



STREAMLINE AQUATICS
2018 SASA SOMBRERO SERIES
CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Who Will Take Home the Sombrero?”

April 6-8, 2018

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- 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.
- Dates:** ●April 6-8, 2018
- Sanction Number:** ● STA 18-17
- Venue:** ●Barshop Natatorium
●4301 Broadway
●San Antonio, TX 78209
●The pool is located on the West side of campus over the river bridge and on the right.
●*The meet hotel is the Drury Inn and Suites San Antonio Airport. See information further down in this announcement for special rates using the Group Number. Hotel reservation deadline is **Monday, March 12, 2018**, to guarantee the rate.*
- Facility:** ●This meet will be conducted in one 11-lane, 25-yard pool, with eight lanes for competition and two 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). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
●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), The University of the Incarnate Word, Barshop Natatorium, and Streamline Aquatics 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.
- Sanction:** ●Held under the sanction of USA Swimming. This meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the South Texas Policies and Procedures Manual will apply
●All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2018 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 2018 USA Swimming registration card or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app
●A coach may also 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 events shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.
- Meet Format:** ●All events are *timed finals*, seeded by time and gender only and swum fastest to slowest.
●The 1650 Freestyle will require positive check-in by 6:30 PM on Friday
●400 IM will require positive check-in by 10:30 AM on Saturday.
●The 500 Freestyle will require positive check-in by 10:30 AM on Sunday.
●*Fly Over Starts will be employed.*
●If there are schedule changes, notification will be made as soon as possible after entry deadline.
●We also reserve the right to cap the number of swimmers entered in the meet in order to stay within the four-hour rule
●Entries will be processed in the order they are received.

USA Swimming

Registration:

- All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2018) 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
- A coach may also 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
- South Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations.

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

Qualifying

Times:

- **There are qualifying times for ALL events:**
- **For events 200 yards and shorter (all 50's, 100's, 200's)** the qualifying time is - "slower than" the 2017 – 2020 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 the 2017 – 2020 USA Swimming National Motivational. "B" Time Standard or faster.
 - **The entry time for these events is a "B" Time Standard or faster.**
 - There is **NO "slower than" time standard** for these distance events, thus any swimmer with a "B" or faster Time Standard may compete in these events.

Age up Date:

- The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on April 6, 2018.

Entry

Restrictions:

- Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 events per day.
- The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on **April 6, 2018.**
- Enter all events with short course yards times.

Time Trials:

No Time Trials will be offered.

Entry Deadline:

- **Entries open at 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 22, 2018.**
- **Entries close Monday, March 26, 2018 at 6 PM.**
- Entry fees must be received by **Monday, April 2, 2018** or swimmers will be removed from the meet.

Entries:

- Swimmers may enter a maximum of five events per day
- The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on **April 6, 2018.** Enter all events with short course yards times.
- Entries must be emailed to Didi Byerly at SASAEentries@gmail.com
- 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:

- **\$8.50 per individual event. \$17.00 per relay event**
- This includes the South Texas Swimming splash fee of \$1.25 per splash
- Entry fees must be received **by Monday, April 2, 2018.**
- 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.*
- Please make checks payable to **Streamline Aquatics** and mail to:
Admin Referee

SASA Sombrero Champs
Didi Byerly
18402 Rustling Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78259

- 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 proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app
 - A coach may also present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal at Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter
 - There are no exceptions to this policy

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.

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.

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 and Events Committee Chair.

Deck

- Changing:**
- Deck changing 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.
- 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.

Awards:

- Ribbons, first through eighth place will be awarded for 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 and Over in individual events only.
- 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".

Meet Referee:	● Ray Pearce	210-326-7332	poolsbyray@aol.com
Admin Referee:	● Didi Byerly	361-549-8887	didibyerly@aol.com
Meet Director:	● Phil Davis	210-805-3078 office	padavis@uiwtx.edu
Head Coach:	● Phill Davis	210-805-3078 office	padavis@uiwtx.edu

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 2018 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.



Daily

Schedule:

- Friday PM Warm-up 4:45 PM Coaches' meeting 5:50 PM Meet begins 6:00 PM
- Saturday AM Warm-up 8:50 AM Coaches' meeting 9:50 AM Meet begins 10:10 AM
- Sombrero Champs Parade for Costal Bend Allstars (CBA) 10:00 AM**
- Sunday AM Warm-up 8:50 AM Coaches' meeting 9:50 AM Meet begins 10:00 AM
- An e-mail will be sent to each team no later than **Tuesday, April 3, 2018**, with specific warm up times should warm ups need to be split into more than two sessions and/or warm-up start times adjusted.

Timers:

- Lane timing assignments will be made proportionate to the number of entries.
- Teams will be notified of timing responsibilities no later than **Tuesday, April 3, 2018**.
- Please work with your parents to insure lane responsibilities are covered
- Swimmers in the 400 IM will be responsible for providing their own timers – two timers per lane.
- Swimmers in the 1650 Freestyle and the 500 Freestyle will be responsible for providing their own timers – two timers per lane and their own lap counters.

Warm-up

Procedures:

- The South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures on page eight will be in effect at this meet.
- Lanes 10 and 11 will be available for warm-ups throughout the meet. Warm-up times and lane assignments for each team will be posted on the STSI website along with the psych sheet.
- There will be two warm-up sessions for finals.
- Teams will be notified of warm-up assignments. Warm-ups must be under the direct supervision of a coach at all times.

Parking and

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

Concessions:

- There will be concessions available upstairs in the Barshop Natatorium. Please help us keep the facility clean.



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Order of Events / April 6-8, 2018 / Short Course Yards

Friday, April 6, 2018

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	100 Free	2
3	50 Breast	4
5	50 Back	6
7	200 IM	8
9	50 Fly	10
11	50 Free	12
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, April 7, 2018

15	200 Free Relay	16
	Optional 5 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
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, April 8, 2018

33	200 Medley Relay	34
	Optional 5 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).

Please note that for this meet, the “15-and Over” Time Standards will be the “15-16” Time Standards as shown below.

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.

Hotel Information



A **block of rooms** has been reserved at the **Drury Inn & Suites San Antonio Airport**, 95 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216, Telephone 210-308-8100, for the evenings of April 6 and 7, 2018.

Convenient to North Star Mall and only 4 miles from the pool!

Group room rates include the following for overnight guests:

HOT Breakfast – Including Belgian waffles, fruit, biscuits & gravy, sausage and more*.

5:30 KICKBACK® - Each evening from 5:30p-7:00p kick back, relax and enjoy free hot food and cold beverages**.

Free Long Distance - One hour every room every night.

Wireless Internet Access – High speed Internet in all rooms and in the lobby.

Soda and Popcorn – From 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm every night in the lobby

* Breakfast is served Monday – Friday from 6 am – 9:30 am and Saturday – Sunday from 7 am – 10 am.

Room	Single Rate	Double Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
Non-smoking 2 Double Beds Deluxe	92	92	102	112
Non-smoking 2 Room Suite 2 Double Beds	92	92	102	112

Preferred reservation method: Reserve online by going to www.druryhotels.com, then enter **Group number 2330652**. If the online method should show no rooms available in the block, then please call the hotel directly at 210-308-8100 and use the Group Name, Sombrero Champs and/or the **Group Number 2330652**. The hotel manager, Aaron Francisco, should be able to assist you.

Reservations may also be made by calling **1-800-325-0720** and refer to the group name **Sombrero Champs** and **Group Number 2330652**.

Individual reservations must be cancelled prior to 12:00pm on the confirmed date of arrival in order to avoid a fee equal to one night's room rate plus tax.

CUT-OFF DATE: Reservations, received after **Monday, March 12, 2018** will be provided on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. You will need to speak directly to the hotel should you be making a reservation in the block after the above cut-off date.

