



Games of Texas
Summer Swimming Championship
August 5-8, 2010
Waco Aquatic Park
Waco, Texas

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The TAAF Swimming Program Goal is to provide a state championship meet for recreational swimmers who have trained exclusively with a summer swim team. It is our desire to give participants a chance to compete in a sport, to be successful against swimmers of their own ability, and have the same opportunities to train in order to enhance self-esteem.

For information on this or any other TAAF sport, please visit www.taaf.com or call the TAAF State Office at 512-863-9400.

**TEAM INFORMATION SHEET
2010**

Team name: _____

Member City/Affiliate name: _____

Team Coach Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax Phone: _____

Email: _____

City Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return by June 15, 2010:

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Summer 2010 List of Deadlines

March: please contact your regional director/swim commissioner about your region swim meet

June 30: TAAF deadline for registering swimmers via www.taafregistration.com

July 23 – 25: Last weekend for region swim meets

July 28: 12:00pm (noon) State entries due to Joe Greenwell via joe@swimtaaf.com. Swimmers must have qualified and entered the state meet at the region meet. Please contact your region director/swim commissioner for region dates.

July 30-31: Proof and correct entries; email corrections to Joe

August 4: Heat sheets printed – no changes after this date

August 5: 11:30 am Check-in begins; 12:00 pm coaches meeting at Waco Aquatic Park

August 5-8: Games of Texas Summer Swimming

Thursday:

Session 1: Girls 11-14 (approx. 3pm)

Friday:

Session 2: Boys 9/10 and 15/17 (approx. 8am)

Session 3: Girls 9/10 and 15/17 (approx. 2pm)

Saturday:

Session 4: Men 18 & over and Boys 8 & under (approx. 8am)

Session 5: Women 18 & over and Girls 8 & under (approx. 2pm)

Sunday:

Session 6: Boys 11-14 (approx. 8am)

TAAF Athlete Registration

All athletes must be registered through TAAF via www.taafregistration.com. Affiliate Members must pay the \$5.00/athlete with a credit card while on the site to complete the registration. Member Cities will be invoiced \$5.00/athlete by the State Office. **Please ensure that your city/location name is reflected in your team name.** This will help tremendously at the state meet. For example, Weatherford Sharks vs. Sharks. If you have multiple teams (Austin, Corpus Christi, etc) this becomes even more crucial.

1. Type in www.taafregistration.com in your web browser.
2. Login with your user name and password in the upper right hand corner. If you do not have a user name and password or have forgotten yours, please contact the TAAF State Office at 512-863-9400.
3. Once you login, the screen will pull up with a red banner that has the words: 'Roster,' 'Register,' and 'Entries.' Below that is a sentence that reads, "Click HERE to Add Athletes." The list of athletes shown is all the athletes that have registered with your team in the past.
4. If you "Click HERE to Add Athletes," you will need to fill in the boxes – pay careful attention to gender and date of birth. Age up date is June 30 of the current year.
5. You may add ten athletes at a time. Repeat procedure to add additional athletes.
6. Once you have added ALL your athletes, click 'Register' in the red banner area. All of your athletes will pull up with boxes next to the names. You will need to check each box next to the athlete you wish to register. At the bottom of the page, click submit/register.
7. Print the registered athlete waiver and collect parent signatures to turn in to your region director/swim commissioner.

Region Meet Entries

Please contact your region director/swim commissioner for entry procedures to your region meet. Your region meet should be **YARD** times for easy entry to the state meet. Please have your meet referee run whistle starts to accustom your athletes to the proper procedures. **Please ensure that your city/location name is reflected in your team name.** This will help tremendously at the state meet. For example, Weatherford Sharks vs. Sharks. If you have multiple teams (Austin, Corpus Christi, etc) this becomes even more crucial

State Meet Entries

Region directors/swim commissioners will need to enter their athletes with Joe Greenwell via joe@swimtaaf.com *Deadline for entries is Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 5:00pm.* One check per region made payable to TAAF Games of Texas 2010. Entries are \$6.00/athlete, \$24.00/relay. Fees should be paid at the region meet. **Please ensure that your city/location name is reflected in your team name.** This will help tremendously

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Joe will need the following information:

The meet manager file from their region meet. This will contain the results.

- Complete Swimmers Names (as appears on birth certificate)
- Swimmers DOB
- Swimmers TAAF number
- All alternates must be listed at the region meet.
- Team names as registered in TAAF office.
- Coaches and assistants names in the database. (Deck passes will be generated from this list.)
- Coaches Contact information in the database.

2. The meet manager file that contains their entries to the state meet. (Which is created from the region meet file.)

Please see www.swimtaaf.com for additional information or call Joe at 281-343-0618.

Coaches Meeting

We will have a coaches meeting on Thursday, August 5 at 12:00 pm (noon) at Waco Aquatic Park. Check-in will begin at 11:30 am. A coach, or designee, must be present at the meeting to pick up the team packet and coach badge. Inside the packet will be heat sheets, official scratch forms and relay designation rosters. All changes must be made at this meeting. You will declare your four relay swimmers at this time. This is important for results and proper labeling of awards. Once the relays are designated, the four athletes must swim except for a medical emergency cleared by the referee. Please make sure to bring all birth certificates to the meet.

A scratch form will be in your packet. If you know at the meeting of any scratches, please fill out the form(s) and turn in. This will assist the ready bench in correct tallying of athletes per event. An athlete may not scratch an individual event in order to swim a relay unless cleared by either commissioner.

If a swimmer fails to report to the ready bench or misses an event, he/she may be scratched from the meet.

Warm-up Procedures

Lifeguards will be on duty. Please do not hang on the lane lines. No diving or otherwise hazardous entries into the pool during the warm-up period. There will be a designated time to practice starts. Due to the large amount of swimmers, we have devised a schedule for teams. Warm-up schedules will be provided in the coaches packet.

