



Texas Elite 2024 Fall Opener

Short Course Masters Meet

Hosted by Texas Elite Swim Team

Sunday September 29th, 2024

A Short Course Yards Meet

LOCATION:

W.W. Emmons Natatorium
10404 Tiger Trail Dr.
Houston, TX 77043

DIRECTIONS: From Houston, take Interstate 10 (I-10) west to Exit # 757 towards Gessner. Turn right onto Gessner. In ~2 miles turn left onto Tiger Trail Dr. The pool will be on your right.

FACILITIES: One eight-lane, 25-yard indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for warm-up and competition. A separate warm-up / warm-down area will be made available during the competition.

POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION: The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

TIMING SYSTEM: A Colorado Gen 7 electronic timing system with an electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a backup. Teams will be required to furnish timers based on their percentage of swims at the meet. Timing assignments will be published in the psych sheet. Swimmers in the 500 Free and 400 IM must provide 2 timers and a lap counter where applicable.

MEET REFEREE: Scott Reynolds - scott.reynolds98@gmail.com

MEET DIRECTOR: Clay Pruitt - coachclay@texaseliteswimteam.com 832-348-0577

DATE: Sunday September 29th, 2023. Warm-ups will begin immediately after the conclusion of the USAS Club meet. We estimate starting Warm-ups at 12:00pm. The meet will start 1.5 hours after warm-ups.

RULES: Current USMS Short Course Rules will govern the conduct of the meet.

PARKING: Parking is available in the Natatorium parking lot and additional parking is available around the local School.

Here is an aerial view of the facility:



SANCTION: Sanctioned by Gulf Master Swim Committee for USMS, Inc. Times achieved at the meet will be submitted to USMS and eligible for Top Ten consideration and USMS records. Sanction #???????

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all currently registered USMS and FINA swimmers. Swimmers not currently registered with USMS will be given an opportunity to register with USMS while doing their online entry.

AGE: Athlete age at the meet is determined by their age on the day of the meet.

AGE GROUPS:

- **Individual:** 18-24,25-29,30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79, etc.
- **Relays:** 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+, 85+, 95

Note: The age of the youngest relay team member shall determine the relay age group.

RELAY ENTRIES: Relays will be deck entered and there will be no additional charge. Relays are composed of four men, four women and two men and two women for mixed relays. All relay swimmers must be registered to the same club.

ENTRIES: Online entries only here:

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2647&smid=18912 . A maximum of 5 individual events may be entered. Enter with short course yard times or convert your meter times to short course yard. Swimmers may enter with NT (no time) but it is preferred that a good approximate time be used instead.

FEES: Meet entry fee is \$50. Online entry deadline is Monday, September 23rd , 2024 **AT NOON**. **There will be no day of or deck entries.**

SEEDING: All events except the 400 IM, 500 Free will be pre-seeded, with women and men seeded together, slowest to fastest. The 400 IM, 500 Free will require positive check in (see deadlines below) and will be deck seeded swimming slowest to fastest.

DISTANCE CHECK IN:

500 Free & 400 IM 1:00 PM

All swimmers not checked in by the above deadlines will be scratched from the event.

SCORING: Individual and Relays through 8th place.

Individual: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Relays: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

AWARDS: No awards will be given out.

PSYCH SHEETS AND HEAT SHEETS: Psych sheets will be emailed to the swimmers after entries close. Swimmers are asked to notify the Meet Director at coachclay@texaseliteswimteam.com if they know BEFORE 4 PM on Friday Sept. 27th that they are not going to swim an event. The meet will then be seeded and Heat sheets will be emailed to the swimmers Friday PM. **THIS IS A GREEN MEET AND NO HEAT SHEETS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SWIMMERS AT THE SWIM MEET.** Copies will be posted at the venue in several locations. Swimmers are asked to save them to their phones or print them out and bring them with them.

RESULTS: Results will be posted during the meet on MeetMobile. Hard copies will also be posted at the meet. Final results will be posted on the Gulf Masters Web Site at www.gulfmastersswim.org , www.usmssouthcentralzone.org and on www.usms.org

CONCESSIONS: There will be no concessions available however swimmers may bring any food and drink that they may want.

QUESTIONS: Meet Director Clay Pruitt at coachclay@texaseliteswimteam.com, 832-348-0577



Texas Elite 2024 Fall Opener

Order of Events

Sunday September 29th, 2024

Warm Ups will start approximately 12:00PM

Meet Starts 1:30PM

Swimmers may enter up to 5 events. All times will be assumed to be Short Course Yard times. Please convert Meter times to Yards. Swimmers may enter with no time (NT) or put in a good estimate.

Mixed	500 Free *
10 minute break - open pool for 2nd warm up	
Mixed	100 Fly
Mixed	50 Breast
Mixed	400 IM
Mixed	100 Free
Mixed	200 Breast
Mixed	50 Back
Mixed	100 IM
Mixed	200 Free
Mixed	50 Fly
Mixed	200 Back
Mixed	100 Breast
Mixed	50 Free
Mixed	200 IM
Mixed	100 Back
Mixed	200 Fly
Women, Men or Mixed	200 Free Relay**
Women, Men or Mixed	200 Medley Relay**
*500 Free Swimmers MUST supply their own counter	

** Mixed relays are a combination of two men and two women who are all on the same team. Unattached is not a team. **Depending on the number of relays entered, medley and freestyle relays of the same distance may be combined into one heat to swim at the same time.**