

AUSTIN SWIM CLUB

2021 ASC Cinco De Mayo Invitational A Long Course Meters Prelim/ Finals Meet (13 & Over) Timed Finals (12 & Under) May 14th – 16th, 2021

Sanction: ST-21-51cm
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

IMPORTANT MEET FACTS

- Venue:** Austin Aquatics & Sports Academy - 5513 Southwest Parkway, Austin, TX 78735 | (512)276-2324
- Parking:** Parking for **athletes and spectators** is in the parking garage behind our facility, the address is 5707 Southwest Parkway, Austin, TX 78735. After you park in the parking garage, you can walk to our facility and enter through the back gate, see map [HERE](#). Parking for officials, coaches, and staff is located at Austin Aquatics & Sports Academy.
- Entries Open:** April 1st, 2021
- Entries Close:** May 6th, 2021 at midnight
- Entry Email:** matt@austinswimclub.org
- Entry Fees:** \$20 per individual event (this includes the \$1.25 South Texas Swimming splash fee) + \$3.50 per swimmer athlete surcharge fee. **Refunds will not be given for any reason.**
- Qualifying Times:** There are no qualifying times.
- Age Restrictions:** There are no age restrictions.
- Deck Entry Fees:** There will be no deck entries at this meet

Welcome: Austin Swim Club invites your team to join us at the Austin Aquatics & Sports Academy for our 2021 Cinco de Mayo Invitational. This meet is for USA Swimming 2021 registered swimmers of Swim Streamline North Hampton, Waterloo, Austin Swim Club, WHAC, Excel Aquatics, AAAA-NE and AAAA-NS.

Facility: Austin Aquatics and Sports Academy is an outdoor, eight-lane, long course meters pool. Our 6-inch Competitor lane lines will squelch any waves, allowing each swimmer to get their hand(s) onto the Colorado Timing System touchpads. Times will be recorded via Hy-Tek's Meet Manager software. Swimmers will begin their races off of a Spectrum Xcellerator Starting Platform or a Colorado Timing Systems Backstroke Start Device.

There are shade structures on two sides of the pool deck for coaches, officials, and athletes. Spectators will not have access to these sides of the pool. We highly encourage sunscreen. Parents will not be allowed on the pool deck and may spectate from outside of the fence while maintaining their social distance from others. Tents may be placed behind the pool, outside the fenced area. You can view a map of our facility [HERE](#).

The meet will be held in the 6 or 7 lanes nearest the bleachers (east side). Warm-up and warm-down throughout the duration of the meet will be available in 1 lane furthest from the bleachers (west side).

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Water Depth: The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet 1 inch at the start end and the turn end is 7 feet 1 inch 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:

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 2021 with USA Swimming by the meet start date. 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.

Liability:

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), the Austin Swim Club, the Austin Aquatics & Sports Academy, 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.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for staff members, swimmers and volunteers. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting Austin Swim Club. 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 illness and possible death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting Austin Swim Club, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. 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 USA SWIMMING, SOUTH TEXAS LSC AND AUSTIN SWIM CLUB, AUSTIN AQUATICS & SPORTS ACADEMY AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, 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.

USA Swimming

Registration: All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2021) 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.

Meet Format: Number of athletes will be capped at approximately 250 swimmers per session and entered as entries are received. All 13 & Over events on Saturday and Sunday will be prelim/finals events. All 12 & Under events will be timed finals. All events will be swum combined ages and will be pre-seeded. Heats will be timed finals, with all events being swum fastest to slowest. Breaks will be added as necessary.

The meet director reserves the right to combine heats, events or sessions as needed and the right to conduct flyover starts or change warm-up/session start times depending on meet size. Any changes will be acknowledged by all coaches.

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Qualifying

Times: There are no qualifying times.

Age up Date: The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on May 14th, 2021.

Entry

Restrictions: Athletes may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per session and 7 individual events per meet. There are no qualifying times. In the effort of good racing, please estimate a time for your swimmer, NTs are discouraged. Please convert all times to Long Course Meters

Entry

Deadline: May 6th, 2021, or when the session reaches the maximum number of swimmers

Entry

Procedures: All teams must submit entries using the latest version of Team Unify or Hy-Tek Team Manager software to the Entries Chair, Matt Byrd (matt@austinswimclub.org). Please include a Meet Entry Report of your entries, listing the swimmer, USA Swimming ID, entries by swimmer name, and total fees due along with your entry file.

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 email confirmation, your entries were not received.

Entry Fees: \$20.00 per individual event (this includes the \$1.25 South Texas Swimming splash fee) + \$3.50 per swimmer athlete surcharge fee. There is not a penalty for failing to scratch an event; this is simply a courtesy to the other swimmers to eliminate the empty lane, you will still be charged for events entered.

Please include the Meet Entry Fee Report with your payments. Entry fees must be postmarked by May 14th, 2021, or your entries will be removed from the meet. Please send only one check per team location. Refunds will not be given for any reason.

Make checks payable to:

Austin Aquatics and Sports Academy

Send checks to:

Austin Aquatics and Sports Academy
5707 Southwest Parkway
Building 2, Suite 260
Austin, Texas 78735

Deck Entries: No deck entries will be taken

Meet Staff:

Entries Chair & Meet Director: Matt Byrd, matt@austinswimclub.org (512) 276-2324

Meet Referee: Tim Byerly, timbyerly1985@gmail.com, 361-548-0879

Admin Referee: Didi Byerly, dbyerly@wbhq.com, 361-549-8887

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 racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of a backstroke

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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. All unaccompanied swimmers will be temporarily assigned to a registered USA coach for warm up, warm down, and competition purposes in order to comply with USA Swimming Rule 202.5.2.

**Swimmer
Photographs
and Videos:**

Liz Kreutz will be an official photographer for ASC and will have masked access to the meet inside the gates.

**Deck
Changing:
Special
Needs:**

Deck changes are prohibited.

Please notify Meet Director Matt Byrd, (512)276-2324 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 (2021) certified and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming for 2021 and have a current Background Check and Athlete Protection Course acknowledged by USA Swimming. Please email the Meet Referee prior to the meet with your availability and current certifications. Please report to the Meet Referee at least one hour prior to the scheduled start time of any session to receive your assignments. The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged.

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 Program and Events Committee Chair or designee.

Timers:

The host team will provide two timers per lane. All volunteers on deck will wear masks as preventative measure for Covid-19. We will enforce this rule since volunteers and swimmers will not be able to maintain six feet of distance at all times.

Relays:

There are no relays.

Awards:

No awards will be given at this meet.

Results:

Results can be found on Meet Mobile.

**Scratch
Policy:**

Any swimmer who qualifies for finals must swim or declare their possible intention to scratch to the Clerk of Course table within thirty (30) minutes of the announcement or posting of the preliminary results of that event and further declare their intentions within 15 minutes of the completion of their last preliminary event. "Failure to swim" will result in the swimmer being fined \$30.00 cash. Upon payment of the fine, the swimmer will be eligible to continue competing in the meet. In the case of missing a Sunday night final, the \$30.00 is still required to be paid. A swimmer not in the originally announced final, who is seeded in a final due to the scratch of another swimmer, will not be penalized for failing to swim in that final.

**Positive
Check In:**

The meet will be pre-seeded.

Daily

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Schedule: Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures attached to this meet announcement. Starts/Dives will run from in one direction, starting from the starting block side.

******Final Warm Up times will be determined after entries are closed******

Friday PM - Finals

Warm Up: 4:30 pm, Meet Start 5:15pm

Saturday AM 13 & Over Prelims

Warm Up: 6:50 am, Meet Start 8:20 am

Warm Up 1 – 6:50 – 7:30 am

Warm Up 2 – 7:30 – 8:10 am

Saturday PM 12 & Under Timed Finals

Warm Up: 12:50 pm – 1:25 pm, Meet Start 1:30 pm

Saturday PM – Finals

Warm Up: 4:30 pm, Meet Start 5:30 pm

Sunday AM 13 & Over Prelims

Warm Up: 6:50 am, Meet Start 8:20 am

Warm Up 1 – 6:50 – 7:30 am

Warm Up 2 – 7:30 – 8:10 am

Sunday PM 12 & Under Timed Finals

Warm Up: 1:00 – 1:35 pm, Meet Start 1:40 pm

Sunday PM – Finals

Warm Up: 4:30 pm, Meet Start 5:30 pm

2021 ASC Cinco de Mayo Invitational: Order of Events

All events will be swum in LCM

Friday PM Timed Finals

Start time 5:15 pm

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	EVENT	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3	Open 400 Free	4
5	13 & Over 400 IM	6

*Swimmers must provide their own timers for the 400 Free. Positive check-in deadline 5:00 pm.

Events will be scored separately as 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over.

Saturday AM 13 & Over Prelims

Start time 8:20 am

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	EVENT	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
7	100 Fly	8
9	200 Free	10
11	100 Back	12
13	200 Breast	14
15	50 Free	16

Preliminary events will be swum combined 13 & over, and Top 18 for each age group (13-14, 15 & over) will advance to finals for each event.

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Saturday PM 12 & Under Timed Finals Start time 1:30pm

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	EVENT	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
17	50 Free	18
19	50 Fly	20
21	100 Back	22
23	200 Free	24
25	100 Breast	26

All 12 & Under events will be swum as combined but scored separately as 10 & Under and 11-12.

Saturday 13 & Over Finals Start time 5:30pm

GIRLS (13-14, 15&Over)	EVENT	BOYS (13-14, 15&Over)
7	100 Fly	8
9	200 Free	10
11	100 Back	12
13	200 Breast	14
15	50 Free	16

Sunday AM 13 & Over Prelims Start time 8:20am

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	EVENT	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
27	200 IM	28
29	100 Free	30
31	200 Fly	32
33	100 Breast	34
35	200 Back	36

Preliminary events will be swum combined 13 & over, and Top 18 for each age group (13-14, 15 & over) will advance to finals for each event.

Sunday PM 12 & Under Timed Finals Start time 1:40 pm

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	EVENT	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
37	50 Back	38
39	50 Breast	40
41	100 Free	42
43	100 Fly	44

All 12 & Under events will be swum as combined but scored separately as 10 & Under and 11-12.

Sunday 13 & Over Finals Start time 5:30pm

GIRLS (13-14, 15&Over)	EVENT	GIRLS (13-14, 15&Over)
27	200 IM	28
29	100 Free	30
31	200 Fly	32
33	100 Breast	34
35	200 Back	36

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Hotel

Information: La Quinta Inn & Suites Austin Southwest at Mopac

4424 South Mopac Expwy

Austin, TX 78735

(512) 899-3000

Extended Stay America Austin - Southwest

5100 US Hwy. 290 W

Austin, TX 78735

(512) 892-4272

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Austin SW - Sunset Valley

4892 Hwy 290

Sunset Valley, TX 78735

(512) 891-9500

Hampton Inn Austin/Oak Hill

6401 Hwy 290

Austin, TX 78735

(512) 891-7474

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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.