



**Is Proud to Sponsor the
2010 South Texas Central Junior Olympics - Short Course
March 26, 2010 - March 28, 2010
Sanction # ST-10-12**

Welcome: Streamline Aquatics invites the following teams to join us at the Barshop Natatorium on the campus of The University of the Incarnate Word to compete in the South Texas Central Junior Olympics meet: AMSC, COTA, CCSS, GOLD, HOT, HSC, KST, LAKE, LCA, LSAC, MM, NBAC, SAS, SASA, TXLA, UT, WAVE, WAWA, WFLY, and WWW.

Meet Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites San Antonio Airport – Only 4 miles from the UIW Pool.
(Details Attached)

Facility: The Barshop Natatorium is located on UIW's Campus at 4301 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209. The pool is located on the West side of campus over the river bridge and on the right.

From 281 SOUTH – Turn Left onto Hildebrand, Turn Left at second stop light, Turn left at T. Follow road and merge left over the bridge, and Natatorium is first building on Right.

This meet will be conducted in one 11 lane pool, with 8 lanes for competition and 3 lanes for warm up and warm down. We will use Hy-Tek Meet Manager software and Daktronics timing system.

A reasonably-priced concession stand will be available in the natatorium area throughout the meet. Spectators and athletes may not bring food nor drink into the natatorium from outside sources.

Liability: In granting a sanction for the meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming (STSI), Streamline Aquatics, the University of the Incarnate Word, the Barshop Natatorium, and all officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of 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.

Sanctions:

- This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current 2010 Rules apply.
- All swimmers must be registered for 2010 with USA swimming by the entry deadline.
- Athletes who fail to meet this requirement will not be allowed to compete.

- Meet Format:**
- Events will be seeded by time and gender. All events will be timed finals. All events will be swum slowest to fastest unless otherwise noted.
 - The 400 IM, 500 and 1650 freestyles are age combined, alternating female/male, and swum fastest to slowest.
 - There will be a 10 minute break after the relays.

Rules: The most current edition of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and any relevant portions of the STSI Handbook will apply.

- Meet Eligibility:**
- This meet is open only to South Texas USA Swimming registered swimmers ages 18 and under.
 - Entries received without a complete USA Swimming Registration number will not be processed. It is strongly recommended that swimmers have their USA Swimming ID card with them.
 - Deck entries will not be accepted for a swimmer not already in the meet unless the swimmer's USA Swimming registration can be verified.
 - Swimmers must compete in age groups based on their age as of March 26, 2010.
 - Each contestant may compete only in the age group for which she/he is eligible.
 - Any swimmer age 9 or older who is currently eligible to compete in an event at the South Texas Age Group Championship (STAGS) or at Senior Championships may not compete in that event or that stroke/distance within a relay at Junior Olympics.

- Qualifying Times:**
- Swimmers may enter any event for which they have not achieved or exceeded the minimum qualifying time for the corresponding South Texas Age Group Championship (STAGS) or Senior Championship meets (long or short course) event. Eight and under events are unclassified. The time standard for each event is .01 second slower than the currently published minimum STAGS time standard. For swimmers that have not swum an event before, please provide a "best estimate" time rather than NT for seeding purposes. NT will not be accepted.
 - Swimmers 9 and older may not swim an event for which they have a STAGS or better qualifying time for the age group that swimmer is participating in for the 2010 Short Course Season
 - A \$25.00 fine will be imposed by South Texas Swimming, Inc. for the first infraction of the above rule, and expulsion from the meet will result for a second infraction of this rule
 - Relay teams must consist of only officially entered contestants ("relay only" swimmers are not permitted)
 - Swimmers who are not included in the original entry will not be allowed to participate on relay teams

Entry Limitations: An individual swimmer may enter a maximum of eleven (11) individual events for the entire meet over three days and may participate in a maximum of five (5) individual and one (1) relay event per day.

- Relay Entries:**
- Relay team entry times may be determined by the sum of the individual team member's times for like strokes/distances, or the actual time of that relay team achieved in sanctioned competition.
 - Any swimmer who has achieved a STAGS time or Senior Championship time in an event (distance and stroke) may not swim that distance and stroke in the relay.

- It is recommended that relay swimmer names be included with entries to help enter the relays efficiently at the start of sessions. Relay cards must be turned in with final relay line-up prior to the designated time (as shown on the schedule).

- If a relay card is not turned in, it is assumed that the relay is scratched. No relays will swim without a relay card submitted.

- The order of swimmers on the relay team will be strictly enforced in accordance with 102.4.7, 2007 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Entry Procedures:

- \$7.50 per individual event and \$13.00 per relay event.
- This includes the South Texas Swimming splash fee - \$1.25 per splash.
- Once the entry fees are accepted they will not be refunded for any reason, even if a swimmer should fail to compete.

Deck Entries:

- Deck entries will be accepted at \$18.00 per individual event, \$36.00 per relay.
- You may deck enter for the current session beginning at the start of warm-up.
- Deck entries will close 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
- You may deck enter for subsequent sessions after deck entries close for the current session.
- New heats will be created at the discretion of the meet referee.
- **Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration card or provide proof of electronic registration at Clerk of Course to deck enter.** No exceptions.

Warm-up Procedures:

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

The pool will be available for open warm-ups as shown on the schedule. There will two warm – up sessions of 35 minutes each morning. Lanes 10 and 11 will be used for additional warm-up. Warm-up times and lane assignments for each team will sent to the coach via email. **COACHES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THEIR SWIMMERS.**

Scratch Rules:

- There are no penalties for scratching from a pre-seeded timed final event
- However, it is always a courtesy to other competitors and the Meet Host to notify the Meet Director of any known scratches in advance
- The 500 yard freestyle and 400 yard individual medley, plus the 1650 freestyle will require a positive check-in and will be seeded on deck
- Swimmers who check-in for these events and subsequently fail to appear for competition will be disqualified from their next scheduled event.

Awards:

- Awards will be presented to single age groups as follows: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15-18.
- Custom medals for places one through three in individual events.
- Custom ribbons for places four through eight in individual events.
- Custom ribbons for places one through three in relay events.

- Junior Olympic Flags, places one through three for Team High Point.
- There will be no awards presentation at the Meet (Clubs to pickup awards during the meet from the Award Desk area.)
- Points are awarded for team scores
 - Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (1st through 8th place)
 - Relay Events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 (1st through 8th place)

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Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (1st through 8th place)

Relay Events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 (1st through 8th place)

Meet

Administration:

Meet Director: **Angella Woodard**

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Officials:

Help from visiting officials is always welcome. Visiting officials are asked to email the meet referee prior to the meet. Uniform will be white over blue. Officials shall prominently display both their USA Swimming and STSI credentials while on deck. Wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged.

Daily

Schedule:

- Warm-ups begin at 4:30 PM on Friday
- Check-ins for the 1650 freestyle not later than 5:00 PM on Friday
- Clear competition pool 5:50 PM on Friday
- Session begins at 6:00 PM on Friday

- Warm-ups begin at 7:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday
- Clear competition pool 8:50 AM
- Coaches' meeting (Saturday only) 8:50 AM
- Sessions begins 9:00 AM
- Check-ins for the 400 IM and 500 Freestyle not later than 10:00 AM on the day of the event.

Cell phone

Restrictions:

-The use of cell phones or other photographic equipment in locker rooms is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times.

-There are no exceptions to this prohibition.

-Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and disbarment from the facility.

Swim suit

Restrictions:

- Only one suit is permitted during competition
- The suits must:
 - Be of one piece
 - Be constructed of woven / knit material
 - Be 100% permeable to air and water
 - Not aid buoyancy
- Not have fastening system other than waist ties, casings, ribbing or elastic (no zippers)
- Not extend below the knee and not cover the neck or shoulders for women
- Not extend above the navel or below the knee for men
- Swimmers found in violation of these restrictions will be banned from further competition until the violation has been remedied.

Special Needs:

Please notify the meet director in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building. The staff will make reasonable accommodations for swimmers, coaches, or spectators who wish to enter and use our facility.

In any meet sanctioned or approved by this 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, i.e., Article 105. A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

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 club.

Parking:

There should be plenty of parking in front and behind the Barshop Natatorium.

Hotel Information

A **block of rooms** has been reserved at the **Drury Inn & Suites San Antonio Airport**, 95 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216, 210-308-8100.

Convenient to North Star Mall and only 4 miles from the pool!

Free Hot Breakfast, Evening Beverages and Snacks (Daily 5:30-7:00 pm), Free Fountain Soda/Fresh Popcorn in the Lobby Daily 3 - 10 p.m. Free Covered and Gated Parking. Free Wireless High-Speed Internet Access in All Rooms and in Lobby. One hour free long distance each day. All rooms with Microwaves & Refrigerators.

The group rate is **\$87.00** for a standard double or two room suite. Please call **1-800-325-0720** to make your individual group reservations. Please specify the ***San Antonio Airport Location*** and reference the **Group Name – South Texas Junior Olympics**.

Or to make your reservations on line, you may use the link below:

<http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2079100>

Or, go to www.druryhotels.com, click on **Book it Fast**, then enter group number **2079100**.

CUT-OFF DATE: Reservations received after **Wednesday, March 10, 2010** will be provided on a space-available basis at prevailing rates.

2010 Junior Olympic Short Course Championship
Dates: March 26-28, 2010
Order of Events

Friday, March 26		
1	11-18 1650 Free (Note 1)	2
Saturday, March 27		
Girls #		Boys #
3	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	4
5	11-12 200 Free Relay	6
7	13-14 200 Free Relay	8
9	15 -18 200 free Relay	10
11	18 & under 100 Breast	12
13	12 & Under 50 Back	14
15	12 & under 100 IM	16
17	11-18 200 Back	18
19	18 & Under 50 Free	20
21	11-18 200 Breast	22
23	18 & Under 100 Fly	24
25	18 & Under 200 Free	26
27	11-18 400 IM (Note 1)	28
Sunday, March 28		
29	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	30
31	11-12 200 Medley Relay	32
33	13-14 200 Medley Relay	34
35	15-18 200 Medley Relay	36
37	18 & Under 100 Free	38
39	12 & Under 50 Fly	40
41	18 & Under 100 Back	42
43	18 & Under 200 IM	44
45	12 & Under 50 Breast	46
47	11-18 200 Fly	48
49	18 and Under 500 Free (Note 1)	50
<p>*Note 1: These events will require a positive check-in, be age combined, alternate female/ male, seeded on deck by time only, and then be swum fastest to slowest. Competitors should expect to provide their own backup timers.</p>		

2009-2010 South Texas Age Group Championship Time Standards
(must be slower than posted time)

Girls				Boys		
10 & Under	11	12	SCY	12	11	10 & Under
00:33.29	00:31.19	00:29.09	50 free	00:29.89	00:31.79	00:33.79
01:12.39	01:08.29	01:03.69	100 free	01:05.59	01:09.79	01:13.09
02:43.09	02:31.69	02:19.69	200 free	02:21.79	02:37.29	02:42.59
07:39.49	07:04.19	06:29.49	500 free	06:35.09	07:05.49	07:35.19
		23:27.89	1650 free	23:10.49		
00:39.89	00:37.49	00:34.79	50 back	00:36.49	00:39.49	00:40.49
01:24.99	01:20.49	01:14.59	100 back	01:18.99	01:24.19	01:27.59
	02:55.49	02:39.29	200 back	02:45.59	02:58.39	
00:44.79	00:41.89	00:40.19	50 breast	00:40.79	00:44.29	00:47.59
01:36.89	01:29.49	01:26.39	100 breast	01:27.79	01:35.09	01:40.09
	03:17.21	03:11.69	200 breast	03:07.29	03:21.69	
00:37.69	00:36.19	00:34.19	50 fly	00:34.79	00:38.19	00:39.69
01:35.19	01:26.09	01:20.19	100 fly	01:18.69	01:25.79	01:36.39
	03:04.99	02:51.79	200 fly	02:48.29	03:01.19	
01:25.29	01:20.49	01:16.89	100 IM	01:17.59	01:22.59	01:27.49
03:07.99	02:56.49	02:40.29	200 IM	02:49.39	03:03.09	03:09.19
		06:04.19	400 IM	05:56.29		
02:13.16		02:04.76	200 FR	02:07.16		02:15.16
02:35.66		02:26.76	200 MR	02:33.76		02:41.56
04:49.56		04:33.16	400 FR	04:39.16		04:52.36
		05:24.36	400 MR	05:34.86		
10 & Under	11	12	LCM	12	11	10 & Under
00:37.59	00:35.79	00:32.99	50 free	00:34.49	00:37.69	00:38.79
01:25.79	01:19.29	01:12.79	100 free	01:17.29	01:21.29	01:26.39
03:04.09	02:56.19	02:39.79	200 free	02:47.79	02:57.59	03:13.99
06:51.59	06:23.99	05:41.29	400 free	05:54.39	06:21.69	06:52.69
		12:33.69	800 free	12:28.59		
		24:12.39	1500 free	24:05.39		
00:45.99	00:42.99	00:39.59	50 back	00:42.19	00:45.69	00:47.59
01:40.59	01:36.39	01:25.79	100 back	01:31.39	01:38.09	01:44.29
	03:22.69	03:05.99	200 back	03:11.09	03:25.79	
00:52.59	00:48.59	00:45.59	50 breast	00:47.09	00:51.09	00:54.59
01:52.89	01:45.79	01:39.79	100 breast	01:40.89	01:49.19	01:59.79
	03:50.59	03:35.79	200 breast	03:37.49	03:54.19	
00:45.59	00:41.69	00:37.59	50 fly	00:39.59	00:42.99	00:46.89
01:48.39	01:36.59	01:29.09	100 fly	01:29.49	01:37.49	01:53.19
	03:29.09	03:14.19	200 fly	03:13.39	03:28.29	
03:32.29	03:15.59	03:01.09	200 IM	03:13.89	03:25.69	03:44.79
		06:55.89	400 IM	06:51.79		
02:30.36		02:23.16	200 FR	02:30.76		02:35.16
03:01.76		02:49.06	200 MR	02:57.46		03:07.86
05:43.16		05:17.16	400 FR	05:25.16		05:45.56
		06:18.06	400 MR	06:26.06		
10 & Under	11	12	SCM	12	11	10 & Under
00:36.99	00:34.89	00:32.49	50 free	00:33.39	00:35.49	00:37.69
01:20.79	01:16.29	01:11.09	100 free	01:13.29	01:17.89	01:21.59
03:01.89	02:49.39	02:35.99	200 free	02:38.29	02:53.59	03:01.49
06:42.09	06:11.19	05:34.49	400 free	05:42.79	06:09.09	06:38.29
		12:18.69	800 free	12:03.89		
		23:23.69	1500 free	23:17.69		
00:44.59	00:41.89	00:38.89	50 back	00:40.79	00:44.09	00:45.19
01:34.89	01:29.83	01:23.29	100 back	01:28.19	01:33.99	01:37.79
	03:15.89	02:57.79	200 back	03:04.89	03:19.19	
00:49.99	00:46.79	00:44.79	50 breast	00:45.59	00:49.49	00:53.09
01:48.19	01:39.89	01:36.79	100 breast	01:37.39	01:45.39	01:51.79
	03:40.19	03:31.99	200 breast	03:29.03	03:45.19	

00:42.09	00:40.39	00:36.99	50 fly	00:38.49	00:41.79	00:44.39
01:46.29	01:35.99	01:28.49	100 fly	01:27.89	01:35.79	01:47.59
	03:26.49	03:11.79	200 fly	03:07.89	03:22.29	
01:35.19	01:24.89	01:25.81	100 IM	01:26.69	01:32.19	01:37.69
03:28.49	03:12.09	02:57.89	200 IM	03:07.19	03:18.49	03:24.39
		06:46.49	400 IM	06:37.65		
02:27.96		02:19.56	200 FR	02:21.96		02:30.76
05:23.16		02:43.96	200 MR	02:50.86		05:26.36
		05:05.16	400 FR	05:11.56		
		06:02.00	400 MR	06:13.06		

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2009-2010 South Texas Championships Time Standards Single Year Age Groups
(must be slower than posted time)

13	14	15 & older	SCY	15 & older	14	13
00:28.19	00:28.09	00:27.29	50 free	00:24.99	00:26.49	00:27.09
01:00.39	01:00.29	00:58.99	100 free	00:52.49	00:57.39	00:58.99
02:13.59	02:11.99	02:07.79	200 free	01:56.79	02:04.89	02:09.49
06:07.69	06:07.59	05:53.19	500 free	05:51.29	06:03.19	06:09.69
23:27.79	21:53.19	21:38.89	1650 free	19:21.99	20:51.99	22:28.29
01:09.69	01:09.59	01:08.59	100 back	01:02.79	01:08.79	01:08.89
02:31.29	02:31.19	02:27.39	200 back	02:17.09	02:29.79	02:41.29
01:21.69	01:21.59	01:21.49	100 breast	01:11.19	01:18.09	01:21.89
02:55.49	02:55.39	02:55.29	200 breast	02:42.59	02:49.39	03:02.19
01:14.09	01:13.49	01:09.39	100 fly	01:06.69	01:08.09	01:13.29
02:51.69	02:40.99	02:40.89	200 fly	02:24.49	02:31.99	02:43.69
02:33.59	02:33.49	02:33.39	200 IM	02:19.99	02:30.29	02:30.79
05:43.79	05:31.49	05:31.39	400 IM	05:11.79	05:25.49	05:50.39
	01:52.76	01:49.16	200 FR	01:39.96	01:48.36	
	04:01.56	03:55.96	400 FR	03:29.96	03:55.96	
	08:54.36	08:31.16	800 FR	07:47.16	08:37.96	
	04:45.86	04:38.46	400 MR	04:13.16	04:43.06	
13	14	15 & older	LCM	15 & older	14	13
00:32.19	00:31.99	00:31.89	50 free	00:28.29	00:30.09	00:31.89
01:09.79	01:09.39	01:09.29	100 free	01:02.59	01:05.49	01:09.99
02:30.99	02:30.89	02:26.39	200 free	02:17.39	02:26.09	02:30.79
05:29.99	05:29.89	05:26.39	400 free	05:14.39	05:27.99	05:53.29
24:06.39	22:23.09	22:10.69	1500 free	20:49.49	21:35.29	23:14.99
01:22.89	01:22.69	01:22.59	100 back	01:14.39	01:20.59	01:24.89
02:58.19	02:58.09	02:57.99	200 back	02:43.89	02:54.09	02:58.39
01:34.09	01:33.99	01:33.89	100 breast	01:26.39	01:28.09	01:34.89
03:26.79	03:26.69	03:21.19	200 breast	03:08.79	03:17.19	03:32.79
01:22.49	01:22.39	01:20.39	100 fly	01:13.39	01:16.99	01:22.89
03:14.09	03:02.29	02:56.19	200 fly	02:43.19	02:51.99	03:05.19
02:55.09	02:54.09	02:53.99	200 IM	02:38.69	02:48.29	03:00.29
06:42.39	06:31.09	06:19.79	400 IM	05:54.39	06:13.19	06:41.89
	02:08.76	02:07.56	200 FR	01:53.16	02:07.56	
	04:39.16	04:37.16	400 FR	04:10.36	04:39.96	
	10:03.96	09:45.56	800 FR	09:09.56	10:03.16	
	05:29.26	05:26.16	400 MR	04:56.76	05:32.66	
13	14	15 & older	SCM	15 & older	14	13
00:31.49	00:31.39	00:30.49	50 free	00:27.49	00:29.29	00:30.29
01:07.49	01:07.29	01:05.89	100 free	00:58.59	01:03.59	01:05.89
02:29.19	02:29.09	02:22.69	200 free	02:10.39	02:19.39	02:24.59

05:23.39	05:23.29	05:09.09	400 free	05:04.09	05:17.79	05:23.49
23:23.59	21:56.29	21:35.09	1500 free	19:18.89	20:48.29	22:24.89
01:17.79	01:17.69	01:16.59	100 back	01:10.09	01:16.79	01:16.89
02:48.89	02:48.79	02:44.59	200 back	02:33.09	02:47.19	03:00.09
01:31.19	01:31.09	01:30.99	100 breast	01:19.49	01:25.09	01:31.49
03:15.89	03:15.79	03:15.69	200 breast	03:01.49	03:09.09	03:23.39
01:21.99	01:21.89	01:17.49	100 fly	01:12.59	01:16.09	01:21.89
03:11.69	02:59.69	02:54.99	200 fly	02:40.29	02:48.89	03:01.89
02:51.49	02:50.99	02:50.89	200 IM	02:33.19	02:42.49	02:48.29
06:23.69	06:09.99	06:09.89	400 IM	05:44.11	06:02.39	06:30.29
	02:05.96	02:01.96	200 FR	01:49.96	02:01.16	
	04:29.96	04:23.56	400 FR	03:54.36	04:23.56	
	09:56.76	09:30.76	800 FR	08:41.56	09:38.36	
	05:18.46	05:10.96	400 MR	04:40.76	05:16.16	

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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! Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
- d. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes. Circle swimming only.
- e. No kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

3. 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. 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

1. Backstrokers will ensure that they are not starting as 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.
2. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
3. 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.
4. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
5. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warmup 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.

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