



Swim-A-Thon & 20 Years of Crawfish Celebration Countdown: 47 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Coach Brent Announcement

After 6 years on the Crawfish Aquatics staff and leading our efforts at establishing Crawfish Aquatics at Nicholls, Coach Brent will be transitioning to new employment as of March 1 as the Aquatics Director of the St. James Parish Aquatics Center. For more details regarding this announcement, visit the link below. http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Enews_Nicholls/Coach_Brent.pdf

February 28-March 10: No Practices

We have decided to give all groups off February 28 and March 1 as well as March 4-10 for 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 stop by our office for an application! *Competitive swimming experience is not a requirement.* We are looking for friendly, responsible team members who love working with children!

Championship Meet Countdown

- **8 & Unders** in 19 days

12 & UNDER STATE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations swimmers, coaches and parents on an excellent weekend of racing and team. From great attitudes, positive celebrations and facing of challenges, to senior athletes coming out to cheer on our athletes at finals and a strong support from our Crawfish parents, we once again closed out a State Meet weekend proud to be CRAWFISH.

State Meet is about so much more than "State Meet!" See Coach Jayme's thoughts on the Crawfish Aquatics Experience through a state championship and all the stats our athletes racked up during these 2 meets!

http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Enews_Links/2019_SC_State_Highlights_and_Letter.pdf

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SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

This week, 24 athletes will be traveling to College Station for the 2019 Sectional Championships, featuring athletes not only from the Texas and Louisiana LSCs but also guest teams from different California LSCs. This is our short course season Team One Championship meet, and athletes must not only qualify with time standards, but they must be committed with upholding attendance and other requirements. This meet or a meet with similar standards will always be our winter championship meet, and we are excited to field our largest team ever attending. Meet results will be available on Meet Mobile, and you can follow along by searching "College Station". We know they will represent Crawfish Aquatics with fast swimming and great team spirit and support!

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).

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES

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

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>

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>

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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: February 28-March 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

CONNECT WITH CRAWFISH AQUATICS ONLINE

Website: www.crawfishaquatics.com

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

Facebook: 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>