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The Sailfish Invite You to the

The Great Pumpkin Invitational

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Meet Date: Saturday, October 27, 2012

Venue: The Sendero Springs Pool is located at 4203 Pasada Lane, Round Rock, 78681

Facility: The Sendero Springs Pool is a 25 yard outdoor facility, with 8 lanes. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A semi-automatic timing system will be used (three CTS Dolphin wireless stop watches with a manual back-up watch per lane.) Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used to record the times.

Liability: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), CK Swimming LLC, Sailfish (FISH), the Brushy Creek MUD, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. 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.

**USA Swimming
Registration:**

All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2012 or 2013) registered with USA Swimming and should 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; **2)** need to be late-entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the meet host; or **3)** are not entered in this meet and choose to enter time trials, if offered, will be required to present their USA Swimming ID card. Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies.

Rules: The most current USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Handbook will apply.

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- Schedule:** This meet is divided into two sessions.
- Session 1 – Warm ups at 7:30 am to 8:15 am. Start time: 8:30 am
Session 2 – Warm up at 12:15 pm to 01:15 pm. Start time: 01:30 pm
- Meet Format:** Events will be swum fast to slow in event number order.
Swimmers may enter a maximum of five events for the day, with no more than three events per session. Check in sheets will be available at the Clerk of Course at the start of the meet for the 400 IM and 500 Free. Check-in will close 45 minutes before each event is scheduled to swim.
- We will accept entries in the order in which they are received.
- If necessary, we will cap the number of swimmers entered in each session in order to keep each session about 4 hours in length.
- Entry Restrictions:** Except as outlined above, there are no additional exceptions.
- Age up Date:** **October 27, 2012**
- Qualifying Times:** There are no qualifying times.
- Entry Deadline:** **6:00PM October 15, 2012**
- Deck Entries:** Deck Entries will be accepted on the day of the meet up until 30 minutes before the start of each session. Cost of Deck Entries will be \$12/event. Deck Entries will only be accepted to fill empty lanes in a heat. No new heats shall be created.
- General Entry Procedures:** Entries must be submitted by Hy-Tek Commlink file for teams with more than five swimmers. **An entry list, by name, must accompany the file in pdf format.** Entries may be submitted only via email. Entries must be sent to **ckjeldsen@austin.rr.com**. The Commlink file must be renamed to identify the entering team. USA Swimmers must be identified with their USA ID numbers and must be currently registered. Athletes will not be permitted to compete until satisfactory fee payments have been sent to the Meet Director or his/her designee.
- Entry Fees:** **\$6.00** per event (This includes the South Texas current splash fee)
Checks should be made payable to: CKSwimming LLC (Sailfish) and sent to: Meet Director, Chris Kjeldsen, 5401 Sam Bass Rd, Round Rock, Tx 78681 Fees should be postmarked no later than **October 19, 2012**.
All fees are non-refundable.

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Heat Sheets: Heat sheets will be made available before the start of the meet and will be posted on our website: www.ckswimming.com .

Awards: Ribbons, for first through sixth places, will be awarded according to the following age groupings: Boys and Girls, 8 and Under, 9-10, and 11-12. Swimmers legally completing an event for the first time will have the option to draw a small prize from the Great Pumpkin. Those that bring an already carved or decorated pumpkin may enter it in the pumpkin contest for a chance to win a first through sixth place ribbon. No other awards will be given.

Officials: Help from visiting officials is always welcome. Visiting Officials are asked to email the Meet Referee, Roland Smits (roland@patriotdetection.com)

Timers: Because we are using semi-automatic and manual watches, help in this area is critical. Please consider stepping up to help as timers if needed. Our meet will not start until all positions are filled. Swimmers in the 500 and 400IM **must provide at least 2 timers**. Swimmers in the 500 must also provide their own counters.

**Cell phone
Restrictions:**

The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones, or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings and/or 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.

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.

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

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immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.

Special Needs:

Please notify the Meet Director Chris Kjeldsen (ckjeldsen@austin.rr.com), in advance of this event with the name and age of any member of your team who needs assistance entering the facility. The Sailfish 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. 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. A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Brushy Creek MUD Rules:

As guests of the Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District, all must adhere to the Brushy Creek MUD rules. Coaches must supervise their swimmers. There will be no smoking permitted inside the pool perimeter, and no glass containers are permitted. Children must be supervised at all times.

Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs. Space priority will be given to the registered participants.

Concessions will be available.

Parking:

Parking is limited on the premises, but additional parking is allowed on Sendero Springs Drive across from the pool. We also ask that participants avoid parking in the neighborhood streets. Violators will be towed by local law enforcement.

Inclement Weather:

In the event of inclement weather, all attempts at an alternate date will be made and notice posted on the South Texas website.

Administration:

Meet Referee: Roland Smits

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Meet Director/ Entries Chair/ Head Coach: Chris Kjeldsen

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Schedule of Events

Session One

Warm-up 7:30-8:15

Start Time: 8:30 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	200 IM	2
3	50 Breast	4
5	100 Free	6
7	200 Fly	8
9	50 Back	10
11	100 Breast	12
13	200 Back	14
15	500 Free*	16

* Swimmers must provide least two timers and their own counter.

Session Two

Warm-up 12:15-1:15

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
17	25 Free	18
19	200 Free	20
21	25 Back	22
23	50 Fly	24
25	25 Breast	26
27	100 Back	28
29	25 Fly	30
31	100 IM	32
33	200 Breast	34
35	50 Free	36
37	100 Fly	38
39	400 IM*	40

* Swimmers must provide at least two timers.

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). Marshals must be members of United States Swimming.
 - 2. 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.
 - 3. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
 - 4. 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."
 - 5. 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.
 - 6. 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.