



Southwest Aquatic Team



2009 SWAT Swimming Fiesta

October 10-11, 2009

WELCOME:

The Southwest Aquatic Team invites all currently registered USA Swimming, or other FINA-registered swimmers to join us at the Tigua Wellness Center to compete in our 2009 short-course invitational meet. The meet will be conducted in one indoor, 8-lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines, using Colorado Timing System and Hy-Tek Meet Manager software. Sloped starting blocks and backstroke flags are in place. Designated warm-up lanes will be available throughout the meet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming.

LOCATION:

The Tigua Wellness Center is located at 11200 Santos Sanchez, Socorro, TX 79927. Phone number is (915) 858-8583. Separate dressing rooms, showers, and lavatories for men and women are available. There is limited on-deck seating for spectators and also a mezzanine with a clear view of the pool. Concessions with food and drink will be available for sale.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday	Session 1:	Warm-up	7:00 AM
		Start	8:15 AM
	Session 2:	Warm-up	12:30 PM
		Start:	2:00 PM
Sunday	Session 3:	Warm-up	7:00 AM
		Start:	8:15 AM
	Session 4:	Warm-up:	12:30 PM
		Start:	2:00 PM

SANCTIONS:

This meet is sanctioned by Border Swimming, Inc. (BD). 2009 USA Swimming rules and Border Swimming policies apply. All swimmers must be 2009 or 2009 registered USA Swimming athletes or other 2009 or 2009 FINA member registered athletes. Sanction #BD09XX..

MEET FORMAT:

All events will be timed finals, swum in one short-course yards pool, seeded by time and gender. In some events, age groups may be combined for competition. Depending on the number of swimmers, over-under starts may be used throughout the meet. Of course, there will be no over-under starts on backstroke. We reserve the right to cap the number of swimmers entered in order to meet the four-hour-meet requirement. Swimmers will be entered in the order of entries received. All heats will be run fastest to slowest. There is a positive check-in requirement for the 500 and 1000 freestyle. Please note that the 11-12 boys age group will swim in the afternoon session and the 11-12 girls will swim in the morning session.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, **September 24, 2009 at 5 PM.**

SWIMWEAR

In events sanctioned by Border Swimming, swimsuits worn by males in all 14 & under age group (if age groups are combined but then separated for scoring, the suit limitation applies to the 14 & under swimmers) competition shall not extend above the waist nor extend further down the legs than the top of the kneecap (patella). Swimsuits worn by females in all 14 & under age group competition shall not extend past the top of the shoulder, cannot cover any part of the arms nor extend further down the torso than the buttocks. Suits for both genders (14 & under) may not contain any non-permeable panels. Moreover, swimmers may wear only one suit in competition (FINA GR 5.3). The Referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule (102.9.1C).

Swimwear must comply with current FINA and USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.

ENTRIES:

Swimmers may enter **5 individual events per day**. The age of the swimmer for the competition will be his/her age on October 10, 2009. Enter all events with previous best times achieved in short course yards (SCY). In case of athletes with no previous time, you may estimate your athlete's entry times to ensure more accurate seeding.

All teams with five or more swimmers entered in this meet must submit their entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager software. Please send the email entries to the address below.

No phone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries received without accurate USA Swimming registration numbers will not be accepted or processed.

No USA Swimming registrations will be accepted on deck.

ENTRY CHAIR:

Jim Holcomb
724 El Parque Dr.
El Paso, TX 79912
jholcomb@utep.edu

ENTRY FEES:

\$3.50 per individual event which includes the **Border Swimming surcharge of \$1 per event (splash fee)**. **In addition, there is a \$5 per swimmer facility charge.**

Make checks payable to: **Southwest Aquatic Team.**
Mail to: Tom Lore
6444 Loma De Cristo
El Paso, TX 79912

LATE ENTRIES:

Late entries will be accepted on deck at **\$7.00 per event** (which includes the Border late splash fee of \$2.00 per event) for open lanes only. **No new heats will be created.** Deadline for late entries is 30 minutes before the scheduled start of each session.

AWARDS:

Ribbons for 1st - 8th place. 1st-3rd place trophies for individual high point in each age group and gender. Any ties in high point will be broken using Hy-Tek Age Group Points.

AGE GROUPS:

8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over

MEET REFEREE:

Jim Holcomb (915) 581-9594 jholcomb@utep.edu

MEET DIRECTOR:

Kerry Lore (915) 581-1946 kllore@epelectric.com

TIMERS:

Each team must provide timers based on the percentage of their swimmers entered.

- LIABILITY:** USA Swimming, Border Swimming, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Wellness Center, the County of El Paso, City of Socorro, and the Southwest Aquatic Team accept no responsibility or liability for injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in the meet. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.
- TIGUA RULES:** As guests of Tigua Wellness Center (TWC), all must adhere to the TWC rules. Coaches must supervise their swimmers. Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight. Wet swimmers cannot leave pool deck. Children must be supervised at all times.
- Spectators and athletes may not bring food or drink into the Tigua Wellness Center from outside sources.**
- OFFICIALS:** Local and visiting officials are welcome to participate. Please attend the officials meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- COACHES:** There will be a coaches meeting prior to the start of each session.
- WARM UPS** Border mandatory warm up procedures will be enforced. A USA-Swimming/FINA registered coach for each swim team must be present to conduct their team's warm up sessions. Warm up times and lane assignments will be posted at the pool.
- Any and all unattached or unattended swimmers should arrange for a certified coach to observe them during warm up, competition, and warm down. Any unattached or unattended swimmers who have not made previous arrangement with a coach to observe them shall contact the Meet Referee or the Meet Director for assistance in arranging appropriate observation.
 - All coaches and officials will serve as safety marshals during warm ups and will be responsible for monitoring and enforcing safety rules and regulations in assigned warm up lanes. Safety marshals will also be present. Coaches must actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm up session.
 - 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.
 - Coaches shall maintain as much contact with their swimmers, both verbal and visual, as possible during the warm up period.
 - The first twenty (20) minutes of each session shall be designated as a GENERAL WARM UP SESSION. There shall be FEET FIRST ENTRIES ONLY AND AT ALL TIMES during the general warm up session. Lanes may be used for pace, circle, or return swim only. Swimmers shall not mount the starting blocks at any time. The pace shall be carefully controlled by the coaches. Loitering and visiting in the lanes is not allowed.
 - During the last TEN (10) minutes of each warm up session sprint lanes shall be open as follows: the lane you have been assigned for warm-up will be your sprint & return lane. Before using sprint lanes, they must be cleared of all swimmers. There will be NO DIVING at any time. RACING STARTS ONLY will

be allowed at the far end, but the swimmers swim back in return lanes. Coaches shall stand near the start end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint and pace work.

- There shall be NO DIVING (racing starts only!) at any time during the meet. Swimmers in backstroke events or the backstroke leg of the medley relay, MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST.
- Swimmers shall not step onto the starting blocks when a backstroker is waiting to start.
- Warm up and warm down lanes, if provided by the host team, will operate under the same rules and regulations as general warm up lanes, with the exception that a maximum of 15 swimmers will be allowed in a warm-up/down lane at any one time.
- Smoking or other use of tobacco products is not allowed in the venue on the grounds of a USA Swimming competition.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not allowed in the venue on the grounds of a USA Swimming competition.
- Glass containers are strictly prohibited in the pool area.
- Food and drink (other than water) are prohibited in the pool area.

SATURDAY, October 10, 2009

SESSION 1

Warm-up 7:00 AM

Meet Starts 8:15 AM

Women	Age	Event	Men
1	12 & U	200 Free	
	10 & U	200 Free	2
3	12 & U	100 Breast	
	10 & U	100 Breast	4
5	12 & U	100 IM	
	10 & U	100 IM	6
7	12 & U	100 Fly	
	10 & U	100 Fly	8
9	11-12	200 Back	XXXX
10	12 & U	50 Free	
	10 & U	50 Free	11
12	11-12	200 Fly	XXXX
13	12 & U	50 Back	
	10 & U	50 Back	14

SESSION 2

Warm-up 12:30 PM

Meet Starts 2:00 PM

Women	Age	Event	Men
	11-12	50 Back	15
16	13 & O	200 IM	
XXXX	11 & O	200 IM	17
18	13 & O	100 Back	
XXXX	11 & O	100 Back	19
20	13 & O	200 Free	
XXXX	11 & O	200 Free	21
22	13 & O	100 Fly	
XXXX	11 & O	100 Fly	23
24	13 & O	200 Breast	
XXXX	11 & O	200 Breast	25
XXXX	11-12	50 Fly	26
27	13 & O	1000 Free	28

SUNDAY, October 11, 2009

Session 3

Warm-up 7:00 AM

Meet Starts 8:15 AM

Women	Age	Event	Men
29	12 & U	100 Back	
	10 & U	100 Back	30
31	12 & U	50 Breast	XXXX
	10 & U	50 Breast	32
33	11-12	200 IM	XXXX
34	12 & U	50 Fly	
	10 & U	50 Fly	35
36	11-12	200 Breast	XXXX
37	12 & U	100 Free	
	10 & U	100 Free	38
39	9-12	500 Free	
XXXX	9-10	500 Free	40

Session 4

Warm-up 12:30 PM

Meet Starts 2:00 PM

Women	Age	Event	Men
41	13 & O	400 IM	42
XXXX	11-12	100 IM	43
44	13 & O	100 Free	XXXX
XXXX	11 & O	100 Free	45
46	13 & O	200 Back	XXXX
XXXX	11 & O	200 Back	47
48	13 & O	50 Free	XXXX
XXXX	11 & O	50 Free	49
50	13 & O	100 Breast	XXXX
XXXX	11 & O	100 Breast	51
52	13 & O	200 Fly	53
XXXX	11-12	50 Breast	54
55	13&O/11&O	500 Free	56
XXXX	11-12	200 Fly	57

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Individual Entry Form**

Swimmers Name: _____

Team Name: _____ Code: _____

USA#: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Event #	Circle Event Distance	Circle Stroke	Entry Time
	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	
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	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	
	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	
	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	
	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	
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	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	
	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	
	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	
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Total Number of Events: _____ x \$2.50 = _____
 Total Number of Events _____ x \$1.00 = _____
 (Border Splash Fee)
 Facility Fee _____ 5.00
 Total Fees due: = \$ _____

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Team Entry Form

Total Number of Entries _____ x \$2.50 \$ _____
Total Number of Entries _____ x \$1.00 \$ _____ (Border Splash fee)
Total number of swimmers _____ x \$5.00 \$ _____ (facility fee)

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Southwest Aquatic Team**.

Team representative to who meet results are to be sent:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

I, the undersigned, state with this affidavit that all athletes entered in this meet under my team are currently registered with USA Swimming.

(Coach or Team Registrar)

(Date)