**The University of Texas at Austin**

**2015 American Short Course Champs**  
**March 5-7, 2015**  
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

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| **Entries Close:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 1 PM (CST) for all non-NCAA athletes or until the cap is reached.  
OR Monday, February 23, 2015 at 1 PM (CST) for all NCAA athletes. |
| **Entry Fees:** $10.00 per individual event, $20.00 per relay event. |
| **Qualifying times:** See page 7 for short course qualifying times. |
| **New Deck Entry:** No deck entries will be accepted for any of Friday’s events. Deck entries for Saturday will be accepted before the Scratch Deadline on Friday. Deck entries for Sunday will be accepted before the scratch deadline on Saturday. Deck entries for Saturday & Sunday will only be accepted for open lanes. No new heats will be created. No deck entries will be accepted the day of an event. |
| **Deck Entry Fees:** $10.00 per event, $20.00 per relay |
| **Deck Entry/Scratch Deadlines:** (Done at Clerk of Course)  
  Friday Deck Entry/Scratch deadline: Thursday, March 5th 5:30 PM  
  Saturday Deck Entry/Scratch deadline: Friday, March 6th 5:30 PM |
| **Scratch Rules:** If a swimmer fails to scratch from finals and does not swim in a final event for which he/she qualified, the swimmer will not be allowed to swim in his/her next event (in finals or in prelims). |
| **Finals:** We will swim women’s heats slowest to fastest (C, B, A) then the men’s heats in the same fashion. |
| **Parking Info:** See Longhorn Aquatics website as the meet gets closer. |

*All meet information & updates can be found at: [http://www.utexas.edu/longhornaquatics/meets/upcoming-meets/](http://www.utexas.edu/longhornaquatics/meets/upcoming-meets/)*
2015 American Short Course Championships
March 5-7, 2015

Welcome: The University of Texas invites you to join us at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center (Swim Center) to compete in our 2015 American Short Course Championships. This meet is open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers and NCAA athletes and will be conducted in two 25 yard courses, using Daktronics Timing System, and Hy-Tek Meet Manager software.

Facility: The Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center has an indoor 8 lane 50 meter competition pool. The pool is considered one of the fastest pools in the world due to its depth, gutter system, high filtration rate and lane width. There are two movable, power-operated bulkheads. For the 2014 American Short Course meet, the length of the short course competition pools will NOT be certified before the start of the meet. However, in accordance with the 2014 USA Swimming and NCAA Rules, if a US or World record is broken at this meet, we will have the course measured and certified by a qualified, licensed professional immediately following the session during which the time was achieved. There have been many US and/or World records broken at the Texas Swim Center and the measured length of the course has never been an issue.

The Swim Center is located on the University of Texas Campus, 1900 Red River Street, one block west of I-35 on the northwest corner of the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Red River Street.

Water Depths: The pool at the start and the turn end is 9 feet, and the pool measured at 1 meter and 5 meters from both ends.

Liability: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that the NCAA, USA Swimming, Inc., The University of Texas, The University of Texas Athletics, the Lee and Joe Jamail Swimming Center, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

TSC Rules: As guests of The University of Texas, all must adhere to the Texas Swim Center (TSC) rules. Coaches must supervise their swimmers. Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight. Wet swimmers cannot leave pool deck. Children must be supervised at all times. The 2014 USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Handbook will apply.

Spectators and athletes may not bring food or drink into the Texas Swim Center from outside sources. Teams ARE permitted to bring two (2) coolers on to the deck.

Swimmer Photographs and Videos: There may be one or more photographers and/or videographers on deck at this meet. In the event such personnel are present, parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made, are required to contact the Meet Director prior to the beginning of warm-ups. Photographers and videographers are strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.

Cell phone restrictions: The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, restrooms or changing areas is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times. There are no exceptions to this policy. Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest.
Sanction: This meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current rules will apply. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2015 with USA Swimming by the entry deadline. Athletes that register with USA Swimming after the entry deadline may deck enter the meet only if they can present their 2015 USA card (or a coach may present the club’s official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal).

NON- NCAA Swimmer Rules: The current USA Swimming Rules & Regulations and any relevant sections of the STSI Handbook will apply.

NCAA Swimmer Rules: The current NCAA swimming rules & regulations will apply

USA Swimming Registration: All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2015) registered with USA Swimming. All should also be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card as proof of their Registration to the Meet Director or designee at any time. Swimmers who 1) late enter 2) need to be late-entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the meet host; or 3) are not entered in this meet and choose to enter time trials if offered; will be required to present their USA Swimming ID Card. A coach may also present the club’s official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal. Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies. South Texas Swimming does not permit on-deck USA Swimming Registrations.

Unaccompanied Swimmers: Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Please notify the referee if the swimmer is unaccompanied so a coach may be assigned.

Pool Schedule: We reserve the right to split the sessions differently or to combine sessions based on the entries received. Warm-ups may be split and may be extended if a large number of swimmers enter the meet. If this occurs, it will be posted on the Longhorn Aquatics website before March 3rd.

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Qualifying Times: Swimmers must meet the attached qualifying times. Only short course yard times will be accepted. Swimmers with at least one qualifying entry may swim two bonus events. No more than two bonus events per swimmer is allowed. Times must have been earned since January 1, 2013. Only times in the SWIMS database can be used as proof of time. If a swimmer enters the meet and swims slower than the qualifying time, including bonus events, he/she must be able to prove that they have previously achieved the time via the SWIMS database since January 1, 2013 or be barred from the competition. Relay only swimmers are not permitted.

Meet Format: This is a prelim/final meet and all events will swim in one short course yard pool. Meet management and head officials observe the right to change the configuration of the pool, depending on the size of the meet. Coaches please note: This is a MEN’S sanctioned NCAA last chance meet! FOR ALL NCAA SWIMMERS: BACKSTROKE ALONG WITH BREASTSTROKE, AND INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY EVENTS WILL HAVE A NCAA OFFICIAL ALLOCATED TO OBSERVE THOSE EVENTS FOR ALL NCAA ATHLETES.
**Prelims:** Prelim events will be seeded by time and gender only. All events will swim fastest to slowest, with circle seeding the first 3 heats.

Each prelim session will be seeded the evening before. All deck entries (individual and relay) for the next day’s events received before 5:30 PM will be seeded. For prelims there is a courtesy scratch. By 5:30 PM please scratch events that you will not swim the next day. There is not a penalty for failing to scratch a prelim event; this is a courtesy to the other swimmers by eliminating an empty lane in prelims.

The 400 IM, 500 free, and 1650 free will be deck seeded and require a positive check in. Relays require positive check-in. Swimmers that check-in for the 400 IM, 500 free, 1650 free, or relays, and do not swim will not be allowed to swim in his/her next event (in finals or in prelims).

**The 1650 on Saturday is a timed final. This event will be limited to the fastest four heats of men and the fastest four heats of women. No deck entries will be accepted for the 1650. Only yard times in the SWIMS database can be used as proof of time. The fastest 8 swimmers of each gender will swim in the evening session. The remaining heats will swim in prelims, slowest to fastest. All 1650 swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.**

**Finals:** We will swim women’s heats slowest to fastest (C, B, A) then the men’s heats in the same fashion.

The top 24 swimmers in each event will swim finals, including the distance events of 500 free and 400 IM. Swimmers qualifying for finals have 30 minutes after the announcement of preliminary results to either scratch or declare an intent to scratch. Swimmers that indicate an intent to scratch must declare their final intention within 30 minutes following their last individual preliminary event. Any swimmers qualifying for an A, B, or C final in an individual events who fails to complete in said final swim will be subject to a penalty of $30 and must be paid before the swimmer can swim again at the Texas Swim Center. All heats will run in the same session. The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to change the pool configuration for prelims and/or finals.

All relays are timed finals and require positive check-in. Relay only swimmers are not permitted. The fastest two heats of men and the fastest two heats of women will swim in finals. All other relays will swim in the prelim session. Teams are limited to two relay teams per event. Relay cards are due to the Clerk of Course 1 hour prior to the end of the prelim session on the day the relay will swim, or, if the relays are swimming in the prelim session, relay cards are due at the start of the prelim session in which the relay will swim. We will assume you are scratching your relay if a relay card is not turned in by the deadline. Relay swimmers that check-in for their relays and do not swim will not be allowed to swim in his/her next event (in finals or in prelims).

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**Scratch Rule:** If a swimmer fails to scratch from finals and does not swim in a final event for which he/she qualified, the swimmer will not be allowed to swim in his/her next event (in finals or in prelims).

A swimmer has 30 minutes after final results are announced for an event to declare an intention to scratch the event for finals. After declaring an intention to scratch, the swimmer has 30 minutes after final results are announced for his/her last prelim event to declare a scratch.
**Check-in:** Positive check-in is required for the 500 free, 400 IM, and 1650 free. Positive check-in will be available as athletes enter the pool deck.

- **500 Free check in due by** 9:15 AM Thursday
- **400 IM check in due by** 9:15 AM Friday
- **1650 Free check in due by** 5:30 PM Friday including morning or evening selection.

Swimmers that check-in for an event and fail to swim will not be allowed to swim in his/her next event (in finals or in prelims).

**Entry Information:** Entries will open for all teams at 1 PM (CST) on Monday, January 26, 2015. Entries will not be accepted before these times. Updates to entry times will not be accepted. You should not make nonrefundable travel arrangements before you know your entries are accepted – entries will be processed in the order received.

Entries will close Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 1 PM (CST) for all non-NCAA athletes or when the cap is reached. OR Monday, February 23, 2015 at 1 PM (CST) for all NCAA athletes

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per day. Enter all events with previous best times achieved in short course yards. Only qualifying times in SCY will be accepted. Entries with NT will not be accepted.

**Relay only swimmers are not permitted.**

All teams with five or more swimmers entered in the meet must submit their entries using the latest Versions of Hy-Tek Team Manager or Team Unify software.

Email entries to Bridgette Rhoades, bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu. When you email the entries, also attach a report of the entries by swimmer. Entries/emails with only a zip file (i.e. without the entry report) will not be accepted. If you don’t receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received.

Teams with fewer than three swimmers may send an email including the team, team abbreviation, LSC, the swimmers full name (as registered with USA Swimming), USA ID, event numbers, event description, and entry times for each swimmer.

**Entry fees must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 24, 2015.** Please include the meet entry fees report with your check. Please do NOT send a copy of the entries you emailed earlier.

No paper, phone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries received without accurate USA Swimming registration numbers will NOT be accepted or processed.

**Entry Fees:** $10.00 per individual event, $20.00 for relays. Please send only one check per team location. **No cash will be accepted. Refunds will not be given for any reason.**

Make checks payable to: The University of Texas at Austin
Mail to: American Short Course Championships
        Devon Hendricks
        Event operations
        P.O. Box 7399
        Austin TX 78713
Deck Entry/Scratch Rule: With the exception of Thursday, March 5, each session will be seeded the evening before. All deck entries and prelim scratches are done at Clerk of Course. Deck entries will only be taken for open lanes. No new heats will be created. Deck entries and scratches for Friday will be accepted before the Scratch Deadline on Thursday. Deck entries and scratches for Saturday will be accepted before the scratch deadline on Friday. No deck entries will be accepted the day of the event.

Deadlines:
- Friday Deck Entry/Scratch deadline: Thursday, March 5th 5:30 PM
- Saturday Deck Entry/Scratch deadline: Friday, March 6th 5:30 PM

The deck entry fee is $10.00 per event, $20 per relay. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their 2015 USA Swimming registration card or Deck Pass at Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Proof of Times: Individual times must be submitted in actual times achieved; conversions are not permitted. USA Swimming times and membership database (SWIMS) and will provide proof of entry times. Custom times will not be allowed for meet entry.

Time Trials: NCAA time trials will be offered after finals for POP’s only. Remember the NCAA rule: “Each competitor, or institution in the case of a relay event, is limited to one time-standard trial per event per meet.” Entries for time trials will be accepted at clerk of course until 10:00AM, Saturday, March 7, 2015. Meet Management has the right to alter Time Trials, if appropriate.

Awards: No awards will be given.

Scoring: There will be no scoring for this meet.

Meet Referee: Gloria Schuldt (469) 426-2850 gloria.schudlt@att.net
Meet Admin: Brian Albright (512) 658-6799 brianmalbright@yahoo.com
Meet Director: Devon Hendricks (512) 471-9276 devon.hendricks@athletics.utexas.edu
Entry Chair: Bridgette Rhoades (814) 602-8254 bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu

Special Needs: A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Please notify the Texas Swimming Center at 512-471-7703 in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building. The Texas Swimming Center Staff will make reasonable accommodations for swimmers coaches, or spectators who wish to enter and use our facility. In any meet sanctioned or approved by South Texas Swimming, Inc., which may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities; the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, i. e., Article 105. Coaches and / or athletes must notify the Meet Referee before the event begins if they are to be considered to be judged under Article 105.

Officials: Help from visiting officials is always welcome. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming and their respective LSCs for 2015 and have a current Background Check acknowledged by USA Swimming. Officials are asked to email the Meet Referee, Gloria Schuldt, with their certification level and availability, so she can plan accordingly. All officials must attend a mandatory meeting one hour before each session. The uniform for all preliminary sessions will be white polo shirt over khaki shorts/pants/skirt, as appropriate. The finals uniform will be blue polo shirt over khaki pants/skirt (NO shorts), as appropriate. All officials must be currently registered with USA Swimming and will be issued credential tags. Only persons with credential tags will be allowed access to the deck. Officials should prominently display their meet credential while on deck. Nametags are very helpful; please bring and wear yours, if you have one.
**Deck Access**: Only currently registered coaches and officials will be allowed access beyond the front desk of the Texas Swimming Center. Coaches and officials will be required to show their current USA Swimming registration card at the front desk in order to be on deck. Volunteers will be given a pass to access the deck and help for that specific purpose. Please be aware that swimmers will not be allowed on the deck until one of their team coaches has checked in and is on deck. Any non-registered individuals not respecting these rules will be removed from that area or from the facility at the discretion of the Meet Director, Longhorn Aquatics Program Director or Texas Swimming Center staff.

**Parking**: The University of Texas requires a UT permit for parking along Trinity and San Jacinto. Please go to our website, [www.utexas.edu/longhornaquatics/meets](http://www.utexas.edu/longhornaquatics/meets) as we get closer to the meet for more information on parking.

**Deck Changing**: Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
2015 AMERICAN SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ORDER OF EVENTS

Short Course Yards

2015 Texas Senior Circuit (Sectional) qualifying times will be used.

Day 1- Thursday, March 5

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* Deck seeded, and requires positive check in.
! Fastest 8 men and fastest 8 women swim at night.
SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, Inc.  
Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES
   I. Assigned Warm-up Procedures
      a. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to competing teams based on number of entrants.
      b. All warm-up activities will be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane.
      c. Dive sprints may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach.

   II. Open Warm-up Procedures

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   a. The first half of the assigned warm-up time shall be general warm-up for all lanes.
   b. Push/Pace lanes will push off one or two lengths from starting end.
   c. Sprint lanes are for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times—one way only.
   d. Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
   e. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes—circle swimming only.
   f. No kickboards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

III. Safety Guidelines
   a. Coaches are responsible for the following:
      1. Instructing swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
      2. Actively supervising their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions, at meets, and all practices.
      3. Maintaining as much contact with their swimmers AS POSSIBLE, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
   b. The host team will be responsible for the following:
      1. A minimum of four marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session(s).
      2. Marshals will have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of a warm-up session, any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of these procedures.
      3. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
      4. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area and the following statement will appear in the meet information: “South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet.”
      5. An announcer will be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
      6. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

B. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES
   I. Coaches will ensure that backstrokers are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to
II. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.

III. Swimmers are required to exit the pool on completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.

IV. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.

V. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warm-ups unless approved by the Meet Referee.

NOTE: Host Clubs, with the consent of the Meet Referee, may modify the time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers, or other considerations; so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes will be announced and/or prominently posted in the pool area.

STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures last Revised 29-SEP-03