

**TAAF REGION I
CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM MEET
JULY 16, 2011**



**MATTHEW T. DOYLE NATATORIUM
TEXAS CITY, TX**

Entry /Procedures/Deadline:

Entries (Hy-Tek meet entry files and/or completed entry forms as described above) are due as follows and late entries will not be accepted. Please be sure and be extremely accurate with all information on entries.

- No later than – Tuesday, July 12, 2011 by 5:00 pm. (bglass@texas-city-tx.org & joe@swimtaaf.com)
- By mail to: Dee Glass, 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590

Prepare and submit entries as follows:

1. Complete the entry for each age group either by Hy-Tek's Team Manager or using the Meet Entry Form as outlined above. **You must provide the T.A.A.F. Card ID number on the entry sheets. The T.A.A.F. ID number should be included in the TM entry file. This can be done by entering it as the swimmer ID in the athlete entry page.** (Please ensure your event descriptions are entered exactly as shown in this meet packet. You must provide us a hardcopy or TM printout file of your entries showing the T.A.A. F. ID. This will help us double-check the entries and minimize data entry errors. **Team Abbreviations are dictated by state for ease of transferring data to state from regional. See page 6 for a list of the approved abbreviations.**
2. **Submit your meet entry no later than Tuesday, July 12, 2011 by 5:00 pm**, using the above methods. Psych sheets will be emailed to coaches for proofing by Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. *If you don't receive them by email, visit www.swimtaaf.com and the psych sheets will be posted for proofing.* Please review the information carefully – heat sheets will be printed by Friday noon.

Regional Entry Fees:

17 & Under: Entry Fees are \$6.00 per event per swimmer.

18 & Over: Entry Fees (not applicable).

Payment of entry fees is due at the coaches' meeting on Saturday, July 16, at 7:00 a.m.

Checks should be made payable to City of Texas City

Seed Times & Seeding:

Seed times from a 2011 summer league meet are required on the entry sheets. Omission of a seed time will result in a "No Time". If the seedtime is in meters, please indicate such by placing an "M" after the time on the entry sheet if used. The computer will convert meter times to yard times. This meet will be held in a yard pool. If you are using TM the times should be tagged as meters in the program.

The meet will be computer seeded based on the seed times from your entry sheets. Once a swimmer scratches or misses an event without prior approval by meet referee, the swimmer will be scratched from the whole meet.

Scratches:

Scratches must contain the swimmer's name/age/events and must be submitted as follows:

Session I – Scratches are due at the coaches' meeting no later than 7:15 a.m.

Session II – Scratches are due by 11:00 am or 30 minutes before the start of the session.

A swimmer cannot scratch from an individual event to swim on a relay unless an assigned relay swimmer is not at the meet or has been scratched from the meet. All relay swimmer changes must be approved by the meet director.

Any scratches after Friday, 12:00 noon, will result in an empty lane.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for swimmers finishing in 4th through 8th overall. Awards may be picked up at the awards table and will be available 30 minutes after final posting.

Scoring:

The top eight (8) finishers at these Championships will score points as follows:

Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay Events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Officials' Meetings:

The Meet Referee(s) will be responsible for assigning officiating duties during the Official's Meeting.

Official's Meeting at 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon or later (45 minutes after the finish or Session I) in the Hospitality Room.

Coaches' Meeting:

Coaches Meeting will be at 7:00 a.m. in the Aerobic Room. Coaches should have original entry sheets for all age groups competing and must be prepared to submit payment of entry fees (payable to City of Texas City, \$6/per swimmer per event).

Protests / Meetings:

Protests concerning officials' decisions must be brought to the Meet Referee by the Coach (no parents!).

The meet results will be posted on the windows in the outer hallway. The results will be annotated with the time of posting. Questions regarding the posted results should only be addressed to the Meet Director and only by the Coach (again no parents!), within 30 minutes of the time annotated on the result printout sheet.

Copies of all meets results will be emailed to each team and will be posted on www.swimtaaf.com

Pool Equipment:

Indoor 8 lane pool / 25 yards / Non-turbulent lane ropes / Colorado Timing System. Touch pads will be used with two (2) back up buttons and two (2) back up stopwatches. The final time will be from the touch pad, except when the touch pad and the back up button have a difference of more than 0.3 seconds.

Touch Pads:

Please ensure your swimmers receiving appropriate coaching on how to touch the pad. The touch pad should be hit firmly on the front, not the top. Relay swimmers 1 – 3 should exit the pool promptly.

Concessions & Hospitality Room:

Concession Stand will be in operation during the meet, located outside the natatorium. Please inform your parents and swimmers. A hospitality room will also be provided for all coaches and meet officials in the natatorium office.

Miscellaneous

Heat Sheets will be on sale for each session.

Concessions will be set-up all day. Great food and drinks! NO OUTSIDE FOOD PLEASE!

TAAF Regionals T-shirts will be on sale.

Texas Swim Shop will have a booth set-up all day.

STATE ENTRIES:

17 & Under: The top two (2) finishers in each event (individuals and relay teams) qualify for the State Championship Meet. Swimmers 15-17 may enter up to four events at state regardless of placement at the Region meet.

*Exception - Important Note

Please register all your team members through the Individual Sports Registration through TAAF! All individual sport registration should be sent directly to the TAAF State Office. Benefit of registering all your swimmers: This may allow our region to send more entries to State! If Region I registers over **1000 participants**, our regional meet will be allowed to **register 3** individuals per event in the state meet. If Region I registers over **1500 participants**, our regional meet will be allowed to **enter 4** individuals per event in the state meet.

18 & Over: Swimmer's 18 and over will not be swimming at this meet, but must enter the State Championship Meet at this Regional competition. You must supply us with a time from the 2011 summer season and TAAF ID #. An unlimited number of competitors in the 18 & over age groups are eligible to compete at State and may enter in as many events as desired.

All Swimmers - All Ages: Registration for the TAAF State Swimming Championships must be made at this meet. Relay teams must register as a team, not individually. Relay teams must list alternates when you register. The entry fees for State are as follows:

- \$ 6.00 per event for Individuals.
- \$24.00 per event for Relay Teams.

The fees for State must be paid in cash. No checks will be accepted. State registration will be set up in Gym I. TAAF ID # will also be required at time of registration (ID # is mandatory for all entries including adults).

Hy-Tek Team Abbreviations:

Hy-Tek users must use the following team abbreviations:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Abbry</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Abbry</u>
Alvin	ALVIN	Bay City	BCST
Conroe	CONRO	Quillian	QMC
Deer Park	DPARK	Eagle Lake	EGLAK
El Campo	ELCMP	Freeport	FST
Golden Triangle	GTSA	Lake Jackson	LJST
LaPorte	LPORT	Livingston	LIVST
Richmond/Rosenberg	RST	Seabrook	SEAB
South Belt Area All Stars	SBAS	Texas City	TXCTY
Woodlands	WOOD	West of Brazos	WOTB
Wharton	WTS	Angleton	ANGLE
Palacios	PAAST		

Note: If you do not see your team name or abbreviation listed above, please call Dee Glass at 409-643-5992.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Session I for Age Groups: 6 & Under / 8 & Under / 9 - 10

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event (Distances in Yards)	Boys Event #
1	8 & Under	100 Medley Relay	2
3	9-10	100 Medley Relay	4
5	8 & Under	50 Freestyle	6
7	9-10	50 Freestyle	8
9	6 & U	25 Backstroke	10
11	8 & Under	25 Backstroke	12
13	9-10	25 Backstroke	14
15	8 & Under	25 Breaststroke	16
17	9-10	25 Breaststroke	18
19	8 & Under	25 Butterfly	20
21	9-10	25 Butterfly	22
23	6 & U	25 Freestyle	24
25	8 & Under	25 Freestyle	26
27	9-10	25 Freestyle	28
29	8 & Under	100 Individual Medley	30
31	9-10	100 Individual Medley	32
33	6 & U	100 Freestyle Relay	34
35	8 & Under	100 Freestyle Relay	36
37	9-10	100 Freestyle Relay	38

Session II for Age Groups: 11 – 12 / 13 – 14 / 15 – 17

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event (Distances in Yards)	Boys Event #
39	11 – 12	200 Medley Relay	40
41	13 – 14	200 Medley Relay	42
43	15 – 17	200 Medley Relay	44
45	11 – 12	100 Freestyle	46
47	13 – 14	100 Freestyle	48
49	15 – 17	100 Freestyle	50
51	11 – 12	50 Backstroke	52
53	13 – 14	50 Backstroke	54
55	15 – 17	50 Backstroke	56
57	11 – 12	50 Breaststroke	58
59	13 – 14	50 Breaststroke	60
61	15 – 17	50 Breaststroke	62
63	11 – 12	50 Butterfly	64
65	13 – 14	50 Butterfly	66
67	15 – 17	50 Butterfly	68
69	11 – 12	50 Freestyle	70
71	13 – 14	50 Freestyle	72
73	15 – 17	50 Freestyle	74
75	11 – 12	100 Individual Medley	76
77	13 – 14	100 Individual Medley	78
79	15 – 17	100 Individual Medley	80
81	13 – 14	200 Freestyle	82
83	15 – 17	200 Freestyle	84
85	11 – 12	200 Freestyle Relay	86
87	13 – 14	200 Freestyle Relay	88
89	15 – 17	200 Freestyle Relay	90