

Congratulations!

Your swimmer has qualified for Northwest Swim Circuit (NWSC) Invitational swim meet. This is a huge accomplishment! You should be very proud.

The NWSC Invitational swim meet this year will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Texas A&M University Natatorium (797 Olsen Blvd, College Station, TX 77845). We have had a lot of fast swimmers this season, so therefore a lot of Invitational qualifiers. For this to be a successful and enjoyable experience, we need to have all attendees on the same page.

Please understand that with the number of qualifiers and their fans, the facility will feel small. We ask that everyone be patient and keep in mind that we want this to be fun for the swimmers.

Declaration of Swimmer for the Meet

We are asking that each swimmer that is planning to attend the Invitational meet please declare no later than July 3, 2017. This will enable us to begin the preparation process and identify the need for volunteers.

Volunteering Mandatory

The NWSC relies solely on volunteers to conduct swim meets. As such all meet participants must be paired with at least one volunteer 18 years old or older. You may or may not actually “work” at the swim meet but everyone is required to volunteer.

Seating

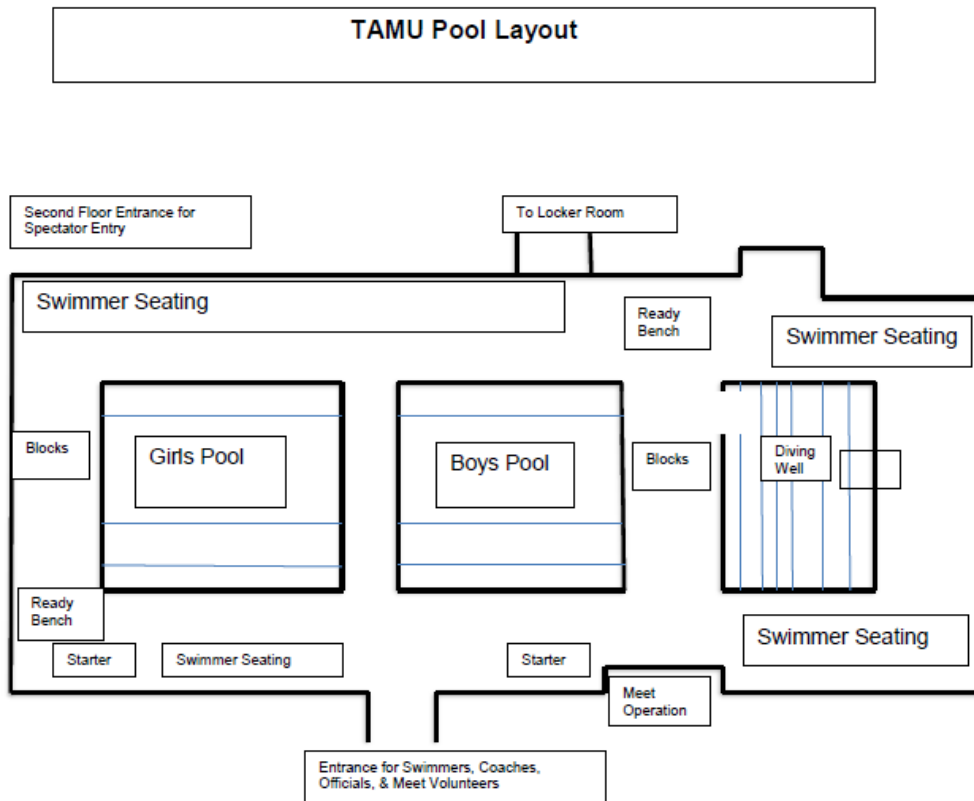
We are going to need the cooperation of everyone as there are only 1100 stadium seats available while there is an anticipated spectator attendance of more than 2000 people. We are asking that you not “camp out” in the stands but only stay to watch your swimmer and then move out of the stands for a while. One way to make this work is to partner with parents on your team that have swimmers outside of your swimmer’s age group. For example: if your swimmer is in the 7-8 girls group partner with other families that have swimmers in the 11-12 girls group and 15-17 girl’s groups and rotate in and out of the seats to see your swimmer. Sharing is a must for this to work at

this venue. Saving seats is not allowed and security will be directing people to seats that are not occupied by a person and requesting all other items be removed from the seats.

Foldable sporting chairs may be brought into the Student Recreation Center and set up as long as walkways are not blocked. Security volunteers have the right to ask people to move chairs if they are set up in a manner that creates a safety issue.

Deck Access

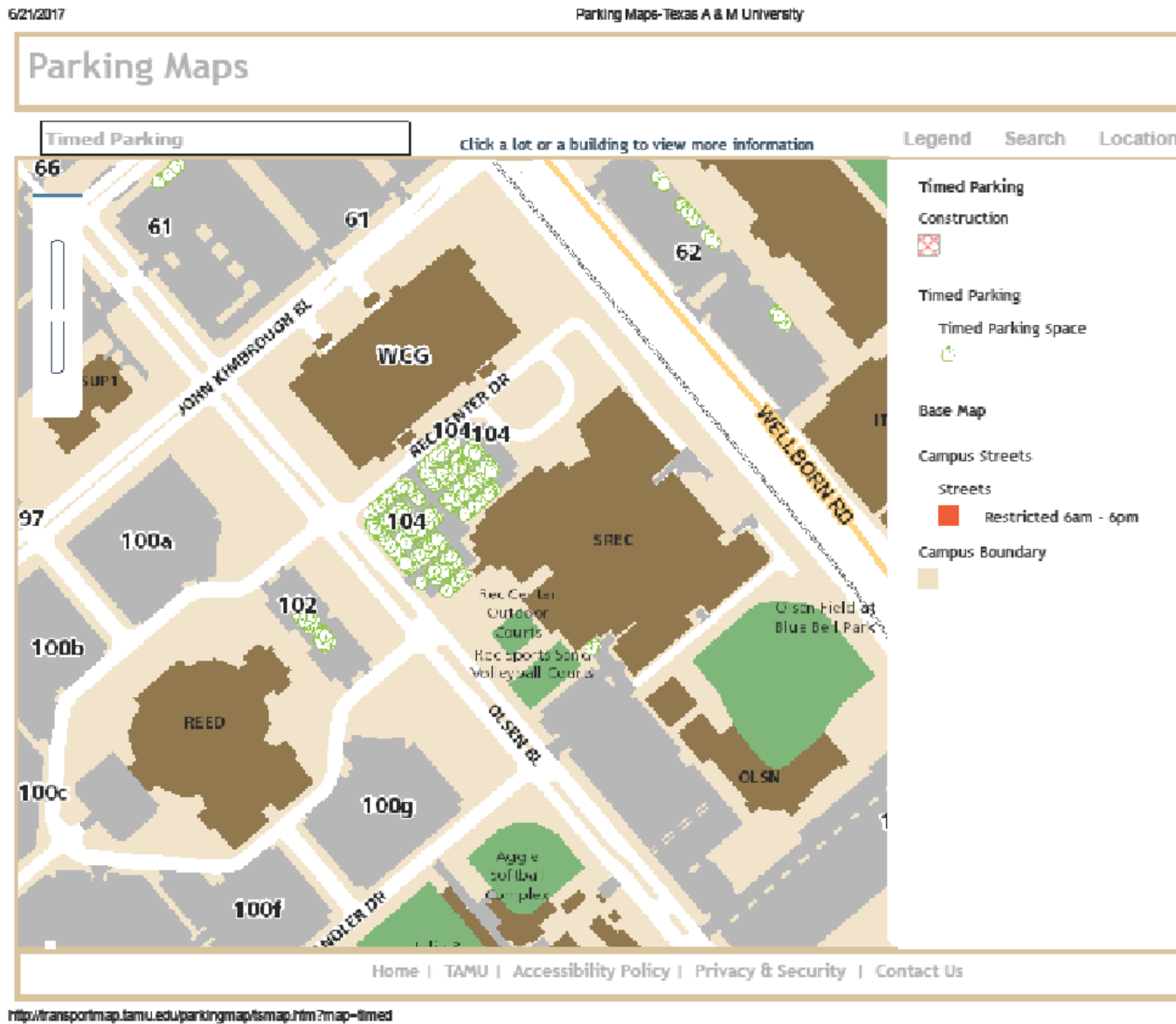
Only participating athletes, coaches, and officials/volunteers with the proper credential tags will be allowed access to the deck. There are no exceptions.



PARKING

The West Campus Parking Garage located immediately to the north of the Student Recreation Center is paid parking. There are also some paid parking spaces in lot 104. Both of these areas remain paid parking even on the

weekends. Lots 100a, 102 (with marked exceptions), and 100g in front of Reed Arena are free on the weekends. See map on next page.



DROP OFF

Parents will drop off their swimmers at the Student Recreation Center entrance facing parking lot 104, around 11:45. Please find your team's designated area. Coaches and pit parents will be there for your kids. Once you have checked your swimmer in with their team, you are free to enter the

facility through the main doors of the Student Recreation Center. Once the team's have all their swimmers they will enter the facility with their coaches and report to their designated area on the deck. The meet will begin at 1:30 PM.

PICK UP

Parents/guardians who want to pick up their young swimmers after they swim, but BEFORE the meet ends, will need to exit the natatorium and come around to the swimmer entrance across from lot 104. They will need to provide the security person with a piece of paper that includes the name of their swimmer and the team name and stay there until the swimmer(s) are brought to them by a coach or volunteer (NO EXCEPTIONS). Please coordinate with your team to arrange to reconnect with your swimmer after the conclusion of the meet.

Swimmer Safety

It is very important that swimmers not leave the deck area except as provided in the information above. As such, please make sure your swimmer has adequate food and beverages sufficient for the time they are dropped off until they have completed the swim meet. If your swimmer is participating in the ending relays this could be as long as six hours so please plan accordingly.

Thank you in advance for helping us make this a successful swim meet.

2017 Northwest Swim Circuit Board Members