



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

Announcements & Reminders

Summer Novice Registration is open

- Summer Novice begins Monday, June 3. All swimmers that are new to our program must pass a swim assessment prior to registration!
 - Summer Registration is open! [Summer Novice Registration Page](#)
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SAT Top Raisers & Campaign highlights!

Way to go Crawfish! This has been an amazing campaign and we are excited about this team and the members that make it so special. Thank you for ALL of your efforts in the Swim-A-Thon fundraising campaign and helping celebrate 20 Years of Crawfish Aquatics. This level of support helps keep your Crawfish team and program strong and building to the future.

TOTAL Raised: \$96,292

Top Family & Overall Fundraiser: Hill & Molly Mayo- \$3,532

Top Individual Fundraiser: Faith Kubricht- \$3,480

WINNER OF ONE YEAR FREE DUES: Sean Melancon

SAT Wall of Fame and who is receiving prizes from USA Swimming (\$400+) and more here:

http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Swim_A_Thon/2019_SwimAThon_Wrap_Up.pdf

May 17-19: Crawfish Aquatics Long Course Invitational

Sign Up/ Entries:

- Junior/Senior Division, Age Group (8 & U and AG 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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GPAC Swim Meet: May 31-June 1 (sign up deadline, May 15)

Meet Invitation (order of events, schedules, etc.) is now posted on the website!

Sign up by May 15: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational-2019>

Schedule

-13 & Older, Fri/Sat/Sun: Warm up, 7:00am or 7:40am; Meet begins 8:30am

-12 & Under, Fri/Sat/Sun: Warm up, not before 12:30pm; Meet begins 1 hour after warm up start time.

Entries: First round of entries will be posted to the website on Friday (we will send email to the participants). Entries will be updated following the CA Long Course invitational for updated times or revised events.

Hotel: We understand that the hotel has not been allowing Thursday night booking which is part of our group contract. We are working with the hotel to resolve this and will email the meet participants when this is corrected so you can reserve your room block accordingly. Info on website.

Children Should Not Stop Playing Sport in Run Up To Exams As It Has No Impact on Results, A new study suggests

Parents should not stop children playing sport in the run up to exams because it has no impact on results, a new study suggests. **Full article:** <https://tinyurl.com/y2loeyd6>

Taking part in competitive team games in the run up to GCSE and A-level exams will have no negative effects on a teenager's grades, according to research commissioned by The Headmasters' & Headmistresses' Conference (HMC).

The study analysed the GCSE results of 1,482 male and female students from 19 independent schools, and examined the effect that participation in sports such as badminton, cricket, hockey, netball, rugby and tennis had on their results.

Practice Schedule: Week of May 6

- **8 & Under**
 - Regular schedule Mon-Thurs
 - 3:40-4:30pm and 4:30-5:20pm groups: M/W, T/Th, or M-Thu
- **Age Group Division**
 - Tuesday/ Thursday 4:30- 6:00pm
 - Saturday 9:00- 10:30am
- **Junior Red**
 - Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 5:00- 5:30pm
 - Saturday 8:00- 9:30am

- **Junior White**
 - Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 5:00- 5:30pm
 - Tues/ Thur 4:00- 5:30pm
 - Saturday 8:00- 9:30am

 - **Senior Red**
 - Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday, 5:45-7:30pm
 - Saturday 9:00- 10:30am

 - **Senior White**
 - Monday- Wednesday, Friday 3:45-6:00pm
 - Thursday 6:00- 8:00pm
 - Saturday 7:00-9:00am

 - **Senior Black**
 - Monday/ Friday 5:15- 6:30am
 - Monday- Wednesday, Friday 3:45-6:00pm
 - Thursday 6:00- 8:00pm
 - Saturday 7:00-9:00am
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Upcoming Events Schedule & Important Dates

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

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

- **May 17-19: CA Long Course Invitational at CA BR**
Sign up: www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-long-course-invitational-2019

- **May 31-June 2: GPAC (Pensacola) Meet**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational-2019>

- **June 20-21: CA Summer Invitational**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-summer-invitational-2019>

- **June/July meets for 8 & U, Age Group, Junior Red**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/groups/groups-baton-rouge/summer-registration/summer-meet-schedule>

Summer /Fall 2019 Schedule & Practice notes

- Summer Schedule will be sent out in a separate email this evening.
 - June 3- July 24- Mon/ Wed 5:40- 6:20pm
 - 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:**

[Crawfish 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/>

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- Rate & Review us on Google! Crawfish Aquatics, Lafayette: <https://goo.gl/cPWT3A>
- Rate & Review us on Yelp! Crawfish Aquatics, Lafayette: <https://tinyurl.com/yajx5hog>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
- Website: www.crawfishaquatics.com
- Meet Mobile app: This is a good app to have for searching meet results!