



Sailfish

2018 ST FISH Great Pumpkin Meet

October 28, 2018
Unclassified



Sanction #: STA-18-77

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.

Venue:

The Sendero Springs Pool is located at 4203 Pasada Lane, Round Rock, 78681.
(512) 218-1495

Facility:

The Sendero Springs Facility is an 8 lane, 25 yard short course outdoor pool. Warm-up lanes will be available to athletes before each session. 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. There is plenty of room for tents, chairs and team banners in the grassy areas and under the shade canopy. There will be concessions available. Guest Parking is limited to on the premises and car pooling is strongly encouraged. There is additional parking for Sailfish across Sendero Springs Drive at the daycare. Carpooling for Sailfish is a must. We ask that participants avoid parking in the neighborhood streets. Violators will be towed by local law enforcement. No smoking and no glass containers are permitted inside the pool perimeter.

Water Depth:

The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5 feet 6 inches at the start end and the turn end is 4 feet 0 inches measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.

Course

Certification:

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Sanction:

This meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the South Texas Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2018/2019 with USA Swimming by the meet start date. Athletes who register with USA Swimming after the meet entry deadline may deck enter the meet only if they can present their 2018=2019 USA Swimming registration card or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal).

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, Sendero Springs Pool 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 2018/2019 registered with USA Swimming. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. 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; 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 or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal). Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies. South Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations.

Meet Format:

Events will be swum fast to slow in event number order. All events will be mixed gender events and the seeding will be based solely on time and not gender. There will be no lane separation between genders. All events will be seeded by time. Swimmers may enter a maximum of five events for the day. Entries will

be accepted in the order in which they are received. Enter all times in short course yards. NTs will not be accepted; please enter all athletes with your best guess. The meet director reserves the right to conduct flyover starts, to change warm-up and/or session start times, and to combine events, depending on the number of entries received.

Positive

Check-In: Positive check-in is required for the 500 Free and 400 IM. Positive check-in will be available as athletes enter the pool deck and will close approximately one hour prior to the start time of the event. Exact times will be posted with the Admin Referee at the meet.

Time Trials: There will be no time trials offered.

Qualifying

Times: There are no qualifying times.

Age up Date: The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on October 28, 2018.

Entry

Restrictions: Except as outlined above, there are no additional exceptions.

Entry

Deadline: 6:00 PM October 17, 2018. Entries will close earlier if needed to stay within the four-hour rule.

Entry

Procedures: All teams with five or more swimmers must submit entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager or its equivalent to the Entries Chair. Email is the preferred method of delivery; if you need to submit entries in another format, please contact the Entries Chair to make other arrangements. Please rename the entry file to clearly identify the meet sanction number, your club code, and the file (such as STA-18-##_FISH_Entries.zip). Include a Meet Entry Report of your entries, listing the swimmer, USA Swimming ID, and entries by swimmer. Rename the Meet Entry Report using the meet sanction number, your club code, and the report name (such as STA-18-##_FISH_EntriesByAthlete.pdf).

Athletes included in improperly identified Commlink Files (Cfile0X.cl2 or zfile00X.zip) or with inaccurate or missing USA Swimming IDs will not be entered into the meet and any entry fees will not be refunded. Athletes will not be entered into Meet Manager if the Meet Entry Report is not received. Athletes will not be permitted to compete in the meet until satisfactory fee payment arrangements have been made with the Meet Director or designee.

Teams with fewer than five swimmers may send an email to the Entries Chair with the team abbreviation, LSC, the swimmer's full name (as registered with USA Swimming), the swimmer's USA Swimming ID number, and the swimmer's events by number, description, and entry time.

When submitting files to the Entries Chair, please include the name, email address, and phone number of the person submitting the entries. If you do not receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received.

Entry Fees: \$7.00 per individual event (includes the STSI splash fee of \$1.25 per splash). Please include a Meet Entry Fee report with your payment. Entry fees must be received by October 25, 2018 or your entries will be removed from the meet. Refunds will not be given for any reason.

Make checks payable to: **CKSwimming**

Send checks to: Meet Director, Chris Kjeldsen, 5401 Sam Bass Rd, Round Rock, TX 78681

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be accepted up until 45 minutes before the start of each session. Cost of Deck Entries will be \$14/event. Deck Entries will only be accepted to fill empty lanes in a heat. No new heats will be created. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA Swimming ID card or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal) to the Admin Referee to deck enter. *No exceptions.*

Entries Chair/ Meet Director:
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Cell Phone

Restrictions: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 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 forward racing start or must start each race from within the water and be proficient in performing a backstroke start with or without ledges. 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 immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.

**Deck
Changing:**

Deck changing is prohibited.

**Special
Needs**

Please notify Coach Chris Kjeldsen (512-694-2180) in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building. The facility 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 to be judged under Article 105.

Officials:

All currently certified and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming for 2018/2019 and have a current Background Check and Athlete Protection Course acknowledged by USA Swimming. The uniform will be white polo shirts over khaki pants, skirts or shorts. Please email the Meet Referee prior to the meet with your availability and current certifications. Please report to the Meet Referee at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of any session to receive your assignments. The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged.

Drones:

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program and Events Committee Chair or designee.

Timers:

The host team will attempt to provide timers for this meet. If volunteers from visiting teams are needed, visiting teams will be assigned timing responsibilities for lanes based on the number of swimmers entered. Swimmers in the 500 Free and 400IM **must provide at least 2 timers**. Swimmers in the 500 Free must also provide their own counters.

Awards: Ribbons, for first through sixth places, will be awarded according to the following age groupings: Boys and Girls, 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. Swimmers legally completing an event for the first time or making a best 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 and bragging rights. No other awards will be given. All awards must be picked up at the meet.

Daily Schedule: Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures attached to this meet announcement.

Warm-up times and lane assignments will be emailed to the participating teams and posted on the www.ckswimming.com website.

Order of Events

Distances are in SC yards; all events are mixed gender.

Meet Warmup: 11:00 AM

Meet Start Time: 12:00 PM

Event #	Event
1	10 & U 25 Free
2	11 & O 200 Breast
3	50 Free
4	10 & U 25 Breast
5	10 & U 25 Fly
6	9 & O 200 IM
7	50 Back
8	12 & U 100 IM
9	50 Breast
10	100 Free
11	10 & U 25 Back +
12	9 & O 500 Free*
13	100 Fly
14	11 & O 200 Back
15	100 Breast
16	11 & O 200 Fly
17	100 Back
18	50 Fly
19	200 Free +
20	11 & O 400 IM**

* Positive check-in is required. Swimmers must provide two timers and their own counter (500 Free).

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+ The Meet Referee reserves the right to include 15-minute break after events 11 and 19 during which time the pool will be available for warmups.

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 shall occur from only the designated end of the pool, swimmers must exit on the opposite end of the pool, and 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 half 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 and from the designated end. Swimmers must exit the pool on the opposite end.
- d. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes—circle swimming only.
- e. No kickboards, 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 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 will have the 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 in 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.
- V. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warm-ups unless approved by the Meet 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 10/9/2016