

Level 2 Division 2 Champs

Hosted by the Dallas Mustangs Swim Team

February 13-15, 2015

Sanction: NT 010-15

Location: Alfred J. Loos Natatorium, 3815 Spring Valley Rd., Addison, Texas. An indoor 50-meter pool divided into two eight-lane 25-yard competition pools, each with a Colorado Timing System. In between both competition pools are two warm-up/cool-down lanes. Large bleacher seating areas are located above each pool. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with section 104.2c (4). The water depth of the competition course is a minimum of six feet at the start and turn for the deep end of the pool. The water depth of the competition course is a minimum of four feet at the start and turn in the shallow end of the pool.

MEET SCHEDULE:

Session I – Friday PM	Warm-up	4:15-5:00 PM	Meet Start 5:15 PM
Session II – Saturday AM	Warm-up	7:00-8:15 AM	Meet Start 8:30 AM
Session III – Saturday PM	Warm-up	1:30-2:15 PM	Meet Start 2:30 PM
Session IV - Sunday AM	Warm-up	7:00-8:15 AM	Meet Start 8:30 AM
Session V – Sunday PM	Warm-up	1:30-2:15 PM	Meet Start 2:30 PM

The Meet Referee reserves the right to adjust warm-up times (including inserting an additional warm-up group) and meet start times. Updates to the warm-up and meet schedule made prior to the meet will be posted on the North Texas Swimming website (www.ntswwim.org) and the Dallas Mustangs website (www.dmswwim.com).

SANCTION AND LIABILITY: This meet will be held under the USA Swimming and North Texas Swimming, Inc. Sanction NT 010-15. No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is an athlete member of USA Swimming, Inc. Every club entered as a team in a North Texas Swimming, Inc. sanctioned meet must be a member of USA Swimming, Inc. USA Swimming registration numbers must be placed on the consolidated swimmer entry form.

IN GRANTING THIS SANCTION AND BY ANY PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MEET IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT USA SWIMMING, INC., NORTH TEXAS SWIMMING, INC., ALL MEET OFFICIALS, THE DALLAS MUSTANGS SWIM CLUB AND THE DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCLUDING ANY OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ORGANIZATIONS, SHALL BE FREE FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES OR ANY CLAIMS FOR ANY DAMAGES, EVEN IF SUCH LIABILITIES OR CLAIMS ARE DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ARISING BY REASON OF INJURIES TO ANYONE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE MEET. Damages 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.

RULES: Current USA Swimming, Inc. rules and regulations will apply. North Texas Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

No chairs allowed in the bleacher area except for "stadium seats." No standing along the railing. No food or drink (except water) is allowed on deck. *ALL SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN IN THE SEATING AREA.*

WARM-UP PROCEDURES. There will be no lane assignments and no racing starts during the first 30 minutes of warm-up (circle swimming only). During the last 15 minutes of warm-up the following procedures will be in effect:

Lanes 1 & 8	Push Starts, Pace, No Diving
Lanes 2, 3 & 6, 7	Racing starts, one-way, exit far end of pool
Lanes 4 & 5	General warm-up, no diving, circle swimming only

MEET OPERATIONS. All events will be conducted as timed finals. All events will be deck seeded. Positive check-in is required. All swimmers 13 & Over and 12 & Under will swim events together.

All swimmers in events longer than 200 yards must provide their own timers (and counters if applicable) for the event. These events will be swum fastest to slowest. At the discretion of the head referee, the 500, 1000 and 1650 free events may be swum two swimmers per lane. The head referee has the discretion to combine events.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS! CHECK-IN DEADLINE FOR EACH EVENT WILL BE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED START OF THAT EVENT. Swimmers and coaches should take note of the following check-in procedure:

1. An X or \surd -indicates swimmer is present and intends to swim the event.
2. Scratch or SCR -indicates the swimmer has decided not to swim the event.
3. Failure to positively check-in or to scratch indicates the swimmer is not swimming for reason unknown.

UNATTACHED/UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES AND ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES: ANY SWIMMER ENTERED IN THE MEET MUST BE CERTIFIED BY A USA SWIMMING MEMBER-COACH AS BEING PROFICIENT IN PERFORMING A RACING START OR MUST START EACH RACE FROM WITHIN THE WATER. WHEN UNACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER-COACH, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SWIMMER OR THE SWIMMER'S LEGAL GUARDIAN TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT. COACHES AND OR SWIMMERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE MEET REFEREE OR MEET DIRECTOR OF ANY DISABILITY PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION AND FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN ASSISTANT OR EQUIPMENT. PLEASE CONTACT THE MEET DIRECTOR/REFEREE AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEET TO RESERVE PROPER EQUIPMENT.

ELIGIBILITY.

- This is a Level 2 Age Group Meet. No Bonus or Exhibition Events and no "No Times" allowed.
- Swimmer's age as of February 13, 2015 determines the swimmer's age for this meet.
- 13 & Over swimmers may only enter events in which they have achieved an 'A' time standard or better (15 & Overs use the 15-16 age group standards). 12 & Under swimmers may only enter any event in which they have achieved the applicable "BB" time standard or better in their age group.

ENTRY LIMIT: A swimmer may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events per day and a maximum of seven (7) events for the meet.

ENTRY FEES

1. Entry fees are \$4.25 per individual event and \$8.50 per relay (or the then applicable standard North Texas championship fees).
2. There is also a \$3.00 Splash Fee athlete surcharge for each athlete entered into the meet.

Make entry checks payable to: DALLAS MUSTANGS

LATE ENTRIES

1. Late entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each session at \$12.75 per individual event plus \$3.00 splash fee if not already entered in the meet.
2. All late entries must be accompanied by the swimmer's valid USA Swimming ID card and a copy of the swimmer's most current best times report from USA Swimming's SWIMS database. This may be a hard copy or visible in DECK PASS. (NT Policies & Procedures 6.3.B).
3. **NO DECK REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be submitted by Thursday, **February 5, 2015** by E-mail (preferred method) to gsseidel@gmail.com with an attached file of the meet entries report by name and a meet entry fee report. All team entries shall be submitted using the team entry software adopted by the NTS House of Delegates. Any team submitting more than 5 individual entries, which are not submitted using this standard software, must pay double the entry fees to the Dallas Mustangs.

- Fees must be mailed and postmarked by the entry deadline of February 5, 2015. Teams submitting fees not postmarked by the entry deadline will be billed late entry fees for all entries.
- The name, phone number, and E-mail address of the person preparing team entries must be provided with the entries.
- All teams must provide a printout of meet entries and a printout of individual entries, by name using the NTS standard team entry software
- To avoid late entry fees, all entries and fees are due by the entry deadline. Make checks payable to: Dallas Mustangs. Complete USA #'s are required for all entries. No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is registered with USA Swimming, Inc.

Mailed entries should be sent to: Greg Seidel, 11315 Drummond Circle, Dallas, Texas 75228;
E-mail: gsseidel@gmail.com, Phone: (469)261-5762

AWARDS AND SCORING: Ribbons will be awarded by age group for places 1-8 in individual events. For relays ribbons will be awarded for places 1-3. Team points will be awarded for swims as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay points will be double.

TIMING SYSTEM: The Colorado System 5 electronic timing system with electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a back-up.

HEAT SHEETS: Heat Sheets will be available for a one-time charge of \$5.00.

FINAL RESULTS: Final results will be posted on the North Texas Swimming Website as soon as possible following the conclusion of the meet. Paper copies may be ordered from the Clerk of Course for a fee of \$5.00 per copy.

CONCESSIONS/HOSPITALITY: Concessions will be available for spectators. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials, coaches and volunteers.

TIMERS: The host team will provide as many timers as possible. However, it is requested, as a courtesy, that all teams provide at least one timer for every 10 swimmers entered in the meet for all sessions.

OFFICIALS AND MEET PERSONNEL

Meet Referee: Stephanie Minervini

Admin Referee: Ann Lang

Starter: Mark Lee

Stroke and Turn Judges: Ron Weimer and Kelly Nichols

Meet Director and Entry Chair: Greg Seidel, gsseidel@gmail.com, 469.261.5762

Safety Chair: Jeroen Van Cauwelaert, dmswimmeet@gmail.com, (214) 293-0079

Level 2 Division 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS
DIVISION
LIST OF EVENTS

This is a Level 2 meet with following event time standard entry requirements: 13&Over “A” times or better (15 & Over use the 15-16 time standard), 12&U “BB” times or better.

Session 1 - Friday, February 13		
Girls		Boys
Event #	Event Description	Event #
1	13-14 800 Free Relay	2
3	11 & Over 400 IM*	4
5	12 & UNDER 500 FREE *	6
7	11 & OVER 1000 FREE *	8
* Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter for these events. They will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys events.		

Session 2 - Saturday, February 14		
Girls		Boys
Event #	Event Description	Event #
9	13 – 14 200 Fly	10
11	15 & OVER 200 Fly	12
13	13-14 200 Free Relay	14
15	15 & OVER 200 Free Relay	16
17	13 – 14 100 Free	18
19	15 & OVER 100 Free	20
21	13 – 14 100 Breast	22
23	15 & OVER 100 Breast	24
25	13 – 14 200 IM	26
27	15 & OVER 200 IM	28
29	13-14 400 Medley Relay	30
31	15 & Over 400 Medley Relay	32
33	13 – 14 200 Back	34
35	15 & OVER 200 Back	36
500 Free *		
37	13 – 14	38
39	15 & OVER	40
* Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter for these events. They will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys events.		

Session 3 - Saturday, February 14		
Girls		Boys
Event #	Event Description	Event #
41	11 - 12 200 FLY	42
43	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	44
45	11-12 200 Free Relay	46
47	12 & UNDER 100 FREE	48
49	12 & UNDER 50 BACK	50
51	12 & UNDER 100 BREAST	52
53	12 & UNDER 200 IM	54
55	12 & UNDER 50 FLY	56
57	10 & Under 400 Medley Relay	58
59	11-12 400 Medley Relay	60
61	11 - 12 200 BACK	62

Session 4 - Sunday, February 15		
Girls		Boys
Event #	Event Description	Event #
63	13 – 14 200 Breast	64
65	15 & OVER 200 Breast	66
67	13-14 400 Free Relay	68
69	15 & OVER 400 Free Relay	70
71	13 – 14 200 Free	72
73	15 & OVER 200 Free	74
75	13 – 14 100 Back	76
77	15 & OVER 100 Back	78
79	13 – 14 100 Fly	80
81	15 & OVER 100 Fly	82
83	13 – 14 50 Free	84
85	15 & OVER 50 Free	86
87	13-14 200 Free Relay	88
89	15 & OVER 200 Free Relay	90
1650 Free *		
91	13 – 14	92
93	15 & OVER	94
* Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter for these events. They will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys events.		

Session 5 - Sunday, February 15		
Girls		Boys
Event #	Event Description	Event #
95	11 - 12 200 BREAST	96
97	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	98
99	11-12 200 Medley Relay	100
101	12 & UNDER 200 FREE	102
103	12 & UNDER 100 BACK	104
105	12 & UNDER 100 IM	106
107	12 & UNDER 50 FREE	108
109	12 & UNDER 100 FLY	110
111	12 & UNDER 50 BREAST	112
113	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	114
115	11-12 200 Free Relay	116
117	11 – 12 1650 FREE *	118
<p>* Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter for these events. They will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys events.</p>		