



Southwest Aquatic Team



2008 SWAT Swimming Fiesta October 25-26, 2008

- 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 2008 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.
- LOCATION:** The Tigua Wellness Center is located at 11200 Santos Sanchez, El Paso, 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:**
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| Saturday | Session 1: | Warm-up | 7:00 AM |
| | | Start | 8:15 AM |
| | Session 2: | Warm-up | 12:45 PM |
| | | Start: | 2:00 PM |
| Sunday | Session 3: | Warm-up | 7:00 AM |
| | | Start: | 8:15 AM |
| | Session 4: | Warm-up: | 12:45 PM |
| | | Start: | 2:00 PM |
- SANCTIONS:** This meet is sanctioned by Border Swimming, Inc. (BD). 2008 USA Swimming rules and Border Swimming policies apply. All swimmers must be 2008 or 2009 registered USA Swimming athletes or other 2008 or 2009 FINA member registered athletes. Sanction #BD0808.
- 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. However, 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.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** **Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 5 PM.**

- ENTRIES:** Swimmers may enter **5 individual events per day**. The age of the swimmer for the competition will be his/her age on October 25, 2008. 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 or diskette, a hard copy printout of your team's entries (by swimmer and with correct event numbers), a hard copy of the meet entry fees report, and your check to the address below.
- Alternatively, you can email entries to the entry chair. If you email entries, also send a Word document of the entries (by swimmer with correct event numbers) and a Word document of the meet entry fees report. Please be sure we receive your check prior to the start of the meet.
- Send your payment 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- AGE GROUPS:** 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over
- MEET REFEREE:** Jim Holcomb (915) 581-9594
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Kerry Lore (915) 581-1946
- 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, 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.

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 start 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 25, 2008

SESSION 1

Warm-up 7:00 AM

Meet Starts 8:15 AM

Women	Age	Event	Men
1	12 & U	200 Free	2
3	12 & U	100 Breast	4
5	12 & U	100 IM	6
7	12 & U	100 Fly	8
9	11-12	200 Back	10
11	12 & U	50 Free	12
13	11-12	200 Fly	14
15	12 & U	50 Back	16

SESSION 2

Warm-up 12:45 PM

Meet Starts 2:00 PM

Women	Age	Event	Men
17	13 & O	200 IM	18
19	13 & O	100 Back	20
21	13 & O	200 Free	22
23	13 & O	100 Fly	24
25	13 & O	200 Breast	26
27	13 & O	1000 Free	28

SUNDAY, October 26, 2008

Session 3

Warm-up 7:00 AM

Meet Starts 8:15 AM

Women	Age	Event	Men
29	12 & U	100 Back	30
31	12 & U	50 Breast	32
33	11-12	200 IM	34
35	12 & U	50 Fly	36
37	11-12	200 Breast	38
39	12 & u	100 Free	40
41	11-12	500 Free	42

Session 4

Warm-up 12:45 PM

Meet Starts 2:00 PM

Women	Age	Event	Men
43	13 & O	400 IM	44
45	13 & O	100 Free	46
47	13 & O	200 Back	48
49	13 & O	50 Free	50
51	13 & O	100 Breast	52
53	13 & O	200 Fly	54
55	13 & O	500 Free	56

**SWAT Swimming Fiesta Invitational
October 25-26, 2008
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.	
	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.	
	50 100 200 400 500	Free Back Breast Fly I.M.	

Total Number of Events: _____ x \$2.50 = _____
 Total Number of Events _____ x \$1.00 = _____
 (Border Splash Fee)
 Total Fees due: = \$ _____

Team Entry Form

Total Number of Entries _____ x \$2.50 \$ _____

Total Number of Entries _____ x \$1.00 \$ _____ (Border Splash 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)