

Gulf Swimming Third Coast Invitational January 13-15, 2017

Hosted by
Pearland Aquatics

SANCTION # GUSC 17-055

**Entry deadline: All teams must email their entries to
John Burke, peakentries@comcast.net, by
6:00pm on January 3, 2017.
No late entries will be accepted.**

LOCATION: Pearland Recreation Center and Natatorium
4141 Bailey Road
Pearland, TX 77584

Directions: Take south Sam Houston Tollway to Pearland Parkway. Go south on Pearland Parkway until it intersects with Oiler Drive (Pearland High School stadium on your right). Turn right on Oiler Drive, which turns into Bailey Road at next intersection (Highway 35). Continue straight on Bailey Road and cross bridge. The Natatorium will be on your right at the corner of Bailey Road and Veterans Road. Parking is available in front of the Natatorium and behind the facility off of Veterans Road. Please do not park in front of the Recreation Center (southwest side of the building), as this is reserved for Pearland Recreation Center members only. Overflow parking is available at the neighboring high school on Bailey Rd.

COACHES: John Burke, Head Coach
Natalie Melenric, Assistant Coach
Maksims Pimenovs, Assistant Coach
Caitlin Cunningham, Assistant Coach
Charyl Teal, Assistant Coach
Ann Burke, Assistant Coach
Breanna Whitbeck, Assistant Coach

POOL: Two 8 lane 25 yard indoor pools with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for preliminary competition; 8 lane 50 meter course with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for finals. A separate 3 lane 25 yard pool will be available for warm-up at all times during the meet.

TIME AND DATE: Split warm-ups will be in effect for Saturday and Sunday morning sessions with assignments posted on the Gulf Swimming web site.

Friday Timed Finals	Open Warm-up 4:30p-5:45p. Competition Begins: 6:00p
Saturday Morning Session	Assigned Warm-up: 7:00a-8:15a, Competition Begins: 8:30a
Saturday Finals Session	Open Warm-up: 5:00p-5:45p, Competition Begins: 6:00p
Sunday Morning Session	Assigned Warm-up: 7:00a-8:15a, Competition Begins: 8:30a
Sunday Finals Session	Open Warm-up: 5:00p-5:45p, Competition Begins: 6:00p

MEET FORMAT:

- **Saturday and Sunday Preliminary sessions will be swum in two 25 yard course pools. Odd heats starting by the activity pool, even heats by the diving boards.**
- **All Finals sessions will be swum in 50 meter course.**
- **A/B finals for 11&Up, A final for 10&Under**
- **The Friday session will be swum SCY and will be timed finals**
- **All 50 meter events will start from the diving board end of the pool.**
- **All relays will be swum in prelims as timed finals and will start at the activity pool end of the pool, girls heats first, then boys heats.**
- **Distance Events:**
 - **Swimmers competing in the 400 IM, 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle must have the 13-14 “BB” USA Swimming 2017-2020 motivational time standards.**
 - **The 400 IM will be swum in both the preliminary and the finals sessions, and will be the last event swum in the preliminary session and first event swum in the finals session. 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle will be swum as timed finals. Swimmers must positive check-in for the 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle by 5:00p on Friday. Swimmers must positive check-in for the 400 IM by 7:45a on Saturday. All heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys heats. Swimmers in the 400 IM, and 1650 Freestyle must provide 2 timers. The 500 Freestyle will be timed by team provided timers. Swimmers in the 500/1650 Freestyle must also provide a lap counter.**
 - **For 400 IM, 500 Freestyle, and 1650 Freestyle, Girls heats will all start at the activity end of the pool, Boys heats will all start at the diving board end. The 400 IM swum in the long course finals will alternate girls, then boys.**
- **All heats in finals sessions will start at the activity pool end, with the exception of all 50 meter events, which will start at the diving board end of the pool.**

MEET TYPE: This meet will be run utilizing the “Flyover Starts” 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: Keith Rudy klrudy1957@gmail.com 713-443-1308

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL: Fran Sanes fjsanes@gmail.com

MEET DIRECTOR: Charles Hoffman kirkhoffman14@gmail.com 281-840-3753
 Karen Gapsiewicz

SAFETY MARSHAL: Howard Trahan joey.trahan@oilstates.com

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

SEEDING: The meet will be a pre-seeded meet for events of 200 yards or shorter. Coaches and swimmers are asked to notify the clerk of course of any scratches either prior to the meet or before the deck entry deadline prior to each session. This will open up lanes for deck entered swimmers which will help to eliminate the need to add extra heats and make the meet run longer. Events 400 yards or longer will require positive check in and will be deck-seeded. Coaches please inform your swimmers of seeding on deck rules. All events will be seeded fastest to slowest. The 400 IM and 500/1650 Free will be split with the women swimming in the activity pool end and the men swimming in the diving board end.

Lane assignments for warm-ups and timing will be designated in the heat sheet and posted on the Gulf Swimming website by Monday, January 9, 2017 prior to the start of the meet.

CHECK-IN: Check in for all positive check-in events will be available at the start of warm-up, and due 45 minutes before the start of each session. Swimmers must check in with the Clerk of the Course for all events that are 400 yards or longer. After the events are officially closed, no one may check in or scratch.

Scratches Swimmers and Coaches are asked to notify the Clerk of Course of all scratches for pre-seeded events. Please scratch from your pre-seeded events by the Deck Entry deadline of 45 minutes before the start of each session.

The administrative rules for the conduct of Gulf Swimming meets shall follow the Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, USA Swimming rules 207.11.6D and 207.11.6E, as modified below.

Any finalist who fails to compete in finals or consolation finals, or any other bonus final heat, for which he has qualified and failed to scratch with the Clerk of Course prior to the scratch deadline, shall be banned from further competition in the meet in accordance with the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and will be assessed a fine of \$50.00. A Club, which has not paid the fine, will not be allowed to register for membership in Gulf Swimming until the fine is paid.

On Saturday and Sunday, the finalists and alternates for finals shall be announced and shall have thirty (30) minutes after the announcement to scratch from finals. Any qualified swimmer in the event (a swimmer is qualified for finals or consolation finals or any other bonus finals if he has successfully completed the event in Prelims) may be moved into finals due to scratches, therefore all swimmers who will not be present at finals must scratch to avoid a possible suspension from the meet and a fine of \$50.00. Thirty (30) minutes after the announcement, no further scratches shall be accepted, the existing scratches will be tabulated and the finalists and two (2) alternates for the event shall be set. Only the finalists set at this point may be subject to the above fines and banishment from competition, even though any qualified swimmer may be moved into finals. The alternates, after the existing scratches are tabulated, will not be penalized if they are unavailable to compete in finals.

The USA Swimming National Championships Meets "reserve the right to scratch" rule is not applicable to any Gulf Swimming meet. The "intent to scratch" rule is not applicable to any Gulf Swimming 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 January 3, 2017 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 the events in open lanes.
3. Swimmers must enter all events for the 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 number of events allowed each day.
6. A heat will be added, if necessary and if the timeline permits.

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, put NT where a seed time is requested. Times must be from USA swimming meets.

Qualifying Times:

- **400 IM / 500 Freestyle / 1650 Freestyle 13-14 “BB,”**
- **Any 8 and under competing in a 10 and under event must have a BB time**
- **All other events have no time standards**

Cut-off Times: None

Age: As of January 13, 2017

Number of Events: Swimmers may compete in up to three (3) individual events per day.

Deadline: Entries must be in the hands of the Meet Entry Chairman no later than **January 3, 2017**. 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 Chairperson:

John Burke
Email: peakentries@comcast.net
P.O. Box 1957
Pearland Tx 77588
281-900-7197

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 announcement.**

ELIGIBLE TEAMS: Pearland Aquatics, First Colony, Rice, Katy, Sharks, Houston Swim Club, Texas Terrapins, HCAP.

FEES: \$7.50 per Individual Event, \$9.00 per Relay and \$7.00 per swimmer surcharge. Make checks payable to **PEAK**. Entry fees must accompany entries, if delivered by any method other than email.

SPECTATOR SEATING:

- **Spectator seating is limited indoors**
- **Seating will be on a first come first served basis**
- **No coolers or portable seating is allowed in the spectator seating area**
- **No reserve seating is allowed**
- **Children of spectators must be supervised at all times**
- **Wet swimmers are not allowed in the spectator seating area; swimmers are required to remain with their team on the pool deck during each session**
- **Tents and portable seating are permitted outside on the grassy areas behind the Natatorium**

AWARDS: Awards will be available will be bagged up by team and provided to coaches at the end of the meet. Awards will not be mailed.

RULES AND SANCTIONS: The current USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming rules will apply. 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 three (3) event rule and up/down rule do not apply to this meet.

POOL MEASUREMENT: The competition course has been certified and a copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming. The pool will be measured before each session begins to ensure that the course length is correct.

Water depth 202.3.6 The water depth of the competition course is 13 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the diving well end of the course, and 6 feet 7 inches measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the warm-up/down pool end of the course.

TIMING SYSTEM: A Daktronics electronic timing system with an electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a backup. Teams will be required to furnish timers based on their percentage of swims at the meet. Timing assignments will be published on the Gulf Swimming website on Monday, January 9th, 2017.

Swimmers in the 400 IM and 1650 Freestyle must provide 2 timers. Swimmers in the 500/1650 Freestyle must also provide a lap counter.

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 Heat Sheets and for admission to the Hospitality Room

- Swimmers are required to remain with their team on the pool deck during each session
- Bleachers are available on deck for team seating
- Coaches, please supervise your swimmers
- Swimmers may not block walkways
- Swimmers may bring small personal coolers (no rolling coolers) on deck with water and Gatorade; food and drinks from the concession stand are not allowed on deck
- Shaded patio seating is available behind the Natatorium

See complete facility rules attached to this invitation.

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

PROOF OF TIME: Any swimmer who 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.

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.

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: A concession stand will be available. All food and drink must be consumed outside of the natatorium; shaded patio seating is available behind the natatorium.

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality room and complimentary heat sheets will be provided for Coaches and Officials who have current USA registration cards in their immediate possession.

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. Live meet results will be available on Meet Mobile.

ATTACHMENTS: Meet Format
Entry Verification Form
Gulf Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures
Pearland Recreation and Natatorium Rules
Pearland Natatorium Healthy Swimming Policy

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Entry Rules	
Type of Meet	Prelims/Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Only USA swimming registered teams and swimmers attached to the following teams or swimmers in the documented process of transferring to the following teams are eligible: Pearland Aquatics, First Colony, Rice, Katy, Sharks, Houston Swim Club, Texas Terrapins, HCAP.
Entry times in	LCM/SCM/SCY
Qualifying Times	400 IM / 500 Freestyle /1650 Freestyle 13-14 "BB" Any 8 and under competing in a 10 and under event must have a BB time
Special Rule Applies	None
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
FEES	Individual \$7.50, \$9.00 per Relay \$7.00 per swimmer facility surcharge

Friday's Events

Girls	SCY	LCM		SCY	LCM	Boys
1	-	-	400 Medley Relay	-	-	2
3	6:20.09	5:40.89	Open 500 Free	5:58.99	5:24.09	4
5	1:31.69	-	12 & Under 100 IM	1:29.39	-	6
7	21:43.19	22:23.09	Open 1650 Free	20:43.19	21:35.29	8

The Friday session will be swum SCY and will be timed finals

All heats of 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest. For 500 and 1650 frees all girls heats start at activity end of pool, all boys heats start at diving board end of pool.

500 Freestyle will be timed using team provided timers.

Swimmers in the 500/1650 Freestyle must provide a lap counter.

Saturday's Events

Girls	SCY	LCM	Event Description	SCY	LCM	Boys
11	41.79	47.29	12 & Under 50 Fly	40.49	45.99	12
13	-	-	13 & Over 100 Fly	-	-	14
15	1:30.69	1:45.99	10 & Under 100 Back	1:29.69	1:43.59	16
17	-	-	11 & Over 200 Back	-	-	18
19	47.49	53.99	12 & Under 50 Breast	46.59	53.29	20
21	-	-	13 & Over 200 Breast	-	-	22
23	-	-	11 – 12 100 Fly	-	-	24
25	1:19.99	1:31.49	Open 100 Free	1:18.79	1:30.29	26
27	-	-	11 – 12 200 Breast	-	-	28
29	-	-	Open 200 M.R.	-	-	30
9	-	-	Open 400 IM	-	-	10

Sunday's Events

Girls	SCY	LCM	Event Description	SCY	LCM	Boys
31	-	-	11 – 12 100 Back	-	-	32
33	3:15.59	3:43.19	Open 200 IM	3:13.19	3:40.79	34
35	1:39.09	1:52.99	10 & Under 100 Fly	1:37.99	1:51.39	36
37	35.19	39.89	Open 50 Free	34.49	39.49	38
39	1:44.99	2:01.49	Open 100 Breast	1:41.89	1:57.69	40
41	41.89	48.89	12 & Under 50 Back	42.39	49.19	42
43	-	-	13 & Over 100 Back	-	-	44
45	2:57.39	3:20.99	Open 200 Free	2:47.99	3:12.09	46
47	-	-	11 & Over 200 Fly	-	-	48
49	-	-	Open 200 F.R.	-	-	50

Saturday and Sunday Preliminary sessions will be swum in two 25 yard course pools. Odd heats starting by the activity pool, even heats by the diving boards.

All Finals sessions will be swum in 50 meter course.

A/B finals for 11&Up, A final for 10& Under

All 50 meter events will start from the diving board end of the pool.

All relays will be swum in prelims as timed finals and will start at the activity pool end of the pool.

The 400 IM will be swum in both the preliminary and the finals sessions, and will be the last event swum in the preliminary session and first event swum in the finals session.

Swimmers in the 400 IM must provide 2 timers.

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.

Signature

Title

Team

Date

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**.

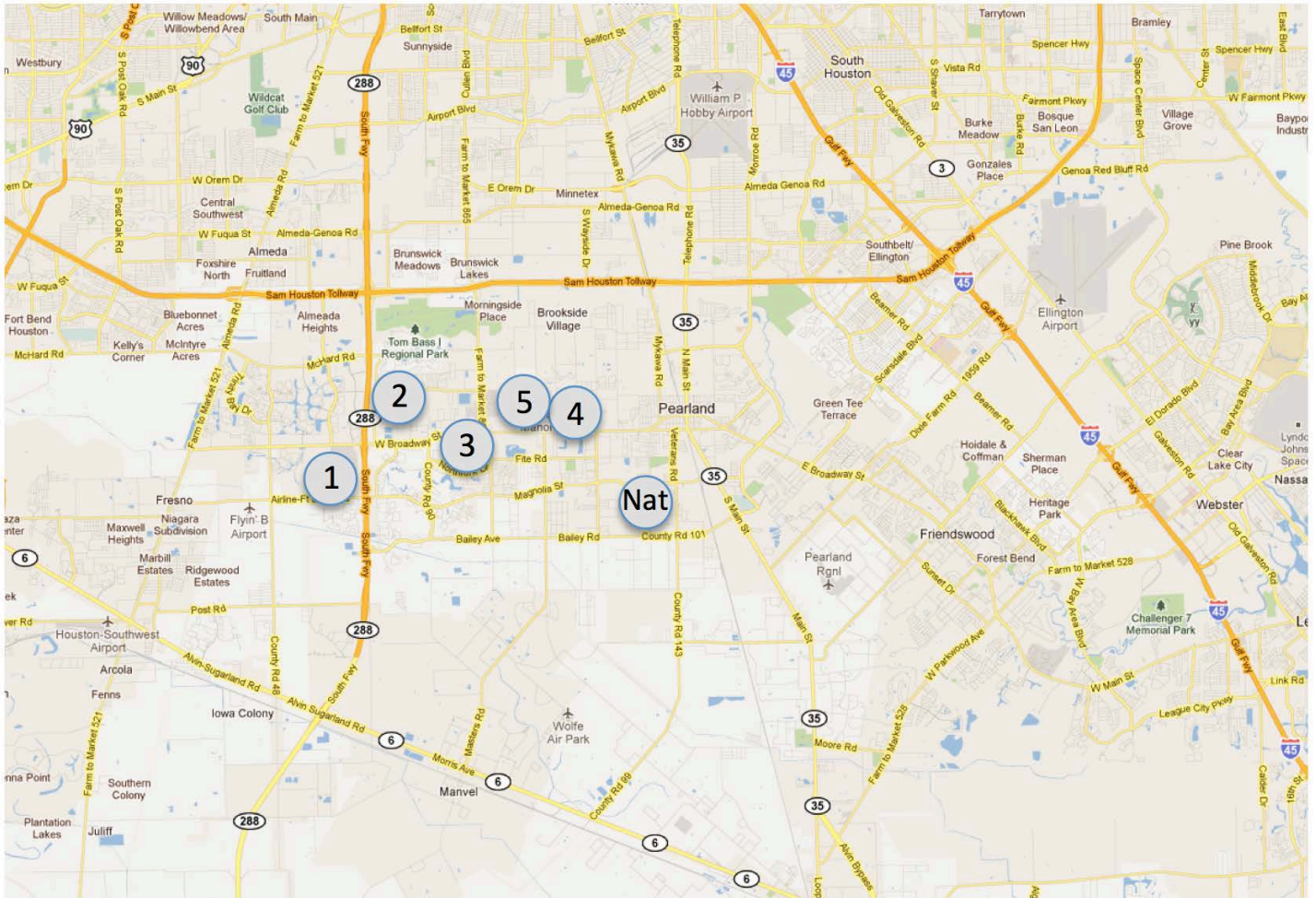
SAFETY GUIDELINES

- 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.
 - 4. See complete Pearland Recreation and Natatorium rules attached.

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Hotel Information

Courtyard by Marriott Pearland 11200 Broadway, Pearland, TX	1-800-321-2211
Hampton Inn Pearland 6515 Broadway Street, Pearland, TX 77581	832-736-9977
Comfort Suites Pearland 2806 Miller Ranch Rd, CR 94, Pearland, TX 77581	713-340-1705
LaQuinta Inn and Suites 9002 Broadway, Pearland, TX	281-412-5454
Candlewood Suites Pearland 9015 Broadway, Pearland, TX 77584	281-412-7400



1. Courtyard Marriott Pearland - 11200 Broadway, Pearland, TX 77584
 2. Comfort Suites Pearland - 2806 Miller Ranch Rd. CR 94, Pearland, TX 77584
 3. La Quinta Inn & Suites Pearland - 9002 Broadway, Pearland, TX 77584
 4. Hampton Inn Houston-Pearland - 6515 Broadway Street, Pearland, TX 77581
 5. Candlewood Suites Pearland - 9015 Broadway, Pearland, TX 77584
- Nat: Pearland Recreation Center and Natatorium

**Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium
Rules, Regulation, Prohibitions, and Deck Access**

- All participants must follow the CDC “Healthy Swimming Policy” and shower before warm-up, no exception.
- Event personnel are empowered to enforce any and all regulations that have been established by the City of Pearland.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck – all spectators and parents must remain in the viewing stands.
- Participants are not allowed to climb over banisters or railings, or pass any posted barriers.
- Participants and spectators are not allowed to use other areas of the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium complex during this event without purchasing a Day Pass at the Services Kiosk located within the Recreation Center.
- Each competing team is permitted one temporary banner, placed at the discretion of the Aquatics Manager. Team banners must not exceed 5’ by 8’.
- Absolutely no tobacco, alcohol products, or glass containers are allowed anywhere within the Pearland Natatorium. This also applies to the parking lot.
- Portable coolers only (no rolling coolers) are allowed on the pool deck, provided they do not contain glass items; no coolers allowed in the spectator bleacher area.
- No flash photography is allowed at the start of any race. Video or photo capable devices are prohibited in the men’s and women’s locker rooms.
- Teams are expected to clean up their respective areas at the conclusion of the competition.
- Running or any other sort of activity that might be interpreted or described as “horseplay” is prohibited.
- Folding/portable chairs are not allowed in the spectator area. The walkways must stay clear at all times, as per Fire Marshall regulations. Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergencies is prohibited.
- Face-painting or body painting of any kind is not permitted at the Natatorium.

Access to the deck of the PEARLAND Natatorium is restricted by pass to the following:

Athletes ● Administrative support personnel ● Coaches ● Facility/District Staff ● Officials ● Marshals ● Service and supply vendors ● Credentialed media personnel ● Hospitality personnel ● Medical support personnel ● Other personnel on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Meet Director or the Meet Referee.

**Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium
Healthy Swimming Policy**

The City of Pearland is committed to the health and safety of all patrons. The Pearland Parks and Recreation Center & Natatorium utilizes advanced training and technology and has adopted the Centers for Disease Control’s “Healthy Swimming Policy.” The policy protects our patrons and spectators from poor air or water quality hazards typical with indoor swimming pools caused by microorganisms and chloramines. The cornerstone of this policy is based on guidelines which mandate safe practices such as requiring all participants to shower before entering either pool located within the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium.

“Healthy Swimming Policy”
Acknowledgement Form

Organization: _____

Representative Name and Title: _____

By my signature below I agree, on behalf of my organization that:

- I have received a copy of the “Healthy Swimming Policy” and understand the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium’s “Healthy Swimming Policy” Procedure; as coach or sponsor I understand the responsibility for ensuring that all members of the organization and their guests comply with these rules. I understand that additional copies are available upon request.
- I affirm that all required staff members of my organization have current CPR/First Aid certifications and specific training or liability certification requirements needed by the organization’s national governing body.
- I understand that the City of Pearland may from time to time modify its policies and I agree to abide by those changes.

Team Official/Head Coach

Date