



# Tiger Shark Swim Team

The Battle for Tex-iana  
June 25<sup>th</sup>



**Date:** Friday, 6/25, 2021

**Entry Deadline:** Entries open Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021  
Entries close Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:59pm CST  
Entries will only be accepted from TST-ST, FRST-IN, and PRA-AM

**Sanction #:** ST-21-81cm

**Venue:** Tiger Shark Swim Team  
600 Lake Road  
Belton, TX 76513  
254-215-2444

(Note: Parking is limited at the swim center...see details in Facility)

**Facility:** Eight (8) lane SCY pool with an adjacent 3 lane SCY warmup pool. Daktronics starting and timing system will be used. Meet Management is latest HY-TEK version Meet Manager. Participants can bring own chairs and tents to set up in parking lot. All persons on property are requested to wear a mask or face shield and maintain distance (6ft min) for non-related family members. All persons on property, including staff will be screened at front door. Participants will only need to be screened once upon arrival. No spectators will be allowed inside the building. Coaches, volunteers and officials enter via the north rear doors. Swimmers enter via the south door (Main entrance). Swimmers exit via the front north door. Spectators can view swim meet from windows. Single stall private restrooms are available as needed. Use front door for restroom use. No gum and red drinks are permitted on site. No tobacco, alcohol or firearms are permitted on site.  
\*Coaches and volunteers are encouraged to park behind the north end of the pool. Swimmer drop off signs will be posted outside the facility and direct you to the adjacent parking lot. \*

**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 measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.

**Course Certification:** The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**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. Athletes who register with USA Swimming after the meet entry deadline may deck enter the meet only if they can present their 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.

**Liability** In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), Tiger Shark Swim Team, Belton Swim Center, 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 the swim center. 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 The Belton Swim Center, 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 TIGER SHARK SWIM TEAM , BELTON INDEPENDNT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 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:** This meet is open to 2021 USA Registered swimmers attached to TST-ST, FRST-IN, or PRA-AM  
This will be swum as timed finals.  
The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserves the right to include breaks between events depending on timeline.  
The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to employ fly over starts  
The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to combine events or heats, by age group, gender, distance or stroke, as needed.

**Time Trials:** Time Trials will be permitted at this meet.

**Qualifying** Unclassified time standards.

**Times:** Please ensure a time is entered for each swimmer and event. If a swimmer has a NT please use your best judgement.

**Age up Date:** The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Entry Restrictions:** There is a maximum of Three (3) individual events per swimmer per session.

**Entry Procedures:** All USA Swimming teams must submit entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager or its equivalent to the Entries Chair, Sean Barry (sean.barry@bisd.net). 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 name and your club code. Include a Meet Entry Report of your entries, listing the swimmer, USA Swimming ID, and entries by swimmer name. Please rename the Meet Entry Report using your club code and the report name (such as TST\_EntriesByAthlete.pdf)  
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.  
Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. The Meet Director reserves the right to cap the number of swimmers entered in order to stay within the four-hour rule. Entries will close the earlier of:  
A) Thursday June 24<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 11:59pm CST  
B) When the meet is full

**Entry Fees:** \$1.25 per individual event (includes the STSI splash fee of \$1.25 per splash)  
\$5.00 per relay event (includes the STSI splash fee of \$5.00 per relay)  
\$0.00 per swimmer surcharge  
\$1.25 per time trial 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 Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 or your entries will be removed from the meet. Refunds will not be given for any reason.

**Late Entries:** Acceptance of deck entries will be up to the discretion of the Meet Director.



**Meet Staff:** Entry Chair/Meet Director: [sean.barry@bisd.net](mailto:sean.barry@bisd.net)  
Meet Referee: Roland Smits [roland@patriotdetection.com](mailto:roland@patriotdetection.com)  
Admin: Jeremy Ferguson [baylorferg@gmail.com](mailto:baylorferg@gmail.com)  
Head Coach: Sean Barry [sean.barry@bisd.net](mailto:sean.barry@bisd.net)

**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. Any Swimmer wishing to enter the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member-coach must first obtain permission from the host team.

**Swimmer Photographs & 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 changes are prohibited.

**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 & Events Committee Chair or designee.

**Special Needs:** A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Please notify Tiger Shark Swim Team at 254-215-2444 by the entry deadline 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. 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 2021 and have a current Background Check and Athlete Protection Course acknowledged by USA Swimming. Deck officials are required by rule to prominently display both their USA Swimming ID Card and LSC credentials while on deck as an official. 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.

**Timers:** Visiting teams may be requested to provide timers.  
Awards will be given at this event

**Awards:** There will be no awards at this meet.

**Daily Schedule:** Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Safety Guidelines.

<b>Friday</b>
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Warm-ups: 4:30 PM
Meet Start: 5:30 PM

## ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday		
Session 1 - 13 & Over		
Girls	Event	Boys
1	200 Med Relay	2
3	200 Free	4
5	200 IM	6
7	50 Free	8
9	100 Fly	10
11	100 Free	12
13	500 Free	14
15	200 Free Relay	16
17	100 Back	18
19	100 Breast	20
21	400 Free Relay	22

