



# Crawfish Aquatics

## 2024 LA Long Course Invitational

### Crawfish Aquatics Pool, Baton Rouge, LA

### May 17-19, 2024

#### **Meet Sanction and Host Team**

This meet is sanctioned by Louisiana Swimming, Inc., Sanction #  
Crawfish Aquatics, LLC Meet Host

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#### **Meet Administration**

Erik Cooper                      Meet Referee  
OJ Mesina                         Meet Director, [meets@crawfishaquatics.com](mailto:meets@crawfishaquatics.com)

#### **Meet Schedule**

***\*\*Schedule will be confirmed the week of the meet...subject to change\*\****

Session 1	Friday,	warm-up: 4:00-4:30pm; 4:35-5:05pm	meet: 5:15pm
Session 2	Saturday, 13 & Older	warm-up: 7:15-7:45am; 7:50-8:20am	meet: 8:30am
Session 3	Saturday, 12 & Under	warm-up: 1:00-1:25pm, 1:30-1:55pm	meet: 2:00pm.
Session 4	Sunday, 13 & Older	warm-up: 7:15-7:45am; 7:50-8:20am	meet: 8:30am
Session 5	Sunday, 12 & Under	warm-up: 1:00-1:25pm, 1:30-1:55pm	meet: 2:00pm

#### **Facilities**

- Crawfish Aquatics, located inside Ketcham Health & Fitness Bldg., campus of Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, 7150 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La. 70810
- Parking is located adjacent to the pool and on the side of the building.
- Indoor, heated, eight-lane 50 meter pool with moveable bulkhead (set to 50 meter course). Non- turbulent lane ropes, lane width seven feet.
- Separate warm-up/warm-down area available.
- Colorado 8000 electronic timing system with Infinity starter, touch pads with button and stopwatch backup.

## **Parking**

Crawfish Aquatics parking lot is located off of Anselmo Lane. Do not park in the Ketcham Fitness lot off of Bluebonnet! From Bluebonnet, turn on Anselmo and follow it past the Fidelity Bank. Turn left at the first paved road, Crawfish Aquatics sign. Continue 1/4 mile, the pool is in the first building on the left.

## **Rules and Meet Regulations**

-Conduct of this sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative 2023 rules of USA Swimming and Louisiana Swimming.

-“Swimmers with a disability as described in the USA Swimming Technical Rules, Article 105, shall be permitted to enter any meet sanctioned by Louisiana Swimming Inc.”

-Coaches and officials (meet directors, referees, starters, and stroke and turn judges) are required to show proof of USA Swimming membership. The Meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if the coach does not comply or the card is no longer valid or current.

- It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and LA Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

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

-Current USA Swimming technical and administrative Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.

-All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

-Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any times athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by Crawfish Aquatics Meet Director.

## **Pool Measurement and Depth**

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 water depth as measured for 1 meter from the wall to 5 meters from the wall is as follows:

Start End: 13’

Turn End: 13’

## **Eligibility**

-The meet is open to USA Swimming-registered swimmers and the entrant must be a USA Swimming member as provided in Article 302.

-Swimmer’s age as of May 17, 2024 determines age for the meet.

-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.

**Entries-** Each swimmer may enter a maximum of:

Friday, Session 1- 2 individual events

Saturday & Sunday- 3 individual events per day

### **Entry Deadline**

#### **-Email entries to [meets@crawfishaquatics.com](mailto:meets@crawfishaquatics.com)**

- This meet will be limited to 400 swimmers.
- Entries are accepted on a first come basis and entry fee is required to reserve a spot in the meet. Once the entry limit is reached the meet will be closed.
- All meet entries are due by Thursday, May 9, 2024.
- Deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and the fee is double and payable at time of entry. This includes ANY changes from one event to another during the meet.

### **Entry Fees**

- \$4.00 per event
  - \$8.00 LA Swimming swimmer surcharge,
  - \$7.00 facility charge (includes digital heat sheet)
- Fees payable to **Crawfish Aquatics***

### **Conduct**

- All events are mixed gender for seeding.
- All Friday events will be seeded fastest to slowest and require sign in.
- Friday events will be limited entries: 8 heats of each event.

### **Meet Management Discretion**

- Fly Over Starts: may be used for some sessions

### **Meet Program**

The meet program ("heat sheet") will be posted online ([www.crawfishaquatics.com](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com)) and through the Meet Mobile app the Thursday prior to the meet. Coaches will be provided with complimentary meet programs, however there will not be any meet program sales at the event.

### **Scoring**

- No scoring to take place for this meet.

### **Awards**

- No awards will be presented.

### **Timing Assignments**

- Each team will provide timers in proportion to meet entries in a session.
- 400 meter events are provide own timer events.
- Timers will report 10 minutes prior to the start of each session.

### **Meet Marshals**

-For Sessions with 250 athletes or less, there is to be a minimum of 1 (one) meet marshal for that session. If there are over 250 athletes in a session, then a minimum of 2 (two) meet marshals will be required in a session (preferable one of each gender).

### **Warm-up & Procedures**

- Lane assignments to be announced prior to the start of warm-up.
- USA Swimming rules require that all warm-ups must be closely supervised by a certified USA Swimming coach or team representative. The Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.

### **Deck Changing:**

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not permitted.

### **Hotel Accommodations for Traveling Participants**

See website for booking information and rates: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com>.

# **ORDER OF EVENTS**

<b>Friday- Session 1</b>			
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>Event Schedule</b>		
1	12 & U 200 IM		
2	13 & O 400 IM		
3	12 & U 200 Free		
4	13 & O 400 Free		
<b>Saturday</b>			
<b><u>13 &amp; Older- Session 2</u></b>		<b><u>12 and Under- Session 3</u></b>	
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>Event Schedule</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	<b>Event Schedule</b>
5	200 IM	10	200 Fly
6	100 Back	11	100 Free
7	200 Fly	12	50 Breast
8	200 Breast	13	50 Fly
9	100 Free	14	100 Back
		15	200 Breast
<b>Sunday</b>			
<b><u>13 &amp; Over- Session 4</u></b>		<b><u>12 and Under- Session 5</u></b>	
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>Event Schedule</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	<b>Event Schedule</b>
16	200 Free	21	200 Back
17	100 Fly	22	100 Fly
18	200 Back	23	50 Free
19	100 Breast	24	50 Back
20	50 Free	25	100 Breast
		26	400 Free
		27	400 IM

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### **Post Meet**

- Full Results and Scores will be posted online following the meet
- Results will be posted to Meet Mobile during the meet (as frequently as possible)
- All shared equipment (i.e. chairs, watches, clipboards, official's equipment), locker rooms & portable toilets will be sanitized)

### **Additional Items**

- Concessions will be provided - please plan accordingly
- Restrooms
  - Portable Toilets are outside and available for usage

### **PARENTAL ACCESS FOR SAFE SPORT**

Parents are allowed to be at the competition as spectators, meet administration, timers and officials and all safe sport rules documented later are applicable.

### **Safe Sport**

The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members.

Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies(such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ([www.usaswimming.org/maapp](http://www.usaswimming.org/maapp)) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult participant. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at

833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at [www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern). Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit [www.usaswimming.org/report](http://www.usaswimming.org/report).

All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after [insert first date of the actual competition], who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after [insert same date], who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.