

Lakeside Aquatic Club
Hiroto Kobukai Memorial Invitational
May 6-7, 2023

- Sanction #:** NT 037-23
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming by North Texas Swimming, Inc.
- MAAPP:** All applicable 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 the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- APT:** Adult athletes (18 and older) must complete Athlete Protection Training (APT) prior to the first day of the meet and show proof of completion in their USA Swimming account prior to competing. Times achieved by an adult athlete who competes without completing this membership requirement will NOT count for qualification or recognition in individual events or relays.
- Venue:** Lewisville ISD Westside Aquatic Center
1750 Duncan Lane Lewisville, Texas 75067
- Facility:** 1 or 2 – 8 lane, or 1 - 10 lane 25 yard course for competition and at least 16 lanes available for pre meet warm up. Colorado timing system, Hy-Tek Meet Manager Software and 1 scoreboard will be utilized.
- Water Depth:** The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet, 0 inches at the start end and the turn end is 8 feet, 6 inches measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.
- Course Certification:** The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- Spectator Information:** Swimmers, coaches, volunteers, and officials ONLY will be allowed on the pool deck. Spectators may view the meet from the stands.
- Sanction:** This meet has been sanctioned by North Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the North Texas Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2023 with USA Swimming by the meet entry deadline.
North Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.
- Liability:** In granting this sanction and by any persons participation in the meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., North Texas Swimming, Inc., all meet officials, and LISD Westside Aquatic Center shall be free from any and all liabilities or any claims for any damages, even if such liabilities or claims are due to the negligence of such organizations, arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.
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.
- USA Swimming Registration:** All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently 2023 registered with USA Swimming. All Coaches are required to complete the USADA Coaching Advantage and all officials and coaches are to have completed Concussion Protocol Training. 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 Account as proof of their registration 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 Account. Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies.

Meet Format: All events will be conducted as timed finals, and will be pre-seeded. All events will be swum fastest to slowest.

Lakeside Aquatic Club reserves the right to change meet format, the amount of lanes used in competition pool, and any changes necessary to accommodate the size of the meet, including but not limited to; flyover starts, change in number of pools used, change of warm-up sessions, etc.

Heat Sheets: Heat sheets will be available on LAC website, www.swimlac.org, prior to the start of the meet.

Qualifying Times: Swimmers may enter any event in which they are slower than the BB time standard.

Age-Up Date: The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on May 6th, 2023.

Restrictions: Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of 3 events per day.

Teams Invited: All teams in West division, Group C, and teams invited by LAC.

Entry Deadline: All entries shall be received, not later than 6:00PM Central Time, April 20, 2023. There will be no changes or additions to entries after deadline.

Entry Procedures: All entries must be submitted using Hy-Tek Team Manager or its equivalent to the Entries Chair. Email is the preferred method of delivery; if you need to submit entries in another format, please contact the Entries Chair to make other arrangements. Include a Meet Entry Report of your entries, listing the swimmer, USA Swimming ID, and entries by swimmer. All athletes must be currently registered for 2023 by the entry deadline or the athlete will NOT be included in the meet. There are NO late entries for the meet.

Entries Chair: Andrew Marsh - andrew.marsh@swimlac.org 716-338-7258
PO Box 270189, Flower Mound, TX 75027

Daily Schedule: Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current NTSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures attached to the meet template.

Saturday May 6	Warm Up	Meet Start
Session 1	8:00 am	9:15 am
Session 2	TBD	TBD

Sunday May 7	Warm up	Meet Start
Session 3	8:00 am	9:15 am
Session 4	TBD	TBD

Entry Fees: Individual Event: \$6.00
Surcharge: \$27.00 (*\$3.00 will go to North Texas Swimming, Inc.*)

\$2.00 of the athlete surcharge will go to the Hiroto Kobukai Scholarship Fund.
Please include a Meet Entry Fee report with your payment. Refunds will not be given for any reason.
Make checks payable to: **LAC**
Teams may send checks to our PO Box, or bring it to the meet. All entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the meet.

Deck Entries: NO deck entries will be allowed.

Meet Staff: **Meet Referee:** Scott Leeper
Starter: Ashwini Khambete
Stroke & Turn Officials: Dan Gathwal & Belinda Beck
Admin Official (or Referee): Robin Magan
Meet Director: Tony Arbogast
Head Safety Marshall: Donovan Pope
Club Safe Sport Chair: Leslie Wyatt

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.

Drone

Restrictions: 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.

Racing Starts: 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. A racing start includes all forward starts from the block or deck, and any backstroke start, including the use of ledges.

Unaccompanied

Swimmers: 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.

**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.

Deck

Changing: Deck changes are prohibited.

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 2 weeks in advance of the meet to reserve proper equipment. In any meet sanctioned or approved by North Texas Swimming, Inc., which may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities; the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, i.e., Article 105. Coaches and/or athletes must notify the Meet Referee before the event begins if they are to be considered to be judged under Article 105.

Officials: All currently 2023 certified and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming for 2023 and have a current Background Check, Athlete Protection Course, and Concussion Protocol Training acknowledged by USA Swimming.

Timers: LAC will provide timers for all sessions.

Awards: Heat Winner awards will be given during all 12 & under sessions. No awards will be given during the 13 & over session.

Scoring: This meet will not be scored.

Order of Events

Saturday May 6th

Session 1

Girls	Events	Boys
1	13 & O 200 Fly	2
3	13 & O 100 Back	4
5	13 & O 50 Fr	6
7	13 & O 100 Breast	8
9	13 & O 200 Free	10

Session 2

Girls	Events	Boys
11	11-12 200 Fly	12
13	12 & U 100 Back	14
15	12 & U 50 Free	16
17	12 & U 100 Breast	18
19	12 & U 50 Fly	20
21	12 & U 200 Free	22

Sunday May 7th

Session 3

Girls	Events	Boys
23	13 & O 200 Breast	24
25	13 & O 100 Fly	26
27	13 & O 200 IM	28
29	13 & O 100 Free	30
31	13 & O 200 Back	32

Session 4

Girls	Events	Boys
33	11-12 200 Breast	34
35	12 & U 50 Back	36
37	12 & U 100 Fly	38
39	12 & U 200 IM	40
41	12 & U 100 Free	42
43	12 & U 50 Breast	44
45	11-12 200 Back	46

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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.