

**SHARKS SWIM TEAM**  
**SHORT COURSE TIMED FINALS MEET**

HOSTED BY:  
SHARKS SWIM TEAM  
September 19, 2015  
SANCTION # GUSC 16-011 R1



**LOCATION:**

The natatorium is located on the Friendswood High School campus.

[Friendswood ISD Natatorium](#)  
1115 Falling Leaf Drive  
Friendswood, TX 77546  
281.992.2505

**DIRECTIONS:**

Going South on I-45 towards Galveston from Downtown Houston: Take Exit 29 FM 2351/ Friendswood/Clear Lake City Blvd. Take right onto FM 2351 S. Travel 4.1 miles. Turn left onto Sunset Dr. After 0.7 miles on Sunset Dr, turn right on Falling Leaf Dr. After 0.7 miles, you will see the Friendswood ISD Natatorium on the left.

**POOL:**

Eight lane, 25 yard indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines. There is a separate 3 lane warm-up/cool-down area. There is limited seating in the bleachers and other areas that are not roped off. Wet swimmers are not allowed in the bleacher area. Swimmers are encouraged to sit on deck as a team in order to allow more room for spectators.

**TIME AND DATE:**

This is a timed finals meet. SAT SEP 19th 8:00am-1:00p.m.

Saturday, September 19th

Session 1 Warm-Up at 8:00 a.m. Competition Start 9:00 a.m.

This meet will be run using the "Flyover Start" procedures unless a waiver is received from the Technical Planning Committee Chairman. At the conclusion of each heat, the swimmers shall remain in the water until after the next heat is started. Coaches, please remind your swimmers of the "Flyover Start" procedures.

**MEET REFEREE:** Donna Dormiani [donnadormiani@hotmail.com](mailto:donnadormiani@hotmail.com)

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Alisha Leger [legerpartyof3@comcast.net](mailto:legerpartyof3@comcast.net) 713-304-0014

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL:** Jim McMichael [mcmicha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcmicha@sbcglobal.net) 832-671-7564  
**SAFETY MARSHALLS:** Justin Easley & Scott Fitzharris

## **SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES:**

See attached Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures. Warm-ups will be assigned lanes as follows: SHARKS Lanes 1-4, NOCH Lanes 4-6, LJAC Lanes 7-8. Lane 4 is a shared lane.

## **SEEDING:**

This meet will be a pre-seeded meet, including the 500 FR and 400 IM events. 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 may be used to fill on-deck entries.

Late entries will be accepted each day up to 45 minutes before the start of the meet. Those swimmers missing the 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 entered at the swimmers' best times. The swimmers will be seeded into the events according to their best times.
3. Swimmers must enter all applicable events for the session and day forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the day's first event.
4. Swimmers must be qualified to swim the event entered.
5. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.
6. The on-deck entry fees still apply to swimmers who on-deck to change an entry time in an event already entered in. The new time will be used for seeding deck seeded events only.
7. On deck entries will be plugged into empty lanes in pre-seeded events. Adding additional heats is up to the discretion of meet management.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

**Entry Times:** Swimmers should enter at their best time, and these times should be from USA Swimming meets. Entry times should 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, a NT instead of seedtime is permitted.

**Qualifying Times:** None. **Cut-off Times:** None. **Age:** as of September 19th, 2015.

**Events:** Swimmers may compete in up to five (5) individual events a day.

**Entry Deadline:** 12:00 Noon on TUE SEP 16th, 2015. Email entries to both  
Jim Crampton [coachjimcrampton@hotmail.com](mailto:coachjimcrampton@hotmail.com) 281.753.2252  
Alisha Leger [legerpartyof3@comcast.net](mailto:legerpartyof3@comcast.net) 713.304.0014

**Entries:** Teams MUST submit their entries electronically via e-mail, using the Hy-Tek Meet Manager/ Team Manager computer software. Entries must be in the hands of the Meet Director or his/her designee by 12:00 Noon on TUE SEP 16, 2015.

**Eligible Teams:** SHARKS, NOCH, LJAC

Only swimmers in good standing attached to SHARKS, NOCH, LJAC or swimmers in the documented process of transferring to SHARKS or NOCH, may participate in this meet.

**Entry Fees:** \$25.00 per Individual entered in the meet. Make checks payable to [SHARKS Swim Team](#).

**AWARDS:** There will be Heat Winner ribbons awarded to heat winners.

**SCORING:** This meet will not be scored.

**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. The three (3) event rule and up/down rule do not apply.

**POOL MEASUREMENT:**

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2(C). The pool will be measured before the competition begins to ensure that the course length is correct.

The water depth of the competition course is 13.0 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting end of the course and 6.0 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the turning end of the course.

**TIMING SYSTEM:**

A Daktronics electronic timing system with electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a back-up. Each will be required to furnish half of the timers. Swimmers in the 500 Free and 400 IM must provide 2 timers and a lap counter where applicable.

**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.

**DECK CHANGING PROHIBITION:** Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited

**AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES:**

"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 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.

**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 at this meet.

**HOSPITALITY:**

A hospitality room will be available. Coaches and Officials must present their membership cards in order to receive complimentary Psych Sheets and for admission to the Hospitality Room.

**MERCHANDISE:**

There will be no merchandise sold.

**FACILITIES:**

No food is allowed on deck

**ATTACHMENTS:**

MEET FORMAT

ENTRY VERIFICATION FORM

GULF SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES MEET ENTRY FORM



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| ORDER OF EVENTS |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| #1              | 12&Older 400 IM*     |
| #2              | 10&Younger 25 Back   |
| #3              | 10&Younger 25 Free   |
| #4              | Open 50 Fly          |
| #5              | 9&Older 200 Free     |
| #6              | Open 50 Breast       |
| #7              | 15&Younger 50 Free   |
| #8              | 12&Older 200 Fly     |
| #9              | 9&Older 100 Back     |
| #10             | 10&Younger 25 Breast |
| #11             | 10&Younger 25 Fly    |
| #12             | 8&Older 100 Free     |
| #13             | 12&Older 200 IM      |
| #14             | Open 50 Back         |
| #15             | 9&Older 100 Fly      |
| #16             | 12&Older 200 Breast  |
| #17             | Open 100 IM          |
| #18             | 12&Older 200 Back    |
| #19             | 9&Older 100 Breast   |
| #20             | 11&Older 500 Free*   |
| #21             | 12&Older 50 Free     |

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

\* Swimmers entered in 4IM & 500 FR events are required to supply their own timers & person to count.

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 \$25.00 per swimmer. There is no facility surcharge or any other cost

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**MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH MEET ENTRY**

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.

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Signature

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Title

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Date