



WHAT: "Bob Stallings" Aggieland Invitational Prelims/Finals

WHO: *HCYA Men's Team*

WHEN: Saturday, November 3, 2018

WHERE: Texas A&M University Natatorium, 797 Olsen Blvd, College Station, TX 77845

The Student Recreation Center Natatorium, located directly north of Blue Bell Park and across the street from Kyle Field on the west side of the A&M campus, is the home of the Aggie swimming and diving teams. For more information about the TAMU Student Recreation Center Natatorium, visit: <http://recsports.tamu.edu/>.

SWIMMERS' ARRIVAL: Upon arriving to the Rec Center, all swimmers and coaches will receive temporary meet tattoos. Only people wearing tattoos will be allowed on the deck or in the spectator area free of charge. Swimmers, please wear your tattoo on the back of the hand or on the forearm where it can be displayed easily.

MEET WARM-UP: The Rec Center facility and natatorium open at 8:00am. *Please note that NCAA compliance rules prohibit high school athletes from being on deck when the Texas A&M swim team is practicing. If you arrive early, please sit in the spectator seating area (free of charge) until the Texas A&M swimmers have finished practice.*

- **PRELIMS** warm-up is 8:45*-10:00am. Split warm-ups will be in effect for Prelims warm-up. **Warm-up lane assignments will be published by Monday, October 29, 2018.* Please check in with Coach Judy fifteen minutes prior to warm up.
- **FINALS** open warm-up is scheduled for 5:15pm. Please check in with Coach Judy by 5:00pm.

MEET START TIME: Prelims will begin at 10:15am; Finals will begin at 6:15pm.

PARKING: Permits are required in lots; paid parking is available using the pay-by-space machines. The West Campus Parking Garage, located directly across the street from the TAMU Student Recreation Center/Natatorium, accepts cash, American Express, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover. Checks are not accepted. Customers have 15 minutes to exit garage facilities after payment is rendered. Additional payment is required after 15 minutes.

ADMISSION: There will be a one-time fifteen dollar (\$15) gate fee per spectator for the day. K-12 student spectators are free of charge.

NOTES: *This is a Prelims/Finals meet with A and B Finals. All relays will be swum as timed finals events during Finals; relay participants MUST plan to stay for the Finals session.* The order of events follows the standard high school meet format. Each competitor may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two individual events, and no more than three relay events. The top sixteen individual place finishers and top sixteen relay finishers will be scored. Individual 1st-8th place finishers will be awarded medals; Relay 1st-3rd place finishers will also be awarded medals. Girls and Boys teams placing 1st-3rd will receive trophies. Girls and Boys Individual High Point will be based upon the NISCA point system in Meet Manager; the top two Girls and Boys High Point winners will receive trophies. *Please note that this is a USA Swimming observed meet—times achieved at this meet will count as official USA Swimming times.*

DEADLINE TO COMMIT TO MEET: *Please commit by noon on Friday, October 12, 2018.*

FINALS AND SCRATCHING: In a Prelim/Final meet, the finalists and alternates for finals shall be announced and shall have thirty minutes after the announcement to scratch from finals. Any qualified swimmer in the event (a swimmer is qualified for finals or consolation finals if he has successfully completed the event in Prelims) may be moved into finals due to scratches. Thirty minutes after the announcement, no further scratches shall be accepted, the existing scratches will be tabulated and the finalists and two alternates for the event shall be set. There will be no penalty for failure to report to the starting blocks for Prelim events; however, any finalist who fails to report to the starting blocks for Finals or Consolation Finals, for which he has qualified and failed to scratch with the Clerk of Course prior to the scratch deadline, shall be banned from further competition.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available in the main lobby of the Rec Center at the "Time Out" snack bar from 9:00 a.m. and Smoothie King is located on the first floor of the rec center.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT RECREATION CENTER NATATORIUM RULES:

- Participants and spectators are not allowed to use other areas of the Student Recreation Center Complex during this event.
- Swimming is allowed only when the area is supervised.
- NO glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed within the natatorium area.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck. All spectators and parents must remain in the grandstand.
- Participants are not allowed to climb over the grandstand railings or pass any posted barriers.
- Do not hang on the lane lines.
- There will be NO SHAVING within the Student Recreational Complex. All shaving should be completed prior to arrival at the natatorium. Safety marshals will be monitoring the locker rooms and restrooms to enforce this policy.
- Safety rules will be enforced during warm-ups before each event session and in the diving well during the meet. The diving well is a warm-up area. Recreational swimming is prohibited.
- Diving Boards will be closed and off-limits to all competitors and spectators.
- Please be neat. Throw your trash in the trash containers.
- NO LAWN CHAIRS are allowed in the facility.
- The Texas A&M Recreational Sports staff has final authority on all safety matters and reserves the right to remove anyone for behavior that is deemed unsafe or inappropriate.
- Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergencies is prohibited.
- Team Banners must not exceed 5'X 8' and will be hung by event staff. No handmade signs are allowed in the facility.
- No pets allowed in the Rec Center complex or on the pool deck.

POST-PRELIMS FAMILY SOCIAL: Koppe Bridge on Harvey, 3940 Harvey Road, College Station, TX 77845. Located on Harvey Road, 1.5 miles east of Post Oak Mall toward the Huntsville Highway (TX 30), this is one of two Koppe Bridge locations in College Station. Though this location is a few minutes further from campus, this restaurant is newer and offers more seating. Aside from burgers and fries, Koppe Bridge serves chicken sandwiches, strips, and plates, among other favorites. www.koppebridge.com

Families are invited to gather at the Dickerson residence in College Station between the Prelims and Finals sessions. Further details will be provided to team members via email.

QUESTIONS: Contact Coach Judy judy.siemer@gmail.com or Gail Dickerson thankful4five@gmail.com.

