

SWIM-A-THON 2019

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20
YEARS

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

5 day Countdown: 20 Year Celebration & Swim-A-Thon

Thank you for your hard work so far- keep it up! We are at \$53,000 raised as of April 8.

We will send out an overview and what to expect for the day email mid-week!

- **Check out our Auction Sponsors**

Invite your friends and family to come out and bid! [Auction Sponsors](#)

Important! If you have solicited an auction item and it is not listed on the website, please email office.br@crawfishaquatics.com regarding the item OR please enter the information using the In Kind donation form on the event website. We need information on all items- individual and baskets by Wednesday to allow for set up and planning to be completed.

- **Volunteer!**

We are in need of Grill Masters, volunteers to bring dessert or snack items to go with lunch, T-shirt distribution table, loan your large ice chest for the day, Auction and more!

[Online Sign up Form](#)

- **Make Up day.** Can't join us on the 13th but still participating in the fundraiser? We have a make up day on April 12, 5:30- 7:30pm. [Sign up here](#)

- **Top fundraiser is going to Top Golf!** The winner is getting a *Platinum Member Experience* package and bringing 5 friends along to enjoy the fun!

- **You will need a red cap to swim at the SAT.** If you have not registered on the event site and received your first online donation, you can also purchase a red cap on the event site which can serve as an RSVP. [Purchase Red CA cap.](#)

- **Schedule:**

- Senior group swimmers will swim from 7:00-9:00am.
 - Swimmers in 8 & U, Age Group, Junior, will swim from 9:00-11:00am. Please plan to check in at 8:30am to get your pool assignment, pick up your event shirt or pre-purchased Dunk Booth or Raffle tickets and get prepared for your swim!
 - After all that swimming we will have all sorts of fun and serve lunch for everyone until 1pm! *Coach Dunking Booth schedule will be posted later this week.*
 - [See the full schedule on the event website here.](#) *Pre-purchase dunk booth throws or raffle tickets on the Products page (& receive a bonus ticket through Monday at 12pm!).*
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More Swim-A-Thon Items

- **Important Dates**

- **April 29**- Deadline to submit funds towards award totals.
- **May 1**- May invoice charges with 1st half of 2019 fundraising posting. All SAT donations received/credits from auction items solicited will credit to accounts on April 30.
- **May 3**- Prize winners announced.

- **May 1 Team Unify May Invoice note:** this invoice will include first half of 2019 fundraising obligation of \$75 for 8 & U, \$100 for Age Group and Jr Red families, and \$150 for Jr White/Sr group families. SAT funds will be applied to the May 1 invoice on April 30. All accounts will be invoiced for the obligation fee; you will see this post to your invoice BEFORE the fundraising credits are applied. This does not mean that we do not have your fundraising credit totals- those will not be posted until April 30. You will be credited up to the amount needed for your first half of 2019 obligation. Example, if you raise \$500 in SAT and your annual obligation is \$300, you are invoiced \$150 in May and \$150 in November. Your account will be credited \$150 during each of those invoice periods to cover your fundraising obligation.

- **SAT Links**

- [What to do with Check/Cash Donations & Entering estimated Laps](#)
- [Lap Goals by Group](#)
- [Prizes](#)
- [Promotional Images](#) (for letters/emails/social media)
- [SAT info page on CA website](#)
- [Event Website](#) (schedule, pre-purchase Raffle tickets & dunking booth throws, more!)

Announcements & Reminders

- **Crawfish Aquatics Swim Lessons**

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/crawfish-aquatics-swim-lessons/lafayette-lessons-registration/>

Practice Schedule: Week of April 8

- **Novice**

Tuesday and Thursday 5:45- 6:30pm

- **8 & Under**
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4:30- 5:30pm
 - **Age Group Division**
Tuesday and Thursday 4:30- 6:00PM
Saturday **SWIM A THON IN BATON ROUGE!!!!**
 - **Junior Red**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:00- 6:30pm
Saturday **SWIM A THON IN BATON ROUGE!!!**
 - **Senior Red**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:45- 7:30pm Drylands each day before practice
Saturday **SWIM A THON IN BATON ROUGE!**
 - **Senior White**
Monday- Friday 4:00- 6:00pm
Saturday **SWIM A THON IN BATON ROUGE!**
 - **Senior Black**
Monday, Friday 5:15- 6:30am
Monday- Friday 4:00- 6:00pm
Saturday **SWIM A THON IN BATON ROUGE!**
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April 26-27: Swamp Meet at CA Nicholls

We are kicking off the long course season with this 2 day meet at the CA Nicholls location!

Entries: Age Group 2-3, Junior & Senior sign up by April 22. Requires USA Swimming Membership.

Meet information:

-Friday, 4:30pm warm up / 5:15pm start

-Saturday, 8:00am warm up for 13 & Older and 11:00am (to be confirmed) warm up for 12 & Under

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/2019-crawfish-aquatics-swamp-paradise-meet>

May 10: Developmental Meet

This is a short course (25 yard course) meet for CA athletes only, at Crawfish Aquatics (BR location).

Entries: Novice, 8 & Under, Age Group, Junior Red sign up by May 6

Meet information:

-5:00pm warm up and 5:30pm start.

-Cost for the meet is \$10 surcharge per swimmer.

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-may>

May 17-19: Crawfish Aquatics Long Course Invitational

Sign Up/ Entries:

- Junior/Senior Division, Senior Prep, Age Group 3 (8 & U-3 and AG2 can sign up for Sunday)
- Sign up / Scratch deadline is Friday, May 10.
- USA Swimming Registration is required for this meet (\$75 if not currently registered).

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-long-course-invitational-2019>

Meet Information:

- Friday events: 200 free/200 IM 9-12 year olds from Junior White/Black; 400 free/400 IM for 13 & older. Friday, Warm-up: 4:30PM Meet: 5:30PM
 - Saturday and Sunday: 13 & Older Session Warm-up: 7:00 or 7:30AM **announced week of meet*
 - Saturday and Sunday: 12 & Under Session Warm-up: not before 12:00PM (*TBA week of meet*)
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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.

- **April 12: Swim-A-Thon Make Up date (4:00-6:00pm)**
Sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/E7kzQZCeZHjG6pIK2>
- **April 13: Swim-A-Thon (all locations at Crawfish BR)**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-a-thon>
- **April 26-27: Swamp Paradise Meet at CA Nicholls**
Sign up: www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/2019-crawfish-aquatics-swamp-paradise-meet
- **May 10: CA Developmental Meet at CA BR**
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-may>
- **May 17-19: CA Long Course Invitational at CA BR**
Sign up: www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-long-course-invitational-2019
- **GPAC (Pensacola) Meet, May 31-June 2:** Sign up and book your hotel early!
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational-2019>
- **For June-July meets, go to the Meets page:**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/>

Summer /Fall 2019 Schedule & Practice notes

- July 27-August 10: End of Summer Season Practice Break (no practice, all groups)
 - August 12: Resume School Year Practice Schedule, Junior/Senior
 - August 14/15: Resume School Year Practice Schedule, 8 & U/Age Group (Wed/Thurs)
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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.*

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:** 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>
- Rate & Review us on Yelp! Crawfish Aquatics, Lafayette: <https://tinyurl.com/yajx5hog>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/crawfishaquaticsbatonrouge
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
- Website: www.crawfishaquatics.com
- Meet Mobile app: This is a [good app to have](#) for searching meet results!