



TIGER AQUATICS MARDI GRAS INVITATIONAL
January 24th – January 26th, 2020

SANCTIONED & SPONSORED BY

Tiger Aquatics, Inc. (225) 405-3492
Louisiana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #

MEET ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

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FACILITY

L.S.U Natatorium, site of the 1985 National Sports Festival; Indoor 50-meter pool at a constant depth of 7 feet with movable bulkheads to make two 8-lane 25-yard pools; Non-Turbulent lane lines; Paddock starting blocks. Daktronics Timing System with Daktronics scoreboard. A six-lane 25-yard pool is next to 50-meter pool with depth from 17 to 14 feet for warm up & warm down.

MEET FORMAT

Two eight-lane 25-yard courses will be used. No time standards will be used.
All events will be pre-seeded except 500 free, 1000 free, 1650 free and 400 IM.
Heats may be combined at the Referee's discretion.

MEET SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PM SESSION 1	Warm-up 4:00-5:00 pm	Start 5:15 pm
SATURDAY AM SESSION 2 (11yr old-13&Over)	Warm-up 9:30-10:30 am (10:35-10:45 am parade)	Start 10:50 am
SATURDAY PM SESSION 3 (6&under-10 yr old)	Warm –up 1:30-2:30 pm (2:35-2:45 pm parade)	Start 2:50 pm
SUNDAY AM SESSION 4 (11yr old-13&Over)	Warm-up 7:00 – 8:00 am	Start 8:15 am
SUNDAY PM SESSION 5 (6&under-10yr old)	Warm-up 12:00 – 1:00 pm	Start 1:15 pm

****ALL SESSION TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ENTRIES AND TIMELINES****



THE PARADE

The swimmers are encouraged to participate in the Mardi Gras parade that will be held on Saturday immediately after both Saturday's warm up sessions. There has been a 15 min time slot allotted for the parade, meet will follow shortly after. Please pick up the beads for your team when you check in for your coaches' packets.

ENTRY LIMIT

All athletes are limited to 3 individual events per day and 1 relay per day. Meet management reserves the right to limit the meet size to comply with Louisiana Swimming, Inc.'s four-hour rule. Meet management reserves the right to reassign events/age groups to different courses. The order of events shall not be changed but at the discretion of the meet management, breaks may be added. Meet management reserves the right to limit the number of entries per event. **THE MEET WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 700 ATHLETES.** Entries are first come, first serve as there is a maximum capacity to the meet. Tiger Aquatics will close the meet entries after the capacity is reached. Every effort will be made to accommodate all entries submitted. If entries are limited, meet management will use the criteria of first received basis. All entries received after this time will be promptly returned. All teams will be notified of any such limitations or changes. The psych sheet will be posted on our website, www.swimtaq.com, the Tuesday before the meet.

ELIGIBILITY

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Louisiana Swimming, Inc. (LSI). 2019 USA Swimming and LSI rules will apply. 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. Age as of January 18th, 2019 determines age for entire meet. Only USA Swimming registered athletes are eligible to compete.
ALL COACHES AND OFFICIALS MUST BE CURRENT ON ALL USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Teams using "Hy-Tek" Team Manager should submit their entries via email to entries@swimtaq.com
All teams sending entries by e-mail must pay entry fees prior to start of meet. **NO PHONE OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
All swimmers must have their current and complete 14-digit USA Swimming number to be entered.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE

\$4.00 per individual event
\$10.00 per relay team
\$8.00 Louisiana Swimming surcharge per swimmer
\$5.00 Facility surcharge per swimmer
\$3.50 Heat Sheet Fee
Make checks payable to **TIGER AQUATICS**
Meet is limited to the first 700 athletes!

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday January 17th, 2020

Email Entries: entries@swimtaq.com



LATE ENTRIES

Late entries are not permitted if the swimmer is already entered in three events for that day. No scratches to enter another event. Entries after January 17th, 2020 may be accepted if there are open lanes in those events; late entry fees will apply. Late entries may be permitted if the meet will remain under the four-hour rule. Late entries are limited to open lanes. No new heats will be created. Late entries are limited to teams already entered in the meet, unless permission is granted by the meet referee. Late entries will only be accepted with fees paid in full by cash or check at time of entry.

No late entries will be accepted for events in which the numbers of participants are limited!

Any questions regarding late entries at the meet should be directed to the Meet Director & Meet Referee.

SEEDING

The meet will be pre-seeded. Psych sheets will be posted at www.swimtaq.com on Tuesday before the meet. Heats may be combined at the Referee's decision. The 400 IM, 500 free, 1000 free, and 1650 free will be swum fastest to slowest.

SCRATCHES

All events are timed finals and pre-seeded with the exception of 5-10, 19-20, 51-52, and 127-128. No scratching is necessary for the pre-seeded events; you must sign in for events 5-10, 19-20, 51-52, 127-128. There is no penalty for scratching. Scratching one event to add a different event is NOT permitted.

WARM UP PROCEDURE

Deck Referee and Safety Marshals have complete authority over warm-up procedures at all times. Warm-up times and lane usage will be assigned based on approximate number of entries per team per session. Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Referee to be assigned a coach for warm-up prior to each session. Your team assignments will be posted on our Website www.swimtaq.com. Warm up assignments will be posted the Tuesday prior to the meet.

SCORING & AWARDS

Single age groups: 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6 & under.

Individual events will be scored: 9 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

Awards will be presented for first through eighth place for individual events for ages 12 & Under.

High Point Awards will be presented for first through fifth in each SINGLE age group for 12 & Under. 6 & under is considered one age group.

Distance events may be swum together, but will be scored separately.

Team awards will be presented for first through third place.

TIMERS

Timers will be the responsibility of all teams entered in the meet.

Timing assignments will be assigned based on approximate number of entries per team per session.

Your team assignments will be posted on our website www.swimtaq.com on the Tuesday before the meet.

Each swimmer must provide their own timer and counter for 400IM, 1000 free, & 1650 free. Swimmers must supply their own counter for the 500 Free as well.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Officials' Meetings: 30 minutes before the start of each session.

Coaches' Meetings: As needed.



FACILITY RULES

LSU permits no taping to the walls of any kind. Banners may be hung from wood beams by string/rope.

NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED IN THE NATATORIUM.

Please note that all diving apparatus present on deck is the property of LSU Swimming and Diving and is completely off limits to everyone participating in the meet. This is due to both insurance issues and the request of LSU Diving.

Each team is responsible for cleaning up their area. Please place all trash in receptacles provided.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING IN THE GRASS ANYWHERE ON THE LSU CAMPUS: YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED. Parking is available in the lots surrounding the Natatorium, by the tennis courts and in front of track field. If there is any question about where you may park please ask the meet administration.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS ON DECK.

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet. Locker rooms are for athletes only. Parents, Coaches, and Officials are prohibited from using the locker/changing rooms and should use the restrooms located at the front of the facility.

A partial area on the locker room side of the pool deck will be for athletes, coaches, and officials only. Parent seating/spectating will be in the elevated bleachers (opposite side of the pool from the locker rooms).

SWIM STORE

D+J Sports Shop will be available throughout the meet with swimsuits, shirts, caps, goggles, etc.

HEAT SHEETS & FINAL RESULTS

Heat sheets will be available on-line to print at home.

Results emailed to each participating club.

Results will be available on Meet Mobile throughout the meet.

CONCESSIONS & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will be provided for coaches and officials only. Concessions will be available for spectators and swimmers.



EVENT ORDER

SESSION 1 – FRIDAY PM
 WARM-UP 4:00-5:00 PM; MEET START 5:15 PM

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boy's Event #
1	9	200 Free	2
3	10	200 Free	4
5	11	500 Free	6
7	12	500 Free	8
9	13&Over	500 Free	10
11	9	200 IM	12
13	10	200 IM	14
15	11	200 IM	16
17	12	200 IM	18
19	13&Over	400 IM	20

SESSION 2 – SATURDAY AM
 WARM-UP 9:30-10:30 AM; MEET START 10:50 AM

Girl's Event #	Age Group	Event	Boy's Event #
21	11-12	200 Free Relay	22
23	13&Over	100 Breast	24
25	12	100 Breast	26
27	11	100 Breast	28
29	13&Over	200 Fly	30
31	12	50 Fly	32
33	11	50 Fly	34
35	13&Over	100 Back	36
37	12	100 Back	38
39	11	100 Back	40
41	13&Over	200IM	42
43	12	100 IM	44
45	11	100 IM	46
47	13&Over	50 Free	48
49	12	50 Free	50
51	11	50 Free	52
	10 Minute Break	10 Minute Break	
53	13&Over	1000 Free	54

Check-In for event 53-54 must be done before 11:30 AM. 1000 Free will be limited to 3 heats per event. All swimmers must provide their own timer and counter. Will be swum fastest to slowest. There will be a 10 MINUTE break before the 1000 Free.



SESSION 3 – SATURDAY AFTERNOON
WARM-UP 1:30-2:30 PM MEET START 2:50 PM

Girl's Event #	Age Group	Event	Boy's Event #
55	8&Under	100 Free Relay	56
57	9-10	200 Free Relay	58
59	6&Under	25 Free	60
61	7	25 Free	62
63	8	25 Free	64
65	9	100 Free	66
67	10	100 Free	68
69	6&Under	25 Breast	70
71	7	25 Breast	72
73	8	25 Breast	74
75	9	50 Breast	76
77	10	50 Breast	78
79	6&Under	25 Back	80
81	7	25 Back	82
83	8	25Back	84
85	9	100 Back	86
87	10	100Back	88
89	6&Under	25 Fly	90
91	7	25 Fly	92
93	8	25 Fly	94
95	9	100Fly	96
97	10	100 Fly	98

SESSION 4 – SUNDAY AM
WARM-UP 7:00-8:00 AM; MEET START 8:15 AM

Girl's Event #	Age Group	Event	Boy's Event #
99	11-12	200 Medley Relay	100
101	13&Over	200 Free	102
103	12	200 Free	104
105	11	200 Free	106
107	13&Over	100 Fly	108
109	12	100 Fly	110
111	11	100 Fly	112
113	13&Over	200 Breast	114
115	12	50 Breast	116
117	11	50 Breast	118
119	13&Over	100 Free	120
121	12	100 Free	122
123	11	100 Free	124
125	13&Over	200 Back	126
127	12	50 Back	128
129	11	50 Back	130
	10 Minute Break	10 Minute Break	
131	13&Over	1650 Free	132

Check in for event 131-132 is 8:15am. The 1650 will be swum at the end of the session. Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters. The 1650 will be limited to the 3 heats per event and swum fastest to slowest. There will be a 10 MINUTE break before the 1650 Free.



SESSION 5-SUNDAY AFTERNOON
 WARM-UP 12:00-1:00 PM; MEET START 1:15 PM

Girl's Event #	Age Group	Event	Boy's Event #
133	9-10	200 Medley Relay	134
135	8&Under	100 Medley Relay	136
137	10	50 Free	138
139	9	50 Free	140
141	8	50 Free	142
143	7	50 Free	144
145	10	50 Back	146
147	9	50 Back	148
149	8	50 Back	150
151	7	50 Back	152
153	10	100 Breast	154
155	9	100 Breast	156
157	8	50 Breast	158
159	7	50 Breast	160
161	10	50 Fly	162
163	9	50 Fly	164
165	8	50 Fly	166
167	7	50 Fly	168
169	10	100 IM	170
171	9	100 IM	172
173	8	100 IM	174
175	7	100 IM	176