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| **AAAA-A** | **Alamo Area Aquatic Association****www.aaaa-sa.org****Meet Information****Held under Sanction of USA Swimming****Sanction Number: STA-15-76cm Posted 08/28/15** | **Arena_Main_logo_Color_Crop** |

**Meet:** ■**2015 AAAA Short Course “C” Meet Number One**

■Closed competition

**Date:** ■Sunday, September 27, 2015

**Venue:** ■San Antonio Natatorium

 **■**1430 West Cesar Chavez Blvd.

 ■San Antonio, TX 78207

 ■210-207-3299

**Facility:** ■Eight 25-yard lanes

 ■Depth: Measured 3.5 and 16.5 feet from both end walls:

■5.5 feet at start end and 4.5 feet at turn end

■The course has not been professionally certified IAW 104.2.2(C)

 ■Eight-lane adjacent pool available for warm-ups / cool downs

 ■All automatic DAKTRONICS starting and timing

 ■Limited deck seating (<500) / bring lawn chairs

 **■**Concessions available

**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

**Liability:** ■In granting a sanction for this meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), the Alamo Area Aquatic Association (AAAA), the San Antonio Independent School District, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities for claims for damage arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet

**Deck**

**Changing:** **■**Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited

**Sanction:** **■**This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and 2015 USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the South Texas Policies and Procedures Manual apply. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall confirm in every respect to all technical and administrative issues of USA Swimming.

**■**All swimmers must be registered for 2015 or 2016 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 2015 or 2016 USA Swimming registration card

**■**South Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations

■A coach may present the Club’s Official, watermarked Roster from the USA Swimming Club Portal

**Swimmer**

**Photographs**

**And Videos: ■**There may be one or more photographers and / or videographers on deck at this meet.

 **■I**n 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.

**Unaccompanied**

**Swimmers** **■**Every 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: ■**September 27, 2015

**Rules: ■**The 2015 USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Policies and Procedures Manual will apply

**Format: ■**Timed finals.

**■**Flyover starts will be employed for all events except backstroke

 **■**All events will be seeded by time and gender without regard to age

 **■**Swimmers must be *currently* (2015 or 2016) registered with USA Swimming

**■**Entries received without a valid and accurate 2015 or 2016 USA Swimming Identification Number will not be accepted

**■**No time trials

**■**No proof of time required

**■**However, entry times may be challenged and if found to be fraudulent, the offending athlete will be disqualified from further competition and previous performances nullified

**Entry**

**Restrictions:** **■**This meet is open *only* to currently (2015 or 2016) registered USA Swimming athletes who are affiliated with AAAA, i.e., this is Closed Competition

**■**Swimmers must enter with a seed time in short course yards (SCY)

**■**Swimmers who may nevertheless enter with non-conforming times (SCM or LCM) will be seeded last

**■**Swimmers may enter no more than three (3) events

**USA**

**Swimming**

**Registration:** **■**All swimmers, coaches and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2015 or 2016) 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) later enter when possible; 2) need to be late-entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or 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 the coach may present the club’s official, water marked 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.

**Maximum**

**Time**

**Standards: ■**Swimmers entering any AAAA “C” Level competition must not have ever (lifetime) achieved a time equal to or faster than the 2013 – 2016 National Motivational “B” as specified in the Order of Events on page four (4)

 **■**Please note, the times are specified in *Short Course Yards (SCY)*

**■**Swimmers entering with non-conforming times (SCM or LCM) will be seeded last

**■**There are no time standards eight (8) and Under events

**Entry**

**Deadline:** ■Wednesday, September 16th at 8:00 PM.

**Late/Deck**

**Entries? ■**To fill empty lanes only

 **■**No new heats will be created

 **■**Unless already entered in the meet, late entering swimmers will be required to prove their current USA Swimming membership. South Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations.

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**Entry**

**Procedures** ■The *only* acceptable mode of entry is via Hy-Tek Commlink File

■A hard copy and Entry Fee Report must be included with your entry

■If you have questions concerning this procedure contact the Meet Director 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](http://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

**E-Mail**

**Entries:** ■Entries in Commlink Format only, *MUST* be sent to: dmw15479@aol.com

■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.

**FAX Entries:** ■Under no circumstances will entries be accepted via FAX.

**Scratch**

**Rules:** ■This meet will be entirely pre-seeded

■There is no penalty for scratching from a pre-seeded event

**Meet**

**Management:**

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| **■Entries Chair & Meet Director:** | **■Meet Referee:** | ■**Administrative Official:** |
| ■Don Walker | ■John Rightmyer | ■Rick Allenstein |
| ■210-861-0789 | ■210-857-4950 | ■210-602-6418 |
| ■dmw15479@aol.com | ■john.rightmyer@gmail.com | ■rallenstein@hotmail.com |

**Entry Fee,**

**Includes $1.25**

**Splash Fee:** ■$5.25 per Individual event

**Late Entries**: ■$10.50 per Individual event

**Checks**

**payable to:** ■San Antonio Nadadores-Mail to: Don Walker, 18419 Crossprairie, San Antonio, TX,, 78258

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

**Awards:** ■Ribbons places one through eight

■Age Groups: 8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12 (no awards for 13 and Over)

**Age-Groups:** ■8 and under, 9 and 10, 11 and 12 and 13 and over (Girls and Boys)

**Special**

**Needs:** ■Please notify the San Antonio Natatorium (210-207-3299) 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

**Schedule:** ■Warm-ups begin at 7:30 AM

 ■Clear pool at 8:40 AM

 ■Coaches’ meeting at 8:40 AM

 ■Meet begins at 9:00 AM

**Officials**

**and Timers:** ■Volunteer timers will be needed

■All *currently*(2015 or 2016)certified/registered and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to assist in the conduct of this meet

■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 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the meet to receive assignments

**Order of Events and MAXIMUM Qualifying Times**

**2015 AAAA Short Course “C” Meet Number One**

**2013 – 2016 National Motivational “B” Time Standards**

**Distances are in yards**

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| **Girl's** | **Slower** | **Age** | **Distance** | **Slower** | **Boy's** |
| **Number** | **Than** | **Group** | **& Stroke** | **Than** | **Number** |
| **1** |  | 8 & U | 25 Free |  | **2** |
| **3** | - | 8 & U | 50 Free | - | **4** |
| 39.49 | 10 & U | 50 Free | 38.49 |
| 34.09 | 11 &12 | 50 Free | 33.09 |
| 32.89 | 13 & O | 50 Free | 30.39 |
| **5** | 1:58.79 | 10 & U | 100 Breast | 1:53.69 | **6** |
| 1:35.79 | 11 & 12 | 100 Breast | 1:33.59 |
| 1:29.39 | 13 & O | 100 Breast | 1:22.59 |
| **7** | - | 8 & U | 25 Back | - | **8** |
| **9** | - | 8 & U | 50 Back | - | **10** |
| 48.59 | 10 & U | 50 Back | 48.59 |
| 38.79 | 11 & 12 | 50 Back | 38.99 |
| **11** | 1:55.49 | 10 & U | 100 Fly | 1:54.09 | **12** |
| 1:26.29 | 11 & 12 | 100 Fly | 1:24.49 |
| 1:17.69 | 13 & O | 100 Fly | 1:12.19 |
| **13** | 1:30.69 | 10 & U | 100 Free | 1:28.49 | **14** |
| 1:13.59 | 11 & 12 | 100 Free | 1:12.19 |
| 1:11.39 | 13 & O | 100 Free | 1:06.29 |
| **15** | - | 8 &U | 25 Breast | - | **16** |
| **17** | - | 8 & U | 50 Breast | - | **18** |
| 53.59 | 10 & U | 50 Breast | 53.19 |
| 43.69 | 11 & 12 | 50 Breast | 43.79 |
| **19** | 1:45.09 | 10 & U | 100 Back | 1:41.39 | **20** |
| 1:26.29 | 11 & 12 | 100 Back | 1:24.09 |
| 1:18.29 | 13 & O | 100 Back | 1:13.59 |
| **21** | - | 8 & U | 25 Fly | - | **22** |
| **23** | - | 8 & U | 50 Fly | - | **24** |
| 47.99 | 10 & U | 50 Fly | 46.69 |
| 37.29 | 11 & 12 | 50 Fly | 37.69 |
| **25** | 2:33.89 | Open | 200 Free | 2:24.49 | **26** |
| **27** | - | 8 & U | 100 IM | - | **28** |
| 1:43.39 | 10 & U | 100 IM | 1:40.39 |
| 1:25.29 | 11 & 12 | 100 IM | 1:23.19 |
| **29** | 2:53.19 | STbannerOpen | 200 IM | 2:41.89 | **30** |

**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**

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| **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—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 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.***

**STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures last Revised 9/30/2013**