

Aloha Red Team Families -

We are so excited to kick-off the Steiner Stars 20th Anniversary season with a Hawaiian Luau themed meet! So bring your Aloha spirit and enjoy what we hope will be a fun filled morning of racing, ring pops, and lots of lasting memories!

MEET LOCATION:

Bella Mar Pool

PARKING:

- The Bella Mar parking lot is reserved for coaches, board members, and lead volunteers. You will not be allowed to enter the lot unless you have a designated parking pass.
- **There will be a drop off zone for swimmers and tents along Calistoga Way and one near the mailboxes on Mediterra Point (in blue on the map)** - you will **not** be allowed to enter Bella Mar Parking Lot to drop off swimmers. Please do NOT turn around in other people's driveways. It is early and we don't want to wake up the Bella Mar neighbors.
- As usual cones and signs will be set up at hydrants, mailboxes, and intersections for Fire Department required radius

Please make sure to respect our Parking volunteers, observe posted signs, leave cones in place and do not park in front of houses.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Only swimmers and on-deck volunteers will be allowed past the gates. For the safety of all involved; masks will be required for BOTH swimmers and volunteers once within the Bella Mar gated area and in the restrooms.
- On-deck volunteers will be given a wristband at volunteer check-in to gain access to the pool area
- Baby Pool and Splash Pool are off-limits to Stars families and swimmers during the meet. We have to keep this area free for non-swim team residents.
- Family Tents **cannot** be set-up around the basketball court area
- Event 46/47 (6 & Under breaststroke) will be moved to after event 53 to allow those 6 & unders that are swimming both breast and fly a break in between events.
- The "Most Spirited" Family Tent will be awarded a \$15 gift card to either Menchie's or Tiff Treats so bring all the Aloha you've got!

CHECK-IN TIMES: (please be ON TIME and wear your name badge)

- **4:45AM - Parking Volunteers**
- **4:55AM - Meet Set-up Volunteers**
- **5:05AM - Pavilion Parent Arrival**
- **5:15AM - Pavilion Parent Meeting (in the Pavilion)**

- **5:30AM - Swimmer Check-In:** Pavilion Parents will be stationed along the perimeter of the basketball court with signs displayed on the fence designating each age group area. Parents just need to let the Pavilion Parent know that their swimmer is present otherwise they will be scratched from the meet. **Swimmers will receive a lei from the Pavilion Parents upon check-in. This is not a swimmer drop off - merely a way for Pavilion Parents to know which swimmers are here.**
- **5:30AM - Volunteer Check-In** (check your swimmer in first and then check-in with our Volunteer Coordinators at the check-in table in the pavilion)
- **6:30AM - Ready Bench volunteers report to the Ready Bench**
- **6:40AM - Stroke/Exchange Judge and Timer Meetings** - Timers meet at Lane 1 Starting Block, Exchange/Stroke Judges meet at the far end of lane 1
- **6:45AM - Event 1 Report to the Ready Bench**, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Calls to the Ready Bench for Events 2-3
- **6:50AM - Volunteers, Timers and Judges Report to Positions**
- **6:55AM - Event 1 at the Starting Blocks and National Anthem**
- **7:00AM - Start of the Meet**
- **EVENT 78 - Exchange Judges Report to Positions**

WARM-UPS:

At their designated age group time swimmers are to report to the basketball court and stand by any empty cone. They will be escorted to the pool deck by the coaches. There will not be warm-ups for the $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ age groups.

- **6:00AM - 9/10 Boys and Girls Report to the Basketball Court**
- **6:10AM - 11/12 Boys and Girls Report to the Basketball Court**
- **6:20AM - 13 & Up Boys and Girls Report to the Basketball Court**

NEW MEET PROCEDURES:

- Swimmers will no longer be checked into swimmer tents therefore it will be each parent's responsibility to get their swimmer to the pavilion to be lined up and taken to the ready bench. Parents will need to listen to the Announcer call for events and also pay attention to their Swimtopia app push alerts as we will be messaging parents when it is time for their swimmer to come to the pavilion.
- Parents may view the races from the fence along the basketball court. Swimmers are to be picked up from the Pavilion Parents after their races outside the side gate near the bathrooms.
- **Weather permitting we will be livestreaming the meet.** [Steiner Stars Red Team Live Stream](#)
- Parents are responsible for writing their swimmer's events on their arms. Please see the attached instructions on this process. RELAYS are NOT to be written on arms.

MEET ABSENCES:

- For any injury, illness or other situation that occurs the day of that will prevent your child from attending the meet please text Amy Bedford, Team Coordinator, (808-346-1889) as soon as possible so we can adjust our meet entries

HEAT SHEETS/MEET RESULTS:

- Once finalized the Heat Sheets and Meet Entries will be posted under the Calendar section of the Red Team website. Please check the meet entries file that is posted along with the Heat Sheets. This will tell you what events (including heat and lane) your swimmer is in. Please know that **relays are always subject to change**.
- You will be able to view preliminary results via the Swimtopia App. Final results will be posted to the website following the meet.

APPS:

- Swimtopia App - We encourage all of our team members to download the Swimtopia App as we will no longer be utilizing the Meet Mobile and MeetBop apps on meet days.

You can download the [SwimTopia Mobile App](#) on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)

We also have the ability to communicate through push notifications -- which is helpful for when we need to get information out quickly.

To receive push alerts on your phone:

1. Log in with your SwimTopia login
2. Be sure to check your app's notification settings -- ensure that it's set to pop up on your screen (Android users: set the Importance to "Urgent")

*Note: if you don't download the app, you'll receive the alerts via email.

* We highly recommend that you upgrade to the Pro version of the app to get estimated start times for events that also updates as the meet progresses.

Please ensure you have the app opened and you are signed in on meet day!

CONCESSIONS:

- Our hard working Concessions crew will keep everyone fed with their selection of Rudy's breakfast tacos, donuts/muffins, protein bars, fruit, snacks, coffee, chocolate milk, orange juice, water, gatorade and of course lots of candy! Cash or credit accepted.

APPAREL:

- Our apparel team will be set-up near the basketball court selling caps, goggles, and all sorts of Stars branded gear. Grab yourself something new in our 20th Anniversary Stars logo!!

HOT HEATS:

- “Hot Heats” will be selected at random and announced prior to the beginning of the race. Winners of that heat will, in addition to a heat ribbon, receive a coupon for a special treat from the Concessions stand.

WEATHER:

[Steiner Stars Weather Policy](#)

LEAVING THE SWIM MEET:

- Please help us by leaving the Bella Mar pool in the same or better shape than we found it.
- If you are the parent of a 7 or older swimmer and are leaving the meet before the free relays **please text the Head Pavilion Parent - Michelle Porst at 512-635-3203** to ensure your swimmer is not swimming in the free relay.
- We need to clear the Bella Mar area ASAP after the conclusion of our meet as the Blue team will be arriving shortly thereafter.

NEW TO SWIM TEAM:

- [Swim Team 101](#)

Months of planning and preparation have gone into ensuring a smooth and safe meet for our swimmers and families. While we have always considered Stars a well oiled machine please bear with us as we work through many new procedures on Saturday!

GOOOOO STARS!

Amy Bedford

Red Team Coordinator

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