



2018 LA Crawfish Aquatics Fall Invitational

Crawfish Aquatics at Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA
October 13-14, 2018

Meet Sanction and Host Team

This meet is sanctioned by Louisiana Swimming, Inc., Sanction #
Crawfish Aquatics, LLC Meet Host

Meet Administration

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Meet Schedule

Session 1	Saturday, 12 & under	warm-up: 8:00 AM	meet: 8:45 AM
Session 2	Saturday, 8 & under	warm-up: 11:30 AM	meet: 12:00 PM
Session 3	Saturday, 13 & older	warm-up: 1:00 PM	meet: 1:45 PM
Session 4	Sunday Session	warm-up: 8:00 AM	meet: 8:45 AM

Facilities

- Crawfish Aquatics, located on Nicholls State University campus at the Ayo Pool.
216 NSU Acadia Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301
- Parking is located directly across facility and along tennis courts.
- Outdoor, heated, eight-lane, 50-meter pool with moveable bulkhead set to 25-yard course on competition end. Non-turbulent lane ropes. Lane width seven feet.
- Daktronics electronic timing system and galaxy scoreboard, Colorado touchpads with button, and stopwatch backup.

Parking

Meet parking is located directly in front of the facility. Large lot available. From LA 1, turn onto NSU Acadia Blvd. and follow it to the pool which will be located on the right.

Rules and Meet Regulations

- Conduct of this sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative 2018 rules of USA Swimming and Louisiana Swimming.
- "Swimmers with a disability as described in the USA Swimming Technical Rules, Article 105, shall be permitted to enter any meet sanctioned by Louisiana Swimming Inc."
- Coaches and officials (meet directors, referees, starters, and stroke and turn judges) are required to show proof of USA Swimming membership. The Meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid or current.
- All meet directors, referees, starters, and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity must be members of USA Swimming.
- It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Louisiana Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any times athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by Nicholls State University administration and Crawfish Aquatics Meet Director.

Pool Measurement and Depth

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Eligibility

- The meet is open to USA Swimming-registered swimmers and the entrant must be a USA Swimming member as provided in Article 302.
- Swimmer's age as of October 13, 2018 determines age for the meet.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Entries

Each swimmer may enter a maximum of 3 events per day.

Entry Deadline

- Email entries to office.nicholls@crawfishaquatics.com.
- This meet will be limited to 450 swimmers.
- Entries are accepted on first come basis and entry file is required to reserve spot in the meet. Once entry limit is reached the meet will be closed.
- All meet entries are due by Friday, October 5.
- Deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and the fee is double and payable at time of entry. This includes ANY changes from one event to another during the meet.

Entry Fees \$3.50 per event
 \$8.00 LA Swimming swimmer surcharge
 \$7.00 facility charge (includes digital heat sheet)
 *Fees payable to **Crawfish Aquatics***

Conduct

- Timed final events will be swum slowest to fastest.
- All events will be swum mixed gender (combined female/male swimmers)

Meet Program

The meet program ("heat sheet") will be posted online (www.crawfishaquatics.com). Coaches will be provided with complimentary meet programs; however, there will not be any meet program sales at the event.

Scoring

Top 8 places will be scored.

*8 & U events will be scored as 6 & U, 7 year and 8 year old.

*12 & U events will be scored as 10 & U and 11-12.

*13 & O events will be scored as 13-14 and 15 & O.

Awards

Ribbons will be presented for first through eighth place for individual events in Session 2 (8 & U events).

Timing Assignments

- Each team will provide timers in proportion to meet entries in a session.
- Timers will report 10 minutes prior to the start of each session.

Deck Changing:

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not permitted.

Warm-up & Procedures

- Lane assignments to be announced prior to the start of warm-up.
- USA Swimming rules require that all warm-ups must be closely supervised by a certified USA
- Swimming coach or team representative. The Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.

Event Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 13- Session 1		
Warm up- 8:00am Meet- 8:30am		
<u>Mixed</u>	<u>Event Schedule</u>	
1	12 & U	100 IM
2	12 & U	50 Free
3	12 & U	50 Breast
4	12 & U	50 Back
5	12 & U	50 Fly

Saturday, Oct. 13- Session 2		
Warm up- tentative, 11:30am		
<u>Mixed</u>	<u>Event Schedule</u>	
6	8 & U	25 Fly
7	8 & U	25 Back
8	8 & U	50 Free
9	8 & U	25 Breast
10	8 & U	25 Free
11	8 & U	100 IM

Saturday, October 13- Session 3			
Warm up- tentative, 1:00pm			
<u>Mixed</u>	<u>Event Schedule</u>		
12	13 & O	400 IM	
13	13 & O	200 Back	
14	13 & O	200 Breast	
15	13 & O	200 Fly	
16	13 & O	200 Free	

Sunday, Oct. 14- Session 4		
Warm up- 8:00am, Meet 8:45am		
<u>Mixed</u>	<u>Event Schedule</u>	
17	Open	50 Free
18	13 & over	100 Breast
19	12 & under	100 Breast
20	13 & over	100 Free
21	12 & under	100 Free
22	13 & over	100 Fly
23	12 & under	100 Fly
24	13 & over	100 Back
25	12 & under	100 Back