
June 15, 16, & 17, 2012
Sanction # ST-12-44

Corpus Christi Hotel and Destination Information Pages 10-14

Real Time Results at www.swimbeat.com & for Apple users with Meet Mobile, results will also be available during the meet.

Location: Corpus Christi ISD Natatorium, 3202 Cabaniss Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX. 78415.
Pool Telephone numbers: (361) 878-2337, (361) 878-2334

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.

Facility: All deep 8 lanes, 50-meter competition pool with a 4-lane 25-yard warm-up/cool-down pool. A Daktronics Timing System and Hy-tek Meet Manager Software will be utilized.

Seating is available for over 975. Dressing and locker rooms are available on-site. The Natatorium is on CCISD property. No tobacco or alcohol is allowed on CCISD property including the parking lot. A Concession Stand will be provided. Visitors are asked to secure all personal belongings in their vehicles.

Liability: In granting the sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming (STSI), the Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD) and its employees, Bay's Edge Aquatic Team (BEAT), Coastal Bend All Stars (CBA), and all meet officials and volunteers shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Rules: The 2012 USA Swimming Rules & Regulations and any relevant sections of the STSI Handbook will apply.

Eligibility: All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently registered with USA Swimming or FINA. 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. Current National and LSC Regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies.

Meet Format: All events will be timed finals, swum in one long course meter pool, seeded only by time and gender. Check-in is required for the 400 meter IM, 400 meter Free, and 1500 meter Free. For these deck-seeded events, positive check-in with the Clerk of Course is required. The check-in time period will be announced for each session. Age groups will be combined, alternating girls and boys heats. These events shall be swum fastest to slowest. All other events shall be swum slowest to fastest. We reserve the right to cap the number of swimmers entered in order to stay within the four hour rule during the 12 and under sessions. Swimmers will be entered in the order entries are received. The meet referee reserves the right to use chase starts. If chase starts are used, girls will start from one end of the pool and boys will start from the other. The first girls heat will begin followed immediately by the first boys heat.

Meet

Behavior: It is expected that all persons attending the meet will respect the facilities and remember that they represent themselves and their respective clubs. 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 also may result in expulsion from the meet.

Swimmers with

Disabilities: 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. In a 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 & Regulations, Article 105. A disability is defined as a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Unaccompanied

Swimmers: Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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 from the starting and turning ends of the course are as follows:

Pool	
Start End	Turn End
6'	14' - 6"

Cell Phone

Restrictions: The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, restrooms or changing areas is strictly and specifically 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.

Photographer: 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.

Entries: Swimmers may enter up to 5 individual events and one relay per day, not to exceed 12 individual events total for the meet. The age of the swimmer is his/her age on June 15, 2012. **Enter with long course meter times.** Team Manager should not be used to convert yard and short course meter times to long course meter times for seeding purposes. Do not enter swimmers with no time (NT). If no time has been achieved in competition, coaches should enter swimmers with an estimated time.

All teams with five or more swimmers entered in the meet must submit their entries using Version 4, or 5 of Hy-Tek Team Manager software. Teams with fewer than five swimmers may send an e-mail including the team, team abbreviation, LSC, the swimmers full name (as registered with USA Swimming) USA ID, event numbers, event description, and entry times (Long Course) for each swimmer.

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. If no time has been achieved in competition, coaches should enter swimmers with an estimated time. Relays Entries with (NT) in will not be accepted

Entry Fees: \$6.00 per individual event / \$12.00 per relay event (Includes a Splash Fee of \$1.25 per splash.)

Late/Deck

Entry Fees: The Late/Deck Entry fee is at two (2) times the normal entry fee (\$12.00/\$24.00). Deck Entries will be accepted only for open lanes. No new heats will be created. You may Deck Enter the current session beginning at the start of warmups. Deck entries will close 45 minutes before the start of each session. **Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA Swimming registration card to the Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter.**

Entry

Procedures: Entries will open once the meet information is posted and will continue until the meet is full. You should **not** make nonrefundable travel arrangements before you know your entries are accepted – entries will be processed in the order received. The entry

chair will acknowledge receipt of e-mail entries within 24 hours. If no reply is received, please contact the entry chair immediately. Please be sure we receive your check prior to the start of the meet.

Entries will close the earlier of:

- a) 6:00 PM on Monday, June 4, 2012
- b) when a session reaches an estimated 4 hours in length. Individual sessions may close before the entire meet closes. If we have to close a session early, this will be posted on our website www.swimbeat.com

Entries shall be submitted using Version 4 or 5 of Hy-Tek software. It is strongly recommended that you DO NOT use the US Postal Service (use registered or certified mail). Entries sent by FAX will not be accepted. Overnight express mail or its Entries equivalent is recommended with waiver of signature signed so that the packet may be left at the entry chair's address without a signature of receipt.

E-mail entries to BEATentries@aol.com. When you e-mail the entries, also, attach a word document of the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Report by swimmer. A Meet Entry Fee report shall accompany the e-mail entries and needs to be received by the entry deadline.

Make checks payable to: Bay's Edge Aquatic Team.

Foreign athletes must notify the Meet Director for FINA approval before the entry deadline. Only times from properly registered USA Swimming athletes will be loaded into the SWIMS database

Please mail entries and fees to:

Didi Byerly
7722 Jacinto Circle
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
Phone: (361) 994-9179
E-mail: BEATentries@aol.com

Awards

Ribbons for places one through eight in individual and relay events will be awarded for swimmers 12 and younger according to the following age groups; boys and girls 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, and 12. For 13 and older swimmers, all heat winners will be entered into a raffle. A \$15 iTunes gift card will be awarded at the end of sessions 1, 3, and 5. In the case of an event which includes all age groups, the highest placing 13 and older swimmer in each heat will be entered into the raffle.

Relays will be competed in the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18. To receive ribbons for relays, all four swimmers must be in the same age category, i.e., all four must be 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12

A swimmer high point trophy will be awarded as follows: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, and 17-18 for both genders

Tom Hetzel Trophy

For the 12 and under swimmer that swims both the 200 IM and 400 Free and scores the most combined power points will receive the Tom Hetzel Trophy. For the 13 and Over swimmer that swims both the 400 Free and 1500 Free and scores the most combined power points, they will receive the Tom Hetzel Trophy. Trophies will be awarded for both female and male

Scoring: Standard eight place scoring will be utilized. Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (1st through 8th place)

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 for each team will be posted in the Natatorium, on the BEAT website: <http://www.swimbeat.com/>, and e-mailed to the coaches no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

South Texas Swimming, Inc. warm-up procedures will be enforced. Violators shall be disqualified from their first individual event.

The meet referee reserves the right to adjust warm-up times as necessary to accommodate the swimmers.

**Meet
Administration:**

<p>Referee: Didi Byerly 7722 Jacinto Circle Corpus Christi, TX 78413 Phone: 361-994-9179 (H) Cell: 361-549-8887 Email: didibyerly@aol.com</p> <p>Admin Referee: Raychel Laya 6606 Clarion Corpus Christi, TX 78412 Cell: 361-739-0290 Email: rldaya@grandecom.net</p>	<p>Meet Director: Tim Byerly 7722 Jacinto Circle Corpus Christi, TX 78413 Phone: 361-548-0879 Email: timbyerly1@aol.com</p>	<p>Head Coach: Abby Leshikar, BEAT 241 Melrose Street Corpus Christi, TX 78404 Phone: 919-602-7803 E-mail: abbyleshikar@me.com</p> <p>Head Coach: Bill Barton, CBA 14214 Ave De San Nico Corpus Christi, TX 78418 Phone (361) 813-1799 Email: billbarton7726@sbcglobal.net</p>
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Officials: All currently certified and training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All officials must have a current background check. If you plan to officiate contact the Meet Referee, Didi Byerly, via e-mail at didibyerly@aol.com.

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. An e-mail will be sent to the coaches with the lane timer assignments no later than 6:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13, 2012, and it will be posted in the Natatorium each day of the meet. Athletes in the 400 meter and 1500 meter Freestyle and 400 Individual Medley must provide their own timers. **The host team will ensure that the timers are well taken care of with food and drink.**

Daily Schedule:

Friday, June 15, 2012

Tom Hetzel Day

**Note: This session start time is based on 4 heats of 1500s.
If entries exceed 4 heats of 1500s, the start time of the
session will be moved to a 1:00 warm up and 2:00 start.**

Session 1

Warm-up session	1:00 PM
Clean Pool	1:40 PM
Coaches Meeting	1:45 PM
Session 1 begins	2:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday June 16-17, 2012

Morning Sessions 2 & 4

1st warm-up session:	7:00 AM
2nd warm-up session:	7:35 AM
Sessions 1& 3 Relay Form due	7:45 AM
Clear Pool:	8:10 AM
Coaches Meeting:	8:15 AM
Sessions 2 & 4 begins	8:30 AM

Saturday/Sunday June 16-17, 2012

Afternoon Sessions 3 & 5

1st warm-up session:	Not before 2:05 PM
2nd warm-up session:	Not before 2:40 PM
Sessions 2 & 4 Relay Form due	Not before 2:45 PM
Clear Pool:	Not before 3:15 PM
Coaches Meeting:	Not before 3:20 PM
Sessions 3 & 5 begins	Not before 3:30 PM

FRIDAY, June 15, 2012

Tom Hetzel Day

Session One

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Stroke</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	12 & U	200 IM	2
3*	13 & O	400 IM	4*
5*	12 & U	400 Free	6*
7*	13 & O	1500 Free	8*

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Session Two

9	12 & U	200 Free Relay	10
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10 Minute Break

11	12 & U	200 Free	12
13	12 & U	50 Fly	14
15	12 & U	100 Breast	16
17	12 & U	50 Free	18
19	11 & 12	200 Fly	20
21	12 & U	100 Back	22

Session Three

23	13 & O	400 Free Relay	24
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10 Minute Break

25	13 & O	200 Free	26
27	13 & O	100 Breast	28
29	13 & O	200 Fly	30
31	13 & O	50 Free	32
33	13 & O	100 Back	34
35	13 & O	400 Free	36

SUNDAY June 17, 2012

<u>Session Four</u>			
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Stroke</u>	<u>Boys</u>
37	12 & U	200 Medley Relay	38
10 Minute Break			
39	11 & 12	200 Breast	40
41	12 & U	50 Back	42
43	12 & U	100 Free	44
45	11 & 12	200 Back	46
47	12 & U	50 Breast	48
49	12 & U	100 Fly	50
<u>Session Five</u>			
51	13 & O	400 Medley Relay	52
10 Minute Break			
53	13 & O	200 I.M.	54
55	13 & O	100 Fly	56
57	13 & O	200 Back	58
59	13 & O	100 Free	60
61	13 & O	200 Breast	62

***Check In is required for the 400 IM, 400 meter & 1500 meter freestyle.** For these deck-seeded events, positive check-in with the Clerk of Course is required. The time period will be announced for positive sign-in by swimmers. These events shall be swum fastest to slowest. Age groups will be combined, alternating girls and boys heats. Each swimmer must furnish a counter for the 1500m Freestyle and one timer for the 400m Freestyle, and the 1500m Freestyle.

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 kick boards 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-03

HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotels listed below have been designated as the official hotels for the “Valero Swim Meet”.
Please remember to mention specific code listed order to receive the special room rates.



EMBASSY SUITES HOTELS

4337 South Padre Island Drive
(Between Weber & Everhart)
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Phone: (361) 853-7899 or 1-800- EMBASSY

Fax: (361) 851-1310

www.corpuschristi.embassysuites.com

Includes a full, hot cooked Breakfast
7:00 until 10:30am on the weekends and
6:30 until 10:00 am on the weekdays.

Special Rate \$119 + Tax

Room Types: Two Doubles

Room reservations must be made on or before:
May 31, 2012

Group Web Page

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CRPSPES-VIS-20120615/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Call Hotel Directly at (361)853-7899 and ask for Group Code VIS

For more information contact Melody Nixon at 361-853-7899, Ext 406

Holiday Inn Emerald Beach

Located in the heart of Corpus Christi on the Bay. Easy access to a Beach area where you could hold an open water practice. Rate is \$99 for 2 doubles and does not include breakfast. Contact Julie Moff at 361-673-9073 fro more information

http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/crpeb/hoteldetail?hpIataNumber=99616580&cm_mmc=mdpr-_-googlemaps-_-hi-_-crpeb



Rate is \$99.00/night and call hotel directly and ask for Rate under group code VSM at 361-883-5731

Comfort Inn



http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-corpus_christi-texas-TXA37

Comfort Suites Near Texas A and M - Corpus Christi (TXA37)

1814 Ennis Joslin Rd , Corpus Christi, TX, US, 78412

Fax: (361) 993-2055

Rate is \$99.99 Suite with 2 doubles and includes Breakfast

Rate is \$119.99 for King Suite and includes Breakfast

Over 4 people per room is additional \$10

Phone: (361) 991-7100 and ask for BEAT Rate

**Located 12 minutes from the NAT , 5 minutes from the beach at
Texas A&M and 15 minutes from North Padre Island Beaches.
Close to many SPID resturants**

For more information contact John Garcia at 361-991-7100



Corpus Christi Airport & Convention Center
5549 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408, United States
Hotel Front Desk: 1-361-289-5100 Hotel Fax: 1-361-289-6209



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June 15-17, 2012**

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- *Free Local Calls
- *Discounted Green Fees
North Shore Country Club

Minutes away from attractions,
beaches, downtown entertainment,
etc.

Water Park Information

**Hurricane Alley Water Park is due to open in April 2012.
Check back later for Group Discounts and Coupons**

<http://www.hurricanealleycc.com>

Catering Information

Bay Area Catering
Denis Gavlik

www.ccbayareacatering.com

361-331-6171