



Read this on our website: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/weekly-newsletter/>

Announcements, Reminders, Updates

Short Course State Meet Updates:

Louisiana Swimming is making progress to finalizing the multi-location state championship meet taking place March 25-28, 2021. Crawfish Aquatics in Baton Rouge will be a host location for Crawfish Aquatics athletes and other teams assigned to this location, based on overall athlete numbers and capacity. Qualifying times are posted to the event page, along with the state meet invitation from LA Swimming and a sign up link to commit to the meet.

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/2021-short-course-state-championship>

How to add Emails to your Account

Have an athlete or family member that you'd like to add to the email list? This is done through your Team Unify account- once you add them, they will receive all notifications sent to the athlete's group.

- Log in to your TU account: <https://www.teamunify.com/team/laca/page/home>
- Go to the My Account side bar
- Select Account Info
- From here, you can add additional emails into the "Email 1", "Email 2", "Email 3" fields under the Account tab OR you can also select the athlete under the Member tab, and add their email address to that specific athlete email field. Either spot, they will receive the notifications.
- *Only the email listed as the "log in email" gets financial notifications.*

Additional Resources are listed on the last page of the Enews, including how to purchase a team suit, how to review your bill, how to find us on social media + More!

CA Winter Invitational, this weekend!

Please check the updated meet schedule, athlete entry report and volunteer sign up needs on the meet info page. We will continue to follow our new meet procedures and protocols with outdoor seating and athlete line up via the back hallway. All athletes must wear facial coverings inside until they reach the blocks. In addition to our 225+ Crawfish athletes, there are 40 athletes from SLST that will join us for this meet. Meet info page: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-winter-invitational-1>

It's an Olympic year....again!

Every four years, the world has the opportunity to witness some of the greatest athletes compete on the highest stage, the Olympic Games. In a patriotic ode to those United States' athletes including potential hopefuls we will have competing in Omaha at the USA Swimming Olympic Trials in June, we will wear our Team USA inspired logo caps for all competitions this Spring & Summer. Organizations responsible for

Olympic Trials (June, in Omaha) and the Olympic Games in Tokyo are moving forward with plans and commitments to make the delayed 2020 Olympics come to fruition this year.

As a team, let us strive to not only *Go To Greatness* and *Dig Deep* as our team mottos challenge, but aim to live up to the Olympic Motto: *Hendiatris, Citius, Altius, Fortius*, which in Latin means "Faster, Higher, Stronger"!

Get your swim cap at the Info Booth during practice or during meet warm up. Athletes can pick up a cap at practice and we will invoice it to your account!



[Read about the recently announced plans to split Olympic Trials on USA Swimming website.](#)

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

PRACTICE DATES TO NOTE

- **NO PRACTICE** for all groups, Saturday, Jan 30th, due to swim meet!

SWIM MEETS

See all Meet dates/details/sign up links for all upcoming meets:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information>

- **January 30-31: Crawfish Winter Invitational**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-winter-invitational-1>
- **February 27-28: CA February Invitational**
Eligible athletes: Junior, Senior groups, Age Group 2 & 3
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-february-meet>
- **March 13: Crawfish One Day Meet**
Eligible athletes: Junior, Senior groups, Age Group 2 & 3
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-march-one-day-meet>
- **March 25-28: Short Course State Championship- UPDATED INFO POSTED!**
Athletes with qualifying times.
Meet Info / Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/2021-short-course-state-championship>
- **April 23: Developmental Meet**
Eligible athletes: Novice, 8 & U, Age Group
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-developmental-meet-april-23-at-ca-br>

- **May long course meet dates are already set and on the website with remaining summer dates TBD. See website for more!**
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Team Suit and Training Equipment Requirements

View Info/Order here: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/team-outfitting/>

- **Team Suit Orders** through Swim Outlet online
 - Not required for Novice, 8 & U or AG (encouraged if swimming in meets!)
 - There is a sizing booth at the Info Booth that you can use to check sizes before ordering.
 - Ordering is available all year long.
 - Wear a Crawfish cap at the swim meets. Standard team cap is our black cap but Spring/Summer 2021 we will be wearing our Olympic year inspired swim caps at all competitions! (purchase at Info Booth)
- **Training Equipment:**
 - Junior White/Black, Senior Prep and Senior Division have equipment requirements. These are listed on the website by group.
- Swim Store on Swim Outlet for Team Suits & Training Gear: <http://www.swimoutlet.com/crawfish> Shopping for regular practice suits, goggles, etc.? Start by going to our [team store page on SwimOutlet](#) and then search/shop from there. Crawfish will get a percentage back on purchases made by CA members!

Withdraw from Program/ Pause Membership

Monthly enrollment groups can be cancelled with completion of this form, by the 25th of the month prior to your "drop month". Please note that Novice division groups are seasonal, not monthly, and swimmers are not automatically renewed season to season.

Withdrawal form: http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/crawfish_aquatics_withdrawal_form

Invoice questions? Log in to your Team Unify account!

- To view past or upcoming invoices or change your payment method, log in to your Team Unify account! <https://www.teamunify.com/team/laca/page/home>
 - **Team Unify app:** Please note that the app does not show billing history- you will need to log in to your account through the TU website for that.
<https://www.teamunify.com/swim-team-management-software/swim-app/>
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Fundraising Policy

Fundraising obligations allow flexibility for families and a lower monthly dues amount, which is reviewed

annually by our staff. You can utilize the fundraisers (Swim-A-thon or the Business Sponsor program) or have the amount post to your May and December invoices. 50% of your family's obligation is invoiced/due in May and the other 50% is invoiced/due in December. **Review full policy from the handbook here:**

[Lafayette Fundraising Policy](#)

***There is a 6 month grace period for new members before fundraising obligation begins.*