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## **IMPORTANT Announcements & Reminders**

- **Crawfish Aquatics Winter Invitational Meet Results**  
Great showing at the meet this weekend as Crawfish athletes knocked out life-time bests, new state qualifying times, or strong in-season swims leading up to the Championship meets later this month. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers (Officials, timers, meet admin) that helped run a smooth event.  
Results are posted on the website and on the Meet Mobile app:  
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/meet-results/>
  
- **Championship Meet Countdown!**
  - 13 & Over State in 8 Days
  - 12 & Under State in 16 Days
  - Texas Sectionals in 24 Days
  - 8 & Unders in 38 Days
  
- **Save the Date: Swim-A-Thon is April 13.**  
One of the most important Crawfish dates to have on your calendar this year! In addition to lap swimming to raise funds portion of the event, this year we are adding additional fundraising components to the event (silent auction, a chance to dunk your coaches or pie-face them, and some other fun things!). Stay tuned for more details in the upcoming weeks.

- **Spring/Summer Swim Lessons at CA- Registration opens February 11!**

Tell a friend! Upcoming April-July sessions are published online and registration opens next Monday: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/crawfish-aquatics-swim-lessons/>

### **Training of NEW Meet Officials**

We are at a critical low of officials, not only for Crawfish Aquatics but within LA Swimming. We need to have at least 12 officials and 4 trained as a Starter or Referee to continue to host swim meets (this will be a huge component of consideration as we plan for meets for the 2019-2020 year, as we must be in compliance with USA Swimming rules for meet hosting!).

**Would you consider being trained as a meet official?** Remember, officials are observers that help swimmers get better: athletes make the stroke infractions. Athletes disqualify themselves if they make a stroke infraction. Athletes learn and become better swimmers through this process. Ron Moore can meet you during practice and run you through the course, then set you up on deck during the meet to walk with another Official for live training. No previous experience as a swimmer required!

Email the office or [ronm184@me.com](mailto:ronm184@me.com) if you would be willing to take part in the upcoming Officials Training Class. Crawfish pays for all certification and your meet fees are on us also.

## **Upcoming Swim Meets to sign up for!**

\*full list of upcoming events listed at end of Enews

### **Crawfish Aquatics Developmental Meet, February 16**

This meet is perfect for swimmers new to meets! Typical meet lasts 1.5 hours (including warm up time).

- Eligible groups: Novice, 8 & Under, Age Group, Junior Red, Adv AG
- Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-feb-2019>

### **CA 9 & Older Meet, March 15 (CA swimmers only, from Novice, AG, Junior)**

This meet is at CA BR. Events are for swimmers 9 & Older from select groups; there are no events for swimmers under age 9. We will have some fun races mixed in and pizza/social right after the meet!

- Eligible groups: Swimmers ages 9 & Older in Novice, 8 & U, AG, or Junior division.
- Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-9-older-meet>

### **8 & Under Regionals, March 16 at UNO**

The 8 & Under Championship at UNO is a one day meet featuring the 25 yard of each stroke, 50 free, 100 IM and free/medley relays. This meet is a special championship meet for swimmers 8 years and younger only at UNO. There are separate age divisions for 8-years, 7 years and 6 & under for competition and awards are given 1st-16th place for all individual events and 1st-8th place for all relay events.

- Eligible Swimmers: 8 years or younger as of March 16 from 8 & U, AG, Junior Red.
- More Info/Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/8-under-championship-3>

## **Practice Schedule: Week of February 4**

### **Sr. Black/ Sr. White**

Monday- Friday 4:00- 6:00 PM Saturday 7:00- 9:00 AM (No more 5:15a practices!!!)

### **Sr. Red**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 6:00- 7:30 PM Saturday- 9:00- 10:30 AM

### **Jr Red**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 5:00- 6:30 PM Saturday- 8:00- 9:30

### **Age Group**

Tuesday, Thursday- 4:30- 6:00 PM Saturday 9:00- 10:30 AM

### **8&Under**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4:30- 5:30 PM

### **Novice**

Tuesday, Thursday 5:45- 6:30 PM

## **Rising Stars**

Tuesday, Thursday 4:00- 4:40, 5:00- 5:40 PM

### **Upcoming Events Schedule & Important Dates**

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

**Eligible Groups for each meet are listed on the specific meet info page on the website.**

- **February 16: CA Developmental Meet**  
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-feb-2019>
- **February 14-17: 13 & Older State Championship (qualifying times required)**  
Meet Info: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/13-older-short-course-state-meet>
- **February 18:** 12 & Under State Dinner & Poster Making, 6pm at Crawfish (for BR location athletes, these dinners will take place at each individual location)

- **February 22-24: 12 & Under State Championship (qualifying times required)**  
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/12-under-short-course-state-meet-2019>
- **February 28- March 3: Sectional Championship**  
Info: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/sectional-championship-sc2019>
- **March 4-10:** No practice, all groups. \*Swimmers signed up for the 8 & U Championship meet will have 1-2 practice options during that week due to the meet on March 16.
- **March 15: CA 9 & Older Meet (CA swimmers only, from Novice, 8 & U, AG, Junior)**  
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-9-older-meet>
- **March 16: 8 & Under State Championship at UNO**  
  
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/8-under-championship-3>
- **March 30: 25 Yard World Championship at CA Lafayette**  
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/25-yard-world-championship-2019>
- **For April-July meets, go to the Meets page:**  
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/>

- **April 13: Swim-A-Thon (all locations)**
- **April 18 or 19 (group dependent) - Mon, April 22:** No practice, all groups
- **GPAC (Pensacola) Meet, May 31-June 2:** Sign up and book your hotel early! <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational-2019>

### **2019 Summer Schedule Practice notes**

- End of Summer Season Practice Break (no practice, all groups): July 27-August 10
- Resume School Year Practice Schedule, Junior/Senior: Monday, August 12
- Resume School Year Practice Schedule, 8 & U/Age Group: Wednesday, August 15

### **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/Home.jsp?team=laca>
- Team Unify app: Connect to your TU account through the app and access account, billing, event info & more! <https://www.teamunify.com/swim-team-management-software/swim-app/>

## **Connect with Crawfish Aquatics online**

- Rate & Review us on Google! Crawfish Aquatics, Lafayette: <https://goo.gl/cPWT3A>
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