



MAC B/C

April 24-25

Sanction # NT 013-26

Hosted by
Mansfield Aquatic
Club

MEET DIRECTOR		MEET REFEREE	
Nick Johnson, mansfieldmeetentries@gmail.com 817-276-5237		Jason Roberts, elpasojman@yahoo.com	
SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through North Texas Swimming: NT 013-26In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, North Texas Swimming, <u>Mansfield Aquatic Club</u>, and <u>MISD Debbie Weems Natatorium</u> shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.		
FACILITY	<p>MISD Debbie Weems Natatorium 1001 N. Holland Rd Mansfield, TX 76063 817-276-5230</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Competition: 10 lanes, 25 yards (SCY), 13 lanes continuous warm up/warm down.Water depth range of Water Depth start at the starting end and Water Depth turn at the turning end.Meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.		
TIMING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Automatic timing will be used.		
Available Medical Supervision/Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical assistance will be provided at the facility. If you require medical assistance, please notify a member of the meet staff. AED, backboard, & First Aid supplies at facility.		
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open to all registered USA Swimmers.No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 302.		
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete’s coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition.		
TEAMS INVITED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">North Texas Group C: AAC, LAC (NW/Keller), LIFE, MAC, MARS MTRO-FW, NTN, WEST, FNW, O2		
RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet.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.No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted.In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Per NTSI policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck changes are prohibited. • Any swimmer entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a certified USA Swimming member coach during warm-up/ down and competition. The Meet Director & Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. • Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA 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. • Operation of a drone or any other flying devices 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. • The Meet Director and the NTSI Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for sessions that include 12 & U events per Rule 205.3.1F.
EVENT RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The age of the swimmer will be their age on the first day of the meet. • B/C meet: Swimmers can compete in events that they are slower than the BB time standard. • Athletes may only compete in three events per session. • All events are timed finals. • 400IM and 500 Free will alternate 1heat of girls/ 1 heat of boys. • Athletes will need to provide their own timers for the 400IM and 500 Free. • Athletes will need to provider their own counter for the 500 Free.
POSITIVE CHECK IN/ SCRATCHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No show for positive check in events will result in \$10 fine paid to the host. • Events 400 and above will be positive check in.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet will be seeded fastest to slowest. • All events will be pre-seeded except for the 400IM and 500 Freestyle. • Distance events will alternate 1 heat of girls/ 1 heat of boys.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 8 places will score. Individual events 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons will be awarded by gender and age group for top 8 finishers.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs will be available to purchase through meet mobile.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed NTSI warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas. • Damage to a facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's team, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.
CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times.
SPECTATOR INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectator admission will be \$5.00 per day. • No lawn chairs or folding chairs are allowed in the concourse area.
TIMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The host team will attempt to provide backup timers for the meet but volunteers from visiting teams may be needed. Swimmers must provide their own timers for the distance events.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials interested in volunteering should email Jason Roberts elpasojman@yahoo.com. • Officials volunteering for this meet should check in with the meet ref prior to the start of

	warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive briefing for officials will precede each session during warm-ups.																		
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Noon, April 16, 2026</u></p> <p>IMPORTANT: Second Thursday prior to the start of the meet unless the meet starts Wednesday or Thursday, then it will be the Thursday prior to the meet. The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information.</p>																		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director(mansfieldmeetentries@gmail.com). • Include in the subject of the email, "Meet Name - ****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your team submits multiple entry files, include the training site in the subject of the email. • Include in the entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. • In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). • Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. • Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. • The Meet Director/ Entry Chair will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director. • Any club that enters an unregistered or improperly registered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them will be fined by NTSI according to the Policies & Procedures. 																		
ENTRY FEES	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$15.00 Relay event fee: N/A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Individual event fee: \$6.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make checks payable to <u>Mansfield Aquatic Club</u>. • Checks may be <u>mailed to</u>: 1001 N. Holland Rd Mansfield, TX 76063 • Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by check. • Entry fees are due with meet entry unless other arrangements are made. 																		
SCHEDULE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Doors Open</th><th>Warm up</th><th>Meet Start</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Session 1 Friday</td><td>4:30pm</td><td>5:00-5:50pm</td><td>6:00pm</td></tr> <tr> <td>Session 2 Saturday</td><td>7:30am</td><td>8:00-8:30am</td><td>8:45am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Session 3 Saturday</td><td></td><td>1:00-1:30pm</td><td>1:45pm</td></tr> </tbody> </table>				Doors Open	Warm up	Meet Start	Session 1 Friday	4:30pm	5:00-5:50pm	6:00pm	Session 2 Saturday	7:30am	8:00-8:30am	8:45am	Session 3 Saturday		1:00-1:30pm	1:45pm
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Session 1

1	100 Freestyle	2
3	50 Butterfly	4
5	50 Backstroke	6
7	50 Breaststroke	8
9	200 Individual Medley	10

Session 2 13 and Over

11	13 and over 200 Freestyle	12
13	13 and over 50 Freestyle	14
15	13 and over 100 Butterfly	16
17	13 and over 100 Backstroke	18
19	13 and over 100 Breaststroke	20
21	13 and over 400 Individual Medley	22
23	13 an over 500 Freestyle	24

Session 3 12 and Under

25	12 and under 200 Freestyle	26
27	12 and under 50 Freestyle	28
29	12 and under 100 Butterfly	30
31	12 and under 100 Backstroke	32
33	12 and under 100 Breaststroke	34
35	12 and under 100 Individual Medley	36
37	12 and under 500 Freestyle	38

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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 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	1 and 10	2 and 9	3 through 8
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—one way only.
 - d. Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
 - e. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes—circle swimming only.
- 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 four marshals 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: "North 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.

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.