

Gulf Swimming Senior Championships

HOSTED BY Aggie Swim Club

SANCTION #GUSC 10-029

Short Course Yards – Prelims / Finals

PARKING: Rates for the parking garage across from the Rec Center are \$2/hour for the first three hours, then 50¢ for each additional hour. Maximum fee is \$15. Parking is free on the surface lots of the TAMU campus after 5:30 p.m. on Friday (except where noted).

GENERAL MEETING: All swimmers must be represented at a general meeting to be held Thursday, December 3, 2009 in the natatorium classroom. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Any changes to the conduct of the meet will be decided at this meeting. It is each swimmer and coach's responsibility to be aware of any changes made during this meeting.

MEET FORMAT: This is a prelim/finals meet with A, B, C and D finals. Relays, 1000 free & 1650 free will be swum as timed finals events. Open warm-up format will be used for all prelim and finals sessions.

Friday, December 4: Prelims: 8:05* – 9:15 a.m. warm-up / 9:30 a.m. start
Finals: **4:15 – 5:15 p.m. warm-up / 5:30 p.m. start**

Saturday, December 5: Prelims: 8:05* – 9:15 a.m. warm-up / 9:30 a.m. start
Finals: 3:15** – 4:15 p.m. warm-up / 4:30 p.m. start
** (OR after completion of college dual meet)

Sunday, December 6: Prelims: 8:05* – 9:15 a.m. warm-up / 9:30 a.m. start
Finals: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. warm-up / 4:30 p.m. start

*** The Rec Center facility and natatorium open at 8:00 a.m.**

SCRATCHING: Procedures: Scratches prior to the seeding of heats shall be confirmed by properly filling out a scratch card and depositing in the scratch box. Scratches for Friday's events may also be emailed to clark@comp.tamu.edu prior to the deadline. After the heats have been seeded, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which they have been entered and have not been scratched will be barred from further individual and relay events that day. No shows will also result in the swimmer being assessed a \$5.00 fine, payable to Gulf Swimming Administrative Vice-Chairman, Henry Clark, for each event in which he/she fails to appear.

Scratch Deadlines:

Friday's events: 15 minutes after the general meeting is adjourned on Thursday, Dec 3

Saturday's events: 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec 4

Sunday's events: 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec 5

Location of the Scratch Box: The scratch box shall be located at the Clerk of Course.

Relays: Properly completed relay cards must be turned in to the Clerk of Course by 11:00 a.m. or the entry will be considered scratched.

SEEDING: The meet will be deck-seeded after the scratch box closes the evening prior to each day's events. Coaches please inform your swimmers of seeding on deck rules. Seeding for all events shall be in the following order: Conforming course entries in time order, followed by non-conforming long course entries in time order, followed by non-conforming short course entries in time order (YLS).

NOTE: Swimmers who on-deck by the "scratch box" deadline, will be seeded into the events according to their entry time. Swimmers who on-deck on the morning of the scheduled events, will be allowed to swim in open lanes in the first heat. No standbys will be allowed for open lanes. A "zero heat" will be added, if necessary.

1000/1650/FREE EVENTS: The 1000 and 1650 freestyle events will be swum as timed finals event. The fastest 8 women and the fastest 8 men who check-in and do not elect to swim in prelims, will swim during Friday's finals. All other heats will be swum, fastest to slowest, as the last events of the prelims sessions. Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters during the prelim session heats and lap counters for finals.

Deadlines: Entrants in the 1000 free and 1650 free must check in with the Clerk of Course and confirm their intention to compete. The check-in deadlines are:

1000 free: 10:00 a.m., Friday, Dec 4

1650 free: 6:00 p.m., Saturday Dec 5

GULF SWIMMING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Prelims and Finals Warm-up:

- OPEN FORMAT – No Assigned Lanes
- One Way Dive Sprints (lanes 2,7) and Push Pace (lanes 1,8) – last ~20 mins of warm-up

Friday Warm-up:

- AM/PM: Both 25 yard pools Open for General Warm-up. Dive well closed on Friday.

Saturday/Sunday Warm-up:

- AM: Both 25 yard pools and 25 meter dive Open for General Warm-up.
- PM: Both 25 yard pools Open for General Warm-up. Dive well closed at Finals.

Friday Timing Assignments:

DIVING WELL	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
TIMER 1	BTA	FCST	CFSC	CFSC	TWST	PACK	HSC	KATY
TIMER 2	SPA	FCST	MAC	CFSC	TWST	PACK	HSC	HCAP NOCH OTHERS

*** 1000 free swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters ***

Saturday / Sunday Timing Assignments:

DIVING WELL	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
TIMER 1	MAC	FCST	HSC	CFSC	TWST	PACK	BTA	CSC NOCH
TIMER 2	SPA	FCST	HSC	CFSC	TWST	KATY	DADS	HCAP PEAK

SCORE BOARD	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
TIMER 1	MAC	FCST	HSC	CFSC	TWST	PACK	KATY	BTA
TIMER 2	SPA	FCST	HSC	CFSC	TWST	PACK	KATY	DADS

*** 1500 free swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters ***

Finals Timing Assignments:

Timers Needed For ALL Lanes – Come on Down...It's the Best Seat in the House!