

The “Bob Stallings” Aggieland Invitational

HOSTED BY
A&M Consolidated
Swimming & Diving Team



Short Course Yards – Prelims/Finals
Saturday, November 9, 2024
Following UIL Rules of Conduct
USA Swimming Observed



Entries due by 6:00pm, Thursday, October 31, 2024

LOCATION: Texas A&M University
Student Recreation Center Natatorium
187 Corrington Drive
College Station, TX 77843

For more information about the TAMU Student Recreation Center Natatorium, visit:
<http://recsports.tamu.edu/>

LOCAL INFORMATION:

Parking: Parking is free on the surface on Saturday, except where designated. The West Campus Parking Garage in front of the Rec Center is never free. Do not park in lot PA 104 in front of the Rec Center or in lot PA 102 in front of Reed Arena.

Teams with **buses and vans** should drop off their passengers at the circle drive in front of the Rec Center. The parking lot for buses will be announced Monday, November 4, 2024.

Restaurants & Hotels: go to Visit College Station, <https://visit.cstx.gov> and Destination Bryan, <https://www.destinationbryan.com>

COACH: **A&M Consolidated:** Marcy Kirk, email: marcykirk@csisd.org

POOLS: **Swimming:** Two eight lane, 25 yard indoor pools with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for warm-up and competition. A separate 8 lane, 25 meter diving well will be available for warm-up and warm-down.

Diving: Diving well with double 1-meter spring boards.

TIME AND DATE: This is a prelim/finals meet with A, B finals. All relays will be swum as timed finals events during finals.

Saturday, November 9: Prelims: 9:00* – 10:15 a.m. warm-up / 10:30 a.m. start
Finals: 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. warm-up / 5:30 p.m. start
Girls Diving: 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. warm-up / 5:30 p.m. start
Boys Diving: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. warm-up / 6:30 p.m. start

* Split warm-ups will be in effect for prelims warm-up. Warm-up lane assignments will be published by Monday, November 4, 2024. The Rec Center facility and natatorium open at 8:30 a.m. Open warm-up format at finals.

MEET REFEREE: Louis Davis, email: louis.davis1776@gmail.com Note: Officials dress is white over khaki for prelims, blue over khaki for finals.

MEET DIRECTOR: Henry Clark, (979) 220-2703, email: clark@comp.tamu.edu

DIVING REFEREE: Wendy Lerew, email: wlerew@aol.com

SAFETY MARSHAL: Denyce Quave

SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES: See attachment

GENERAL MEETING: All swimmers must be represented at a general meeting to be held Saturday, November 9, 2024 in the natatorium classroom. The meeting will begin at 10:15 a.m. or immediately following prelims warm-up. Any changes to the conduct of the meet will be decided at this meeting. It is each swimmer and coach's responsibility to be aware of any changes made during this meeting.

SEEDING: The meet will be pre-seeded except for relays. Relays will be deck seeded. Prelim heats will be circle seeded.

PRELIMS AND SCRATCHING: There will be no penalty for failure to report to the starting blocks for prelim events.

FINALS AND SCRATCHING: 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.

In a Prelim/Final meet, the finalists and alternates for finals shall be announced and shall have thirty (30) 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 (30) minutes after the announcement, no further scratches shall be accepted, the existing scratches will be tabulated and the finalists and two (2) alternates for the event shall be set. Only the finalists set at this point may be subject to the banishment from competition, even though any qualified swimmer may be moved into finals.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries made after the entry deadline will NOT be accepted. No changes to entered times or entered events will be accepted after the entry deadline.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Entry Times: Swimmers should enter at their best time. If swimmers have never competed in an event, put NT where a seed time is requested.

Qualifying Times: none

Number of Events: Teams may enter more than four (4) athletes into a given individual event but **only four (4) competitors from each team may advance to finals**. Each athlete may enter a maximum of four (4) events of which no more than two (2) events may be individual events. If more than four (4) events are shown on the entry form for a given athlete, only the first four (4) will be accepted. Diving will be considered as one individual event. Teams may enter only two (2) relays within a given relay event.

Deadline: Entries, payment and a hard copy print-out of the entries must be in the hands of the Meet Director no later than **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2024**. No late entries will be accepted. Do not send entries via Federal Express, etc., that require a signature; if you must send your entries by express mail, please indicate that a signature is NOT required. Mail or hand deliver entries to the Meet Director at:

Henry Clark
9465 Barrow Court
College Station, TX 77845

Phone: (979) 220-2703

Email: clark@comp.tamu.edu

Entries: All teams MUST submit their entries electronically via e-mail, using the Hy-Tek Meet Manager/Team Manager computer software. Include relays and relay-only swimmers with your electronic submission.

Fees: \$40.00 per athlete. Make checks payable to **Aggie Swim Club**.

FINALISTS: All finalists and relay teams should report directly to the starting blocks. The names of the top 8 finalists will be announced before the start. The names of the consolation finalists and relay teams will be announced after the start.

AWARDS: Individual: 1st – 8th place medals
Relay: 1st - 3rd place medals
Girls Team: 1st – 3rd place trophies
Boys Team: 1st – 3rd place trophies
Girls Individual High Point: 1st, 2nd place trophies
Boys Individual High Point: 1st, 2nd place trophies

SCORING: Individual Events: 1st – 8th place: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11
9th – 16th place: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 1st – 8th place: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22
9th – 16th place: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Note: Girls and Boys Individual High Point will be based upon the NISCA point system in Meet Manager.

RELAY EVENTS: All relays will be swum as timed final events during finals. Properly completed relay cards must be turned in to the Clerk of Course by 1:00 p.m. or the entry will be considered scratched. All relay heats will be swum slowest to fastest.

RULES AND SANCTIONS: Current National Federation of State High School Associations Swimming and Diving and UIL rules and regulations regarding competition will be applied. This meet will be USA Swimming observed for registered USA swimmers. The coach from each team must submit a list of names and USA-S ID numbers along with their entries. Unattached swimmers and divers may compete in this meet with the requirements that they are 1) USA Swimming, USA Diving or AAU registered, 2) full time High School students, 3) under the age of 19 and 4) in good academic & disciplinary standing with their High School.

OFFICIALS: Any team bringing UIL and/or USA swimming officials should contact the Meet Referee; Louis Davis, email: louis.davis1776@gmail.com Officials dress is white over khaki for prelims and blue over khaki for finals. Deck officials must have current UIL and/or USA-S certification. There will be an officials' meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

TIMING SYSTEM: A Daktronics electronic timing system with electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a back-up. Daktronics relay take-off pads will be used for relay judging during the finals session.

TIMERS: Each team will be required to furnish **TWO** timers for the prelim session. Timing assignments will be published in the meet program.

DIVING COMPETITION: Competition is subject to UIL rules and regulations.

- Divers may enter 1 meter diving events only
- Only four divers will score for any one team
- Order of dives will be determined and maintained throughout the competition
- Diving Registration and Scoring table opens at 4:30 p.m.
- Dive score sheets will be submitted with the team entries and verified at "check in"
- 1 dive from each group (Front, Back, Reverse, Inward, Twister) plus 1 additional dive must be performed. Divers can choose which group to perform 2 dives from but the exact same dive cannot be performed twice. Example: 2 different dives from the Back group, plus 1 dive from every other group, for a total of 6 dives.

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

POOL DECK RESTRICTION: Because of insurance and safety regulations, the swimming pool deck, during the operation of this meet, is closed to all persons except swimmers, coaches, marshals, officials, meet personnel, and timers. If you are asked to leave the deck by any registered personnel, please do so. It is for your safety.

AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the area behind the starting blocks, in changing areas, restrooms, showers or locker rooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other governmental

authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during the sanctioned event.

DECK CHANGING PROHIBITION: Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES: Coaches and/or swimmers are responsible for notifying the Meet Director of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available in the main lobby of the Rec Center at the “Smoothie King” snack bar on Saturday.

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality room will be available for coaches, officials and meet personnel.

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.
- Don't 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.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

Girls		Event		Boys
1	Finals Only	200 yd Medley Relay	Finals Only	2
3	P/F	200 yd Free	P/F	4
5	P/F	200 yd IM	P/F	6
7	P/F	50 yd Free	P/F	8
9	Finals Only	Diving	Finals Only	10
11	P/F	100 yd Fly	P/F	12
13	P/F	100 yd Free	P/F	14
15	P/F	500 yd Free	P/F	16
17	Finals Only	200 yd Free Relay	Finals Only	18
19	P/F	100 yd Back	P/F	20
21	P/F	100 yd Breast	P/F	22
23	Finals Only	400 yd Free Relay	Finals Only	24

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

- A. General warm-up (Initial portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
 - 1. **NO DIVING OR RACING STARTS** allowed from the blocks edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first cautiously.
 - 2. **NO SPRINTING OR PACE WORK** allowed during this general warm-up session.
- B. Specific warm-up (Last portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
 - 1. **RACING STARTS ONLY**, either from blocks or from backstroke starts.
 - 2. Lanes are **ONE WAY ONLY**

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. Swimmers Responsibilities
 - 1. All swimmers without a registered coach to observe them at the meet, and/or their coaches, should arrange, prior to their arrival at the meet, for a registered coach to observe them during the warm-up, competition and warm-down. Any unattached or unattended swimmers who have not made previous arrangements with a coach to observe them at the meet should contact the Meet Director, Safety Marshal or Meet Referee for assistance in making such arrangements prior to their participating in the warm-up.
- B. Coaches Responsibilities
 - 1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practice.
 - 2. Coaches shall stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint and pace work.
 - 3. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session.
 - 4. Coaches shall maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
 - 5. Registered coaches of unattached swimmers and registered coaches of non-Gulf teams should notify the meet host by the entry deadline if they will be at the meet, so that they may be assigned to a warm-up lane.
- C. Safety Marshals
 - 1. Appointed Safety Marshals are members of USA Swimming and have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines or warm-up procedures. **THE MEET REFEREE MAY EXERCISE ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY AS NECESSARY.**
- D. Miscellaneous
 - 1. Swimmers should be reminded by coaches that breaststrokers need more lead time than freestyle or butterfly swimmers.
 - 2. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the starting blocks, when a backstroker is waiting to start.
 - 3. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
 - 4. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during warm-up periods.
 - 5. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks, scheduled or otherwise, during the competition.
 - 6. All diving boards and equipment are **OFF LIMITS**.
 - 7. **NO EQUIPMENT**, kick boards, paddles, etc., is allowed during the entire meet.
- E. Pool Rules
 - 1. Smoking or use of other tobacco products is not allowed on the grounds of USA Swimming meets.
 - 2. Glass containers are prohibited.
 - 3. Swimmers, coaches, and spectators are expected to observe all rules and regulations included in the invitation.

DIVING SCORE SHEET

MEET _____
 TEAM _____
 ORDER _____

MEET/DATE _____
 EVENT _____

NAME _____

TEAM _____ GRADE _____

ROUND	DIVE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	POS	DD	JUDGE'S AWARDS							NET	TOTAL
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1													
2													
3													
4													
5													
6													

DIVER'S SIGNATURE _____

COACH'S SIGNATURE _____

OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE _____

FINAL TOTAL _____

PLACE _____

POINTS _____