



## 2021 SPEEDO SECTIONALS – AUSTIN, TX JULY 15 – 18, 2021

Co-Hosted by Colorado Swimming & Longhorn Aquatics

Lee & Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center  
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**All entries must be submitted online through [USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system](#) between 12:00 AM CDT, June 8, 2021 and 11:59 PM CDT, July 6, 2021.**

Held Under the Sanction of South Texas Swimming and USA Swimming, Inc.

#### Websites:

[www.westernzoneswimming.org](http://www.westernzoneswimming.org) \* [www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org) \* [www.txlameetresults.com](http://www.txlameetresults.com)

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#### Facility

The Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center has an indoor 8 lane 50 meter competition pool. The pool is considered one of the fastest pools in the world due to its depth, gutter system, high filtration rate and lane width. The meet competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

#### Water Depths

The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 9 feet at the start end and the turn end is 9 feet measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.

#### Sanction

This meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of South Texas Swimming Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All athletes must be currently registered for 2021 with USA Swimming. 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 and by any person's participation in the meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that South Texas Swimming, all meet officials, Texas Swimming Center, and Longhorn Aquatics shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending athlete, if unattached, or the offending athlete's team, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.*

#### TSC Rules

As guests of The University of Texas, all must adhere to the Texas Swim Center (TSC) rules. Coaches must supervise their swimmers. Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight. Wet swimmers cannot leave pool deck. Children must be supervised at all times.



### MEET SCHEDULE SUMMARY

MEETING SCHEDULE		
General Meeting	Wednesday, July 14 at 3:00 PM * Texas Swim Center grandstands	
Officials' Meetings	One hour before the start of each session * Alderson Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> level of the swim center	
Section Business Meeting	Via ZOOM * Wed, July 7 <sup>th</sup> * 12:00 pm Noon MDT (Mountain) / 9:00 am HAST (Hawaii) Pre-Registration Required – see p. 7 for details	
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	PRELIMINARIES	FINALS
Thursday – Sunday July 15 – July 18	Warm-Up: 7:00 AM – 8:50 AM Competition: 9:00 AM	Warm-Up: 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM Competition: 5:30 PM

#### Supervised Warm-Ups

Open warm-up lanes will be available on Wednesday, July 14th, from 3:00 – 7:00 PM

### ORDER OF EVENTS

Women's Event #	Thursday * July 15, 2021	Men's Event #
1	200 Medley Relay (A)	2
3	100 Freestyle	4
5	800 Freestyle (B)	6
7	200 Breaststroke	8
9	200 Butterfly	10
11	200 Freestyle Relay (C)	12
Women's Event #	Friday * July 16, 2021	Men's Event #
13	100 Backstroke	14
15	200 Freestyle	16
17	400 Individual Medley	18
19	400 Freestyle Relay (D)	20
Women's Event #	Saturday * July 17, 2021	Men's Event #
21	200 Backstroke	22
23	400 Freestyle	24
25	100 Breaststroke	26
27	100 Butterfly	28
29	800 Freestyle Relay (D)	30
Women's Event #	Sunday * July 18, 2021	Men's Event #
31	200 Individual Medley	32
33	1500 Freestyle (E)	34
35	50 Freestyle	36
37	400 Medley Relay (D)	38

A: The 200 Medley Relay will be conducted as timed finals, <b>swum fastest to slowest, ALL heats</b> in event order at the <b>beginning of Prelims</b> . There will be a 10-min break following the conclusion of Event 2, prior to the start of the preliminary heats of Event 3.
B: The 800 Freestyles will be conducted as timed finals, <b>ALL heats swum in Prelims</b> , alternating women and men, <b>fastest to slowest</b> , following the conclusion of the preliminary heats of Event 10. A break may be added following Event 10, prior to the start of the 800 Freestyles. Athletes may qualify for this event using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards.
C: The 200 Freestyle Relay will be conducted as timed finals, <b>swum slowest to fastest, ALL heats</b> in event order at the <b>end of Finals</b> . There will be a 10-min break following the conclusion of Finals Event 10, prior to the start of the relays.
D: These relay events will be conducted as timed finals <b>with the fastest two heats of women and the fastest two heats of men swum in event order at the end of Finals</b> . Heats will be swum in the following order: second fastest heat, fastest heat. All other heats will be swum at the end of preliminaries, alternating women's and men's heats, <b>fastest to slowest</b> .
E: The 1500 Freestyles will be conducted as timed finals, following the National Championship format, with the <b>fastest heat of women and the fastest heat of men swimming in Finals in event order</b> . All other heats will be swum <b>slowest to fastest</b> , alternating women and men beginning at a predetermined time, so the second fastest heat of the men's event is concluded 90 minutes before the evening Finals session is scheduled to begin. Athletes may qualify for these events using any of the 1500M/1650Y or 800M/1000Y time standards.



**Meet Format**

- **Meet format** will be LCM Prelims (8 lanes) and LCM Finals (8 lanes). One championship heat and three consolation heats will compete in Finals, except as noted in the Order of Events, p.2 of this Announcement. The “D” Final will be conducted as an 18&U Only heat.
- **Order of seeding** will be Long Course Meters (LCM), Short Course Meters (SCM), Short Course Yards (SCY). **Bonus events** will be seeded after the above, in the same order: BLCM-BSCM-BSCY.
- **Preliminary Heats of Individual Events and Timed Finals Events will be seeded and swum FASTEST to SLOWEST**, except as noted in the Order of Events, p.2 of this Announcement.
- **Circle-Seeding:** Top 3 heats of **preliminary** individual events 200M or less, and top 2 heats of **preliminary** individual events of 400M or more, will be circle-seeded, with the **fastest athlete in heat 3** for events 200M or less, and **in heat 2** for events of 400M or more.
- **Odd/Even Heats with chase starts** will be used in all Preliminary Heats of Individual Events **except the 50 FR**. All heats of the **50 FR** will start at the **South** end of the pool. *Timed Finals Events and all Relays* will start at the **North** end of the pool (no chase starts)
- **Finals Heats of Individual Events will swum SLOWEST to FASTEST:** Bonus D, Bonus C, Consolation, and Championship.
- **There will be no ready room or parading for Finals at this meet. Athletes will report directly to the blocks.** Championship Final (A Heat) will be announced at the blocks. B, C, & D heats will be announced in the water.
- Athletes may qualify for and enter the 800 and/or 1500 Freestyles using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards.
- Relay teams entered in the 400 Freestyle Relay, the 800 Freestyle Relay, and 400 Medley Relay wishing to swim in preliminary heats rather than finals heats need to notify Admin Referee of this intent by the stated scratch deadline for that day’s events.
- Swimmers entered in the 1500 Freestyles wishing to swim in preliminary heats rather than the finals heat need to notify Admin Referee of this intent by the stated scratch deadline for that day’s events.



2021 USA Swimming Speedo Championship Series						
Western Region Summer Sectional Time Standards						
Qualifying Time Period: June 1, 2018 through entry deadline, July 6, 2021						
Women				Men		
SCY	SCM	LCM	EVENTS	SCY	SCM	LCM
24.55	27.30	28.14	<b>50 Free</b>	22.05	24.35	25.49
53.09	58.20	1:00.69	<b>100 Free</b>	47.70	52.60	55.29
1:54.86	2:06.54	2:11.55	<b>200 Free</b>	1:44.33	1:55.49	2:01.00
5:09.03	4:26.82	4:39.11	<b>400/500 Free</b>	4:45.94	4:07.51	4:20.00
10:46.09	9:22.55	9:42.19	<b>800/1000 Free</b>	10:03.86	8:48.32	9:12.79
18:09.88	17:58.11	18:44.59	<b>1500/1650 Free</b>	17:03.26	16:44.43	17:36.59
58.99	1:05.55	1:08.94	<b>100 Back</b>	53.55	59.47	1:03.66
2:07.19	2:21.52	2:28.00	<b>200 Back</b>	1:56.75	2:10.89	2:19.00
1:07.46	1:14.11	1:19.63	<b>100 Breast</b>	1:00.35	1:06.12	1:13.10
2:27.11	2:41.52	2:53.49	<b>200 Breast</b>	2:12.81	2:24.54	2:39.68
58.19	1:03.73	1:06.27	<b>100 Fly</b>	52.62	58.62	1:00.37
2:10.19	2:24.26	2:31.16	<b>200 Fly</b>	1:58.81	2:11.94	2:19.05
2:09.73	2:23.08	2:30.51	<b>200 Ind. Medley</b>	1:57.77	2:10.12	2:17.70
4:36.50	5:04.87	5:18.84	<b>400 Ind. Medley</b>	4:13.34	4:40.45	4:57.79
1:44.69	1:56.89	1:59.29	<b>200 Free Relay</b>	1:32.99	1:43.78	1:46.89
3:49.09	4:12.14	4:17.29	<b>400 Free Relay</b>	3:25.49	3:46.85	3:54.59
8:14.49	9:10.46	9:21.69	<b>800 Free Relay</b>	7:38.69	8:26.70	8:43.99
1:56.29	2:10.99	2:13.39	<b>200 Medley Relay</b>	1:44.69	1:55.50	1:59.69
4:09.49	4:44.93	4:48.39	<b>400 Medley Relay</b>	3:47.49	4:15.75	4:23.39



## Rules

- Current USA Swimming rules will govern this meet. Any relevant sections of the South Texas Swimming Policies & Procedures Manual will also apply. Current South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm Up procedures will be in effect at this meet.
- **The age of the athlete will be his/her age as of July 15, 2021, the first day of competition.**
- All athletes entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Any athlete without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist an athlete in making supervision arrangements, but it is the athlete's responsibility to make these arrangements prior to the start of the meet and to so notify the Meet Referee.
- Any athlete entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, including both a Forward Start and a Backstroke 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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement and to bring proof of such certification to the meet.
- It shall be the athletes' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all the information in this Meet Announcement and any information and changes announced at the General Meeting.
- Athletes and coaches are responsible for being familiar with this meet's scratch rules and check-in procedures.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- Photography is not allowed behind the blocks during the start of a race or relay exchange.
- 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.
- All athletes entered in the competition must comply with current USA Swimming rules regarding swimwear.

## Restrictions

- **This is a CLOSED-DECK meet. Only athletes, coaches, officials, and assigned meet volunteers will be permitted on the competition deck. Spectators are TBD – meet management will announce as soon as possible.**
- Tobacco products of any kind, vaping, alcoholic beverages, and glass containers are not allowed in the swimming venue.
- Shaving is not permitted anywhere in the facility.
- Concealed Carry 30.06: Concealed Carry 30.06: (Campus Carry) Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may **NOT** enter this property with a concealed handgun. For more information visit <http://campuscarry.utexas.edu/>
- Pets/Service Animals: Trained service animals or service animals in training with identifiable vests will be allowed. Service animals must remain on leash or in a harness at all times.

## Broadcast Statement

Photographs, videotape, audio, and/or other visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use and may not be broadcast, published, disseminated, or used for any commercial purpose without the prior consent of USA Swimming.

## Photography and Videos

Photographers and/or videographers may be present on deck at this meet. 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 start of warm-up on Thursday morning. **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.**

## Eligibility

This meet is open to all athletes who:

1. Are year-round members of USA Swimming. **There will be no on-deck USA Swimming registration.**
2. Are currently registered with a USA Swimming LSC within the Western Region Section of the Western Zone (AK, AZ, CO, IE, HI, MT, NM, OR, PN, SR, UT, WY), or with Longhorn Aquatics, or as a University of Texas Swimming athlete, as of the day meet entries close.
3. **On-deck transfer into an eligible LSC is not allowed.**
4. **Have met the appropriate 2021 qualifying times in competition between June 1, 2018, and the entry deadline, July 6, 2021.**
5. Have qualifying entry times achieved at USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competitions.

**There will be NO relay-only athletes at this meet.**

Entry times not in the SWIMS database must be proven to the Administrative Referee or designated representative prior to the scratch deadline for the event. Failure to provide such proof of time prior to that deadline will result in the athlete being removed from the event. It is the responsibility of the entering club, or individual if entering unattached, to verify that entry times are in SWIMS.

6. **RELAYS:** Proof of relay entry times is not required. **However, each team may only enter A&B relays, per gender, per event.**

**There will be NO relay-only athletes at this meet.**

7. Athletes with a disability who have achieved Can-Am qualifying time standards during the qualifying period for this meet may enter up to four (4) individual events for which the Can-Am time standard has been achieved. Each athlete has the option of swimming a half distance for any event entered. Athletes with disabilities may also participate in the Time Trials on the same basis.



**For informational and planning purposes, an initial psych sheet and unofficial preliminary timeline will be made available ASAP following the close of regular entries.** The psych sheet will contain markings to indicate times requiring proof as noted under Eligibility #5, above and will be posted on the websites listed on p.1 of this Meet Announcement, as well as emailed to the primary coach of record listed in the OME.

### Entries

All entries must be submitted online through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system – [www.usaswimming.org/ome](http://www.usaswimming.org/ome) between 12:00 AM CDT, June 8, 2021, and 11:59 PM CDT, July 6, 2021.

- **Qualifying Time Period: June 1, 2018 through entry deadline, July 6, 2021**
- With the submission of entries, the coach/team representative attests that all athletes entered are registered with USA Swimming.
- **You must choose the OME option to pay by credit card.**
- Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent a confirmation email. Bring it and all communications with you to the meet in case of any entry problems. When entering an individual time not yet in SWIMS, please try to ensure that the missing data is downloaded into SWIMS as soon as possible.
- Please note that OME will not update entry times as new results are entered into SWIMS. You can return to your entry after you have checked out to modify entry times should they improve during the entry period or to add events to your entry, but you cannot delete events after you have paid for them. **All entry modifications must be made before the entry deadline.**
- Check all entries before paying for them! Enter each one with an accurate time achieved in the proper course; converted times will not be accepted.
- If you have **trouble using OME**, please contact **Macie McNichols** at USA Swimming: [mmcnichols@usaswimming.org](mailto:mmcnichols@usaswimming.org)
- If you have an **entry question**, please email **Meet Director Bridgette Laitala**: [bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu)

### Event Limit

Each entered athlete may participate in up to six (6) individual events total for the meet (not including Time Trials), and up to five (5) relays, but no more than three (3) individual events per day, including Time Trials. All athletes are limited to three (3) Time Trials during the course of the meet.

Clubs may enter A&B relays, per event, per each gender. Both relay teams per club can score in each event and will appear in the top 24 results in each relay event. **There will be NO relay-only athletes at this meet.**

### Bonus Events

Athletes entered in the meet with at least one qualified individual event may enter up to two bonus events, not to exceed six (6) individual events total for the meet (not including Time Trials). **There are no qualifying times for bonus events, but bonus times must appear in SWIMS within the qualifying time period: June 1, 2018 through the entry deadline, July 6, 2021.** NT entries will not be accepted.

**Meet Surcharge**            \$35.00 surcharge per athlete  
                                  **\$25.00 credential surcharge per coach / team manager**

**Meet Entry Fees**        \$16.00 per individual event entry  
                                  \$36.00 per relay entry

**Entry Deadline**        **Entries for qualifying swims must be received by 11:59 PM CDT, July 6, 2021**  
After July 6, 2021, updating times for existing entries is not permitted.

### Late Entries

Late entries for athletes who had qualifying times **prior** to the entry deadline may be submitted using **USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system** [www.usaswimming.org/ome](http://www.usaswimming.org/ome) until 11:59 PM CDT, Sunday, July 11, 2021.

**Entry fees for Late Entries will be double that of the regular entries.** Athletes will be required to pay the regular athlete surcharge.

- **Late Entry Surcharge**        \$35.00 surcharge per swimmer
- **Late Entry Fees**             \$32.00 per individual event - late entry  
  \$72.00 per relay - late entry

### First-Time Individual Event Qualifiers

Athletes who achieve a **first-time individual qualifying standard** from Wednesday, July 7, 2021, through Sunday, July 11, 2021, may enter the meet using **USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system** – [www.usaswimming.org/ome](http://www.usaswimming.org/ome):

- New qualifying individual entries will be accepted via OME Entry Platform, until 11:59 PM CDT, Sunday, July 11, 2021, and may not be used to improve the seed time of a previously submitted entry.
- Updating bonus swim seed times after the July 6<sup>th</sup> deadline will not be permitted. However, an athlete who achieves a first-time qualifying time in an event previously entered as a bonus swim may treat the bonus swim as a qualifying swim in order to allow for an additional bonus swim.

Questions regarding bonus events for new qualifying swims should be directed to the Admin Referee, Lee Lierz: [LLierz@gmail.com](mailto:LLierz@gmail.com)



**Registration & Team Check-In**

- **All athletes, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently registered for 2021 with USA Swimming.**
- Teams will receive a packet with their athletes and coach credentials in it. Relay cards will also be in the packet.
- Packet pick up will be done at the front desk of the Texas Swim Center (first level lobby), Wednesday, July 14 starting at NOON.
- All athletes, coaches, and officials will receive a meet-specific credential, which will serve as a deck pass, and is to be displayed in order to access the competition deck and team areas.

**General Meeting**

A General Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM local time in the Texas Swim Center grandstands.

**Teams must have a coach or team representative in attendance.**

**Coaches not in attendance are responsible for obtaining the information covered in the General Meeting.**

**Scratch Procedures**

**The USA Swimming National Championship scratch procedure and no-show rules will be used at this meet.**

**These rules are described in the current USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6 in the current Rulebook.**

**Scratch Deadline for Thursday’s Events:** *Scratches will close at 6:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday night for Thursday’s events.*

All scratches for Thursday’s events will be done via email to the Admin Referee, Lee Lierz: [LLierz@gmail.com](mailto:LLierz@gmail.com)

Seeded 800 Freestyle heat sheets will be published ASAP following the scratch deadline.

**Athletes are considered checked in for all individual events unless scratched.**

**Scratch Deadline for all other Preliminary Events:** *Scratches will close at 6:00 p.m. local time on the day prior to the event being swum.*

All scratches for Friday’s, Saturday’s, and Sunday’s events will be done via email to the Admin Referee, Lee Lierz: [LLierz@gmail.com](mailto:LLierz@gmail.com)

**Athletes are considered checked in for all individual events unless scratched.**

**ALL RELAYS will follow the same scratch procedures as individual events.**

*Scratches for relays are due to the Admin Referee prior to the scratch deadline for that day’s events.* Relay entry forms for the submission of names will be in the team coaches’ packets. Please list the competing relay swimmers with first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the Administration Desk no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. **Relay order** may be changed up to the time of the start of the event at the Administration Desk.

SCRATCH SCHEDULE SUMMARY		
EVENTS	ACTION REQUIRED	DEADLINE
Thursday Individual Events	Scratch	6:00 PM Wednesday
Thursday Relays	Scratch	
Thursday 1000 Freestyle	Scratch	
Friday Individual Events	Scratch	6:00 PM Thursday
Friday Relays	Scratch	
Saturday Individual Events	Scratch	6:00 PM Friday
Saturday Relays	Scratch	
Sunday Individual Events	Scratch	6:00 PM Saturday
Sunday Relays	Scratch	
All Relays	Submit relay names and order to Admin Desk	No later than one hour before scheduled start of relays
	Changes to relay order	<b>Before the start of the event at the Admin Desk</b>
Announced finalists for championship and console heats	Declaration of intention to scratch to Admin Referee	Within 30 minutes of announcement or scoreboard scroll of qualifiers

**Meet Time Line**

If the projected length of any session exceeds 4½ hours, the Meet Referee, in consultation with the meet host and the Western Region Section Officers, reserves the right to adjust. All adjustments will be announced at the General Meeting.



## Warm-Ups

**South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet.**

The Meet Referee reserves the right to modify warm-ups as determined to be in the best interest of the safety of the athletes and the conduct of the meet.

## Scoring

Scoring will be on a twenty-four (24) place basis.

Achieved times swum in Finals/Timed Finals must meet the event's time standard to score.

- **Individual events:** 32-28-27-26-25-24-23-22-20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- **Relays:** 64-56-54-52-50-48-46-44-40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

## Awards

- Medals: top eight (8) individual and top three (3) relay places.
- Trophies/Plaques for team awards: First through Third places for Women, Men, and Combined. Team scoring will include both individual and relay events to 24 places each. Both women and men must score for a team to be eligible for a combined scoring team award.
- Individual High Point Awards: Top-scoring Woman and Top-scoring Man (individual events only)

## Time Trials - Summary

**Confirmed details will be sent out ASAP after the close of regular entries on July 6, 2021**

- Time Trials will be held under a separate sanction of Texas Swimming, Inc.
- Time Trials will be conducted on a time-available basis and are limited to approximately one hour.
- Due to time constraints, NO Time Trials will be offered on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> (Day One of the meet).
- **Entries for Time Trials will be conducted only through OME – there will be NO deck entries. Credit Card payment will be required.**
- Athletes must be entered in the meet and have paid the athlete surcharge to swim in Time Trials.
- Each time trial swum will count toward the daily event limit with a combination of time trials and individual meet events not to exceed three (3) per day. Athletes are limited to three (3) time trials total during the course of the meet.
- **There will be NO relay-only athletes at this meet**
- Relay Time Trials will be available on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee.
- **Time Trial Entry Fees: \$17.00 per individual event \$39.00 per relay event**

## Timers & Counters

- Meet management will send out a sign-up for parent timers to participating teams.
- Swimmers/clubs are responsible for providing their own timer (1) and lap counter, if desired, for Thursday's 800 and Sunday's 1500 Freestyle events and for all Time Trial events.

## Section Business Meeting

The Section's Business Meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 12:00 pm Noon MDT (Mountain) / 9:00 am HAST (Hawaii).

**Pre-registration is required to receive the meeting Zoom link – Register Here: [WRS Business Meeting Registration](#)**

The Registration Link will also be available on the Western Zone website under this event.

Questions and agenda items should be sent to Interim Section Chair, Shawn Smith [shawn.smith@du.edu](mailto:shawn.smith@du.edu)

## Travel Fund

A portion of the meet entry fees from this meet are used to fund a travel reimbursement to eligible swimmers and coaches. Athletes who participate in this meet and who also participate in the 2021 Speedo Summer Championships are eligible for a travel reimbursement. The amount of the reimbursement will be determined based upon total entry fees for this meet and the number of swimmers who qualify and attend.

**Application for reimbursement must be made using the online Application link: [WRS Travel Reimbursement Application](#)**

This link will also be posted on the Western Zone website under this event.

**Final deadline for submission: August 22, 2021.**



### Officials

Officials' Meetings will be one hour before each day's sessions. If you will be attending this meet, please complete the online Officials Application (link below). **To be considered for an assigned position, your application must be received by the Meet Referee by June 24, 2021.** All other applications are requested by July 1, 2021.

**Online Application link:** [Western Zone Swimming: Applications](#)

This link is also posted on the Western Zone website under this event.

This meet has been designated as a training meet for N2 and N3 Officials Certification. **OQM # PENDING**

Officials wishing to obtain or renew this level of certification must apply using the online form and notify the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Instructions for certification will be provided during Officials' Meetings.

The uniform for officials for the meet will be a white polo shirt and khaki shorts, skirt, or pants. Shorts may be worn only during Preliminary sessions; long pants or skirts for Finals, please. White, closed toe shoes and white socks complete the uniform.

### Hospitality

A Hospitality Room will be provided by for coaches and officials only; athletes are not permitted in the Hospitality room.

### Concessions

Concessions will be available at O's Café on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Texas Swim Center. Neither the host team, the host LSC, nor the Western Region Section receive any benefit.

### Heat Sheets

Heat sheets will be available on deck for coaches only.

Electronic heat sheets will be emailed to coaches, will be available through Meet Mobile, and will posted on the host website.

### Meet Information & Results

Meet Information and post-meet results will be posted to the websites listed on p.1 of this Announcement.

### Parking at the Facility

There is **NO RV or Motor Home parking available anywhere on The University of Texas campus.**

Additional information on parking will be posted to the host website ASAP

### Hotels

Information on local hotel options will be posted to the host website ASAP

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