

Alamo Area Aquatic Association

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Meet Information

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- Meet:** ■2014 ST AAAA B+ Short Course Progressive Series III
■“B” and faster open competition
- Date:** ■Saturday afternoon, November 15, 2014 and Sunday morning, November 16, 2014
- Sanction Number:** ■STA-14-91
- Venues:** ■Josh Davis Natatorium and Bill Walker Pool
■Blossom Athletic Center (Also known as North East Stadium)
■Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest and Bitters
■San Antonio, TX 78217
■210-356-6925.
- Facility One:** ■Eight FINA-width (2.75-meters) lanes
■The course has been professionally certified IAW 104.2.2(C) and the data are on file with USA Swimming
■0.75-meter buffers outside lanes one and eight
■The competitive course has an overall minimum depth of 2.25-meters (7.5 feet), therefore the minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 2.25 meters at the start end and 2.25 meters (7.5 feet) at the turn end as measured one and five meters from both end walls.
■DAKTRONICS automatic starting and timing
■Full scoreboard with heat and event display
■Heat and event board operates in the adjacent Walker 16-lane warm-up / cool down pool
■Off-deck seating for 1500 spectators
■Concessions and swim shop in the lobby
■Spectators and non-participating athletes are not allowed on deck at any time for any reason
- Facility Two:** ■Eight 2.25-meter wide lanes by 25-yards
■The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 2.25 meters (7.5 feet) at the start end and 1.8 meters (5 feet 10 inches) at the turn end as measured one and five meters from both end walls
■The competition course has not been certified IAW with 104.2.2C(4)
■Colorado / Daktronics starting and timing
■Deck seating is limited
■There is an adjacent eight-lane pool available for warm-ups and cool downs
- Liability:** ■This meet is conducted under Sanction of USA Swimming
■In granting a Sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), the Alamo Area Aquatic Association (AAAA), the North East Independent School District, and all meet officials shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities for claims for damage arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet
- Sanction:** ■This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming
■All entering swimmers must be registered for 2014 or 2015 with USA Swimming by the entry deadline
■Athletes who may need to register with USA Swimming after the entry deadline may deck enter the meet only if they can present their 2014 or 2015 USA Swimming registration card
■South Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations
■A coach may also present the Club’s Official Watermarked Roster from the USA Swimming Club Portal
- Deck Changing:** ■Except where venue policies require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.
- Rules:** ■The 2014 USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Policies and Procedures Manual will apply

Entry

- Restrictions:**
- This meet is open to all currently (2014 or 2015) registered USA Swimming and FINA athletes
 - Swimmers are requested to enter with a seed time in short course yards (SCY)
 - Swimmers who nevertheless choose to enter with non-conforming times (LCM or SCM) will be seeded last by lot
 - Entries received with No Time (NT) will not be accepted and any entry fees will not be refunded
 - Swimmers may enter a maximum of five (5) events each day

Format:

- Timed finals in short course yards (SCY)
- Swimmers age 12 and under will compete in the deep end of the Walker pool on Saturday and the Davis pool on Sunday
- Swimmers age 13 and over will compete in the Davis pool on Saturday and the deep end of the Walker pool on Sunday
- As this meet will be conducted simultaneously in two separate pools with swimmers divided by age, the event numbers are specific as to age group
 - 12 and Under events are numbered 101 through 118
 - 13 and Over events are numbered 201 through 218
- Fly-Over starts will be employed for all events except backstroke
- All events will be swum fastest to slowest
- All events will be seeded by time and gender without regard to age
- Swimmers must be currently (2014 or 2015) registered with USA Swimming or FINA
- Entries received without a valid and accurate 2014 or 2015 USA Swimming Identification Number will not be accepted and any entry fees will not be refunded
- No time trials
- No pre-proof of time required
 - However, entry times may be challenged and swimmers entering with times proven by SWIMS to be slower than the minimum specified will be disqualified from further competition

Unaccompanied

- Swimmers:**
- Any swimmer entered in this 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. 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

- Age up Date:**
- November 15, 2014

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
 - Coaches and athletes please note: The use of cell phones and / or tablets by athletes anywhere behind the starting blocks during competition is strongly discouraged

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.

USA

Swimming

Registration:

- All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2014 or 2015) registered with USA Swimming or FINA
- 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)** chose to enter time trials, if offered, **2)** late enter when possible, or **3)** need to be late entered because of clerical errors by the entering team and / or the meet host; will be required to present their 2014 USA Swimming ID Card
- National and LSC Regulations do not allow for any exceptions to these policies
- A coach may also present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal

Qualifying

Times:

- Entering swimmers must, at some time (lifetime best), have achieved at least the 2013 – 2016 National Motivational “B” time for every event entered – please see page five (5)
- Please note, the times are specified only in short course yards (SCY)
 - Swimmers who nevertheless choose to enter with non-conforming times (LCM or SCM), will be seeded last by lot
- Converted times are acceptable, but only with appropriate notations
- Entry times may be challenged at any time
 - Swimmers proved by SWIMS to have entered with a fraudulent a time be disqualified from the competition

Entry

Deadline:

- By 12-noon, Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Late/Deck

Entries?

- None permitted!

Entry

Procedures

- The only acceptable mode of entry is via Hy-Tek Commlink File submitted by e-mail or hand delivered
- A hard copy and Entry Fee Report must be included with your entry
- If you have questions on this procedure contact Bill Spurgeon at the e-mail address noted below
- An “HYV” File for Team Manager is available on the Club Meet Calendar Page of the AAAA Web Site (www.aaaa-sa.org)
- Entries received without a seedtime (NT) will not be entered into this pre-seeded meet and any entry fees will not be refunded
- Please be certain to confirm your acceptance into this meet prior to making air and / or hotel reservations

E-Mail

Entries:

- Entries in Commlink Format only, MUST be submitted to: **wspurg@neisd.net**
- The Commlink File must be renamed to clearly identify the entering team, the shorter the better
- Athletes included in improperly identified Commlink Files (Cfile0X.cl2 or zfile00X.zip) will not be entered into the meet and any entry fees will not be refunded
- Athletes WILL NOT be entered into Meet Manager until the Meet Entry Report (hard copy) is received as an attachment to the e-mail or hand-delivered to the meet director

Scratch Rules: ■ All events will be pre-seeded and there is no penalty for scratching from a pre-seeded event

Entry Fee:

- \$6.50 per event, which includes the \$1.25 STSI Splash Fee

Checks

payable to:

- NEAT

Meet

Management:

- Meet Manager 5.0

■ NEISD Aquatics Director:

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■ Entries Chair:

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■ Meet Referee:

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■ Administrative Official:

- Denny Ryther
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Schedules:

■ Saturday (15th):

- Warm-ups begin at 12 : 30 . PM
- Sprints at 1 : 05 PM
- Clear pool & coaches' meet at 1 : 15 PM
- Competition begins at 1 : 30 PM

■ Sunday (16th)

- Warm-ups begin at 8 : 45 AM
- Sprints at 9 : 30 AM
- Clear pool at 9 : 50 AM
- Competition begins at 10 : 00 AM

Warm-ups:

- Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Policies and Procedures page six (6)

Special Needs:

- Please notify the North East Aquatic Center (210-356-6925) in advance of this meet 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 each session begins if any swimmer requires specialized equipment and / or is to be considered for judging under Article 105

Awards:

- Ribbons places one through eight, 10 and under and 11 and 12
- No awards for 13 and over

Officials




and Timers:

- Volunteer timers will be needed
- All currently (2014 or 2015) certified / registered and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to assist in the conduct of this meet
- All deck officials must have a current USA Swimming Background Check and Athlete Training Program, verifiable in SWIMS
- Uniform for officials: White polo shirts over khaki trousers, skirts, capris or Bermuda-length shorts
 - Please: No short shorts, jeans or flip-flops
- Officials must prominently display their South Texas and USA Swimming credentials while on deck
- Wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged
- Please report to the Meet Referee in the Deck-level Classroom 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of a session to receive assignments

Order of Events and MINIMUM Qualifying Times

2013 – 2016 National Motivational Short Course “B” Times

Distances are in Short Course YARDS!

2014 Progressive Series III / Saturday, November 15th / 1:30 PM 12 and Unders / Walker Pool						2014 Progressive Series III / Saturday, November 15th / 1:30 PM 13 and Overs / Davis Pool					
Girl's #	Equal to or faster than:	Age Group	Stroke & Distance	Equal to or faster than:	Boy's #	Girl's #	Equal to or faster than:	Age Group	Stroke & Distance	Equal to or faster than:	Boy's #
101	0:48.59	10 & U	50 BK	0:48.59	102	201	1:11.39	13 & O	100 FR	1:06.29	202
	0:38.79	11 & 12		0:38.99		203	1:18.29	13 & O	100 BK	1:13.59	204
103	1:30.69	10 & U	100 FR	1:28.49	104	205	0:32.89	13 & O	50 FR	0:30.39	206
	1:13.59	11 & 12		1:12.19		207	2:48.39	13 & O	200 BK	2:38.39	208
105	0:39.49	10 & U	50 FR	0:38.49	106	209	2:33.89	13 & O	200 FR	2:24.49	210
	0:34.09	11 & 12		0:33.09							
107	3:20.19	10 & U	200 FR	3:09.09	108						
	2:41.19	11 & 12		2:37.19							
2014 Progressive Series III / Sunday, November 16th / 10:00 AM 13 and Overs / Walker Pool						2014 Progressive Series III / Sunday, November 16th / 10:00 AM 12 and Unders / Davis Pool					
211	1:29.39	13 & O	100 BR	1:22.59	212	109	0:47.99	10 & U	50 FL	0:46.69	110
213	1:17.69	13 & O	100 FL	1:12.19	214		0:37.29	11 & 12		0:37.69	
215	2:52.39	13 & O	200 FL	2:40.39	216	111	1:58.79	10 & U	100 BR	1:53.69	112
217	3:13.99	13 & O	200 BR	3:00.49	218		1:35.79	11 & 12		1:33.59	
						113	1:55.49	10 & U	100 FL	1:54.09	114
							1:26.29	11 & 12		1:24.49	
						115	3:02.39	11 & 12	200 FL	2:58.09	116
						117	3:13.99	11 & 12	200 BR	3:00.49	118



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 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 ½ 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 - one way only!
- d. Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
- e. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes - circle swimming only.
- f. No kick boards, 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 (4) 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 must be members of United States Swimming.
3. Marshals will have 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.
4. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
5. 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."
6. 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.
7. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or 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 backstroke 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.
- VI. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warm-ups unless approved by the 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.