

The TFA 'Autumn' Invite

November 7th & 8th

Frisco, Texas

Sanction #: NT 063-15

HOSTED BY: Texas Ford Aquatics

LOCATION & FACILITY

The Texas Ford Aquatics Natatorium located at 8353 Legacy Frisco, Texas 75034. Texas Ford Aquatics is a 10-lane, 25 yard pool equipped with non - turbulent racing lanes and Colorado electronic timing. 10 lanes will be used for competition and an 8 lane 25-yard pool will be used for warm up / warm down. Bleacher Seating is available. Parking available on the property.

DIRECTIONS:

Pool is located off the Dallas North Tollway. Take the Cotton Gin Road exit west, Take right on Legacy, pool will be on your left.

Address: 8353 Legacy Rd. Frisco, TX. 75034

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, November 7th

Session I

9 & 10/11 & 12

Warm-up: 7:15am- 8:00am

Meet Starts: 8:15am

Session II

8 & U/ 13 & Over

Warm-up: 11:15am-12:00pm

Meet Starts: 12:15pm

Sunday, November 8th

Session III

9 & 10/11& 12

Warm-up: 7:15am- 8:00am

Meet Starts: 8:15am

Session IV

8 & U/ 13 & Over

Warm-up: 11:15am-12:00pm

Meet Starts: 12:15pm

RULES

Current USA Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet. Spectators are not allowed on deck. All coaches and officials must wear current year USA Swimming card at all times while on deck. All Officials must present current certification card at check-in. Coaches must present upon check-in, a current USA card, and your card must be displayed at all times, to be allowed on deck and in hospitality. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes. Current NT and USA Swimming suit rules will be in effect. Unattached/Unaccompanied Athletes: Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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.

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SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITY Coaches and or swimmers are responsible for notifying the meet referee or meet director of any disability prior to the completion 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.

SANCTION Held under the sanction of USA Swimming by North Texas Swimming, Inc. SANCTION #NT 063-15. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 6 feet at the start end and 6 feet at the turn end. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, 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**.

MEET FORMAT All events will be contested as timed finals. All events will be in event order, fastest to slowest. Athlete responsible for lap counters. No relays offered. EACH MEET SESSION WILL BE LIMITED TO 150 ATHLETES.

SEEDING All events shall be Pre-seeded.

ELIGIBILITY Athletes may compete in either an attached or unattached status based upon the applicable transfer rules contained in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE ENTRANT IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE MEMBER WITH USA SWIMMING, INC. EVERY CLUB ENTERED AS A TEAM IN NORTH TEXAS SWIMMING SANCTIONED MEETS MUST BE A MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING, INC. Swimmer's age as of 6/6/15 shall determine his/her age for entire meet. Athlete registrations will not be accepted at the meet. All registered USA Swimming athletes are able to compete. ***Must have 'A' time or below to in order to enter.***

ENTRIES A swimmer may enter 5 individual events a day. Please submit entries in TOUCH-PAD format. Please include printout of each swimmer's entries to be used as a backup. Include first and last name, age, USAS number and seedtime. Your entry is not complete until check is received. ENTRY FEES Individual event----- \$4.50. ---\$3.00 surcharge per swimmer. Checks should accompany the entries and be payable to Texas Ford Aquatics.

ENTRY DEADLINE All entries must be received no later than October 29th 2015 at 6PM. Please waive signature for overnight deliveries. Email entries to swimfrisco@aol.com .

MAIL ENTRIES TO Dan McDonough 8353 Legacy Frisco, TX. 75034 USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver. Email: swimfrisco@aol.com .Team Unify entry system will also be utilized. Please look for TU invite if your team uses TU.

PROOF OF TIMES All times must be provable in SWIMS (or equivalent international database).

LATE ENTRIES Late entries will be accepted for available lanes that were created from the initial seeding from entries received. Once those lanes are filled no more late entries will be accepted. No additional heats will be created. Late fee will be \$10.00 per individual event. Late entries must show their USAS registration card to the Clerk of Course to verify current USAS membership. Late entries will be accepted at Clerk of Course **UNTIL 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF MEET.**

CHECK – IN Pre-seeded meet.

WARM – UP NORTH TEXAS SWIMMING, INC. SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS MEET. Each team must provide at least one USA Certified Coach to monitor warm-ups. Lanes will be assigned according to number of entries for entire warm-up. First 30 minutes will be general warm followed by 15 minutes of one way starts. General warm up lanes: **NO DIVING**. All swimmers will enter feet first in a cautious manner. Circle swimming only. All teams will follow this format in their assigned lanes. ***Please note: The meet director may adjust the warm-up times based on entries received.***

CHANGING Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. **DECK-CHANGING IS NOT ALLOWED.**

AWARDS/ SCORE This is not a scored meet. Awards for places 1-8.

TIMERS TFA provides timers for the majority of the meet. However, if your club has anyone who would like to volunteer to help time, please send them to the Head Timer at any time. There may be a few instances where timers are needed and will be called for from the stands.

ADMISSION No admission will be charged for the event for spectators in the stands.
Admission to Deck: Meet workers, Officials, and Meet Marshals who are working in an official capacity at the meet will be allowed on deck. Spectators serving as timers will be allowed on deck only while timing. The deck will be closed to all other non-swimmers. All coaches will have USA Registration Credentials checked prior to being allowed on deck.

HEAT SHEETS Heat sheets will be available for all sessions at a onetime charge, each day, of \$2.00

CONCESSIONS/HOSPITALITY Concessions will be sold. Hospitality will be provided for officials and coaches.

OFFICIALS Please contact the Meet Referee, 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment (apprentices) is requested. All officials must wear current USA Swimming registration card while on deck and must also present current Officials certification card at check-in. Officials without proper credentials will not be allowed on deck. All officials are encouraged to attend an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session. This meeting will review and clarify any rules necessary as well as answer questions. The uniform for all sessions will be white polo shirt over navy shorts/pants/skirt, as appropriate.

LIST OF OFFICIALS/ OPERATIONS PERSONNEL

Referee: Tom Osterland
Stroke and Turn: Ben Mok, Gary Carson
Starter: Toni Kline
Admin Official: Jamie Lang
Safety Marshal: Rob Koch

MEET DIRECTOR Lindsay Kenney 8353 Legacy Frisco, TX 75034

COACHES MEETING A Coaches meeting will be held in the pool deck office before the start of each session.

Meet Schedule:

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SESSION I				
Girls		Event Description		Boys
1	12 & U	500 Freestyle	12 & U	2
3	9 & 10	100 Breaststroke	9 & 10	4
5	11 & 12	200 Breaststroke	11 & 12	6
7	9 & 10	100 Freestyle	9 & 10	8
9	11 & 12	100 Freestyle	11 & 12	10
11	9 & 10	50 Backstroke	11-12	12
13	11 & 12	200 Backstroke	9 & 10	14
15	9 & 10	50 Butterfly	11-12	16
17	11 & 12	50 Butterfly	9 & 10	18
19	9 & 10	200 IM	11-12	20
21	11 & 12	200 IM	12 & Under	22
23	9 & 10	50 Breaststroke	9 & 10	24
25	11 & 12	50 Breaststroke	11 & 12	26
27	11 & 12	200 Butterfly	11 & 12	28

SESSION II				
Girls		Event Description		Boys
29	8 & U	25 Butterfly	8 & U	30
31	13 & O	500 Freestyle	13 & O	32
33	8 & U	100 Breaststroke	8 & U	34
35	13 & O	200 Breaststroke	13 & O	36
37	8 & U	100 Freestyle	8 & U	38
39	13 & O	100 Freestyle	13 & O	40
41	8 & U	50 Backstroke	8 & U	42
43	13 & O	200 Backstroke	13 & O	44
45	8 & U	50 Butterfly	8 & U	46
47	13 & O	100 Butterfly	13 & O	48
49	8 & U	100 IM	8 & U	50
51	13 & O	200 IM	13 & O	52
53	8 & U	25 Backstroke	8 & U	54

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SESSION III				
Girls		Event Description		Boys
55	9 & 10	200 Freestyle	9 & 10	56
57	11 & 12	200 Freestyle	11 & 12	58
59	9 & 10	100 Backstroke	9 & 10	60
61	11 & 12	100 Backstroke	11 & 12	62
63	9 & 10	100 IM	9 & 10	64
65	11 & 12	100 Breaststroke	11 & 12	66
67	9 & 10	100 Butterfly	9 & 10	68
69	11 & 12	100 Butterfly	11 & 12	70
71	9 & 10	50 Freestyle	9 & 10	72
73	11 & 12	50 Freestyle	11 & 12	74
75	11 & 12	400 IM	11 & 12	76

SESSION IV				
Girls		Event Description		Boys
77	8 & U	25 Breaststroke	8 & U	78
79	13 & O	200 Freestyle	13 & O	80
81	8 & U	200 Freestyle	8 & U	82
83	13 & O	100 Breaststroke	13 & O	84
85	8 & U	100 Breaststroke	8 & U	86
87	13 & O	200 Butterfly	13 & O	88
89	8 & U	25 Freestyle	8 & U	90
91	13 & O	100 Backstroke	13 & O	92
93	8 & U	100 Backstroke	8 & U	94
95	13 & O	50 Freestyle	13 & O	96
97	8 & U	50 Freestyle	8 & U	98
99	13 & O	400 IM	13 & O	100
101	8 & U	100 Butterfly	8 & U	102