

*The University of Texas at Austin*



**2020 First Chance Invite  
October 16-17, 2020**

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

**Important Meet Facts**

**Meet Date:** October 16-17, 2020

**Meet Notes:** This is a closed meet for The University of Texas, SMU, Texas A&M & those teams' pro athletes.

**Entries Open:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

**Entries Close:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020

**Deck Entries:** No deck entries will be taken.

**Time Trials:** No time trials will be taken.

No spectators will be permitted for this event.

**Facility:** The Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center has an indoor 8 lane 50 meter competition pool. The pool is considered one of the fastest pools in the world due to its depth, gutter system, high filtration rate and lane width. The meet competition course *has not* been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

The Swim Center is located on the University of Texas Campus, 1900 Red River Street, one block west of I-35 on the northwest corner of the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Red River Street.

**Water Depths:** The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 9 feet at the start end and the turn end is 9 feet measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.

**Liability:** In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), The University of Texas, the Lee and Joe Jamail Swimming Center, Longhorn Aquatics, and all meet staff and 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.

**COVID-19:** An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS FROM: USA SWIMMING, SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, LONGHORN AQUATICS AND SUBSIDIARIES AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, PARTNERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR

ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION. Offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

**TSC Rules:** As guests of The University of Texas, all must adhere to the Texas Swim Center (TSC) rules. Coaches must supervise their swimmers. Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight. Wet swimmers cannot leave pool deck. Children must be supervised at all times.

**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.

**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.

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming; this meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules, including minor athlete abuse prevention policy ("MAAPP") and any relevant sections of the South Texas Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2020/2021 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 2020/2021 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). South Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

**USA Swimming Registration:** All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2020/2021) 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; 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 deck enter, if offered, will be required to present their USA Swimming ID card or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app 3) 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:** All events will be timed finals. The Meet Referee and Meet Director reserve the right to combine heats and/or events as needed. All events will be swum fastest-to-slowest. Events will swim in one pool. Meet administration reserves the right to use flyover starts.

**Schedule:** We reserve the right to split the sessions differently or to combine sessions based on the entries received.

Friday Session 1	Warm Up:	2:00 PM	Start:	3:00 PM
Friday Session 2		4:00 PM		5:00 PM
Saturday Session 3	Warm Up:	8:00 AM	Start:	9:00 AM
Saturday Session 4		11:00 AM		Noon

**Coaches Meeting:** If it is necessary to have a coaches meeting an announcement will be made during warm-ups.

**Qualifying Times:** There are no qualifying times for this meet.

**Entry Information:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per day, and 6 maximum events for the meet. The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on October 16, 2020. Enter all events with previous best times achieved in short course yards. All teams meet must submit their entries using the latest version of Hy-Tek Team Manager or Team Unify software.

Email entries to Bridgette Laitala at [bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu). If you don't receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received. Entries will not be accepted thru any other email address.

**Distance Event:** All 500/1650 swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.

**Deck Entries:** No deck entries will be taken.

**Time Trials:** No time trials will be offered.

**Entry Fees:** \$10.00 per individual event. Please send only one check per team location. This includes the South Texas Swimming splash fee of \$1.25 per splash. **Entry fees must be brought to the meet in check form.**

**\*\*NO cash will be accepted. Refunds will not be given for any reason. \*\***

Make checks payable to: The University of Texas at Austin  
Mail to: Devon Hendricks  
Event operations  
P.O. Box 7399  
Austin TX 78713

**Scoring:** There will be no scoring for this meet.

**Awards:** No awards will be given.

<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Herb Schwab	281-242-1334	<a href="mailto:herb.schwab@gmail.com">herb.schwab@gmail.com</a>
<b>Admin:</b>	Bridgette Laitala	512-471-7703	<a href="mailto:bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu">bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu</a>
<b>Meet Director</b> <b>&amp; Entry Chair:</b>	Bridgette Laitala	512-471-7703	<a href="mailto:bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu">bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu</a>

**Officials:** All currently certified and in training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming and their respective LSCs for 2020/2021 and have a current Background Check acknowledged by USA Swimming. Please email the Meet Referee, Herb Schwab, at [Herb.Schwab@gmail.com](mailto:Herb.Schwab@gmail.com), with your certification level and availability so he can plan accordingly. The uniform will be white polo shirts over khaki pants, skirts or shorts. Please report to the Meet Referee at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the session for the officials' briefing and to receive your assignments. The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged.

**Racing Start Proficiency: (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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.

**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 Texas Swimming Center at 512-471-7703 in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building. The Texas Swimming 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. 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.

**Deck Access:** Only currently registered coaches and officials will be allowed access beyond the front desk of the Texas Swimming Center. Coaches and officials will be required to show their current USA Swimming registration card at the front desk in order to be on deck. Volunteers will be given a pass to access the deck and help for that specific purpose.

Any non-registered individuals not respecting these rules will be removed from that area or from the facility at the discretion of the University of Texas Athletics staff, Meet Director or Texas Swimming Center staff.

**Concealed Carry 30.06: Concealed Carry 30.06:** (Campus Carry) Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. For more information visit <http://campuscarry.utexas.edu/>

**Pets/Service Animals:** Trained service animals or service animals in training with identifiable vests will be allowed. Service animals must remain on leash or in a harness at all times.

**Results:** Results can be found on Meet Mobile or on the [Longhorn Aquatics Live Results link](#).

**Deck Changing:** Deck changes are prohibited.

**Drones:** Per USA Swimming Rule 103.13, the 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 Events Programs Committee or designee.

**2020 Eddie Reese Fall Meet**  
**Order of Events**  
 Events are in SCY

**Session 1: Friday, October 16**

Women's Event #	Event
1	100 Back
2	100 Breast
3	200 Fly
4	500 Free
5	200 IM
6	400 Free Relay

**Session 2: Friday, October 16**

Men's Event #	Event
7	100 Back
8	100 Breast
9	200 Fly
10	500 Free
11	200 IM

**Session 3: Saturday, October 17**

Women's Event #	Event
12	100 Free
13	200 Back
14	200 Breast
15	200 Free
16	100 Fly
17	400 IM
18	200 Free Relay

**Session 4: Saturday, October 17**

Men's Event #	Event
19	100 Free
20	200 Back
21	200 Breast
22	1650 Free
23	200 Free
24	100 Fly
25	400 IM

**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.***