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**WHO:** This is geared for swimmers new to swim meets as well as experienced competitors that like to have FUN! Masters just means we are 18 and older. It DOESN'T mean that we are super competitive or super fast BUT we do love to have FUN!

**WHAT:** A day of water fun starting off with a start clinic especially geared for swimmers with little to no experience diving off a starting block and for those who haven't dived from a starting block in a while. After that we will have a warm-up for everyone and then dive into our fun swim meet.

Everyone gets a specially designed swim meet t-shirt. Door prizes will be awarded, heat awards given out and music will play. There will be non-standard events (25s, pumpkin relay, etc) and standard events (50s, 100 free, 100 IM, etc) offered. Results from the standard events will be uploaded into the USMS database.

**WHEN:** Sunday November 2, 2025 **Don't Forget – Daylight Savings Time Ends 2 AM Today. Time to Fall Back!**

Start Clinic: 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  
Warm Up: 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
Meet Starts: 12:00 PM  
Social: [Lazy Oaks Beer Garden](#) right after the swim meet

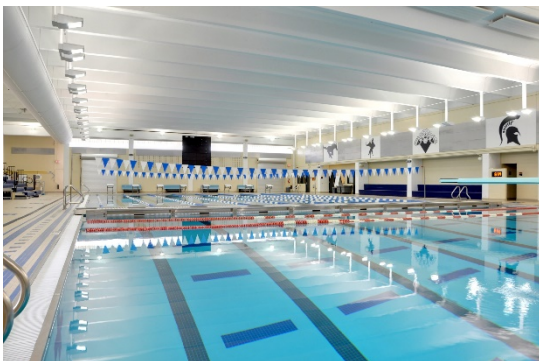


**WHERE:** WW Emmons Natatorium, 10404 Tiger Trail, Houston, TX 77043.  
Map link to the pool – [WW EMMONS NATATORIUM-SPRING BRANCH ISD](#)

**WHY:** Because we can AND because we want everyone to experience the fun and friendships that happen at a masters swim meet.

## MORE INFORMATION

**FACILITIES:** 25 Yard, eight (8) lane indoor pool with regulation starting blocks with track start wedges, bulkhead separating competition pool from diving well. Diving well, with six (6) twenty yard lanes, will be available for continuous warm up and cool down. Locker room facilities available.





**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-10 and exit Gessner exit. Facility is near Hammerly and Gessner on the North side of I-10. Heading north on Gessner, turn left onto Tiger Trail off Gessner before you reach Hammerly. Pool will be on your right past Spring Woods high school.

**PARKING:** Parking is available in the Natatorium parking lot and additional parking is available in the High School lot next door. Here is an aerial view of the facility:



**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all currently registered USMS. Swimmers who are 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 entered at the swim meet for no additional charge. Swimmers will be allowed to swim on fun relays and the times will **not** go into the USMS database. Swimmers do not have to be a member of the same club to swim a fun relay.

Standard, or official, relays consist of swimmers on the same club; either men, women or mixed (two men & two women), swimming the standard events of 200 Free Relay and 200 Medley Relay. Results for standard relays will go into the USMS database.

**ENTRIES:** Swimmers may enter online at

[https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\\_information.cfm?c=1250&smid=20192](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1250&smid=20192). Swimmers who are not currently registered with USMS and would like to register, will be given an opportunity to do so online.

**ONE EVENT REGISTRATION:** Swimmers who are not currently registered with USMS and would like to do a one event registration may do so during the online registration process. The OVET (one event registration) fee of \$20 will be added to the regular registration fee.

**FEES:** Meet entry fee is \$25. Swimmers may enter as many events as you like up to the limit of 6 individual events. Both standard and non-standard individual events count towards the event limit. Online entry deadline is Saturday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 10 AM. **Swimmers will not be able to enter individual events at the swim meet.**

**SEEDING:** All events will be swum slowest to fastest. All individual events will swim with women and men seeded together but separated for scoring.

**AWARDS:** Heat winner awards will be given to the fastest swimmer in each heat.

**TIMING EQUIPMENT:** The primary timing system will be automatic timing.

**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.

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**MEET DIRECTOR:** Nicole Christensen, [ncr@creativewaters.net](mailto:ncr@creativewaters.net), 281-352-8434

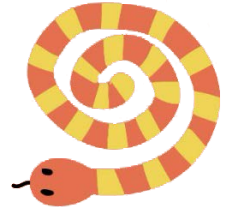
**RULES:** Current USMS Short Course Rules will govern the conduct of the meet.

**SANCTION:** Sanctioned by Gulf Master Swim Committee for USMS, Inc. Times achieved in official events at the meet will be submitted to USMS and eligible for Top Ten consideration and USMS records. Sanction #255-S005

**RESULTS:** Results will be posted during the meet on MeetMobile (a paid app) as well as SwimPhone at [https://www.swimphone.com/meets/meet\\_menu.cfm?smid=20192](https://www.swimphone.com/meets/meet_menu.cfm?smid=20192) . Hard copies will also be posted at the meet. Final results, of all events, will be posted on the Gulf Masters web site at [www.GulfMastersSwim.org](http://www.GulfMastersSwim.org), and the Zone web site [www.usmssouthcentralzone.org](http://www.usmssouthcentralzone.org). **ONLY RESULTS FOR STANDARD OFFICIAL EVENTS WILL BE POSTED ON USMS.ORG.**

**CONCESSIONS:** There will be no concessions available, however swimmers may bring any food and drink that they may want. Do not bring glass or any other breakable containers into the facility.

**QUESTIONS:** Meet Director Nicole Christensen at [ncr@creativewaters.net](mailto:ncr@creativewaters.net) 281-352-8434



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**Order of Events**  
**Sunday November 2, 2025**  
**Warm Ups 11 AM, Meet Starts 12 PM**

Swimmers may enter up to 6 individual events. Both standard and non-standard events count towards the 6 total. Events marked with a Y below are standard events. Events marked with a N are non-standard events. Only times for standard events will be loaded into the USMS results database.

Swimmers may enter with NT (no time) BUT it is much better to use an estimated time if you can.



EVENT NUMBER	EVENT DESCRIPTION	STANDARD EVENT?
1	50 Breaststroke	Y
2	25 Backstroke	N
3	100 Freestyle	Y
4	100 Medley Relay	N
5	200 Free Relay	Y
6	100 Sculling Relay	N
7	50 Butterfly	Y
8	25 Breaststroke	N
9	50 Backstroke	Y
10	100 Free Relay	N
11	200 Medley Relay	Y
12	25 Freestyle	N
13	100 Individual Medley	Y
14	25 Butterfly	N
15	50 Freestyle	Y
16	Innertube relay	N
17	Pumpkin relay	N



Breaks will be inserted as needed  
 All 25s will start from the Bulkhead  
 Innertubes & pumpkins will be provided

