

Oil Patch Invite 2025
Hosted by City of Midland Aquatics
December 12-13th

Meet Referee: Meet Director:

Location: FMH Natatorium
3003 N. A St, Midland, TX 79705

Facility: The meet will be conducted in 1-10 lane, 25 yard indoor pools with non- turbulent lane lines. Colorado Electronic Timing, Colorado touch pads and Hy- Tek Meet Manager will be used. Sloped starting blocks and backstroke turn flags are in place. Designated warm-up lanes will be available throughout the meet. Average water depth at the start end and the turn end is 2 meters. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). A copy of the certificate is available with USA Swimming. Separate dressing rooms, showers and lavatories for men and women are available.

Meet Schedule: Friday December 12th
Session #1 Warm-ups: 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Coaches Meeting: 5:45 pm
Meet Starts 6:00 pm

Saturday December 13th
Session #2 Warm-ups: 8:00- 8:45 am
Meet Starts: 9:00 am

Session #3 Warm-ups: 2:00-2:45 pm
Meet Starts: 3:00 pm

Officials: **Meet Referee:** **Email:**
Help from visiting officials is always welcome. Visiting officials are asked to e-mail the Meet Referee with their certification level and availability so he/she can plan accordingly. All officials must attend a mandatory meeting beginning one hour before each session. The uniform for all sessions will be white polo shirt over khaki shorts/pants/skirt, as appropriate.

Eligibility: Swimmer's age as of 12/12/2025 shall determine his/her age for the entire meet. Open to all registered USA swimmers. No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is a registered athlete member with USA Swimming, Inc. Every club entered as a team in a West Texas Swimming sanctioned meet must be a member of USA Swimming, Inc.

Rules: 2024 USA Swimming rules for competitive swimming will govern the meet. In

accordance with safety regulations, the pool deck is strictly limited to swimmers, coaches, officials, and meet personnel only. Parents and other spectators must remain in the spectator area in the stands above the pool.

Racing Start Proficiency: 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. 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.

Drones: Drones may not be operated in the facility.

Recording Devices: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Deck Changing: Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Meet Format:

- This is a timed final meet.
- There will be an IMX element as a part of the meet to determine the IMX champion but this is not an IMX meet.
- Each swimmer has the option to compete in the IMX events to determine the IMX Champion.
- Each session will require every athlete to positive check in for the meet. Positive check-in sheets will be picked up 30 minutes before the start of each session.
Flyover starts will be used in timed final events at the discretion of the meet referee.
- Swimmers in the 500 free will need their own timers and counters, swimmers in the 400 IM will need their own timers

Entries: Limit: 6 Individual Events max of 3 per session

Deck Entries: Deck entries will only be accepted for 20 minutes after the start of each warm up session. These can be done at the Clerk of Course.

Entry Times: Entry times must be submitted in 100ths of seconds.

Entry Fees: Entry fee is \$5.00 per individual event. There is a \$2.50 athlete surcharge. There is a \$5.00 heat sheet fee and heat sheets will be available on Meet Mobile. Late entries and deck entries are \$10.00/event. Make checks payable to COM.

Deadlines: All entries must be turned in by **Friday, December 5th 2025.**

E-Mail Entries to: entries@comaquatics.com

Timers: Each team participating may be called on to help provide timers.

Concessions: A concession stand will be available. Hospitality will be available for officials, coaches and timers

Liability and Sanction:

This meet is held under the Sanction of USA Swimming. U.S. Swimming, West Texas Swimming, Inc., City of Midland Aquatics and or its coaches and it's officials shall be free from any and all liabilities or claims for damages or harm arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet or while traveling to or from the meet. Damage to a facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to top 10 in each event, gender, and age group 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, and 15&O.

IMX Champion Award: there will be a special award given to the IMX champion in each gender and age group 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O.

The IMX Champion will be determined by total time in all 5 (for 12&U) or 6 (for 13&O) events.

IMX Events

10&U: 200 free, 200 IM, 100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast

11-12: 500 free, 200 IM, 100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast

13-14: 500 free, 200 IM, 400IM, 200 fly, 200 back, 200 breast

15&O: 500 free, 200 IM, 400 IM, 200 fly, 200 back, 200 breast

Scoring: There will be no scoring for individual events only for the total time in the IMX events.

Safe Sport: The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet. Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require

reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any 18 & over athlete who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after December 12th who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay

Friday– Session 1

Girls	Events	Boys
1	Open 100 IM	2
3	Open 200 back	4
5	Open 200 Free	6
7	Open 500 Free	8

Saturday– Session 2

Girls	Events	Boys
9	Open 100 Fly	10
11	Open 100 Free	12
13	Open 200 Fly	14
15	Open 50 Fly	16
17	Open 50 Free	18
19	Open 200 IM	20

Saturday– Session 3

Girls	Events	Boys
21	Open 50 Breast	22
23	Open 100 Back	24
25	Open 200 Breast	26
27	Open 50 Back	28
29	Open 100 Breast	30
31	Open 400 IM	32

IMX Events:

10&Unders – 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM

11-12s – 500 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM

13&Overs – 500 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM