

2014 Northwest Swim Circuit Invitational July 20, 2014

SCHEDULE

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- 8:30 am Meet set-up volunteer check-in (volunteer coordinator, security, computer)
- 9:30 am Teams may begin setting up in their designated areas. Pit location Map will be available upon arrival at UT Swim Center.
- 9:45 am Team Warm-Ups Begin. See Warm-Up Schedule, attached.
- 10:30 am Officials Meeting in Hospitality Room.
- 11:00 am Start of Meet.
- 8:30 pm Invitational Meet Back-Up Sent. From Glen Taffinder to Computer Reps

FACILITIES

Location

The Lee and Joe Jamall Texas Swim Center (TSC) is located on the University of Texas Campus, one block west of IH-35 on the northwest corner on the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Red River Street.

Parking

On Sunday, use of lot 80 is approved for the meet. Lot 70 will be closed all day. **Parking enforcement for “yellow curbs”, “fire lanes,” “double parking”, “disabled spaces” and “at all times” spaces remain in effect.** A good rule of thumb is that there is no free parking anywhere on UT except Lot 80.

Overflow parking will be in the UT garages on a self-pay, space available basis. **The garage cashier stations are not staffed on weekends, but automated pay stations are available.**

For more information, check the Parking and Transportation web site at www.utexas.edu/parking/ or call the TSC front desk at 471.7703

Access

All swimmers, coaches and volunteers need to enter the Texas Swim Center (TSC) on the **lower level** on the east side of the TSC.

All attendees (parents, etc.) will enter from **ground level** of the TSC through the main doors on the east side.

SWIM MEET OVERVIEW

FORMAT

This meet is for the individual swimmer. There will be no scoring.

The meet will consist of individual events only – short freestyle, individual medley, backstroke, breaststroke, long freestyle, and butterfly. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of three individual events for which they have a recorded qualifying time in a dual or divisional meet during the 2014 season.

The meet will take place in two 25-yard pools, one for the boys events and one the girls events. Based on locker room locations, the boys will swim in the south pool, and girls will swim in the north pool.

All 25-yard events will be starting from the bulkhead side of the pools. 50 yard and 100 yard events will start from the starting block side of the pools.

QUALIFYING TIMES

As posted on the NWSC website nwsc-swimming.org

CHECK IN

Each team will be responsible for checking in their swimmers. **NO deck entries** are allowed.

ENTRIES

Swimmers may enter up to 3 individual events in which they have qualifying times during the 2011 dual meet and divisional meet season

ENTRY FEES

\$5.00 per event – charged to the swim team by NWSC

AWARDS

Medals are given for First, Second, and Third place finishes.

All other places will receive participation ribbons in recognition of their participation.

Medals and ribbons will be collected for each team, by team, in the team's awards container during the meet and delivered to a designated team volunteer at the conclusion of the meet. Each team must supply an awards container for this purpose to the award table prior to the start of the meet.

*Make sure you have a designated team representative stay after the meet to pick up your team's awards container

SWIM MEET MANAGEMENT

OBSERVATION	Family members may observe the meet from the stadium seating area at the main entrance level to the facility.
DECK ACCESS	<u>Deck access to the TSC is only permitted for qualifying NWSC invitational meet swimmers, registered coaches and volunteers, and registered meet officials.</u> Volunteers for Team Parent, Timer, Starter, Announcer, Stroke Judge, Runner, Ready Bench, Computer, and Post Meet Director will be given a Deck Pass to access the deck area and must be helping for that specific purpose. Deck Pass must be visible at all time or removal from the deck will occur. Any non-registered individuals not respecting these rules will be removed from that area or from the facility at the discretion of the Meet Director, Northwest Swim Circuit officials or Texas Swimming Center Staff.
VOLUNTEERS	Each team participating in this meet has been assigned various positions. The team Circuit Representative or designated Team Official is responsible for identifying those volunteers prior to the meet. The Meet Director will select individuals who are certified, qualified, and experienced for Starter and Stroke Judge.
HEAT SHEETS	Heat sheets for officials, coaches and other officials (awards, starters, and stroke judges) will be provided by the NWSC. Each team will provide heat sheets for their team for this meet. The computer representative for each team is responsible for coordinating this with their team.
HOSPITALITY	Each team will be responsible for their swimmers, parents, and meet volunteer needs for any food and drink.
SECURITY	Volunteers for Security will assist in policing the pool areas. The Security volunteers will be responsible for monitoring deck entries and checking volunteer names against the master volunteer list. They will have full authority to not allow access to the pool deck area without seeing proper identification.
<u>MEET OFFICIALS</u>	
Meet Director	Bob Grahl, 512-773-4513, bob@grahl.us
Volunteer	Linda Patlin
Coordinator	
Circuit	Glen Taffinder, gtaffinder@yahoo.com
Computer	
Representatives	

LANE, POOL and TIME ASSIGNMENTS for WARM-UP

First Warm-up Session: 9:45 – 10:15 am
 Second Warm-up Session: 10:20 – 10:50 am

The first 20 minutes is for swimming ONLY. The last 10 minutes for starts. **All starts will take place in the main pool**, so teams that begin warming up in the diving well will move to the main pools.

Separate starts practice is to ensure safety of swimmers by avoiding diving in one lane next to a lane of swimmers. This will be strictly enforced. Your team's warm-up will be cut short if not followed.

The diving well will be used for warm-ups by some teams and then will also be available during the meet for swimmer warm-up and cool down. Remind your swimmers that the use of the diving well pool during the meet is for limited warm-up/cool down time – **not for play time**. If any swimmer is identified as not using this pool as intended they will be removed from the diving well and not allowed to return for the duration of the meet.

Warm-up Schedule

FIRST SESSION	SWIM 9:45am-10:05am			STARTS 10:05am-10:15am		
	Pool		Lanes	Pool		Lanes
Brushy Creek	BOYS		1-4	BOYS		1-3
Round Rock	BOYS		5-8	BOYS		4-6
Pflugerville	GIRLS		1-3	GIRLS		1-2
Tidal Waves	GIRLS		4-5	GIRLS		6
Balcones	GIRLS		6-8	GIRLS		7-8
Steiner Blue	WELL		1-4	GIRLS		3-5
Cedar Park	WELL		5-6	BOYS		7
Hurricanes	WELL		7-8	BOYS		8

SECOND SESSION	SWIM 10:20am-10:40am			STARTS 10:40am-10:50am		
	Pool		Lanes	Pool		Lanes
Georgetown	BOYS		1-5	BOYS		3-5
Forest North	BOYS		6-8	BOYS		6-8
Anderson Mill	GIRLS		1-5	GIRLS		3-6
Wells Branch	GIRLS		6-8	GIRLS		7-8
Steiner Red	WELL		1-6	GIRLS		1-2
Steiner Red				BOYS		1-2

Note: The BOYS Pool is the South Pool (left, as you face the diving well from the locker rooms). The GIRLS Pool is the North Pool (right, as you face the diving well from the locker rooms).

VOLUNTEERS: Positions that will need to be covered by swim parents.

Meet Director	1
Computer	2
Volunteer Coordinator	1
Ready Bench	4
Head Timer	2
Lane Timer	32
Starter	2
Stroke Judge	8
Runner	4
Ribbon/Awards	6
Security	6
Hospitality	4
Relief/Floater	6
TOTAL	76

DECK PARENTS: Each team will be allowed to have one (1) deck parent per 10 swimmers. The Deck Parent will be responsible for helping the swimmers get to their event, keep them out of the way of meet officials, and out of pool side walkways when not swimming. It is acceptable for fellow teammates to cheer each other on – as long as access to the pools is not blocked.

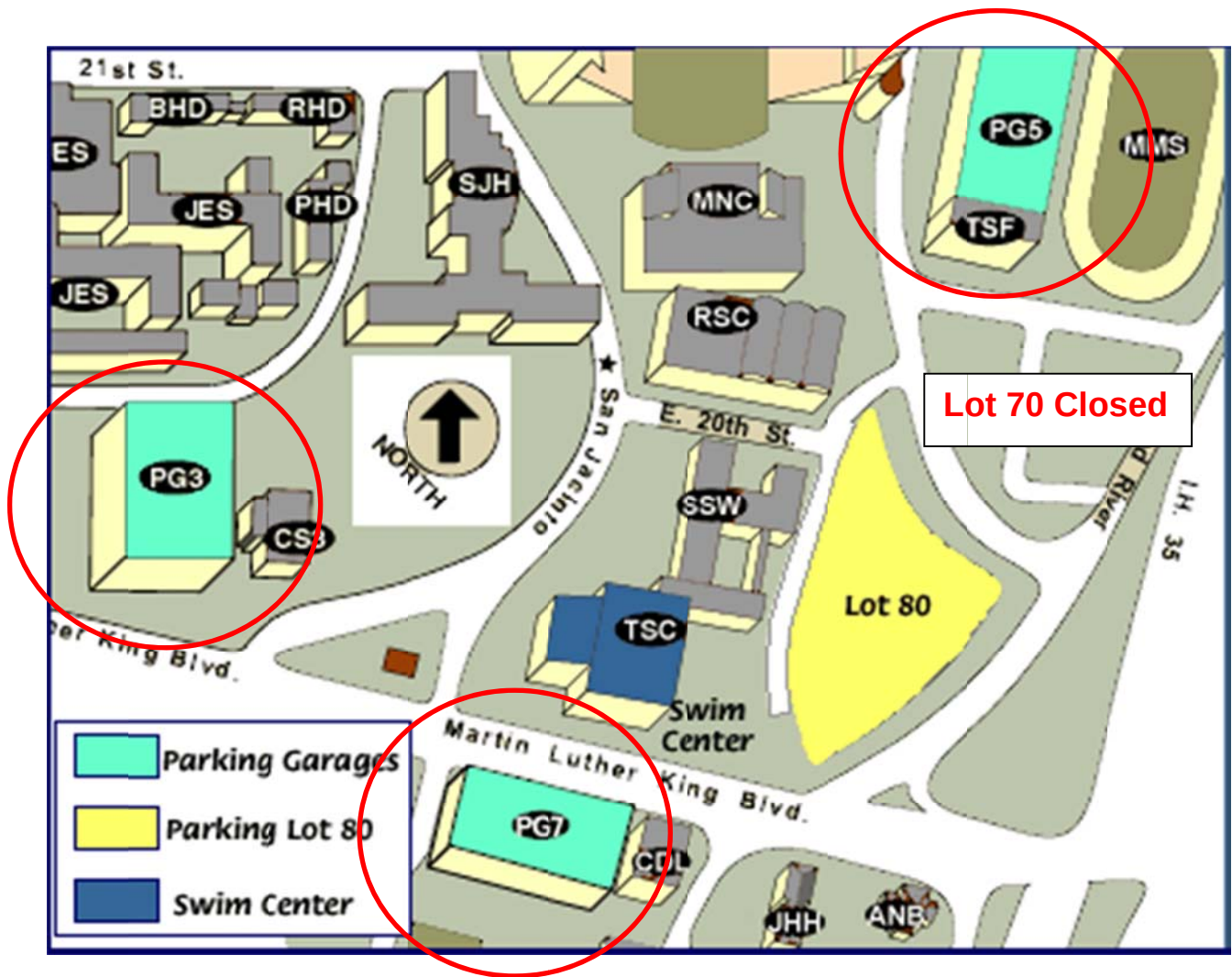
SWIMMER RETRIEVAL: Parents/guardians who want to pick up their **young swimmers** after they swim, but BEFORE the meet ends, will need to come down the small staircase in the center of the TSC (by the concessions) to the deck entry doors on the lower level. They will need to tell the security person what team their swimmer is from and **stay there** until the swimmer(s) are brought to them by a coach or volunteer (NO EXCEPTIONS).

COACHING STAFF: All **official** team coaches will be allowed on deck. Only two (2) official team coaches will be allowed poolside * Per Pool * to actively coach swimmers, all others must remain in deck seating area. It is acceptable for non-working coaches to help with getting swimmers to the ready bench. Teams must supply an official list of their coaches to the head meet official **prior to the Saturday** before the meet.

Texas Swim Center (TSC) is basically on the corner of Red River and MLK Blvd.

Maps:

- 1) <http://www.utexas.edu/parking/maps/visitor/visitor-map.pdf>
- 2) <http://www.tsc.utexas.edu/parking.php>
- 3) <http://www.tfc.state.tx.us/divisions/facilities/prog/leasing/parking/parking-for-nonprofit-charitable-and-other-community-organizations>
(click on state-owned parking lots and garages map)



Please Note: Free parking in Lot 80. Lot 70 is closed. Overflow parking is available in 3 parking garages, payable at an hourly rate.