



Ambush Swimming

Fall Finale Meet: Nov. 19th , 2016

(North Texas, Arkansas, Gulf, Louisiana)

Timed Final Meet - Short Course Yards

Sanction: **GUSC 17-046**

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

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. 19), Circle Seeded. All events will be pre-seeded. No positive check in required. Gulf Scratch Rules apply.

Session 1 - Saturday Nov. 21: Warm-up 10:00am, Meet Starts 10:50am
Open Warm-ups. (30 min.) Sprint lanes announced at 10:30am.

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

Administrative Official: Heather Lazarine

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

Safety Marshal: Melanie Smith

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. 19, 2016

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

Deadline: Nov. 12, 2016, 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.

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Warm up 10:00am / Start 10:50am

Women	Event	Men
1	8&Under 25 Free	2
3	10&Under 50 Free	4
5	11-12 50 Free	6
7	13&Over 50 Free	8
9	8&Under 100 Free Relay	10
11	10&Under 200 Free Relay	12
13	11-12 200 Free Relay	14
15	13-14 400 Free Relay	16
17	15&Over 400 Free Relay	18
19	8&Under 25 Breast	20
21	10&Under 50 Breast	22
23	11-12 50 Breast	24
25	13&Over 100 Breast	26
	10 Min. recovery swim	
27	12&Under 200 Free	28
29	13&Over 200 Free	30
31	8&Under 100 Med. Relay	32
33	10&Under 200 Med. Relay	34
35	11-12 200 Med. Relay	36
37	13-14 400 Med. Relay	38
39	15&Over 400 Med. Relay	40
41	8&Under 25 Fly	42
43	10&Under 50 Fly	44
45	11-12 50 Fly	46
47	13&Over 100 Fly	48
	10 Min. recovery swim	
49	12&Under 100 IM	50
51	13&Over 200 IM	52
53	10&Under 100 Free	54
55	11-12 100 Free	56
57	13&Over 100 Free	58
59	8&Under 25 Back	60
61	10&Under 50 Back	62
63	11-12 50 Back	64
65	13&Over 100 Back	66
	15 Min. recovery swim	
67	11&Over 1650 Free	68

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 breaststrokes 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