

Calling all Superheroes! Throw on your cape and get here in a flash as we are ready to conquer The Balcones Country Club Sharks!

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.**
- 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
- 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
- **Please send your swimmer to the Pavilion for their events with a MASK, A LABELED ZIPLOCK BAG (for their mask to go in), and GOGGLES (without goggles they will be turned away). Swimmers do NOT need shoes nor towels when coming to the pavilion for their events**
- 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 Bella Mar main gate near the bathrooms
- 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.**
- 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
- **Back by popular demand the Parent/Coach Relay will take place (time permitting) - swimmers may watch via livestream or the basketball court**
- The "Most Spirited" Family Tent will be awarded a \$15 gift card to either Menchie's or Tiff Treats so bring all of your Super Powers!

CHECK-IN TIMES: (please be ON TIME or your swimmer could be scratched from the meet)

- **10:35 AM - Parking Volunteers**
- **10:45 AM - Pavilion Parent Arrival - it is imperative that you are ON TIME**
- **11:00 AM 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. **This is not a swimmer drop off - merely a way for Pavilion Parents to know which swimmers are here.**
- **11:00 AM - Volunteer Check-In** (check your swimmer in first and then check-in with our Volunteer Coordinators at the check-in table) Please wear your name badge.
- **12:00 PM - Ready Bench volunteers report to the Ready Bench**
- **12:10 PM - Stroke/Exchange Judge and Timer Meetings** - Timers meet at Lane 1 Starting Block, Exchange/Stroke Judges meet at the far end of lane 1
- **12:15 PM - Event 1 Report to the Ready Bench, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Calls to the Ready Bench for Events 2-3**
- **12:20 PM - Volunteers, Timers and Judges Report to Positions**
- **12:25 PM - Event 1 at the Starting Blocks and National Anthem**
- **12:30 PM - Start of the Meet**
- **EVENT 11 - Break (5 minutes)**
- **EVENT 45 - Break (10 minutes) - PARENT/COACH RELAY (time permitting) - NO shift change for volunteers**
- **EVENT 77 - Break (5 minutes) - subject to change based on meet progression**
- **EVENT 78 - Exchange Judges Report to Positions**
- **END OF MEET - Tear Down Crew to Start**

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.

- **11:30 AM - 9/10 Boys and Girls Report to the Basketball Court**
- **11:40 AM - 11/12 Boys and Girls Report to the Basketball Court**
- **11:50 AM - 13 & Up Boys and Girls Report to the Basketball Court**

LIVESTREAM:

- **Follow the Steiner Stars Red Team Youtube Channel to see the high quality livestream of the meet! [Steiner Star Red Team Youtube](#)**

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:

- Heat Sheets and Meet Entries are 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.

TECH:

- 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.
- We highly recommend that you upgrade to the Pro version of the Swimtopia 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 Chik-Fil-A sandwiches, pizza, protein bars, fruit, snacks, chocolate milk, orange juice, water, Gatorade and of course lots of candy! Cash, credit, or Venmo accepted.
- Kona Ice will also be there selling their nice, cold sno-cones!

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:

- The Heat Index is forecasted to be high so remember to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen!

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.**

NEW TO SWIM TEAM:

- [Swim Team 101](#)

Thank you to everyone for playing an integral part in the success of last week's meet! There was lots of "newness" on many levels for parents, swimmers, coaches and everyone rose to the occasion! We are making a few minor improvements and hope that tomorrow is even better!

GOOOOO STARS!

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