

The University of Texas at Austin and



LONGHORN AQUATICS

11& Over November Unclassified Invite

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Important Meet Facts

Meet Date: November 7-9, 2025

Entries Open: NOON, Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Entries Close: 5:00 PM, Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Entry Email: txlameetentries@gmail.com

Entry Fees: \$13.00 per event. A \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge will be charged.

Invited Teams: This meet is open to all Longhorn Aquatics registered swimmers and other invited teams and athletes. Teams unsure of their invitation may contact bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu.

Age Restriction: Athletes 10 years of age and younger are not permitted to swim in this meet.

Team Entry Restriction (Cap): Teams are allowed to enter up to 250 athletes *total, per team* (not per site).

Qualifying times: All events 200 yards & above must have a provable "B" SCY qualifying time. ***NT's are not permitted.*** The qualifying times are from [USA Swimming's 2024-2028 National Age Group Motivational Times](#).

Deck Entry: No deck entries will be taken.

Address: 1900 Red River Street, Austin TX 78712

Results: Results can be found on Meet Mobile or on the [Longhorn Aquatics Live Results link](#).

Parking: The University of Texas requires a UT permit for parking along Trinity and San Jacinto. Parking garages and daily rates can be found [here](#). Specific parking information will be sent out in the pre-meet email to coaches

Facility: The Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center has an indoor 8 lane 50-meter competition pool. The pool is considered one of the fastest pools in the world due to its depth, gutter system, high filtration rate and lane width.

Water Depths: The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 9 feet at the start end and the turn end is 9 feet measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.

Course Certification: The host will ensure the required course dimensions.

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

Coaches Meeting: If it is necessary to have a meeting, an announcement will be made during warm-ups.

Meet Format: All events will be mixed gender events, will be timed finals, will be swam fastest-to-slowest, and seeding will be based solely on time. Depending upon the size of the meet, events may swim in one pool, otherwise, even heats will swim at the flag end of the pool, odd heats at the non-flag end of the pool. The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to modify the operations of the meet. This includes, but is not limited to using flyovers, splitting the sessions/warm-ups differently or combine sessions based on the entries received. These decisions will be communicated in a pre-meet email to the coaches.

Schedule: Saturday and Sunday the meet will be split into morning and afternoon sessions. Morning sessions are planned for swimmers ages 14 & Over and the afternoon sessions for swimmers 11-13. Friday is for all ages. Officials, coaches, athletes and volunteers will not be allowed on deck until the college teams have cleared the pool.

Friday	All Swimmers	Warm Up:	5:00 PM	Start:	6:00 PM
Saturday	14 & Over	Warm Up:	9:00 AM	Start:	10:00 AM
	11-13	Warm Up:	**	Start:	**
Sunday	14 & Over	Warm Up:	9:00 AM	Start:	10:00 AM
	11-13	Warm Up:	**	Start:	**

Warm-up for the afternoon session will begin immediately after the 14& Under session concludes. The timeline will be sent out via email to coaches

Entry Dates: Entries will open for all teams at NOON, Tuesday, October 28, 2025. Entries will not be accepted before that time. **Teams should not make nonrefundable travel arrangements before you know your entries are accepted – entries will be processed in the order received.** Entries will close the earlier of:

- 5:00 PM, Tuesday, October 28, 2025, or
- When a session reaches an estimated 4 hours in length

Entry Information: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per day and 7 maximum events for the meet. The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on November 7, 2025. Enter all events with previous best times achieved in short course yards. Entries will only be accepted from teams. All teams must submit entries using the latest version of Hy-Tek Team Manager or Team Unify software.

Email entries to the TXLA Meet Entry Chair at txlameetentries@gmail.com. When you email entries, also attach a report of the entries by swimmer, including their USA ID. If you don't receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received. Entries will not be accepted through any other email address.

Entry fees must be postmarked by Monday, November 3. Please only include the meet entry fees report with your check. DO NOT send a copy of the entries you emailed earlier. No paper or phone entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees: \$13.00 per event. A \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge will be charged. This includes the South Texas Swimming splash fee of \$1.25 per splash. Only one check per team. **Refunds will not be given for any reason.**

Make checks payable to: The University of Texas at Austin

Mail to:
 Longhorn Aquatics
 11 & Over November Unclassified
 The University of Texas at Austin
 1900 Red River Street, D4050
 Austin, TX 78712-0364

11 & Over November Unclassified: Order of Events

All events will swim in SCY

Friday PM: All Ages 11& Over:

Event #	Event
1	400 IM (positive check in required; must provide own timer)
2	1650 Free (14& Over only) (positive check in required; must provide own timer & counter)

Saturday AM: 14& Over Age Group:

Event #	Event
3	200 Back
4	100 Free
5	200 Breast
6	100 Fly
7	500 Free (positive check in required; must provide own timer & counter)

Saturday PM: 11-13 Age Groups:

Event #	Event
8	200 Back
9	100 Free
10	50 Fly
11	200 Breast
12	100 Fly
13	50 Breast
14	500 Free (positive check in required; must provide own timer & counter)

Sunday AM: 14& Over Age Group:

Event #	Event
15	200 Free
16	100 Breast
17	200 Fly
18	100 Back
19	200 IM
20	50 Free

Sunday PM: 11-13 Age Groups:

Event #	Event
21	200 Free
22	100 Breast
23	50 Back
24	200 Fly
25	100 Back
26	200 IM
27	50 Free

Positive Check-In Deadlines: Positive check-in will be available as athletes enter the pool deck. Positive check-in on Friday closes at 5:30. Positive check-in for the 500 on Saturday will close at the conclusion of warm-ups. Swimmers that check-in for an event and fail to swim will be fined \$50 payable to the University of Texas.

Deck Entries: No deck entries will be taken.

Time Trials: No time trials will be offered.

Awards: No awards will be given out.

TSC Rules: As guests of The University of Texas, all must adhere to the Texas Swim Center (TSC) rules. Coaches must supervise their swimmers. Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight. Wet swimmers cannot leave pool deck. Children must be always supervised.

Deck Access: Only currently registered coaches and officials will be allowed access beyond the front desk of the Texas Swimming Center. Coaches and officials will be required to show their current USA Swimming registration card at the front desk to be on deck. Volunteers will be given a pass to access the deck and help for that specific purpose. Any non-registered individuals not respecting these rules will be removed from that area or from the facility at the discretion of the University of Texas Athletics staff, Meet Director or Texas Swimming Center staff.

Deck Changing: Deck changes are prohibited.

Meet Referee:	Herb Schwab	herb.schwab@gmail.com
Admin:	Marc Digby	marc.digby@outlook.com
Meet Director & Entry Chair:	Bridgette Laitala	bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu

Officials: All currently certified and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck and administrative officials must be current members in good standing with USA Swimming and their local LSC. Please email the Meet Referee with your certification level and availability so they can plan accordingly. The uniform will be white polo shirts over khaki shirts/pants/skirts and white shoes. Please report to the Meet Referee at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the session for the officials' briefing and to receive your assignments. The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged.

Concealed Carry 30.06: (Campus Carry) Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. For more information visit <http://campuscarry.utexas.edu/>

Pets/Service Animals: Trained service animals or service animals in training with identifiable vests will be allowed. Service animals must always remain on a leash or in a harness.

Liability: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STX), Longhorn Aquatics, the University of Texas at Austin, the Lee & Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. 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 deck 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 USA Swimming app). Athletes who fail to meet this requirement will not be allowed to compete. The conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

USA Swimming Registration: All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be current USA Swimming members in good standing as of the meet date(s). 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 using the USA Swimming app as proof of their membership 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 ID 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.

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.

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 to comply with USA Swimming Rule 202.5.3. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make sure arrangements prior to the start of 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.

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.

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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 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.