

The 62nd Annual CitiBank West Texas Invitational
Long Course Team Championships
Sanction: WT-0619-08
June 19-22, 2008
Hosted By: The City of Midland Swim Team
Doug Russell Swimming Pool
Midland, Texas

Welcome: THE CITIBANK WEST TEXAS INVITATIONAL IS HOSTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING TEAM DEVELOPMENT AND AGE GROUP SWIMMING IN THE UNITED STATES. THE COM SWIM TEAM INVITES YOU TO YOU TO JOIN US IN MIDLAND FOR THE 62nd ANNUAL CITIBANK WEST TEXAS INVITATIONAL.

Location: Doug Russell Swimming Pool
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Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by West Texas Swimming, and 2008 USA Swimming rules apply. This meet is held under sanction # WT0619-08.

Eligibility: No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is an athlete member of USA Swimming, Inc. Every club entered as a team shall be a member of USA Swimming Inc. Entry Chairperson must sign the Membership Certification Affidavit that all swimmers entered have current 2008 USA Swimming Registration.

Swimmers shall have qualified for this meet prior to the entry deadline.

Swimmers with 3 or more "B" standards may swim all events except events 400 meters and longer. Swimmers must have a Natl. "A" time to swim in the 400 meter Free, 400 meter IM and the 1500 meter Free. There will only be three (3) heats of the 1500 free girls and three (3) heats of the 1500 free boys. Swimmers that fail to make the top three (3) heats will be given their money back. 1500 freestyle will be swum, fastest to slowest, alternating 1 heat of girls then 1 heat of boys.

Event Limit: Swimmers may swim no more than 3 individual events per day and 1 relay per day. Entries will only be accepted based on 3 individual events and 1 relay event per day. Relay only swimmers need to be entered in the meet prior to the deadline date. We will only swim the top 24 swimmers girls and top 24 swimmers boys in the 1500 free. Swimmers that enter the event and do not make the top 24 will be given their money back.

Individual & Relay
Entry Deadline:

June 6, 2008 by 7:00pm.

E-mail Entries:

E-mailed entries in a Hy-Tek file to: Jana Floyd at
jana@comswimteam.com

E-mail entries need to be sent with a "returned receipt" request or follow-up with a phone call to assure that your entries were received. Hard copy of entries, entry fee on Team check and membership Affidavit must be postmarked no later than 1 day past due date.

Each team entry must contain;

- The name, e-mail address, phone number of person preparing the entry.
- Each attending coach's name
- Hotel-Motel Tracking Form (form attached on last page)

Mail Entry Fee:

Jana Floyd
3003 North "A" Street
Midland, TX 79705
Phone: 432-684-7755 ext 27

Entry Fees:

\$3.50 per individual event
\$8.00 per relay
\$2.50 Swimmer Surcharge
Team Check for entry fees made out to COM Aquatics

Seed times:

All seed times should be submitted in 100ths with long course meters times.

Late entries:

\$7.00 per individual event
\$16.00 per relay
Late entries will be accepted no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each session. Late entries will be accepted on a lane available basis only. NO NEW HEATS will be formed for individual entries or relay entries. (Unless an entry was received on time and inadvertently left out of the meet)

Positive check-in:

Positive check-in is required for 400 Individual Medley, 400 free, 1500 free. Those events will be deck seeded. **Swimmers must provide their own timers and counter for these events.**

Swimmers need to check in for 400 Individual Medley, 400 Free, and 1500 Free 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

Scratching:

Swimmers are asked to scratch any events in which they are not competing.

Order of Swim:

The 1500 meter freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

Awards:

Individual Events	1 st through 3 rd , 4 th through 8 th	Medals Ribbons
Relays Events	1 st through 8 th	Ribbons
High Point Awards	1 st	Trophies
Team Awards	1 st – 4 th	Trophies

Awards may be picked up by coaches or their designated representative during the meet,

Scoring: Although age groups are combined during the meet, events will be scored by individual age groups. (Example: a 10 year old swimming in the 12 and under 100 free will be ranked for scoring purposes with only the other 10 years in the event).
1st - 9 points, 2nd - 7 points, 3rd - 6 points, 4th - 5 points,
5th - 4 points, 6th - 3 points, 7th - 2 points, 8th - 1 point
Relay points will be awarded at double the rate of individual events.
High Point Award will be given to the top swimmer in the following age groups: 9 & under, 10 year old, 11, 12,13,14,15,16,17,18 & Over.

Prize Money: Prize money will be offered to teams scoring points in the competition on the following basis.

- Top teams will receive Prize Money on the following basis

1 st	\$5,000
2 nd	\$3,000
3 rd	\$2,000
4 th	\$1,000

In addition, teams will also, receive payment on the following basis.

- \$1 will be paid for each point scored. 9,768 points available!

Total Prize money \$21,000!

No prize money will be paid to swimmers, teams, parents, coaches or anyone else for swimmers competing unattached. Prize money will be paid to teams only. No money will be distributed to a team that has not submitted a Hotel-Motel Tracking form. Hotel tracking forms will be available in the coaches packet to be distributed prior to the start of the meet.

No prize money will be paid to swimmers, parents or coaches. Checks will be mailed out to team upon approval of the results.

Final Results: Final results will be posted at www.comswimteam.com and emailed to each team entry person. Teams will be provided a disc copy of results if they provide a disc for the meet computer operator.

Schedule: The following schedule will be used as a guideline for all activities.
THURSDAY, JUNE 19

SESSION I

4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Open for warm up.
Meet starts at 5:00 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

SESSION II

7:15 TO 8:00 am Group 1 Warm up
8:00 to 8:45 am Group 2 Warm up
Meet starts at 9:00 am

SESSION III

Afternoon session will start at least 1 ½ hours at the conclusion of morning session. Group 3 & 4 Warm up

The afternoon session approximate start time will be posted by June 15, 2008 based on timeline of morning session.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

SESSION IV

7:15 TO 8:00 am Group 2 Warm up
8:00 to 8:45 am Group 1 Warm up

Meet starts at 9:00 am

SESSION V

Afternoon session will start at least 1 ½ hours at the conclusion of morning session. Group 3 & 4 Warm up

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

SESSION VI

7:15 TO 8:00 am Group 1 Warm up

8:00 to 8:45 am Group 2 Warm up

Meet starts at 9:00 am

SESSION VII

Afternoon session will start at least 1 ½ hours at the conclusion of morning session. Group 3 & 4 Warm up

TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THEIR WARM UP GROUP AND POSTED BY JUNE 13, 2008.

Meetings: Coaches Meetings and Officials Meetings will be held each morning after warm-up. Any changes to the conduct of the meet will be decided at these meetings. It is each swimmer and coach's responsibility to be aware of any changes made during the coaches meetings.

Warm Up Procedures: Assigned warm-up Procedures.
Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to competing teams based on number of entrants.

Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at several locations around the pool area.

All warm-up activities will be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane

Dive sprints may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach

No kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

Backstrokers will ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to start.

Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.

COM Aquatics with the consent of the Meet Referee, may modify the time schedule or recommended lane assignments so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes will be announced and/or prominently posted in the pool area.

Safety Guidelines: Coaches are responsible for the following:
Instructing swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices
Actively supervising their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions, at meets, and all practices.
Maintaining as much contact with their swimmers AS POSSIBLE, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.

Officials: Referees, starters, stroke and turn judges, and coaches must be current members of USA Swimming and certified in their respective LSC's.
Visiting officials are encouraged to help and should check with the meet referee at least 1 hour prior to each session or contact Don Baker at

don.baker@suddenlink.com. An officials briefing will be held prior to each session.

- Timing Assignments: Each team entered in the meet is encouraged to help provide timers.
- Liability: USA Swimming, West Texas Swimming LSC, COM Aquatics, the City of Midland and CitiBank accept no responsibility or liability for injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, 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.
- Banners: May be hung anywhere in the pool area.
- Final Results: Final results will be posted at www.comswimteam.com and emailed to each team's representative. Teams will be provided a disc copy of results if they provide a disc for the meet computer operator.
- Hospitality: Hospitality will be provided for officials, coaches and meet staff only.
- Food concessions: Concessions will be available at the meet.
- Programs: Programs including the meet heat sheet will be available for all sessions of the meet
- Photographs: A meet photographer will be available for individual photos.
- Other: Swim goods, souvenirs and meet shirts will be available.
- Altitude adjustment: None. Altitude - 2,850 feet.
- Social: There will be a social planned for all swimmers, coaches and sponsors hosted by COM Aquatics. Supper will be provided. More details to follow.

Entry Rules

Type of Meet	Timed Final
Max # of Individual events per day	3
Entry Time in	LCM
Qualifying Times	Events 200 & Shorter "B" time Events 400 & Longer "A" time
Cut-off time	NONE
Entry with No Time	YES
West Texas "3" Rule	YES
Entry Fee	Individual \$3.50 Relay \$8.00 Swimmer Surcharge \$2.50

Notes:

We will only swim the top 24 swimmers girls and top 24 swimmers boys in the 1500 free. Swimmers that enter the event and do not make the top 24 will be given their money back. The 13-14, 15-18 Relays will be swam together and scored separate.

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Events

Female	THURSDAY, June 19 AFTERNOON Session I			Male
1a	13-14 800 Free Relay			2a
1b	15&Over 800 Free Relay			2b
3	10&U "A" 6:09.69 11-12 "A" 5:32.39	9-12 400 Freestyle	10&U "A" 6:06.79 11-12 "A" 5:29.19	4
5	13-14 "A" 20:39.79 15-16 "A" 20:28.39 17&U "A" 20:17.09	13 & Over 1500 Freestyle	13-14 "A" 20:13.09 15-16 "A" 19:22.99 17&U "A" 19:00.79	6

Female	FRIDAY, JUNE 20 MORNING Session II			Male
7	12 & Under 200IM			8
9	9-12 100 Back			10
11	12 & Under 50 Free			12
13	11-12 200 Butterfly			14
15	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke			16

Female	FRIDAY, JUNE 20 AFTERNOON Session III			Male
17	13 & Over 200 Butterfly			18
19	13 & Over 100 Backstroke			20
21	13 & Over 50 Free			22
23	13-14 "A" 6:02.29 15-16 "A" 5:56.69 17&U "A" 5:55.19	13 & Over 400 IM	13-14 "A" 5:46.19 15-16 "A" 5:29.99 17&U "A" 5:25.49	24

Female	SATURDAY, JUNE 21 MORNING Session IV			Male
25	12 & Under 100 Free			26
27	9-12 100 Breaststroke			28
29	12 & Under 50 Butterfly			30
31	11-12 200 Backstroke			32
33	10 & Under 400 Medley Relay			34
35	11-12 Medley Relay			36

Female	SATURDAY, JUNE 22 AFTERNOON Session V			Male
37a	13-14 400 Medley Relay			38a
37b	15 & Over Medley Relay			38b
39	13 & Over 100 Free			40
41	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke			42

43	13 & Over 200 Backstroke			44
45	13-14 "A" 5:16.59 15-16 "A" 5:12.19 17&U "A" 5:09.39	13 & Over 400 Free	13-14 "A" 5:05.59 15-16 "A" 4:53.29 17&U "A" 4:48.39	46

Female	SUNDAY, JUNE 23 MORNING Session VI	Male
47	11-12 200 Breaststroke	48
49	9-12 100 Butterfly	50
51	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	52
53	9-12 200 Free	54
55	10 & Under 400 Free Relay	56
57	11-12 400 Free Relay	58

Female	SUNDAY, JUNE 23 AFTERNOON Session VII	Male
61a	13-14 400 Free Relay	62a
61b	15 & Over 400 Free Relay	62b
63	13 & Over 200 IM	64
65	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	66
67	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	68
69	13 & Over 200 Free	70



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Participant or Team _____

City _____ State _____

Cell #1 _____ Cell #2 _____

Participant or Team Hotel _____ Rate _____

Number of Rooms _____ Number of Nights _____

Number traveling with participants or team _____

Number traveling as spectators (Estimated) _____

Spectator Hotel _____ Room Rate _____

Number of Rooms _____ Number of Nights _____

For hotel accommodations go to www.visitmidlandtx.com

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES. MONEY WILL NOT BE DISBURSED TILL FORM HAS BEEN TURNED IN TO COM AQUATICS.