

Bay's Edge Aquatic Team (BEAT)

is pleased to host the:

HARVEST INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET

At the

CCISD Natatorium, Corpus Christi, Texas

October 25 & 26, 2008

Sanction # ST-08-75

Entry Deadline: Monday, October 13, 2008

- Location:** Corpus Christi ISD Natatorium, 3202 Cabaniss Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX. 78415.
Pool Telephone numbers: (361) 878-2337, (361) 878-2334, or (361) 878-2337
- Directions:** From South I-37, take State Hwy 358 (SPID) toward Padre Island. Exit at the Kostoryz exit, turn right onto Kostoryz and proceed south to Saratoga Blvd. Turn right onto Saratoga, and take the first left, the pool is on your left in the Cabaniss Athletic Complex. From US 77 North, turn right on FM665 at Driscoll, TX. Proceed toward Corpus Christi. The road will change to FM43. Turn left onto Ayers Street (State Hwy 286). Go straight to Saratoga Blvd., turn right on Saratoga and proceed east toward the Cabaniss Field Athletic Complex. The pool will be on your right in the Cabaniss Field Athletic Complex.
- Facility:** All deep 8 lanes, 25-yard competition pool with a 6-lane 25-yard warm-up/cool-down pool. A Daktronics timing system and a Hy-tek Meet Manager Software will be utilized. Seating is available for over 975. Dressing and locker rooms are available on-site. The Natatorium is on CCISD property. No tobacco or alcohol is allowed on CCISD property including the parking lot. A Concession Stand will be provided.
- Liability:** In granting a sanction for this meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), the Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD) and its employees, Bay's Edge Aquatic Team (BEAT), and all meet officials and volunteers shall be held free and harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.
- Rules:** The most current USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Handbook will apply.
- Meet Format:** All events will be timed finals, swum in one short course yard pool, seeded only by time and gender. **Check-in is required for the 500 & 1650 Free.** For these deck-seeded events, positive check-in with the Clerk of Course is required. The check-in time period will be announced for each session. Age groups will be combined, alternating girls and boys heats. These events shall be swum fastest to slowest. All other events shall be swum slowest to fastest.
- Meet Behavior:** It is expected that all persons attending the meet will respect the facilities and remember that they represent themselves and their respective clubs. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending club if

attached, to be held accountable and liable for repairs. It also may result in expulsion from the meet.

Eligibility: The meet is open to all registered 2008 and 2009 USA Swimming athletes. Entries received without complete USA Swimming Registration (ID) number will not be processed. It is strongly recommended that all swimmers have **their USA swimming registration card with them** at the meet.

Swimmers with

Disabilities: In a meet sanctioned or approved by the LSC that may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities; the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105. A disability is defined as a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. **Note: So that we can properly accommodate disabled swimmers, please ensure that coaches notify the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director prior to the start of the meet on the day a swimmer competes.**

Entries: Swimmers may enter up to **5 individual events and one relay per day**. The age of the swimmer is his/her age on October 25, 2008. **Enter with short course yard times.** Team Manager should be used to convert long and short course meter times to short course yard times for seeding purposes. In lieu of conversion, non-conforming long course and short course meter times will be accepted. These non-conforming times will be seeded last in all events. All entrants must be currently registered with USA swimming.

All teams with five or more swimmers entered in the meet must submit their entries using version 3 or 4 of Hy-tek Team Manager Software. Teams with fewer than five swimmers may send an e-mail including the team name, team abbreviation, LSC, the swimmers full name (as registered with USA Swimming) USA ID, event numbers, event description, and entry times for each swimmer.

Relay Entries: Relay team entry times may be determined by the sum of the individual team member times for like strokes/distances, or the actual time that relay team achieved in sanctioned competition. Teams are highly encouraged to use the .HYV file provided at the STSI website to set up their relay entries correctly (see Awards).

Note: After the relay events in each session, there will be a ten (10) minute break.
Relay Cards: Due by 8:00 AM (Sessions 1&3) and by 1:30 PM (Sessions 2&4)

Entry Fees: \$6.00 per individual event / \$10.00 per relay event (Includes the LSC Splash Fee of \$1.25 per event.)

Late Entries: Late/deck entries fee are \$12.00/\$20.00 per event. Deck entries will be accepted only for open lanes. No new heats will be created. You may deck enter the current session beginning at the start of warm-up. Deck entries will close 30 minutes before the start of each session. **Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration to the Clerk of Course to deck enter.**

Entry

Procedures: It is strongly recommended that you DO NOT use the US Postal Service (use registered or certified mail). Entries sent by FAX will not be accepted.

Overnight express mail or its equivalent is recommended with waiver of signature signed so that the packet may be left at the entry chair's address without a signature of receipt.

E-mail entries to Rob Johnson at georob6316@sbcglobal.net. When you e-mail the entries, attach a word document of the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Report **by swimmer**. A meet Entry Fee report shall accompany the e-mail entries and needs to be received by the entry deadline. The entry chair will acknowledge receipt of e-mail entries within 24 hours. If no reply, please contact the entry chair immediately. **Please be sure we receive your check prior to the start of the meet**

Make checks payable to: **Bay's Edge Aquatic Team.**

Entries must be **received** no later than Monday, **October 13, 2008**

Please mail entries and fees to: **Rob Johnson**
8010 St Laurent Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
E-mail: georob6316@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (361) 985-0408

Awards: Ribbons for places one through eight in individual events will be awarded according to the following age groups: 8 & under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18. First through third places in relay events will be awarded to 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18 year old age groups.

A swimmer high point trophy in each age group and a team high point trophy will also be awarded. **In order to score team points and receive ribbons for relays, all four swimmers must be in the same age category, i.e. all four must be 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, or 15-18.**

Warm-up

Procedures: South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet (enclosed, see below). South Texas Swimming, Inc. warm-up procedures will be enforced. Violators may be disqualified.

Warm-up times and lane assignments for each team will be posted in the Natatorium, on the BEAT website <http://beat.usswim.net>, and e-mailed to the coaches no later than 6:00 PM Monday October 20, 2008.

Warm-Up Times:

Sessions 1 & 3	7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. (North 6 Lanes: South 8 Lanes)
Clear pool	8:15 a.m.
Coach's meeting	8:20 a.m.
Meet starts	8:30 a.m.

Sessions 2 & 4	Not Before 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. (North 6 Lanes: South 8 Lanes)
Clear pool	1:45 p.m.
Coach's meeting	1:50 p.m.
Meet starts	2:00 p.m.

Meet Administration:

Meet Referee: Patrick Nelson 5128 Oso Parkway Corpus Christi, TX 78413-6133 Phone: (361) 991-5687 (H) Cell: (361) 779-8295 Fax: (361) 991-5687 (Call First) E-mail: patrick.a.nelson@sbcglobal.net	Meet Director: John McCoy 4542 Iron River Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78410 Phone: (361) 767-6922 Cell: (361) 877-5420 E-mail: jmccoy4@stx.rr.com	Head Coach: Adam Scott 1027 Cupertino St Portland, TX 78374 Phone (919) 971-1048 E-mail: alscott67@gmail.com
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Officials: All currently certified and training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. If you plan to officiate contact the Meet Referee, Patrick A. Nelson, via e-mail: patrick.a.nelson@sbcglobal.net

Timers: Each team will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers entered in the meet. **Lane assignments will be made by the host team.** Athletes in the 500 and 1650 Freestyle must provide their own timers. **The host team will ensure that all timers are well taken care of with food and drink.**

Events

SATURDAY October 25, 2008

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Session One</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	10 & U	200 Free Relay	2
3	11-12	400 Free Relay	4
		10 Minute Break	
5	12 & U	100 I.M.	6
7	12 & U	50 Fly	8
9	12 & U	100 Breast	10
11	12 & U	50 Free	12
13	12 & U	100 Back	14
15*	12 & U	500 Free*	16*
		<u>Session Two</u>	
17	13 & O	400 Free Relay	18
		10 Minute Break	
19	13 & O	400 I.M.	20
21	13 & O	200 Free	22
23	13 & O	100 Breast	24
25	13 & O	50 Free	26
27	13 & O	200 Fly	28
29	13 & O	100 Back	30
31*	13 & O	500 Free	32*

SUNDAY October 26, 2008

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Session Three</u>	<u>Boys</u>
33	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	34
35	11-12	400 Medley Relay	36
		10 Minute Break	
37	12 & U	200 I.M.	38
39	12 & U	50 Back	40
41	12 & U	100 Free	42
43	12 & U	50 Breast	44
45	12 & U	100 Fly	46
47	12 & U	200 Free	48
		<u>Session Four</u>	
49	13 & O	400 Medley Relay	50
		10 Minute Break	
51	13 & O	200 I.M.	52
53	13 & O	200 Back	54
55	13 & O	100 Free	56
57	13 & O	200 Breast	58
59	13 & O	100 Fly	60
61*	13 & O	1650 Free	62*

*** Check-In is required for the 500 & 1650 Freestyle.** For these deck seeded events, positive check-in with the Clerk of Course is required. The time period will be announced for positive check-in by the swimmers. These events shall be swum fastest to slowest. Age groups will be combined, alternating girls and boys heats. Swimmers must furnish a counter and one timer. Time Standards are **not required**. Please include Short Course Yards times for seeding, if available. Non-conforming 400 & 1500 meter LC/SC meter times will be accepted.

SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, Inc.

Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

I. Assigned warm-up Procedures.

- a. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to competing teams based on number of entrants.
- b. All warm-up activities will be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane
- c. Dive sprints may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach

II. Open warm-up procedures.

LANE USE

POOL	PUSH/PACE	DIVES/SPRINTS	GENERAL WARMUP
8 Lanes	1 and 8	2 and 7	3 through 6
6 Lanes	1 and 6	2 and 5	3 and 4

- a. The first ½ of the assigned warm-up time shall be general warm-up for all lanes.
- b. Push/Pace Lanes will push off one or two lengths from starting end.
- c. Sprint lanes are for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times - one way only!
- d. Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
- e. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes - circle swimming only.
- f. No kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

III. Safety Guidelines

- a. Coaches are responsible for the following:
 1. Instructing swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices
 2. Actively supervising their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions, at meets, and all practices.
 3. Maintaining as much contact with their swimmers AS POSSIBLE, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
- b. The host team will be responsible for the following.
 1. A minimum of four (4) marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session(s).
 2. Marshals must be members of United States Swimming.
 3. Marshals will have authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of a warm-up session, any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of these Procedures.
 4. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
 5. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area and the following statement will appear in the meet information: "South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
 6. An announcer will be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
 7. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

B. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- I. 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.
- II. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- III. Swimmers are required to exit the pool on completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- IV. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- VI. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warm-ups unless approved by the Referee.

NOTE: Host Clubs, with the consent of the Meet Referee, may modify the time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers, or other considerations; so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such

changes will be announced and/or prominently posted in the pool area.

STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures last Revised 29-SEP-03

HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel listed below has been designated as the official hotel for the “Harvest Invitational Swim Meet”. **Please remember to mention “Harvest Invitational Swim Meet” hosted by BEAT in order to receive the special room rate.**



EMBASSY SUITES HOTELS

4337 South Padre Island Drive
(Between Weber & Everhart)
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Phone: (361) 853-7899 or 1-800- EMBASSY

Fax: (361) 851-1310

www.corpuschristi.embassysuites.com

Includes a full, hot cooked Breakfast
7:00 until 10:30am on the weekends (ask about
the earlier breakfast that will be made available
to swimmers.)

Special Rate \$104 + Tax

Room Types: Two Doubles

Room reservations must be made on or before:

October 10, 2008