



Aggieland 10 & Under Open Invitational October 24 – 25, 2015



HOSTED BY
Aggie Swim Club
Short Course Yards - Timed Finals
SANCTION #GUSC 16-007R1

Entries due by 6:00 PM - Tuesday, October 13, 2015

LOCATION:

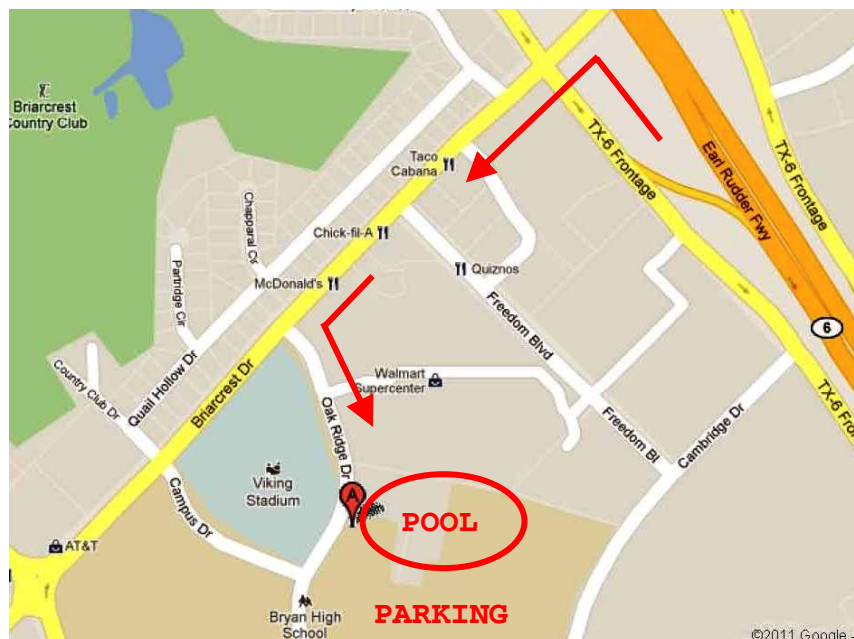
Bryan Aquatic Center

3100 Oak Ridge Drive, Bryan, TX 77802
Life Guard Office: (979) 209-5222



DIRECTIONS:

From Houston – Take TX-6 north to Bryan / College Station. Continue on the TX-6 bypass / Earl Rudder Freeway. Exit at Briarcrest Drive and turn left (west) on to Briarcrest Drive. Pass Wal-Mart Super Center and turn left on to Oak Ridge Drive before the Bryan Viking football stadium. Park in the Bryan High School student lot next to the pool (see attachment).



**From
Houston**

COACHES: Shannon Clark, Ryan Goodwyn

POOLS: One eight lane, 25 yard outdoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for warm-up and competition. A separate eight lane 27 meter outdoor pool will be available for warm-down.

TIME AND DATE: **This is a split session meet. On Saturday and Sunday, 10 & Under swimmers compete in the morning sessions, 8 & Under swimmers compete in the afternoon session on Saturday.**

Morning Sessions: warm-up at 8:30 a.m., meet starts at 10:00 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 facility will open at 8:15 a.m. The Clerk of Course is open from 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. Split warm-ups will be in effect. Lane assignments for warm-ups and timing will be designated in the psych sheet and posted on the Gulf Swimming web site by Monday, October 19, 2015.

MEET TYPE: This meet will be run utilizing “Flyover Starts” procedures. The meet host may change these procedures, depending upon the size of the meet. 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: Herb Schwab, email: herb.schwab@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS: Paul de Figueiredo, Yunlong Zhang

MEET DIRECTORS: Henry Clark, 979-220-2703, email: clark@comp.tamu.edu
Gayden Darnel, Denyce Quave, Laura Vestal

SAFETY MARSHAL: Christine Johnson

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

SEEDING: The meet will be pre-seeded, except the 500 Freestyle 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.

500 FREE: All swimmers must positive check in with the Clerk of the Course for the 500 Free by 10:00 a.m. Failure to appear at the starting blocks for any positive check-in event will result in the swimmer being assessed a \$5.00 fine, payable to Gulf Swimming Administrative Vice- Chairman, Jason Wedlick, if he/she fails to appear. 500 Free will be swum alternating girls and boys heats. Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.

RELAYS: 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 PM, Tuesday October 13, 2015 deadline may enter the meet on deck in the following manner:

1. 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.
2. Swimmers must enter all events for the day forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the session's first event.
3. Swimmers must be qualified to swim the event entered.

4. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.
5. 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 in deck seeded events only.
6. On deck entries will be plugged into empty lanes in pre-seeded events.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Entry Times: Swimmers must enter at their best time. Time must be from USA Swimming meets. 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 October 24, 2015.

Number of Events: Swimmers may compete in up to 5 (five) individual events/day.

Deadline: Entries must be in the hands of the Meet Entry Chairman no later than **6:00 PM, Tuesday October 13, 2015**. 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:

Henry Clark	Phone: 979-776-1155
9465 Barrow Court	email: clark@comp.tamu.edu
College Station, TX 77845	

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. 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 350 swimmers. Your team's entries will be confirmed by the host team but are not deemed accepted until confirmation is received.

Fees: No entry fees will be collected.

AWARDS: Individual events: No Awards

SCORING: Individual Events: No scoring

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.

CHANGING IN/OUT OF SWIMSUITS: Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

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 Gulf Swimming up/down rule three event rule do not apply.

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 5 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting end of the course (deck), and 5.5 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the turning end of the course (bulkhead).

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 psych 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. 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.

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: No concessions.

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality room will be available.

MERCHANDISE: No swim shop.

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

ATTACHMENTS: Parking Map and Facility Rules, Meet Format, Entry Verification Form, Gulf Safety Guidelines and Warm –up Procedures, Official Meet Entry Form

PARKING AND BRYAN AQUATIC CENTER RULES:

- Park in the Bryan High School student lot next to the pool (see photo below).
- Swimming is allowed only when the area is supervised.
- Only swimmers entered in the meet may swim in the competition pool and warm down pool. Recreational swimming is prohibited.
- NO glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed within the aquatic center.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck. All spectators and parents must remain behind the roped off areas.
- Participants are not allowed to climb over fences or pass any posted barriers.
- The bulkhead is not to be used to cross the pool. Please use the deck around the pool.
- Don't hang on the lane lines.
- Safety rules will be enforced during warm-ups before each event session and in the warm down pool during the meet.
- The diving well, diving boards and fun slide will be closed and off-limits to all competitors and spectators.
- Please be neat. Throw your trash in the trash containers.
- Tents are not allowed on the pool deck throughout the entire facility. Tents may be placed on the front lot of the Bryan Aquatic Center or on the grassy areas around the pool deck only (see photo below).
- Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergencies is prohibited.
- Pets are not allowed in the Bryan Aquatic Center.
- The Bryan Aquatic Center staff has final authority on all safety matters and reserves the right to remove anyone for behavior that is deemed unsafe or inappropriate.

SPONSORING HOTEL: Reservations at sponsoring hotel 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/>

Bryan / College Station Hotel	Phone number	Rate/night	Group Name/Block	Cut off date
<u>Home2 Suites College Station</u> 300 Texas Ave South	979-703-8228	\$124	AGS 10&Under Open	Sept 25, 2015
<u>Baymont Inn & Suites</u> 2611 Harvey Road	979-680-3000	\$110	AGS 10&Under Open	Oct 3, 2015
<u>Holiday Inn & Suites</u> 2500 Earl Rudder Freeway	979-485-8300	\$179	AGS 10&Under Open	Sept 18, 2015
<u>La Quinta Inn & Suites</u> 607 Texas Ave	979-696-7777	\$94	AGS 10&Under Open	No date
<u>Hyatt Place</u> 1100 University Drive	979-846-9800	\$129	AGS 10&Under Open	Oct 2, 2015
<u>Hawthorn Suites</u> 1010 University Drive	979-846-9800	\$119	AGS 10&Under Open	Oct 2, 2015
<u>Best Western Plus</u> 950 Arrington Road	979-704-6444	\$119	AGS 10&Under Open	Sept 25, 2015
<u>Best Western Premier</u> 1920 Austins Colony PKWY	979-731-5300	\$130	AGS 10&Under Open	Oct 2, 2015
<u>Hampton Inn</u> 320 Texas Ave South	979-846-0184	\$124	AGS 10&Under Open	Oct 9, 2015
<u>Vineyard Court</u> 1500 George Bush Drive East	979-693-1220	\$109	AGS 10&Under Open	Oct 9, 2015

**Parking -
Bryan HS Student Lot**

**Tent Area -
front lot**



**Tent Areas -
on grass**

**Oak Ridge
Drive**



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Short Course Yards - Timed Finals

Entry Rules:	
Type of meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Five (5)
Swimmers eligible	See Entry Information above
Entry times in	SCY, LCM, SCM
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 – None Facility Surcharge – None

Saturday Morning October 24, 2015

Girls		Boys	
Event#	Event Name	Event#	Event#
1	10&Under 200 I.M.	2	
3	10&Under 50 Back	4	
5	10&Under 100 Free	6	
7	10&Under 100 Fly	8	
9	10&Under 50 Breast	10	
11	10&Under 200 Free	12	

Saturday Afternoon October 24, 2015

Girls		Boys	
Event#	Event Name	Event#	Event#
13	8&Under 50 Free	14	
15	8&Under 25 Breast	16	
17	8&Under 50 Back	18	
19	8&Under 25 Fly	20	
21	8&Under 50 Breast	22	
23	8&Under 25 Free	24	
25	8&Under 50 Fly	26	
27	8&Under 25 Back	28	
29	8&Under 100 I.M.	30	

Sunday Morning October 25, 2015

Girls		Boys	
Event#	Event Name	Event#	Event#
31	10&Under 100 I.M.	32	
33	10&Under 100 Back	34	
35	10&Under 50 Free	36	
37	10&Under 100 Breast	38	
39	10&Under 50 Fly	40	
41	10&Under 500 Free*	42	

All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

*500 Free will be swum alternating girls and boys heats. Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.