



Ambush

Swimming

Fall Finale Meet: Nov.21-22 , 2015

(North Texas, Arkansas, Gulf, Louisiana)

Revisions marked in Yellow

Timed Final Meet - Short Course Yards

Sanction: **GUSC 16-045 R1**

Location: 909 South Angelina Ave., Lufkin, Texas 75904

From Highway 59 North: When entering Lufkin, stay on 59 (Timberland Dr.). Take a right on to Denman Ave. Take a left on to Angelina St. The pool and the club will be on your left.

From Highway 59 South: When entering Lufkin stay on 59 (1st St.). Take a left on to Denman Ave. Take a left on to Angelina St. The pool and the club will be on your left.

Coaches: Head Coach: Steve Roth
Age Group Coach: Marisa Nash

Pool: Lufkin Swim Center is an eight lane, 25 yard indoor pool. The pool depth ranges from 4 feet to 8 feet. A Colorado system 6 Competitive Timing System will be used. The facility has seating available on deck. Lawn chairs, tents, and coolers are welcomed.

Time and Date: This is a **Timed Final** meet (Nov. 21-22), Circle Seeded. All events will be pre-seeded. No positive check in required. Gulf Scratch Rules apply. **Due to entry numbers we have decided to only run the two morning sessions as Timed Finals**

Session 1 - Saturday Nov. 21: Warm-up 9:00am, Meet Starts 9:50
Open Warm-ups. (30 min.) Sprint lanes announced at 9:30.

~~Session 2 - Saturday Nov. 21: Finals Warm-up 4:00pm, Meet Starts 4:50~~

Session 3 - Sunday Nov. 22: Warm-up 9:00, Meet Starts 9:50

~~Session 4 - Sunday Nov. 22: Finals Warm-up 3:00, Meet Starts 3:50~~

Meet Referee: Jana Morrison - Email marknjana89@suddenlink.net

Administrative Official: Jennifer Russell

Meet Director: Erik Cozadd 936-560-6844 aquatics@bgcdet.org

Safety Marshal: Heather Lazarine

Safety Guidelines and Warm up Procedure: See attachment

Seeding: The meet will be a pre-seeded meet. All events will be circle seeded. As a courtesy to the host, coaches should inform the clerk of course of entered swimmers not in attendance. This will help accommodate on deck entry seeding.

On-Deck Entries: Late entries will be accepted up to 45 minutes before the start of the meet. Those missing the entry deadline may enter the meet on-deck in the following manner:

1. Swimmers must pay double the entry fee at the time of entry.
2. Swimmers must supply completed entry forms. The swimmers will be seeded into open lanes.
3. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.

Entry Information:

Entry Times: Swimmers must enter at their best time. Please use SCY entry times (Y). If swimmers have never competed in a USA Swimming meet before, put NT where a seed time is requested.

Cut-off Times: None

Qualifying Times: None

Age: As of Nov. 21, 2015

Number of Events: Swimmers may compete in up to 3 individual Events per day plus Relays.

Deadline: Nov. 14, 2015, 9:00pm.

Email all entries to Erik Cozadd, aquatics@bgcdet.org

Eligible Teams: Huntsville Nadadores Swim Club, City of Shreveport Swim Team, Christus Louisiana Aquatics, Longview Swim Club, Metroplex Aquatics, Green Wave Aquatics, Area Texarkana Aquatic Club.

Fees: \$5.25 per Individual Event. \$9.00 per Relay. \$2.00 Facility Surcharge for each swimmer.

Please bring entry check or mail to: Erik Cozadd, PO Box 631345, Nacogdoches, TX 75963

Awards: Individual Events: Ribbons 1st -8th

Relays: Ribbons 1st - 3rd

Scoring Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay Events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

13 & Over events will be swum combined in prelims, but scored and swum in finals as 13-14; 15&Over.

Rules and Sanctions: The current USA Swimming and Gulf 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.

Pool Measurement: The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

The water depth of the competition course is 8 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting end of the course, and 4 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the turning end of the course.

Timing System: A Colorado Model 6000 electronic timing system with 8 lane electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a back-up. Teams will be asked to furnish timers based on their percentage of swims at the meet. Timing assignments will be published in the heat sheet.

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.

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

Deck Changing Prohibition: Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

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.

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 in 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.

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

Hospitality: Hospitality will be available in the crow's nest.

| Session 1 - Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015 | | | Session 3 - Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015 | | |
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| Warm up - 9:00, Start 9:50pm | | | Warm up - 9:00, Start 9:50 | | |
| W | Event | M | W | Event | M |
| 1 | 8&u 25 Free | 2 | 39 | 10&u 100 IM | 40 |
| 3 | 10&u 50 Free | 4 | 41 | 11-12 100 IM | 42 |
| 5 | 11-12 50 Free | 6 | 43 | 13&o 200 IM | 44 |
| 7 | 13&over 50 Free | 8 | 45 | 8&u 100 Med. Relay | 46 |
| 9 | 8&u 100 Free Relay | 10 | 47 | 10&u 200 Med. Relay | 48 |
| 11 | 10&u 200 Free Relay | 12 | 49 | 11-12 200 Med. Relay | 50 |
| 13 | 11-12 200 Free Relay | 14 | 51 | 13-14 400 Med. Relay | 52 |
| 15 | 13-14 400 Free Relay | 16 | 53 | 15&o 400 Med. Relay | 54 |
| 17 | 15&o 400 Free Relay | 18 | 55 | 10&u 100 Free | 56 |
| 19 | 8&u 25 Breast | 20 | 57 | 11-12 100 Free | 58 |
| 21 | 10&u 50 Breast | 22 | 59 | 13&o 100 Free | 60 |
| 23 | 11-12 50 Breast | 24 | 61 | 8&u 25 Back | 62 |
| 25 | 13&o 100 Breast | 26 | 63 | 10&u 50 Back | 64 |
| 27 | 12&u 200 Free | 28 | 65 | 11-12 50 Back | 66 |
| 29 | 13&o 200 Free | 30 | 67 | 13&o 100 Back | 68 |
| 31 | 8&u 25 Fly | 32 | * Session 4 Finals: Warm-ups at 3:00 | | |
| 33 | 10&u 50 Fly | 34 | * Top 6 Relays swim in Finals | | |
| 35 | 11-12 50 Fly | 36 | | | |
| 37 | 13&o 100 Fly | 38 | | | |
| * Session 2 Finals: Warm-ups at 4:00 | | | | | |
| * Top 6 Relays swum in Finals | | | | | |

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.

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.

Signature