

# SHORT COURSE CHAMPS I

February 16, 2019

A Short Course Yards Timed Finals Meet

HOSTED BY

Eagle Swimming Association



Sanction Number # GU-SC-19-064

**ENTRIES DUE TO GULF TPC CHAIR (TPC@gulfswimming.org) BY 11:59 PM, FRIDAY, January 25, 2019**

**LOCATION:** **Atascocita High School**  
**13300 Will Clayton Parkway**  
**Humble, TX 77346**

**DIRECTIONS:** From U.S. 59 North, take Sam Houston Tollway East (Beltway 8). Turn right (east) on Beltway 8. Turn left onto West Lake Houston Parkway and go approximately 5 miles. Turn left onto Will Clayton Parkway. The High School is located on the left, and the natatorium is located on Back side of the building. (Map included with invitation)

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Deck space is limited; however, ample lawn space is available for team set-up areas.

**MEET STAFF:**

<b>MEET REFEREE:</b>	Todd Johnson toddajohnson15@hotmail.com
<b>ADMIN OFFICIAL:</b>	Ellen Alley/Rachel George
<b>MEET DIRECTOR(S):</b>	Krista Johnson, 281-475-0454, kajohnson20@yahoo.com
<b>SAFETY MARSHAL:</b>	Linda Adair/Sharon Tatum
<b>COACH(ES):</b>	David Pink

**POOL:** One eight lane, 25 yard indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for warm-up and competition. There is no separate warm-down facility.

**TIME AND DATE:** This is one session, one day timed-finals meet.

**Session 1:** Saturday AM February 16, 2019

Age groups: 8 & under

Warm-up: 7:30-8:40 a.m.\*/Meet Start: 9:00 a.m.

\*there will be a 20 min. break between warm-up and meet start

**Session 2:** Saturday PM February 16, 2019

Age groups: 8 & under

Warm-up: immediately following the end of the morning session



Meet Start:

\*there will be a 20 min. break between warm-up and meet start

\*Split warm-ups will be in effect, with assignments posted on the Gulf Swimming website. Lane assignments for warm-ups and timing will be designated in the heat sheet, and posted on the Gulf Swimming website by Monday, February 11, 2019.

**MEET TYPE:**

This meet will be run utilizing the “Flyover Starts” procedures unless a waiver is received from the Technical Planning Committee Chair. 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.

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

See attached Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

**SEEDING:**

The meet will be pre-seeded, with the exception of relays, which will be deck seeded events. Coaches please inform your swimmers of pre-seeded and deck seeded rules. All events, including relays, 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 for deck entries.

**RELAY CARDS:**

Relay cards must be turned in to the Clerk of Course 45 minutes before the start of the session in which the event is scheduled to swim or the entry will be considered scratched.

**ON-DECK ENTRIES:**

Late entries will be accepted each day up to 45 minutes before the start of each session. Those swimmers missing the 11:59 pm, Friday, February 9, 2018 deadline may enter the meet on-deck in the following manner:

1. On deck entries are open to those athletes assigned to the meet location by the TPC Chair through the meet entry procedures.
2. Swimmers must pay double the entry fee at the time of entry. Swimmers not already entered in the meet must also pay the swimmer surcharge fee.
3. Swimmers must supply completed entry forms. The swimmers will be seeded into open lanes in the pre-seeded events and according to their best times in deck seeded events.
4. Swimmers must enter all events for the session forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the session's first event.
5. Swimmers must be qualified to swim the event entered.
6. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.
7. Swimmers that on-deck enter to change their entry time in a deck seeded event,
  - a. must circle-in on the posted circle-in sheets,
  - b. the on-deck entry time will be used for seeding, and
  - c. the on-deck entry fees still apply to these swimmers.
8. Heats 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 before, put NT where a seed time is requested. Times must be from USA Swimming meets.

**Age:** As of March 3, 2018

**Times Eligibility:** Times must be achieved between Feb 1, 2016 and the entry deadline.

**Number of Events:** Swimmers may compete in up to five (5) individual events per day and two (2) relay events per day.

**Entries:** All teams MUST submit their entries electronically via e-mail, using the Hy-Tek Meet Manager/Team Manager computer software.

**Deadline:** Entries must be in the hands of the designee of the Technical Planning Chairman no later than **11:59 PM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018**. No late entries will be accepted. Email entries to the designee of the Technical Planning Chairman (Beau Caldwell) at:

**EMAIL: [TPC@gulfswimming.org](mailto:TPC@gulfswimming.org)**

**Eligible Teams:** Venues will be balanced by team numbers. The team lists will be posted on the Gulf website. Swimmers attached to a registered Gulf Swimming team and swimmers in the documented process of transferring to a Gulf Swimming team may participate in this invitational meet.

An unattached swimmer not affiliated with a USA Swimming Club must follow the same entry procedures as those swimmers affiliated with a team. In order to be seeded in a Gulf meet, an unattached swimmer not affiliated with a USA Swimming Club, must enter by the entry deadline, following the entry procedures in the Meet Announcement, and provide proof of a registered coach responsible for their supervision on deck during the meet. All unattached athletes will be assigned a meet location by the TPC Chair upon assignments being announced.

<b>Individual Event Entry Fee (per event):</b>	\$6.00
<b>Relay Entry Fee (per relay event):</b>	\$9.50
<b>Swimmer Surcharge Fee (per swimmer):</b>	\$2.00 \$2.00 for heat sheets via pdf

**Make entry fee checks payable to:** Eagle Swimming Association

Mail entry fees (**POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY, January 26, 2019**) to the address below:

Eagle Swimming Association  
%Krista Johnson



14207 Norhill Pointe  
Houston TX 77044

281-475-0454  
[esameetentries@eagleswimmingassociation.com](mailto:esameetentries@eagleswimmingassociation.com)

**AWARDS:** Individual events: Custom Gulf Medals for 1st - 3rd places & Ribbons for 4th - 8th places  
Relay events: Custom Gulf Medals for 1st place & Ribbons for 2nd - 3rd places  
Combined team: Custom Gulf Trophies for 1st -3rd places  
Individual high point: Girls / Boys 6 & under, 7, 8 (highest individual points earned)

**SCORING:** Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1  
Relay Events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Individual events will be swum combined but scored separately as 6 & under, 7, 8.  
Relay events will be scored as 8 & under.

**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. Gulf Swimming teams assigned by the Technical Planning Chairman may only participate in this invitational meet.

The Gulf Swimming three (3) event, up/down, and beyond IMX rules do not apply.

**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 6' 2" feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting end of the course, and 13' 9" feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the turning end of the course.

**TIMING SYSTEM:** A Colorado Model 6000 (or 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 Heat Sheets and for admission to the Hospitality Room. Coaches must supervise their swimmers.

**DECK CHANGES:** Deck Changes are prohibited. Deck Change definition – “changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes”.

**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.

**DRONES:** Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, Athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, Coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior Written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.

**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).

**HOSPITALITY:** A hospitality room will be available.

**OFFICIALS:** USA Qualified Officials and Apprentices are welcome to come and help officiate the meet. Official attire for all sessions will be white golf shirts over Navy slacks/skirts/shorts and white shoes. There will be an officials' briefing one (1) hour before the start of each session.

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



Unofficial real time results will be available on MEET MOBILE.

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be available

**MERCHANDISE:** D&J Sports will be at the meet selling swim apparel and swim gear.

**FACILITY RULES:** No food or glass containers allowed on deck area.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Meet Format, Gulf Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures, Entry Verification Form  
Map



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## Entry Rules:

Type of meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Five (5)
Swimmers eligible	Gulf teams assigned to this venue
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
Gulf "beyond IMX" rule applies?	Does not apply
Times Eligibility	Times must be achieved between Feb 1, 2016 and the entry deadline.
Fees	Individual – \$6.00, Relay - \$9.50 Facility Surcharge – \$2.00 per swimmer *\$2 for Heat Sheet. Free heat sheets will be available through pdf

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Girls Event#	Event Name
1	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
2	8 & Under 100 Free
3	8 & Under 25 Back
4	8 & Under 50 fly
5	8 & Under 25 Free
6	8 & Under 50 Breast 5 min. break
7	8 & Under 100 Free Relay
8	8 & Under 50 Back
9	8 & Under 25 Fly
10	8 & Under 50 Free
11	8 & Under 25 Breast
12	8 & Under 100 I.M.



<b>Boys Event#</b>	
13	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
14	8 & Under 100 Free
15	8 & Under 25 Back
16	8 & Under 50 fly
17	8 & Under 25 Free
18	8 & Under 50 Breast 5 min. break
19	8 & Under 100 Free Relay
20	8 & Under 50 Back
21	8 & Under 25 Fly
22	8 & Under 50 Free
23	8 & Under 25 Breast
24	8 & Under 100 I.M.



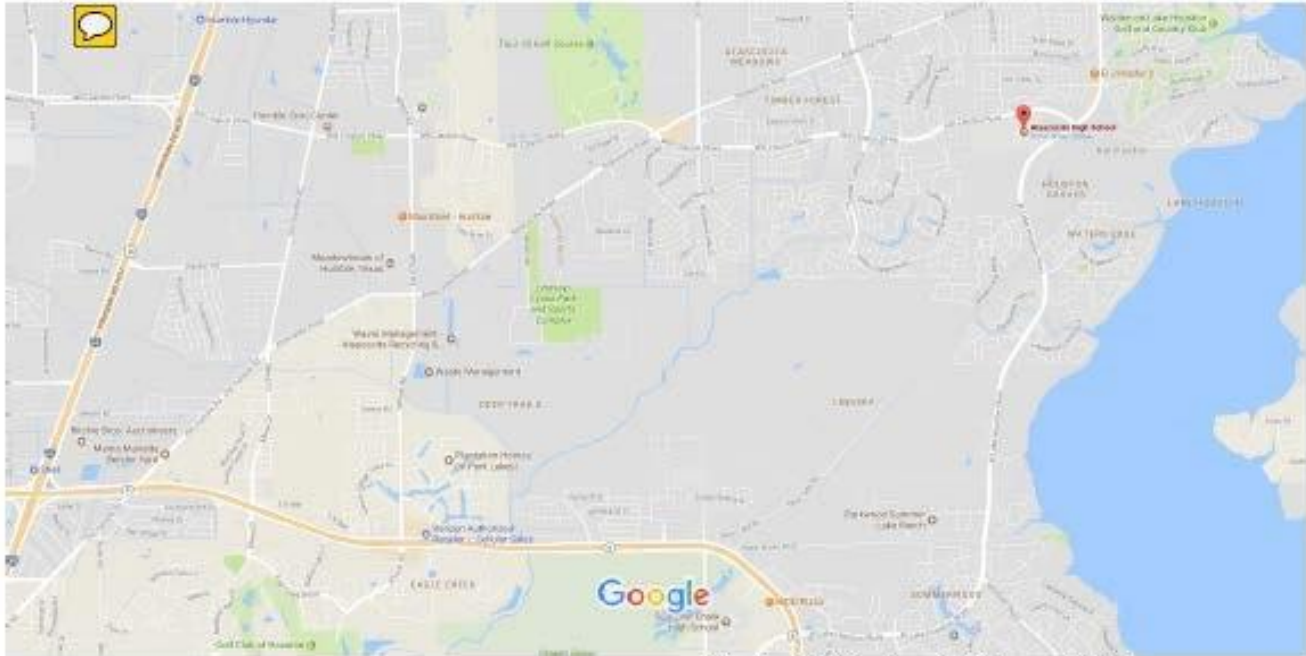


Map to:



Atascocita High School

13300 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble TX 77346



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