



## **Swim-A-Thon & 20 Years of Crawfish Celebration Countdown: 54 Days**

APRIL 13, 2019 AT CRAWFISH AQUATICS BATON ROUGE

Save this date! We are celebrating 20 years of Crawfish Aquatics and hosting a day of fun, community and setting the organization up for continued future success. We will host our Swim-A-Thon event and a silent auction in the gym along with fun activities for everyone (DJ, Dunking Booth, outdoor pool fun, etc.). We are launching our customized fundraising website on Tuesday (and beginning to distribute prizes as soon as you register & earn your first online donation). More info will be sent out and published to the website on Tuesday.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS**

#### **Championship Meet Countdown**

- **12 & Under State** in 4 Days
- **Texas Sectionals** in 10 Days
- **8 & Unders** in 26 Days

#### **March 4-10: No Practices**

March 4-10 is our end of short course season break! We will begin our new spring practice schedule on Monday, March 11. [See schedule here](#) to be aware of any changes to your swimmer's schedule. Swimmers signed up for the March 16 8 & U Championship meet will have 1-2 practice options during the week of March 4-10. We will send that schedule directly to swimmers signed up for that meet through Team Unify.

#### **We're Hiring!**

With our busy spring and summer schedules approaching, we are seeking applicants for lessons, lifeguarding, and coaches! If you have family and friends interested in the possibility of joining our summer team of employees, encourage them to pay us a visit, give us a call, send us an email, or drop off the attached job application! *Competitive swimming experience is not a requirement.* We are looking for friendly, responsible team members who love working with children!

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### **13 & OLDER STATE CHAMPIONS!**

Congratulations swimmers, coaches and parents on an excellent weekend of racing and team. From 20 Seniors racing their last SC State Championship, to state records, relay wins and swimmers getting their first finals swim, we closed out the weekend proud to be **CRAWFISH**.

Thanks to everyone that helped fill timing chairs, our officials and to Tracy Cooper, Sarah Smith, Christy Melancon and Coach Daniel for spearheading the team dinner efforts on Friday evening.

**Check the meet stats:** [http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Enews BR/State Wrap Up 1.pdf](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Enews_BR/State_Wrap_Up_1.pdf)

**Full Meet Results:** [www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/meet-results/](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/meet-results/)

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### **CA DEVELOPMENTAL MEET RESULTS**

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-feb-2019>

What a great morning filled with first time meet participants, new event swims, new parent timers, and fun with swim friends! Ribbons for our swimmers will be collected at the 12 & Under State Meet this weekend to be distributed the week of February 25.

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### **REGARDING MEET OFFICIAL INCIDENTS AT 13 & O STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

This past weekend, there two instances at this the finals on the Saturday evening session of the 13 and Over Championship where officials appeared to have made incorrect decisions in regard to events of an alternate and then a false start—they were disrespected by those in attendance. In both instances, a majority of the athletes, spectators and even some coaches “boo’d” the officials. We cannot say if and how many of our families were involved in the display of disrespect; however, we know most were not participating (even though in both instances the calls involved athletes from our team). We thank those that were behaving properly and want to remind you at this time that all officials are volunteers and should be valued and respected. They should never be “boo’d”, yelled at, harassed or any other act that devalues them and their volunteerism in a role that is required to have events such as the State Championship. We appreciate in advance the continued good behavior and look forward to all future competitions focused on opportunity for all athletes to excel.

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### **UPCOMING MEET SIGN UPS NEEDING YOUR ATTENTION**

#### **CA 9 & Older Meet—March 15 (CA swimmers only, from Novice, 8&U, AG, Junior)**

Sign up—<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-9-older-meet>

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.

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

Sign up—<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/8-under-championship-3>

The 8 & Under Championship at UNO is a one-day meet featuring the 25 yards 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

#### **25 Yard “World Championship” Meet at CA Lafayette**

Sign up—<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/25-yard-world-championship-2019>

This meet is always a great time! Everyone races 25 yard events and enjoys the outdoor meet at the beautiful CA Lafayette pool and facility. Parents, you can sign up to race too! This meet is open to all groups and there is a \$10 meet surcharge per swimmer (non-sanctioned meet).

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES**

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

#### **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: Short Course Season Break (no practice)**

*8&U swimmers participating in 8&U Champs will have 1-2 practice options this week.*

#### **March 16: 8 & Under State Championship**

Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/8-under-championship-3>

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES** (continued)

### **March 30: 25-Yard "World Championship" at CA Lafayette**

Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/25-yard-world-championship-2019>

### **April 13: Swim-A-Thon (all locations)**

### **April 19-22: Easter Weekend (no practice)**

### **May 31-June 2: GPAC (Pensacola) Meet**

Sign up and hotel info: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational-2019>

For April-July meets, go to the meets page:

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

### **2019 Season Breaks:**

- End of Short Course Season Break: March 4-10 (Mardi Gras week, no practice)
- Spring Break: April 19-22 (Easter weekend, no practice)
- End of Long Course Season Break: July 27-August 9
- Resume Practice: Monday, August 12, 2019

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## **CONNECT WITH CRAWFISH AQUATICS ONLINE**

Website: [www.crawfishaquatics.com](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com)

Team Unify: <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=laca>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/crawfishsouth](http://www.facebook.com/crawfishsouth)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>

Instagram: [crawfishaquatics.nicholls](https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.nicholls)

Google Review: <https://goo.gl/FNLo3t>

Yelp Review: <https://tinyurl.com/ybxar647>