



**Aggieland June Open Invitational**  
**Entries Due by 6:00 PM Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

**HOSTED BY**  
**Aggie Swim Club**

**Long Course Meters - Timed Finals**  
**June 17-19, 2016**  
**SANCTION #GULC 16-016R1**



**LOCATION:** Texas A&M University  
Student Recreation Center Natatorium  
Olsen Boulevard  
College Station, TX 77843

For more information about the TAMU Student Recreation Center Natatorium, visit:  
<http://recsports.tamu.edu/>

**PARKING:** On Friday, everyone must pay for parking by parking in the West Campus Garage across from the Rec Center (\$2/hour before 5pm – \$0.50/hour after 5pm). Parking is free on Saturday and Sunday on the surface lots after 5:00 pm on Friday, except where designated. The parking garage and the pay-by-number spaces in front of the Rec Center are never free.

**SPONSORING HOTELS:** See the attachment and map. Please make reservations by the cut-off dates. For hotel information, contact the Bryan-College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau at (979) 260-9898 or visit their website at <http://visitaggieland.com/>

**COACHES:** Shannon Clark, Jordan Lieberman

**POOLS:** One eight lane, 50 meter indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for warm-up and competition. A separate eight lane 25 meter diving well will be available for warm-up and warm-down.

**TIME AND DATE:** Open timed finals long course meters meet. All 50 meter events will start from the scoreboard end of the pool. Chase starts will be utilized as follows:

- 400 IM and 400 Under **Sunday's Open** 400 Free: Alternating girls and boys heats; girls heats will start from the diving well end and boys heats will start from the scoreboard end.
- 100 and 200 meter events and **Friday's** 11&Over 400 Free: Odd heats will start from the diving well end and even heats will start from the scoreboard end.

**This is a split session meet on Saturday and Sunday; 13 & over swimmers compete in the morning sessions, 12 & under swimmers compete in the afternoon sessions.**

**Friday:** warm-up at 3:30p.m. (open warm-up format), meet starts at 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday and Sunday:**

**Morning Sessions:** warm-up at 8:15 a.m., meet starts at 9:45 a.m.

**Afternoon Sessions:** warm-up begins immediately following the end of the morning session, meet starts no sooner than 1 hour after the end of the morning session.

Notes: **The Rec Center opens at 8:00 a.m.** Split warm-ups will be in effect on Saturday and Sunday. Lane assignments for warm-ups and timing will be designated in the psych sheet and posted on the Gulf Swimming web site by Monday, June 13, 2016.

**MEET REFEREE:** Herb Schwab, email: [herb.schwab@gmail.com](mailto:herb.schwab@gmail.com)

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS:** Kelly Waguespack, Paul de Figueiredo, Yunlong Zhang

**MEET DIRECTORS:** Henry Clark, 979-220-2703, email: [clark@comp.tamu.edu](mailto:clark@comp.tamu.edu)  
Gayden Darnell, Christine Johnson

**SAFETY MARSHAL:** Denyce Quave

**SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES:** See attached Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures.

**SEEDING:** ~~The meet will be a deck-seeded meet. Coaches please inform your swimmers of seeding on deck rules. Once the check-in period closes at 45 minutes BEFORE the session begins, all events will be seeded.~~ The meet will be pre-seeded, except the 400 Freestyle and 400 IM events will be deck-seeded. All events will be seeded with heats in the order of fastest to slowest. As a courtesy to the host, coaches should inform the Clerk of Course of swimmers not attending the meet. Empty lanes will be used to fill on-deck entries.

**400 FREE / 400 IM CHECK-IN:** All swimmers entered in the 400 Free and 400 IM events must check in with the Clerk of the Course for all events. Swimmers are required to circle-in at least 45 minutes before the beginning of the meet session. After the events are officially closed, no one may check in or scratch. After circling in, failure to appear at the starting blocks will result in the swimmer being assessed a \$5.00 fine, payable to Gulf Swimming Administrative Vice-Chairman, Jason Wedlick, for each event in which he/she fails to appear. There are no relay events at this meet.

**ON-DECK ENTRIES:**

Late entries will be accepted each day up to 45 minutes before the start of the meet. Those swimmers missing the 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016 deadline may enter the meet on deck in the following manner:

1. Only swimmers already entered in the meet may on-deck enter. Empty lanes will be used to fill on-deck entries. No new heats will be added. Events 53 and 54 (Open 400 Free) will be limited to 3 heats each.
2. Swimmers must pay double the entry fee at the time of entry. ~~Swimmers not already entered in the meet must also pay the swimmer surcharge fee.~~
3. Swimmers must supply completed entry forms entered at the swimmers' best times. Swimmers will be seeded according to their best times.
4. Swimmers must enter all events for the day forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the day's first event.
5. Swimmers must be qualified to swim the event entered.
6. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.
7. Swimmers who on-deck to change an entry time in an event already entered must circle-in on the posted circle-in sheets. The new time will be used for seeding. The on-deck entry fees still apply to these swimmers.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

**Entry Times:** Swimmers must enter at their best time. Entry times must be submitted in the course at which the best time was achieved – short course yards (Y), short course meters (S), or long course meters (L). Do not convert *meter (yard)* times to *yard (meter)* times. If entries are made by paper (not using Hy-Tek), swimmers should indicate on their entry the course at which the entry time was made (i.e., Y, S, or L). If swimmers have never competed in a USA Swimming meet before, put NT where a seed time is requested.

**Cut-off Times:** No cut-off times.

**Qualifying Times:** No qualifying times. This is an open meet.

**Age:** As of June 17, 2016.

**Number of Events:** Swimmers may compete in up to 3 individual events per day

**Deadline:** Entries must be in the hands of the Meet Entry Chairman no later than **6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016**. No late entries will be accepted. Do not send entries via Federal Express, etc., that require a signature; if you must send your entries by express mail, please indicate that a signature is NOT required. Mail or hand deliver entries to the Meet Entry Chair at:

Shannon Clark  
9465 Barrow Court  
College Station, TX 77845

Phone: 979-776-1155  
email: [clark@comp.tamu.edu](mailto:clark@comp.tamu.edu)

**Entries:** All teams entering 10 or more swimmers MUST submit their entries on a diskette or electronically via e-mail, using the Hy-Tek Meet Manager/Team Manager computer software, along with a hard copy printout of the entries. Teams without Hy-Tek should submit their entries on the enclosed Entry Form. A \$25.00 fee must be included with the entry fees for teams that enter 10 or more swimmers using an entry form only (without sending Hy-Tek files).

Teams may electronically mail their Meet Manager files. Payments for the electronic entries and a hard copy print-out of the entries must be submitted or postmarked no later than 24 hours after the entry deadline as stated in the Meet Invitation.

**Eligible Teams:** We welcome all USA-S teams to participate. Entries will be accepted until we reach the limit of approximately 400 swimmers per session (~850 swimmers total). Your team's entries will be confirmed by the host team but are not deemed accepted until confirmation is received.

**Fees:** \$7.00 per Individual Event and \$6.50 per swimmer facility surcharge fee. Make checks payable to **Aggie Swim Club**. Entry fees must accompany entries, if delivered by any method other than email.

**AWARDS:** Individual events: ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> place

**SCORING:** Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1  
11&Over Events will be scored separately for 11-12, 13-14, 15&Over.  
13&Over Events will be scored separately for 13-14 and 15&Over.  
12&Under Events will be scored separately for 11-12 and 10&Under.

**RULES AND SANCTIONS:** The current USA Swimming rules will apply. The meet will be held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. No entries can be accepted unless the entrant is a registered member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302. On-deck USA Swimming membership registration will not be permitted. The Gulf Swimming up/down rule three event rule do not apply.

**UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS:** Any swimmers entered in the 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.

**POOL MEASUREMENT:** The competition course is compliant, but not certified, in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2(C). Course measurements will be verified each session in accordance with Gulf Swimming Rules. The water depth of the competition course is 7 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting end of the course, and 7 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the turning end of the course.

**AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES:** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the area behind the starting blocks, in changing areas, restrooms, showers or locker rooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other governmental authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during the sanctioned event.

**DECK CHANGES:** Deck Changes are prohibited. Deck Change definition – “changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes”.

**TIMING SYSTEM:** A Daktronics Model 2000 electronic timing system with electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a back-up. Teams will be required to furnish timers based on their percentage of swims at the meet. Timing assignments will be published in the meet program sheet. Swimmers in the 13&Over 400 IM and 40&Under **Sunday's Open 400 Free** must provide their own timers.

**POOL DECK RESTRICTION:** Because of USA Swimming Insurance Safety Regulations, the swimming pool deck, during the operation of all Gulf Swimming sanctioned meets, is closed to all persons except swimmers, coaches, marshals, officials, meet personnel, and timers. All registered non-athletes are required to display their current USA Swimming registration card. If you are asked to leave the deck by any registered personnel, please do so. It is for your safety.

Coaches and Officials must present their membership cards in order to receive complimentary Psych Sheets and for admission to the Hospitality Room.

**PROOF OF TIME:** Any swimmer that cannot prove that he/she was eligible to swim an event will be fined \$20.00 for each event he/she fails to prove. The fine or proof of time is sent to the Administrative Vice-Chairman, Jason Wedlick.

**SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES:** Coaches and/or swimmers are responsible for notifying the Meet Referee of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment. However, Coaches/Swimmers may contact the Meet Director at least two weeks in advance of the meet to reserve Gulf Swimming equipment (remote strobe).

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be available in the Rec Center lobby.

**HOSPITALITY:** A hospitality room will be available.

**MERCHANDISE:** Swim Shops of the Southwest will be at the meet selling swim apparel and gear.

**MEET RESULTS:** Meet results will be posted on Meet Mobile and the Gulf Swimming Web Page ([www.gulfswimming.org](http://www.gulfswimming.org)), within three days after the conclusion of the meet.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT RECREATION CENTER NATATORIUM RULES:**

- Participants and spectators are not allowed to use other areas of the Student Recreation Center Complex during this event.
- Swimming is allowed only when the area is supervised.
- NO glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed within the natatorium area.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck. All spectators and parents must remain in the grandstand.
- Participants are not allowed to climb over the grandstand railings or pass any posted barriers.
- Don't hang on the lane lines.
- There will be **NO SHAVING** within the Student Recreational Complex. All shaving should be completed prior to arrival at the natatorium. Safety marshals will be monitoring the locker rooms and restrooms to enforce this policy.

- Safety rules will be enforced during warm-ups before each event session and in the diving well during the meet. The diving well is a warm-up area. Recreational swimming is prohibited.
- Diving Boards will be closed and off-limits to all competitors and spectators.
- Please be neat. Throw your trash in the trash containers.
- **NO LAWN CHAIRS** are allowed in the facility.
- The Texas A&M Recreational Sports staff has final authority on all safety matters and reserves the right to remove anyone for behavior that is deemed unsafe or inappropriate.
- Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergencies is prohibited. Team Banners must not exceed 5'X 8' and will be hung by event staff. No handmade signs are allowed in the facility.
- No pets allowed in the Rec Center complex or on the pool deck.

**SPONSORING HOTELS:** Reservations at sponsoring hotels must be made by cut off dates shown below. An entire listing of Bryan/College Station area accommodations can be found at <http://visitaggieland.com/>

<b>Bryan / College Station Hotels</b>	<b>Phone number</b>	<b>Rate/night</b>	<b>#on Map</b>	<b>Group Name/Block</b>	<b>Cut off date</b>
<u>Executive Inn &amp; Suites</u> 901 University Dr E College Station, TX 77840	979-260-9150	\$79	1	Aggie Swim Club / Aggieland June Open Meet	May 1, 2016
<u>Holiday Inn Hotel &amp; Suites</u> 2500 Earl Rudder Fwy College Station, TX 77840	979-485-8300	\$119	2	Aggie Swim Club / Aggieland June Open Meet	May 13, 2016
<u>La Quinta Inn</u> 607 Texas Avenue College Station, TX 77840	979-696-7777	\$128	3	Aggie Swim Club / Aggieland June Open Meet	May 27, 2016
<u>Super 8</u> 301 Texas Avenue College Station, TX 77840	979-846-8800	\$90	4	Aggie Swim Club / Aggieland June Open Meet	May 17, 2016
<u>Vineyard Court Designer Suites</u> 1500 George Bush Dr East College Station, TX 77840	979-693-1220	\$129	5	Aggie Swim Club / Aggieland June Open Meet	May 27, 2016



To/From  
Dallas

W J Bryan

Briarcrest

H

City of Bryan

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Earl Rudder  
Pkwy

2

To/From  
Austin

2818

Stotzer  
Parkway

Old Main Dr.  
RC

EA

University  
Drive

Texas Ave.

Harvey Road

Freeway

George Bush Drive

Business 6

South West

Wellborn Road

2818

City of  
College Station

RC: TAMU Rec Center  
EA: Easterwood Airport  
H: Hospital  
##: Sponsoring Hotels

1 Mile

Rock Prairie Road

H

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To/From  
Houston

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<b>Entry Rules:</b>	
Type of meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three(3)
Swimmers eligible	USA-S
Entry times in	LCM, SCM, SCY
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event rule" applies?	Does not apply
Gulf "up/down rule" applies?	Does not apply
Fees	Individual – \$7.00 Facility Surcharge – \$6.50 per swimmer

**Friday PM 11 & Over**

Girls Event#	Event Name			Boys Event#
1	11 & Over	400	Free*	2
3	11-12	200	I.M.*	4
5	13 & Over	400	I.M.**	6

**Saturday AM 13 & Over**

Girls Event#	Event Name			Boys Event#
7	13 & Over	200	Back	8
9	13 & Over	100	Fly	10
11	13 & Over	200	Breast	12
13	13 & Over	100	Free	14
15	13 & Over	200	I.M.	16

**Sunday AM 13 & Over**

Girls Event#	Event Name			Boys Event#
31	13 & Over	100	Back	32
33	13 & Over	200	Fly	34
35	13 & Over	50	Free	36
37	13 & Over	100	Breast	38
39	13 & Over	200	Free	40

**Saturday PM 12 & Under**

Girls Event#	Event Name			Boys Event#
17	11-12	200	Back	18
19	12 & Under	100	Breast	20
21	12 & Under	50	Fly	22
23	12 & Under	100	Free	24
25	12 & Under	50	Back	26
27	11-12	200	Fly	28
29	10 & Under	200	I.M.	30

**Sunday PM 12 & Under**

Girls Event#	Event Name			Boys Event#
41	12 & Under	200	Free	42
43	12 & Under	100	Fly	44
45	12 & Under	50	Breast	46
47	12 & Under	100	Back	48
49	12 & Under	50	Free	50
51	11-12	200	Breast	52
53	10 & Under	400	Free**	54

\* The 11 & Over 400 Free and 11-12 200 I.M. will be swum in event order. Odd heats will start from the diving well end and even heats will start from the scoreboard end

\*\* The 13 & Over 400 I.M. and ~~10 & Under~~ **Open** 400 Free will be swum alternating girls and boys heats; girls heats will start from the diving well end and boys heats will start from the scoreboard end.

Swimmers in the 13&Over 400 I.M. and ~~10 & Under~~ **Open** 400 Free must provide their own timers.

11 & Over Events will be scored separately for 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.

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## SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES

### WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- A. General warm-up (Initial portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
  - 1. **NO DIVING OR RACING STARTS** allowed from the blocks edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first cautiously.
  - 2. **NO SPRINTING OR PACE WORK** allowed during this general warm-up session.
- B. Specific warm-up (Last portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
  - 1. **RACING STARTS ONLY**, either from blocks or from backstroke starts.
  - 2. Lanes are **ONE WAY ONLY**.

### SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. Swimmers Responsibilities
  - 1. All swimmers without a registered coach to observe them at the meet, and/or their coaches, should arrange, prior to their arrival at the meet, for a registered coach to observe them during the warm-up, competition and warm-down. Any unattached or unattended swimmers who have not made previous arrangements with a coach to observe them at the meet should contact the Meet Director, Safety Marshal or Meet Referee for assistance in making such arrangements prior to their participating in the warm-up.
- B. Coaches Responsibilities
  - 1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practice.
  - 2. Coaches shall stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint and pace work.
  - 3. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session.
  - 4. Coaches shall maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
  - 5. Registered coaches of unattached swimmers and registered coaches of non-Gulf teams should notify the meet host by the entry deadline if they will be at the meet, so that they may be assigned to a warm-up lane.
- C. Safety Marshals
  - 1. Appointed Safety Marshals are members of USA Swimming and have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines or warm-up procedures. **THE MEET REFEREE MAY EXERCISE ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY AS NECESSARY.**
- D. Miscellaneous
  - 1. Swimmers should be reminded by coaches that breaststrokers need more lead time than freestyle or butterfly swimmers.
  - 2. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the starting blocks, when a backstroker is waiting to start.
  - 3. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
  - 4. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during warm-up periods.
  - 5. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks, scheduled or otherwise, during the competition.
  - 6. All diving boards and equipment are **OFF LIMITS**.
- E. Pool Rules
  - 1. Smoking or use of other tobacco products is not allowed on the grounds of USA Swimming meets.
  - 2. Glass containers are prohibited.
  - 3. Swimmers, coaches, and spectators are expected to observe all rules and regulations included in the announcement.





**ENTRY VERIFICATION FORM**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms or entry disk are currently registered with USA Swimming. Additionally, I verify that the on-deck coaches have met the current certification requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Title Date

**COACHES' INFORMATION FORM**

Please list below the information for each attending coach.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name USA number

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