



**STREAMLINE AQUATICS
2015 SASA SOMBRERO SERIES
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

“Who Will Take Home The Sombrero?”

March 27-29, 2015

Sanction Number: [STA-15-24](#)

Welcome: Streamline Aquatics invites you to join us at the Barshop Natatorium on the campus of The University of the Incarnate Word to compete in our Sombrero Series Championship short-course meet.

Location: The Barshop Natatorium is located on UIW’s Campus at 4301 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209. The pool is located on the West side of campus over the river bridge and on the right.

Facility: This meet will be conducted in one 11 lane, 25 yard pool, with 8 lanes for competition and 2 lanes for warm up and warm down. We will use Hy-Tek Meet Manager software and Daktronics timing system. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 13 feet 0 inches at the start end and the turn end is 4 feet 2 inches measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls. The course has been professionally surveyed and certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

There will be concessions available downstairs in the Barshop Natatorium. Please help us keep the facility clean. Spectators and athletes should bring their own chairs. Additional information will be sent out to the participating teams.

Liability: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), Streamline Aquatics, the University of the Incarnate Word, 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.

Sanctions: This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and any relevant portions of the STSI Handbook will apply. 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* (2015) 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 **2)** need to be entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the meet host; will be required to present their USA Swimming ID Card (or a coach may present the club’s official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club

portal) prior to being allowed to compete. South Texas Swimming does not permit on-deck USA Swimming Registrations.

Meet Format: The meet will be a timed finals meet. We reserve the right to cap the number of swimmers entered in each session in order to stay within the four hour rule. Swimmers will be entered in the order entries are received. No Time Trials will be offered.

All events will swim fastest to slowest. Fly Over Starts will be used.

If there are schedule changes, notification will be made as soon as possible after entry deadline.

Qualifying Times:

There are qualifying times for ALL events.

For events 200 and less, the qualifying time is "**slower than**" the 2013 – 2016 USA Swimming National Motivational "A" Time Standard. Swimmers entering distances of 200 or less meet must have never achieved a time equal to or faster than the "A" Time Standard.

For distance events, the **400 IM**, the **500 Free**, and the **1650 Free**, the qualifying time is "faster than" the 2013 – 2016 USA Swimming National Motivational "B" Time Standard. The entry time for these events must be faster than the "B" Time Standard. There is **no "slower than" time standard** for the distance events, thus a swimmer with a faster than "A" Time Standard may compete in these events.

Schedule:

Friday Timed Finals	Warm Up 4:45 PM	Coaches Meeting 5:50 PM	Start 6:00 PM
Saturday Timed Finals:	Warm Up 08:50 AM	Coaches Meeting 9:50 AM	Start 10:10 AM
Sombrero Champs Parade - 10:00 AM			
Sunday Timed Finals:	Warm Up 8:50 AM	Coaches Meeting 9:50 AM	Start 10:00 AM

*An e-mail will be sent to each team on Tuesday, March 24th, with specific warm up times should warm ups need to be split into more than two sessions and/or warm-up start times adjusted.

Awards:

Ribbons, first through eighth place will be awarded for 10 & under, 11-12, and 13 and Over in individual events. No relay ribbons will be awarded. The team with the highest percentage of new best times will be awarded the "SASA Sombrero Series Traveling Sombrero".

Entry Deadline:

Entries open at Noon, Wednesday, March 4, 2015
Entries close Monday, March 16, 2015 at 6 PM.

Entry fees must be received by **Friday, March 20, 2015** or swimmers will be removed from the meet.

Entries:

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 events per day. The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on **March 27, 2015**. Enter all events with short course yards times.

Entries must be emailed to Angella Woodard at call408swim@sbcglobal.net. If you do not receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received. Please mail a hard copy of what you emailed.

Teams with *fewer than five* swimmers are not required to submit entries on Hy-Tek. They should email: swimmers name (as registered with USA Swimming), USA ID, club, club abbreviation, LSC, event number/name and entry times.

Teams with five or more swimmers entered in the meet must submit their entries using currently approved team entry software. Include the entry file and a Word or PDF document of the entries **by swimmer** with each entry file, including any subsequent revisions. It is necessary to include a hard copy of your entries with your check.

Please also include a list of **all coaches and officials**, who will be attending the meet, so that we may properly plan for hospitality.

No paper, phone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries received without accurate USA Swimming registration numbers will NOT be accepted or processed.

Entry Fees: **\$7.75 per individual event. \$15.00 per relay event.** This includes the South Texas Swimming splash fee of \$1.25 per splash. Entry fees must be received **by Friday, March 20th**. Please include an entry fee report with your check. Once the entry fees are accepted, they will not be refunded for any reason, even if a swimmer should fail to compete.

Make checks payable to **Streamline Aquatics** and mail to:
Meet Director- SASA Sombrero Champs
14514 Majestic Prince
San Antonio, TX 78248

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be accepted only for open lanes. **No new heats will be created.** You may deck enter for the current session beginning at the start of warm-up. Deck entries will close 45 minutes before the start of each session. You may deck enter the next sessions' events after deck entries close for the current session.

The deck entry fee is **\$15.00** per individual event and \$20.00 per relay. **Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration card (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal) at Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter. No exceptions.**

Timers: Lane timing assignments will be made proportionate to the number of entries. Teams will be notified of timing responsibilities by **Tuesday, March 24th**.

Officials: Help from visiting officials will be needed. Visiting officials are asked to indicate their availability with the team's entry or email the meet referee, Ray Pearce, poolsbyray@aol.com. 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 local LSC for 2015 and have a current Background Check and Athlete Protection course acknowledged by USA Swimming. Please email the Meet Referee with your certification level and availability so he can plan accordingly. Please report to the Meet Referee at least one hour 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.

Meet Referee:	Ray Pearce	210-326-7332	poolsbyray@aol.com
Admin Official:	Angella Woodard	210-479-0881	call408swim@sbcglobal.net
Meet Director:	Angella Woodard	210-479-0881	call408swim@sbcglobal.net
Head Coach:	Phillip Davis	210-805-3078 office	padavis@uiwtx.edu

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.

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.

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.

Deck**Changing:**

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

Special Needs:

Please notify the Barshop Natatorium (210-805-3078) in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building. The Natatorium 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 this LSC that 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.

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Adaptive swimmers who would like their events to be seeded in the lane next to the starter should notify the entry chair by the second entry deadline.

Parking:

There should be plenty of free parking in front and behind the Barshop Natatorium.

Concessions:

There will be concessions available. Please help us keep the facility clean.



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March 27-29, 2015
Order of Events
Friday, March 27, 2015

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	50 Free	2
3	50 Breast	4
5	200 IM	6
7	50 Fly	8
9	50 Back	10
11	100 Free	12
Optional 10 Minute Break		
13	#* Mixed 11 & Up 1650 Free	13

- Swimmers must have a **minimum of a B Time Standard** to swim the 1650 Free.

*- Swimmers in the 1650 Free must provide their own timers (2) and lap counters.

Saturday, March 28, 2015

15	200 Free Relay	16
Optional 10 Minute Break		
17	200 Free	18
19	50 Back	20
21	100 Breast	22
23	10 & Up 200 Fly	24
25	50 Free	26
27	100 IM	28
29	100 Fly	30
Optional 10 Minute Break		
31	#* Mixed 11 & Up 400 IM	31

- Swimmers must have a **minimum of a B Time Standard** to swim the 400 IM

*-Swimmers in the 400 IM must provide their own timers (2).

Sunday, March 29, 2015

33	200 Medley Relay	34
Optional 10 Minute Break		
35	10 & Up 200 Back	36
37	50 Breast	38
39	100 Free	40
41	10 & Up 200 Breast	42
43	50 Fly	44
45	100 Back	46
Optional 10 Minute Break		
47	#* Mixed 12 & Under 500 Free	47
49	#* Mixed 13 & Over 500 Free	49

- Swimmers must have a **minimum of a B Time Standard** to swim the 500 Free.

* -Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own counters and timers (2).

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(e) 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!
Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
 - d. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes. Circle swimming only.
 - e. No kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.
3. 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. 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

- 1. 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.
- 2. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- 5. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warmup 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.