



2025 ST SCY SURGE SHARK SIZZLER



Sanction: ST-25-106

Meet: 2025 ST SCY Surge Shark Sizzler
Hosted by Surge Aquatics
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Dates: November 7-9, 2025

Venue: Round Rock ISD Aquatics Center
2801 Gattis School Rd.
Round Rock, TX 78664

Eligibility / Qualifying times: This meet is open to all USA Swimming Members. Please enter using the swimmers best SCY time. If the swimmer does not have a SCY time, please estimate as best as possible. "NT" (no times) will not be accepted.

Entry Restrictions: Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events per day and a maximum of nine (9) for the meet.

Entry Deadline: The entry deadline for this meet is **Friday, October 17, 2025 at 11:59PM** or the meet is full.

Daily Schedule: Friday Timed final:

Warm-ups begin	4:00 PM
Clear competition pool	4:50 PM
Sessions begin	5:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday Preliminaries:

Warm-ups begin	7:00 AM**
Clear competition pool	8:50 AM
Sessions begin	9:00 AM

Finals:

Warm-ups begin	4:00 PM
Clear competition pool	4:50 PM
Sessions begin	5:00 PM

Format: This is a timed finals on Friday and Prelim/Finals on Saturday and Sunday short course yards (SCY) meet open to all age groups (10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over). Prelims will be swum fastest to slowest with mixed ages but separated by gender. In Finals, events will be separated by gender (female followed by male) and age, and seeded by time. Relays are timed finals. All individual events will feature a Super Final and two finals heats (A & B), except for 10 & Under events which will have an A Final only. The Super Final will include the fastest swimmers (of any age). The final structure for events will be: 10 & Under – A only, 11-12 – B/A, 13-14 – B/A, 15 & Over – B/A, followed by the Super Final (fastest 8 swimmers). Scratches for prelims or finals must be submitted to the Administrative Official at the Console Table. The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to adjust the pool configuration for prelims and/or finals; any changes will be communicated in the pre-meet email to coaches. Friday's session will be conducted as timed finals, while Saturday and Sunday will follow a prelims/finals format.

Age Up Date: The age of the swimmer will be his / her age on November 7, 2025.

Time Trials: Time trials will not be offered at this event.

Entry

Requirements: All entries must contain the following information: the name, email address, and phone number of the person preparing the entries in case clarification is needed; an attachment of the Hy-Tek Team Manager or Team Unify export file; an attached document listing the entries (by swimmer) and USA Swimming ID number; and an attached document of the meet entry fees report. Teams with exceptions will be e-mailed a notice of the same. Teams and entrants are responsible to check the exception report and correct any errors prior to the deadline given to them by the meet host.

Meet Management:

Entries Chair: Surge Aquatics, srgmeetentries@gmail.com
Meet Director: Sean Barry, sean.barry@bisd.net
Meet Referee: Charles Michaels, c-michaels@sbcglobal.net
Admin Official: Jeremy Ferguson, baylorferg@gmail.com

Entry

Procedures: Friday's timed finals events will be \$11.00 per individual event.
Saturday and Sunday prelims/finals events will be \$15.00 per individual event
\$25 for Relay
\$20.00 per swimmer facility surcharge
Please send entries to Surge Aquatics, Entries Chair, at srgmeetentries@gmail.com
Make checks payable to:
Surge Aquatics
2907 Oakleaf Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Entry fees must be received by November 4th, 2025. If payment is not received on time the affected swimmers will be scratched from the meet. Please include the meet entry fee report with your check. Once the entry fees are accepted, they will not be refunded for any reason, even if a swimmer should fail to compete. No paper, phone, or fax entries will be accepted. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation, your entries were not received.

Deck

(late)Entries: Deck entries will be accepted at \$25.00 per individual event, plus the \$20.00 per swimmer facility surcharge if not already entered in the meet. Swimmers may deck enter for the current session beginning at the start of warm-ups. Deck entries will close 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Swimmers may deck enter for subsequent sessions after deck entries close for the current session. At the discretion of meet administration, a Heat "Zero" may be added for late entries, if needed. Swimmers *not previously entered in the meet* must present their USA Swimming membership card using the USA Swimming app (or a coach may present the club's official roster from the USA Swimming app) to the Clerk of Course to deck enter. In addition, the swimmer must present proof of time before a deck entry will be accepted.

Scratch

Rules: **Prelims** - There is no penalty for failing to scratch from a pre-seeded preliminary event. Swimmers who fail to compete in the 400 IM or 500 Free after positive check-in will be barred from all remaining events that day and must check in with meet administration for the rest of the meet, per USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6.C. Scratch deadlines are 15 minutes after warm-up starts on Friday and 45 minutes before prelims on Saturday and Sunday.

Finals – Any qualified finalist who **fails to compete** at finals (Super, A or B), without proper scratch procedure, shall be penalized as follows: removal from the next event. If it's the last event of the meet, a \$50 fine applies. Failing to scratch on the last day will also incur a \$50 fine per event. Unpaid fines may result in suspension from future meets.

This policy does not apply to athletes with an illness or injury who may be excused by the **Meet Referee prior to the start of the event.**

Scratch procedure for finals:

A **qualified finalist** are those swimmers who finish in the top 8 or 16 (under 13) or top 24 for (13-over) depending on the number of finals heats, based on the preliminary results before any scratches.

All swimmers who do not wish to complete in finals must scratch to avoid possible suspension or fine from the meet. Swimmers may be moved into finals due to scratches therefore **no matter how far down a swimmer placed**, if they do not wish to complete, they need to scratch.

Scratches from the event will be submitted to the Administrative Official at the Console Table prior to the scratch dead-line.

Scratch dead-line for finals is thirty (30) minutes after the event has closed or declare intent to scratch within 30 minutes of announcement. Those declaring intent to scratch have 15 minutes after their last individual event to confirm. If not confirmed, they will be expected to swim. Per Rule 207.11.6.D,

Alternates and swimmers seeded 17th or lower (11-12) or 24th or lower (13-over) are not penalized.

Coaches arriving late must coordinate with the Meet Referee.

Scoring:

Scoring for individual events will be

Super: 30-27-26-25-24-23-22-21

A (final): 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11

B (consolation): 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Scoring for Relays will be

40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22

Individual points awarded in the Super Finals will count toward individual high point awards. Team Scores will be kept, posted and announced. Timed Finals events will be scored in the same manner that prelim/final events are scored. This is done to ensure high point results accurately reflect all meet events.

USA Swimming

Registration: All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be current registered members of USA Swimming in good standing. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. All should also be prepared to present their USA Swimming membership card to the Meet Director or designee at any time. Swimmers who 1) late enter when possible; 2) need to be late-entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the Meet Host; or 3) are not entered in this meet and choose to enter time trials, if offered, will be required to present their USA Swimming membership card using the USA Swimming app (or a coach may present the club's official roster from the USA Swimming app). Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies.

Unaccompanied

Swimmers: Any swimmer 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. All unaccompanied swimmers will be temporarily assigned to a registered USA Swimming coach for warm up, warm down, and competition purposes in order to comply with USA Swimming Rule 202.5.3. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make sure arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

Cell Phone

Restrictions: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. There are no exceptions to this policy. Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility, and arrest.

Deck

Changing: Deck changes are prohibited.

Medical

Supervision: During the meet, lifeguards and an AED device will be present to provide any necessary medical supervision and treatment for athletes participating in the meet.

**Swimmer
Photographs
and Videos:**

There may be one or more photographers and/or videographers on deck at this meet. In the event such personnel are present, parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made are required to contact the Meet Director prior to the beginning of warm-ups. Photographers and videographers are strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.

Drones:

Per USA Swimming Rule 103.13, the 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 Programs and Events Committee Chair or designee.

**Warm-up
Procedures:**

Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures attached to this meet announcement. Athletes must be directly always supervised by a USA Swimming certified coach.

Liability:

In granting a sanction for this meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), Surge Aquatics, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

Sanction:

This meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and any relevant sections of the South Texas Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. All swimmers must be registered as athletes in good standing with USA Swimming as of the meet date(s). Athletes who register with USA Swimming and/or South Texas Swimming after the meet entry deadline may enter the meet only if they can present their current USA Swimming membership card using the USA Swimming app (or a coach may present the club's official roster from the club's USA Swimming app). Athletes who fail to meet this requirement will not be allowed to compete. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

Officials:

All South Texas certified and in training USA Swimming registered officials in good standing as of the meet date(s) are invited to participate. Please contact the Meet Referee if you wish to participate. The required uniforms are White collared shirts/blouses over khaki trousers, Bermuda-length shorts, skirts or capris. PLEASE: NO jeans, cut-offs or flip flops. Please report to the Meet Referee in accordance with the Daily Schedule on page one (1) to be briefed and receive assignments. The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged.

**Athlete
Necessary
Accommodations:**

Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals, must provide advance written notice, accompanying their meet entry file, to the Entry Chair or Meet Director and Meet Referee by the entry deadline. A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the meet host's ability to accommodate all requests. The suggested form can be downloaded [here](#). In any meet that may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, cognitive, or physical disabilities, the judging of such competitors shall be in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, including Article 105.

Order of Events

Friday, November 7, 2025 Timed Finals		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	*400 Individual Medley	2
3	50 Butterfly	4
5	50 Freestyle	6
7	*500 Freestyle	8
9	50 Breaststroke	10
11	50 Backstroke	12
13	**800 Freestyle Relay	14
*Athletes in the 400 Individual Medley & 500 Freestyle must provide two (2) backup timers and a lap counter		

Saturday, November 8, 2025 Prelims		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
15	200 Individual Medley	16
17	200 Breaststroke	18
19	50 Butterfly	20
21	100 Freestyle	22
23	200 Butterfly	24
25	50 Breaststroke	26
27	**200 Freestyle Relay	28
**Relays are timed finals		

Saturday, November 8, 2025 Finals		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
15	200 Individual Medley	16
17	200 Breaststroke	18
19	50 Butterfly	20
21	100 Freestyle	22
23	200 Butterfly	24
25	50 Breaststroke	26

Sunday, November 9, 2025 Prelims		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
29	200 Freestyle	30
31	100 Backstroke	32
33	100 Breaststroke	34
35	50 Freestyle	36
37	100 Butterfly	38
39	200 Backstroke	40
41	50 Backstroke	42
43	**200 Medley Relay	44
**Relays are timed finals		

Sunday, November 9, 2025 Finals		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
29	200 Freestyle	30
31	100 Backstroke	32
33	100 Breaststroke	34
35	50 Freestyle	36
37	100 Butterfly	38
39	200 Backstroke	40
41	50 Backstroke	42

SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, Inc.
Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- I. Assigned Warm-up Procedures
 - a. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to competing teams based on number of entrants.
 - b. All warm-up activities will be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane.
 - c. Dive sprints shall occur from only the designated end of the pool, swimmers must exit on the opposite end of the pool, and may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach.
- II. Open Warm-up Procedures

LANE USE

POOL	PUSH/PACE	DIVES/SPRINTS	GENERAL WARMUP
10 Lanes (0-9)	0 and 9	1, 2, 6, and 7	3 through 5
10 Lanes (1-10)	1 and 10	2, 3, 7, and 8	4 through 6
8 Lanes	1 and 8	2 and 7	3 through 6
6 Lanes	1 and 6	2 and 5	3 and 4

- a. The first half of the assigned warm-up time shall be general warm-up for all lanes.
- b. Push/Pace lanes will push off one or two lengths from starting end.
- c. Sprint lanes are for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times and from the designated end. Swimmers must exit the pool on the opposite end.
- d. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes—circle swimming only.
- e. No kickboards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

III. Safety Guidelines

- a. Coaches are responsible for the following:
 1. Instructing swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
 2. Actively supervising their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions, at meets, and all practices.
 3. Maintaining as much contact with their swimmers AS POSSIBLE, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
- b. The host team will be responsible for the following:
 1. A minimum of two marshals, with a minimum of one of each gender, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session(s).
 2. Marshals will have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of a warm-up session, any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of these procedures.
 3. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
 4. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area and the following statement will appear in the meet information: "South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
 5. An announcer will be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
 6. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

B. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- I. Backstrokers will ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroke waiting to start.
 - II. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- III. Swimmers are required to exit the pool on completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
 - IV. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- V. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warm-ups unless approved by the Meet Referee.

NOTE: Host Clubs, with the consent of the Meet Referee, may modify the time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers, or other considerations; so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes will be announced and/or prominently posted in the pool area.

STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures last Revised 10/27/22