



Alamo Area Aquatic Association

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Meet Information

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Meet Name: •2012 AAAA End of Summer Splash (SCY)

Sanction

Number: •ST-12-62

Meet Date(s): •Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5, 2012

Meet Venue: •Northside Natatorium on Loop 1604
•8400 North Loop 1604 West (Between Bandera and Hausmann on the Northbound side)
•San Antonio, TX 78249
•210-397-7522

Facility:

- Two (if needed) eight-lane 25-yard racing courses
- Depth: Start end 7.0 feet / Turn end 7.0 feet
- All automatic DAKTRONICS starting and timing
- Four-lane warm-up / cool down pool between the courses
- The competition courses have been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) and the certification is on file with USA Swimming

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 I.S.D., 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 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.

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 (2012) 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)** chose to enter time trials when offered, **2)** late enter when possible or **3)** need to be late-entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the meet host; will be required to present their USA Swimming ID Card

Unaccompanied

Swimmers

- Every swimmer entered in this 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.

Age up Date: •August 4, 2012

Rules: •The 2012 USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Policies and Procedures Manual will apply

Meet Format: •All events in this meet will be seeded on-deck
•Positive check-in by 8:30 AM daily for all events is required
•Swimmers who positively check-in for an event and subsequently fail to appear for competition, will be required to check-in 45 minutes prior to each of their succeeding events
•All events will be swum fastest to slowest
•Timed finals
•No relays
•No time trials
•Not scored
•All events will be seeded by gender and time only, without regard to age
•If the number of entries warrants, and in the interest of time conservation, the Meet Host reserves the right to split the meet gender-wise, and conduct the competition in both courses
 •If that becomes necessary, the information will be posted with the Psych Sheet and warm-up lane assignments on the AAAA Web Site (www.aaaa-sa.org), by 6:00 PM, Wednesday, August 1st
•If the number of entries warrants, and at the discretion of the Meet Referee, Fly-over starts may be employed for all events EXCEPT backstroke
Depending on the number of entries, the Meet Director and Referee reserve the right to modify meet operations as necessary

Entry

Restrictions: •This meet is open to all USA Swimming and FINA swimmers who are properly registered for 2012
•Age as of August 4, 2012 determines age for this meet
•Maximum of five events per day

Proof-of-

Time: •When necessary, times will be proven via the SWIMS National Database

Qualifying

Times: •In order to enter the 200-yard back, breast or fly; the 500-yard freestyle and the 400-yard individual medley; swimmers must have at some time (lifetime best) achieved a provable, via SWIMS; National Motivational "B" time in the specific stroke
 •All other events are unclassified
•This meet is specified in Short Course Yards (SCY)
•Please refer to the Order of Events on page four (4)
•Please annotate entries with non-conforming times (SCM or LCM) as they will be converted to SCY after proof-of-time to ensure proper seeding

Entry

Procedures: •The **only** acceptable mode of entry is via Hy-Tek Commlink File
•Hard copy MUST accompany
•An "HYV" File for Team Manager is available on the Club Meet Calendar Page of the AAAA Web Site (www.aaaa-sa.org) and on the South Texas Swimming Web Site.
•Entries received without a seedtime will not be entered into the meet and fees will not be refunded
•E-Mail or hand deliver entries to the Entry Chair noted below

E-Mail Entries: •Entries in Commlink Format only, MUST be sent to: coachpeteh@gaggle.net
•Payment by check must accompany entries
•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 and fees are paid.
•Under no circumstances will entries be accepted via FAX
•Entry Reports, however, WILL be accepted via FAX

Entry Fees:

(Includes

Splash Fee)

- Normal \$ 6.50 per event
- Late \$13.00 per event
- Checks payable to: N.I.S.D.

Entry**Deadline:** •6:00 PM, Tuesday, July 24, 1012**Late / Deck**

- Entries:**
- Will be accepted, but only to fill empty lanes
 - No new heats will be created
 - Late entering swimmers who are not already entered in the meet will be required to prove their current USA Swimming registration

Scratch Rules: •This meet will be entirely deck seeded

- Swimmers who positively check-in for an event and subsequently fail to appear for competition, will be required to check-in 45 minutes prior to each of their succeeding events

Meet**Management:****•Meet Director**

- Terry Veters
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•Entries Chair

- Peter Hay
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•Meet Referee

- Mike Bertirotti
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•Administrative Referee

- Regina Prewitt-Campbell
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Warm-ups:

- Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures on page five (5)

Daily**Schedule:**

- Warm-ups begin 7:30 AM
- Late Entries close 8:30 AM
- Positive check-ins for every event by 8:30 AM Daily
- Clear pool 8:45 AM
- Coaches' Meeting (Saturday only) 8:45 AM
- Sessions begin 9:00 AM

Special**Needs:**

- Please notify the Northside 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 Aquatics Center 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
- A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
- Coaches and / or athletes must notify the Meet Referee before the event begins if they are to be considered for judging under Article 105

Awards:

- Awards: Ribbons places one through eight for 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (no 15 – 18)

Timers:

- The host team will attempt to provide one timer per lane
- Volunteers will undoubtedly be needed and greatly appreciated
- Athletes competing in the 500-yard freestyle must provide their own backup timers and lap counters
- Athlete competing in the 400-yard individual medley must provide their own backup timers

Officials:

- All currently (2012) certified and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate
- All officials must be registered with USA Swimming and STSI Swimming for 2012
- Please report to the Meet Referee at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the session to receive assignments
- The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged

Order of Events and MINIMUM Time Standards

2009 – 2012 National Motivational “B” Times

Distances are in yards

All events will be deck seeded, require a positive check-in by 8:30 AM and will be swum fastest to slowest.

Saturday, August 4th at 9:00 AM

Girl's Event #	Equal to or Faster Than:	Age Group	Distance & Stroke	Equal to or Faster Than:	Boy's Event #
1	•	8 and Under	25 Free	•	2
3	3:01.89	11 and 12	200 Back	2:58.39	4
	2:51.79	13 and 14		2:41.29	
	2:47.89	15 and Over		2:34.39	
5	•	Open	100 Free	•	6
7	•	9 and Over	100 Breast	•	8
9	•	12 and Under	50 Back	•	10
11	•	9 and Over	200 I-M	•	12
13	•	8 and Under	25 Back	•	14
15	•	9 and Over	100 Fly	•	16
17	•	12 and Under	50 Breast	•	18
19	8:30.49	9 and 10	500 Free	8:25.79	20
	7:10.79	11 and 12		7:05.49	
	6:51.79	13 and 14		6:31.09	
	6:45.29	15 and Over		6:18.39	

Sunday, August 5th, at 9:00 AM

Girl's Event #	Equal to or Faster Than:	Age Group	Distance & Stroke	Equal to or Faster Than:	Boy's Event #
21	•	Open	50 Free	•	22
23	3:04.99	11 and 12	200 Fly	3:01.19	24
	2:53.39	13 and 14		2:43.69	
	2:48.59	15 and Over		2:35.59	
25	•	8 and Under	25 Breast	•	26
27	•	9 and Over	100 Back	•	28
29	•	12 and Under	50 Fly	•	30
31	3:26.39	11 and 12	200 Breast	3:21.69	32
	3:14.59	13 and 14		3:02.39	
	3:09.99	15 and Over		2:55.09	
33	•	8 and Under	25 Fly	•	34
35	•	12 and Under	100 I-M	•	36
37	•	9 and Over	200 Free	•	38
39	6:32.19	11 and 12	400 I-M	6:23.69	40
	6:10.79	13 and 14		5:50.59	
	6:01.49	15 and Over		5:35.79	

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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 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 backstroke 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 warm-ups 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.