

Graham Johnston Invitational



**U.S. MASTERS
SWIMMING**

Long Course Masters Meet
Hosted by Dads Club Swim Team



Sunday June 1, 2025
A Long Course Timed Finals Meet

LOCATION: Dads Club Swim Team 1006 Voss Road, Houston, TX 77055. Swim team web site is <https://www.dadsclubaquatics.com/>. Map link to the pool - [DADS CLUB MAP](#).

COURSE DESCRIPTION: 50 meter, ten (10) lane outdoor pool. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.

WARM UP & MEET START TIMES: Warm ups start 8 AM and the meet starts at 9 AM.

CONTINUOUS WARM UP: Lanes will be available in the competition pool for continuous warm up and cool down throughout the meet.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times from this competition will be eligible for world records, USMS records and Top 10 consideration.

HEAD REFEREE: Herb Schwab

MEET DIRECTOR: Nicole Christensen, ncr@creativewaters.net 281-352-8434

PARKING: Parking is **limited** at the Dads Club. **ALL SWIMMERS** are asked to try and carpool to the meet if possible. There is NO overflow parking and people who park in the neighborhood will most likely be ticketed and towed.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-10 and exit the Bingle/Voss exit. Facility is just west of Bingle on the North side of I-10. Turn on Voss just past the sound barrier wall. Entrance is immediately on your right.

SANCTION: Sanctioned by Gulf Master Swim Committee for USMS, Inc Sanction Number xxx-xxxx. Times achieved at the meet will be submitted to USMS and eligible for Top Ten and USMS and FINA National and World records.

RULES: Current USMS rules will govern the meet.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all currently registered USMS and World Aquatic swimmers, ages 18 and over as of December 31, 2025 (Note: a competitor who is 18 years old must be 18 as of June 1, 2025). Swimmers not currently registered with USMS will be given an opportunity to register with USMS while doing their online entry. Foreign registered swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.

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: 72-99,100-119,120-159,160-199,200-239,240-279,280-319,320-359,360-399

Note: the aggregate age of the four relay team members shall determine the age group.

ENTRIES: All entries, except relays, will be done online. A maximum of five (5) individual events may be entered. Enter with long course meter times or convert your yard times to long course meters. **Swimmers may not enter with No Time. If you have never swam the event in competition before, please enter a good estimated time.**

PLEASE ENTER WITH GOOD REAL OR APPROXIMATE TIMES. THE SESSION ENDS AT 1 PM.

A Psych sheet will be sent out after entries close and swimmers are asked to notify the meet director prior to seeding the meet if they know in advance that they will not be swimming ANY OR ALL of the events that they entered. We are trying to avoid empty lanes.

FEES: Meet entry fee is \$50. Online entry deadline is 11:59 PM on Thursday May 29, 2025 OR WHENEVER THE SESSION HAS REACHED 1 PM, WHICHEVER ONE COMES FIRST. **There will be no paper entries or deck (day of) entries.**

Register online at https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2587&smid=19402

SEEDING: All events EXCEPT THE 400 IM and the 400 & 1500 FREE will be pre-seeded. The 400 IM, 400 & 1500 Free will require positive check in and will be deck seeded. ALL individual events will have women and men seeded together. All events, except the 1500 free, will be swum slowest to fastest. The 1500 will be swum fastest to slowest.

POSITIVE CHECK IN: The 400 IM, 400 & 1500 Free will require positive check in. The deadlines to check in for each event are as follows:

- 400 Free 8:30 AM
- 400 IM Beginning of the Mixed 400 Free Relay (time to be sent to swimmers before the meet)
- 1500 Free Beginning of the 400 IM (time to be sent to swimmers before the meet)

Swimmers who do not check in by the above deadlines will be scratched from the events and not allowed to swim.

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

MEET PROGRAMS: This is a Green meet. No meet programs will be printed to be handed out. The Meet Program (heat sheet) will be emailed out on Saturday before the meet. The heat and lane assignments will be posted on the fences near the pool but swimmers are asked to print and bring their own copies if needed.

RESULTS: Results will be posted during the meet on MeetMobile and SwimPhone. Hard copies will also be posted at the meet. Final results will be posted on the Gulf Masters Web Site and USMS.

CONCESSIONS: There will be no concessions. Swimmers may bring their own food and drink. Coolers are allowed.

QUESTIONS: Meet Director Nicole Christensen ncr@creativewaters.net

ORDER OF EVENTS

*Swimmers may enter up to 5 individual events. All times will be assumed to be Long Course Meter times. Please convert yard times to meters. **Swimmers may NOT enter with no time (NT).**

*** DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, THE 800 FREE WILL NOT BE OFFERED.**

*** Swimmers who want their official 800 time from the 1500 free must fill out a Split Request Verification form and turn it into Nicole.**

! Swimmers MUST supply their own counters for the 1500 Free. There will be NO volunteer counters at the swim meet! Do not come to the meet expecting to have a counter supplied for you.

* The two relay events (400 Medley events 7,8 & 9 and the 400 Free events 15, 16 & 17) may be combined into one heat depending on number of entries. Please plan accordingly and do not enter the same person in both a mixed and single gender relay in either the 400 Medley relay or the 400 Free relay. No breaks will be inserted due to time limitations. *

1	Mixed	400 M	Free
2	Mixed	200 M	Fly
3	Mixed	50 M	Breast
4	Mixed	100 M	Back
5	Mixed	100 M	Free
6	Mixed	200 M	IM
7	Mixed	400 M	Free Relay
8	Women	400 M	Medley Relay
9	Men	400 M	Medley Relay
10	Mixed	100 M	Breast
11	Mixed	50 M	Back
12	Mixed	400 M	IM
13	Mixed	200 M	Free
14	Mixed	50 M	Fly
15	Mixed	200 M	Breast
16	Mixed	50 M	Free
17	Mixed	200 M	Back
18	Mixed	100 M	Fly
19	Mixed	400 M	Medley Relay
20	Women	400 M	Free Relay
21	Men	400 M	Free Relay
22	Mixed	1500 M	Free