

2020
TEXAS HALL OF FAME SWIMMING INVITATIONAL
DECEMBER 2-5

WELCOME: The University of Texas invites Southern Methodist University (SMU), Texas Christian University (TCU), their post grads and pro's to join us at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center for the 2020 Texas Hall of Fame Swimming Invitational.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE: Warm-up space is available on Tuesday, December 1:
9:30 AM -- 12:30 PM 15 lanes (outdoor pool)
5:00 -- 8:00 PM 15 lanes (outdoor pool)
Warm-up space is available Thursday – Saturday
7:00 AM to 30 minutes after the completion of finals

ORDER OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, December 2

10:00 AM: Long course session.

See page 4 for order of events

5:00 PM

200 Medley Relay (timed final)

30 minute break

800 yard Free Relay (timed final)

Thursday, December 3

10:00 AM

500 yard Freestyle

200 yard IM

50 yard Freestyle

6:00 PM

500 yard freestyle

200 yard IM

50 yard freestyle

15 minute break

400 yard Medley Relay (timed final)

Friday, December 4

10:00 AM

400 yard IM

200 yard Freestyle

100 yard Butterfly

6:00 PM

400 yard IM

200 yard Freestyle

100 yard Butterfly

100 yard Breaststroke
100 Backstroke

100 yard Breaststroke
100 yard Backstroke
15 minute break
200 yard Free Relay (timed final)

Saturday, December 5

10:00 AM

200 yard Backstroke
100 yard Freestyle
200 yard Breaststroke
200 yard Butterfly
1650 yard Free*
*Heats swum fastest to slowest
*Fastest heat swum at finals.

6:00 PM

1650 yard Free (fastest heat)
200 yard Backstroke
100 yard Freestyle
200 yard Breaststroke
200 yard Butterfly
15 minute break
400 yard Free Relay (timed final)

COACHES MEETING: There will be a coaches meeting Wednesday December 2, 2020 at the swim center during warm-ups. The meeting will be in the hospitality room @ 4:30 pm, the meet announcement and meet format will be reviewed.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be conducted center course, using the Daktronics Timing System and Hy-Tek Meet Manager software. Designated warm-up lanes will be available during the meet. The meet referee reserves the right to run two pools based up the number of entries. If two pools are run men will swim in the south end of the pool (the non-flag end of the pool) and women will swim in the north end of the pool (the flag end of the pool). Finals will be swum together in the north end of the pool.

ALL RELAYS ARE TIMED FINALS. The time used for seeding will be based off of entry times. A, B, and C relays can be entered.

The 1650 is a timed final event and will be swum on Saturday during prelims. *The fastest heat will be swum at the beginning of finals on Saturday evening. The remaining heats will be swum fastest to slowest at the end of the prelim session (beginning approximately at noon). *If a swimmer is seeded to swim at night but choose to swim in the morning this can be accommodated.

In finals there will be 5 heats of the 50 free, and 4 heats of 100, 200, 400 and 500 yard events. We reserve the right to change the number of heats in finals.

A scratch rule will be strictly enforced to allow every opportunity for the best competition.

NCAA time trials will be offered after finals for POP's only. Remember the NCAA rule: "Each competitor, or institution in the case of a relay event, is limited to one time-standard trial per event per meet."

SCRATCH RULE: If a swimmer fails to scratch from finals and does not swim in a final event for which he/she qualified, the swimmer will not be allowed to swim in his/her next event (in finals or in prelims).

A swimmer has 30 minutes after final results are announced for an event to declare an intention to scratch the event for finals. After declaring an intention to scratch, the swimmer has 30 minutes after final results are announced for his/her last prelim event to declare a scratch.

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CHECK-IN: There is a positive check-in for the mile on Friday at the end of prelims so that the final seeding can be posted Friday evening during finals.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Friday, November 27, 2020 at 5 PM C.S.T.**

ENTRIES: Swimmers may enter a maximum of two individual events per day and may swim in all relays. Teams may enter three relays in each relay event. **Enter all events in short course yards.**

ALL entry times must be times achieved in competition since January 1, 2019.

1650 entry times MUST be submitted as 1650 yard times, if you submit 1000 meter times you will be seeded after the 1650 yard times.

Teams **MUST** submit entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager software.

NOTE: Rosters sent to US Swimming must be used for entries into this meet. The US Swimming numbers must be in the database

Email Hytek files/entries to Bridgette Laitala at bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu

Deck Entries: No deck entries will be taken.

Time Trials: Time Trials will be available.

Awards: No awards will be given.

Scoring: There will be no scoring for this meet.

Meet Referee:	Herb Schwab	herb.schwab@gmail.com
Admin:	Bridgette Laitala	bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu
Head Coach:	Eddie Reese	eddie.reese@athletics.utexas.edu
Meet Director:	Bridgette Laitala	bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu

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, 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.

University of Texas Invitational
Order of Events

Wednesday, 10 AM -- LONG COURSE

Women		Men
1	100 Fly	2
3	400 Free	4
5	200 IM	6
7	50 Free	8
9	400 IM	10
11	200 Free	12
13	100 Breast	14
15	100 Back	16
17	200 Fly	18
19	100 Free	20
21	800 Free	22
23	1500 Free	24
25	200 Breast	26
27	200 Back	28

Wednesday, 5 PM

1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	800 Free Relay	4

Thursday

5	500 Free	6
7	200 IM	8
9	50 Free	10
11	400 Medley Relay	12

Friday

13	400 IM	14
15	200 Free	16
17	100 Fly	18
19	100 Breast	20
21	100 Back	22
23	200 Free Relay	24

Saturday

25	1650 Free	26
27	200 Back	28
29	100 Free	30
31	200 Breast	32
33	200 Fly	34
35	400 Free Relay	36

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 Sidearmstats 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.

Directions to Jamail Texas Swim Center: From IH-35, exit Martin Luther King Blvd. (MLK). Turn west onto MLK. The first major intersection is Red River St. Turn left onto Red River St. Proceed on Red River to 15th Street. Turn right onto 15th St. Proceed on 15th to Trinity. Turn right onto Trinity (stay on your right). Immediately before the Trinity/MLK intersection on the right-hand side is the Trinity Garage. Turn right into the garage. Van parking will be designated on the garage's lower level.

Parking: Team and officials' parking is in the Trinity Garage located on the south side of MLK Blvd. across from the Jamail Texas Swim Center. With this permit you will be able to enter and exit the garage as often as you wish Tuesday, December 1 through finals on Saturday, December 5.

Please contact Devon Hendricks (Devon.Hendricks@athletics.utexas.edu) to request team parking permits or with questions NO LATER than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Texas Swimming & Diving Competition Day Protocols

We're looking forward to having a great event this week. Please go over the following protocols with your team prior to arrival:

- **ALL athletes, coaches, athletic trainers, and staff are required to wear a face mask at ALL times when in the Jamail Texas Swimming Center (JTSC).**
- **Athletes must wear a face mask any time they are not in the water.** Masks must be worn after completion of warm up, and to/from their competition lane or diving board.
- **There is NO team seating on deck.** Only coaches, athletic trainers, officials, and event staff will be allowed on deck. Team seating will be assigned in spectator seating on the second floor of the swim center. Athletes who are not competing, warming up/down, or speaking with their coach are not allowed to congregate on deck.
- **Water coolers will be available on deck and team seating areas, and assigned by team.** Water bottle fillers are also available outside the men's general locker room entrance, the outdoor pool deck, and the second floor of the swim center.
- **We request that teams socially distance as much as possible.**
- **ALL food must be consumed in team seating areas only or out in the concourse areas.**
- **This event is closed to the public. NO SPECTATORS will be allowed.**

A. Arrival & Entry to Jamail Texas Swimming Center

1. Masks will be required upon entering the JTSC.
2. Jon Alter, Director of Operations for Swimming and Diving, will coordinate visiting team arrival with JTSC and event staff.
3. All travel party members must perform a daily self-health check, including symptom screen and temperature assessment, as per [NCAA Resocialization of Collegiate Sport](#) guidance, prior to JTSC arrival.
4. Athletes and staff access the JTSC through the main entrance on the lower level Northeast side of the facility using the sliding glass doors.
5. Upon arrival, athletes and staff will complete their facial scan and temperature check.

B. Locker Rooms

1. Locker room capacity limit will be set at the visiting institution's discretion.
 - i. Locker room entry/exit will be thru the main entrance. Showers will not be available, and locker rooms are for changing only. **There is NO deck access available thru the shower area.**
 - ii. Restrooms are also available on the second and third floors of the swim center. There are also two (2) restrooms in the outdoor pool facility.

C. Warm Up

1. Athletes, coaches and staff must wear a mask at all times including locker rooms and team seating areas.
2. **Athletes may remove masks prior to entering the water, but must wear them upon exiting the pool at the conclusion of their warm-up.**
3. Each team will have assigned warm-up space to maintain adequate social distancing.
 - i. Swimming
 - a. The competition pool lanes will be split between teams.
 - i. **Long Course: Warm up lanes have a max of six (6) swimmers/lane, with no more than three (3) swimmers at each end.**

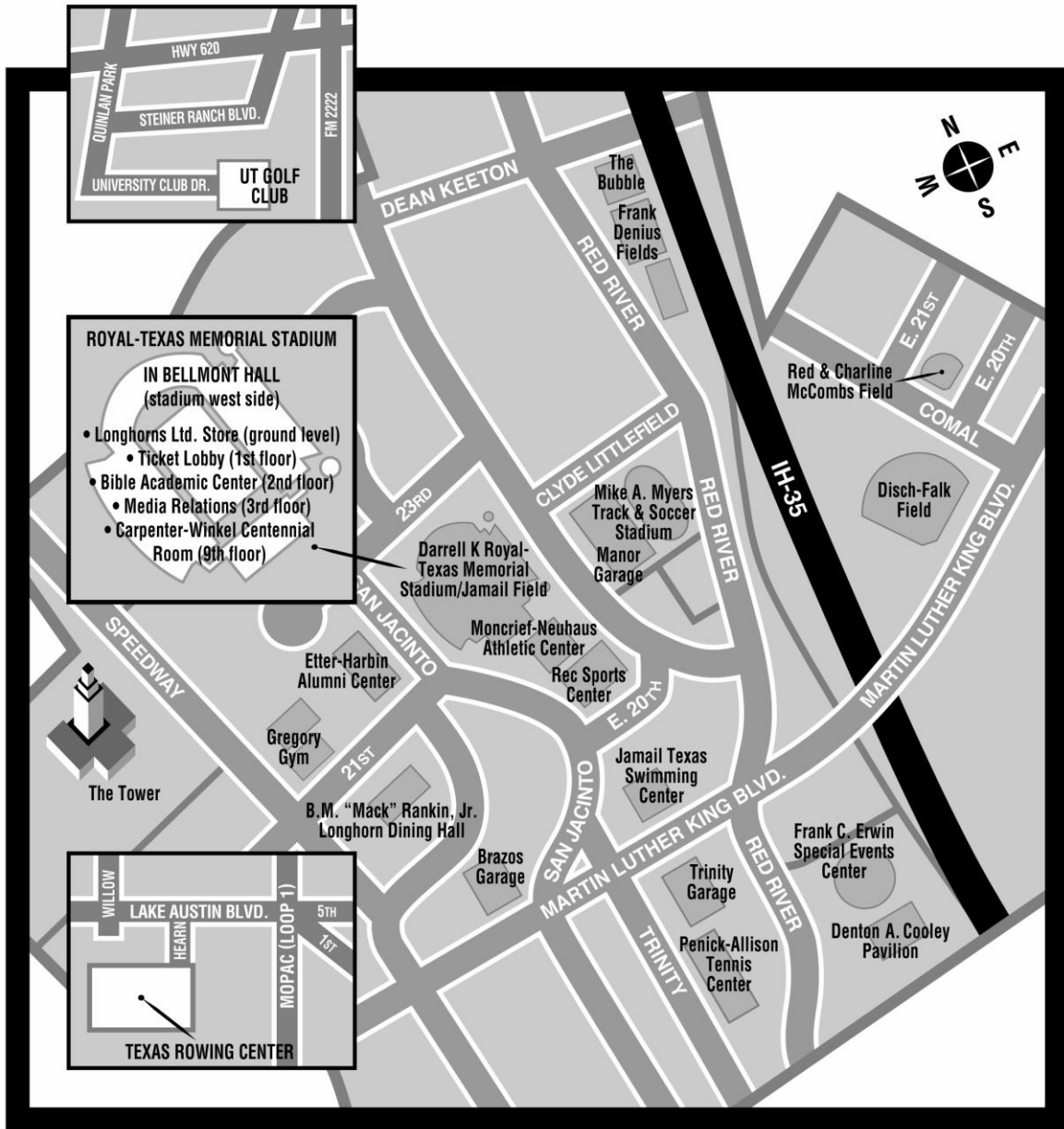
ii. Short Course: Warm up lanes have a max of four (4) swimmers/lane, with no more than two (2) swimmers at each end.

- b. Remaining lane space in the warm-up/down pools will be assigned to each team, with a maximum of four (4) swimmers per lane and no more than two (2) swimmers at each end.
- c. Weather permitting, the outdoor pool facility will also be utilized with assigned lanes for each team, no more than four (4) swimmers per lane) and no more than two (2) swimmers at each end.
- d. The diving well will only be available when there is no scheduled diving practice. No more than four (4) swimmers/lane, with no more than two (2) swimmers at each end.

D. Meet Protocols

- 1. Coaches, staff, officials and timers must wear masks at all times.
- 2. Timers will be seated 20 feet away from the starting blocks and against the wall behind their assigned lane with chairs spaced 6'+ apart to maintain social distancing. Timers will only approach the finish end in order to record the finish of each race, and return to their seats.
- 3. Officials will remain six (6) feet away from athletes at all times. The officials table will be set up to maintain social distancing for event staff. **Athletes may not approach the officials table at any time.**
- 4. Athletes must wear masks at all times except when racing, or in the warm-up/down pool.
- 5. During Swimming competition:
 - i. Athletes must wear masks to/from their assigned lane.
 - ii. The area behind the starting blocks and competition pool will remain clear during competition except in marked spaces for swimmers preparing for the next heat. No congregating allowed.
 - iii. Relays will be run with a max of 4 (four) teams per heat. Only one relay team member at a time allowed at the starting block or on the bulkhead. Remaining team members must remain behind the railing. Teams are expected to socially distance.
 - iv. Athletes not competing, discussing their race with the coaching staff, or using the warm-up/down pools must be in their assigned team area in spectator seating.
 - v. Only officials, coaches, athletic trainers, and event personnel will be allowed on the pool deck.

The University of Texas Facility Overview



HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

For a comprehensive hotel listing and restaurants, please visit www.austintexas.org or www.austin360.com