TAAF Winter Games of Texas Swimming Championship January 17-18, 2015 Frisco, Texas

Facility Host: Frisco ISD Natatorium

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Governed by: Texas Amateur Athletic Federation

Rules & Eligibility: TAAF 2015 Cavalcade

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Facility: Frisco ISD Natatorium is a 50-meter pool. The Winter Meet will utilize 25 yard, 8-lanes

for competition swam in the middle of the facility. Spectator seating stretches the

length of the pool. Saving seats is not allowed. COOLERS are not allowed inside the facility

area; however, a concession stand is accessible from the pool area.

Gate Fee: A daily admission fee applies to all non-swimmers and coaches. Everyone must pay to enter the

> facility. We do NOT designate coaches for this meet. Facility entry is first come, first served saving seats is not allowed and will be monitored by staff. Please arrive and enter together.

There are two entrances for spectators.

\$5/adult; \$2/student ages 6-17; Free/Children 5 & younger

The Athletic Complex parking is available. Parking:

Meet Mobile: There has been some confusion as to the accuracy of Meet Mobile. We provide this as a

courtesy to spectators. Please keep in mind that results are NOT final until posted on the wall at

the conclusion of the protest period.

Sessions dates & start times:

Times provided are approximate meet start times. Warm-ups take place prior to the beginning of each session. Warm-ups are open warm-ups - no assigned lanes. A warm-up/cool-down area is available during the meet. Athletes must report to the ready bench when the event is called. Athletes who do not check-in or who miss their race, will not be allowed to swim. NO

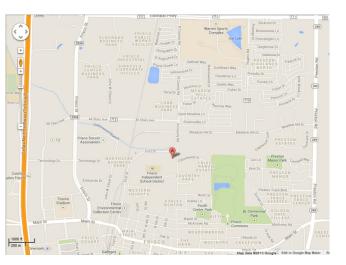
parents/coaches allowed in heating area!

Saturday, January 17:

Doors open at 7:30am

Morning Warm-ups: 8:15-8:45am Session 1: Boys 9-14 - 9:00am

Afternoon Warm-ups: 12:15-12:45pm Session 2: Girls 9-14 - 1:00pm



Sunday, January 18:

Doors open at 7:30am

Morning Warm-ups: 8:15-8:45am

Session 3: Boys 8 & under; Men 15 & over - 9:00am Mixed Relays will swim at the end of this session

Afternoon Warm-ups: 12:15-12:45pm

Session 4: Girls 8 & under; Women 15 & over - 1:00pm

Registration Information:

Individual Swimmers must register on-line (www.taaf.com) by the published deadlines. Individuals must register for three events in one transaction to receive the bundled discount. *The age-up date for this meet is January 15.* Please enter times as the meet is seeded.

Early registration: November 1-December 31, 2014 11:59pm

\$20 up to 3 individual events; \$25/relay

Registration: January 1-9, 2015 11:59pm

\$25 up to 3 individual events; \$30/relay

Late Registration: January 10-12, 2015 11:59pm

\$35 up to 3 individual events; \$40/relay

NEW THIS YEAR - Gender specific and Mixed relay entries are only accepted via the website. At this time, we can only accept complete relay entries (minimum four athletes). Athlete name, mailing address, gender and date of birth are required information. Relay order does not matter when entering on-line. Please see above deadlines for registration and pricing.

FAQ'S:

1. How do I register?

Go to www.taaf.com and click on the Winter Games of Texas logo. You are redirected to the WGOT website and must navigate to the swimming page. Beginning November 1, when you click on the registration link, it will allow you to register.

2. What are the registration fees for the meet?

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\$20 up to 3 individual events; \$25/relay

Registration: January 1-9, 2015 11:59pm

\$25 up to 3 individual events; \$30/relay

Late Registration: January 10-12, 2015 11:59pm

\$35 up to 3 individual events; \$40/relay

An individual must register for three events in one transaction to receive the bundled discount.

3. Do I have to qualify at a region meet to participate in the Winter Games of Texas Swim Meet?

No. This meet is open to all swimmers, regardless of affiliation. It is an open meet, meaning there is not a qualification process.

4. Can I register for two events and then add a third later at no additional charge?

No. You will be charged for each transaction. In order to receive the bundled rate, you must register for all three events in one transaction.

5. Does a relay count towards my three event maximum? How many relays can I enter?

No. Relays are counted separately. Individuals 14 & under may enter two relays. Individuals 15 & over may enter their gender specific relays, plus the mixed relays. Gender specific and Mixed relay entries are only accepted via the website. At this time, we can only accept complete relay entries (minimum four athletes). Athlete name, mailing address, gender and date of birth are required information. Relay order does not matter when entering on-line. Please see above deadlines for registration and pricing.

6. How do I know if my registration went through?

Participants receive a confirmation email from ClearThunder Event Registration System showing the credit card charge, along with events entered.

- 7. Once I complete my transaction, can I log-in and change my events or update seed times?

 No. Please double check the events entered and seed times prior to completing the transaction.
- 8. Can I register for events the day of the meet?

No. Participants must enter the meet through the website (www.taaf.com) and meet the registration deadlines in order to swim. This includes all relay entries.

9. How can I check my entries prior to the meet? Will you post a psych sheet prior to the meet? Where do I get a heat sheet?

Entry lists will be posted approximately two days after the conclusion of each registration period. To check entry lists, go to www.swimtaaf.com. Changes to entries are not allowed. Corrections to entries, with proof of registration, can be accommodated. It is up to the individual to check entries for accuracy. We will post the final psych sheet on January 15. Heat sheets are available at the pool for \$3.00.

10. What is the age-up date for this meet? Can I swim up or down an age group?

January 15 is the age-up date. Participants must swim in their age group in both individual and relay events. No age-ups or age-downs allowed.

11. How do I qualify for Nationals?

Medalists in either the Winter or Summer Games of Texas qualify to swim at the State Games of America held in odd-numbered years. Medalists may pick up information relating to the SGA from the awards booth.

12. TAAF Events Offered: Participants must swim in appropriate age category for the events offered - no swim-ups or swim-downs. If an event is offered in both 6 & under and 8 & under, the participant must swim in the appropriate age category. If the event is <u>only</u> offered as 8 & under, 6 and younger may participate.

Girls 6 & Under 25 Freestyle	Mixed 15-17 100 Freestyle Relay	Boys 6 & Under 25 Freestyle
Girls 6 & Under 25 Backstroke	Mixed 15-17 200 Freestyle Relay	Boys 6 & Under 25 Backstroke
Girls 6 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	Mixed 15-17 200 Medley Relay	Boys 6 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	Mixed 18 & Over 100 Freestyle Relay	Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	Mixed 18 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	Mixed 18 & Over 200 Medley Relay	Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke		Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly		Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
Girls 8 & Under 100 IM		Boys 8 & Under 100 IM
Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay		Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay		Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
Girls 9-10 25 Freestyle		Boys 9-10 25 Freestyle
Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle		Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle

Girls 9-10 25 Backstroke	Boys 9-10 25 Backstroke
Girls 9-10 25 Breaststroke	Boys 9-10 25 Breaststroke
Girls 9-10 25 Butterfly	Boys 9-10 25 Butterfly
Girls 9-10 100 IM	Boys 9-10 100 IM
Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle Relay	Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle Relay
Girls 9-10 100 Medley Relay	Boys 9-10 100 Medley Relay
Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
Girls 11-12 100 IM	Boys 11-12 100 IM
Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay	Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle
Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle	Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle
Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle	Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle
Girls 13-14 50 Backstroke	Boys 13-14 50 Backstroke
Girls 13-14 50 Breaststroke	Boys 13-14 50 Breaststroke
Girls 13-14 50 Butterfly	Boys 13-14 50 Butterfly
Girls 13-14 100 IM	Boys 13-14 100 IM
Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay	Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay
Women 15-17 50 Freestyle	Men 15-17 50 Freestyle
Women 15-17 100 Freestyle	Men 15-17 100 Freestyle
Women 15-17 200 Freestyle	Men 15-17 200 Freestyle
Women 15-17 50 Backstroke	Men 15-17 50 Backstroke
Women 15-17 50 Breaststroke	Men 15-17 50 Breaststroke
Women 15-17 50 Butterfly	Men 15-17 50 Butterfly
Women 15-17 100 IM	Men 15-17 100 IM
Women 15-17 200 Freestyle Relay	Men 15-17 200 Freestyle Relay
Women 15-17 200 Medley Relay	Men 15-17 200 Medley Relay
Women 18 & Over 50 Freestyle	Men 18 & Over 50 Freestyle
Women 18 & Over 100 Freestyle	Men 18 & Over 100 Freestyle
Women 18 & Over 200 Freestyle	Men 18 & Over 200 Freestyle
Women 18 & Over 50 Backstroke	Men 18 & Over 50 Backstroke
Women 18 & Over 50 Breaststroke	Men 18 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Women 18 & Over 50 Butterfly	Men 18 & Over 50 Butterfly
Women 18 & Over 100 IM	Men 18 & Over 100 IM
Women 18 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	Men 18 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
Women 18 & Over 200 Medley Relay	Men 18 & Over 200 Medley Relay