

Parents FAQ Sheet: What to expect for TAGS @ the TSC

We need your help! We depend on you the parents and spectators to time during Prelim and Final Sessions. We have created an on-line signup for volunteer timers on our meet website:

TAGS Timers 2019

With your help we can give all of the swimmers the best and most efficient meet possible allowing us by staying on the timeline. We are offering FREE ADMISSION to those who volunteer!

How do I get my spectator tickets?

If you decide not to help be a timer, you'll need to pay admission for each session.

[Tickets are available through the Longhorn Aquatics Store for purchase and will then be available for pick-up at the Will Call table on the 3rd level by the ticket booth.](#)

Adults (18+): \$5.00, Children/Students (0-17): Free, Adult All Session Pass: \$35.00

Where do I find Parking?

Longhorn Aquatics does not make any money from parking. Parking is a separate entity of the University.

Parking is available in the Trinity Parking Garage on a self-pay, space available basis.

PTS will have cashiers at Trinity Garage to sell barcode permits for the 5-day event.

On Saturday & Sunday the garage will operate on a self-pay, space available basis for any attendee who did not purchase a barcode permit.

Single day cards will NOT be offered.

[Pre-purchase your parking pass here!](#) Choose "Texas Swim Center" as the venue.

Where do I get a heat sheet?

[All heat sheets will now be available online for FREE.](#) Heat sheets will be posted on the Longhorn Aquatics website and Meet Mobile. You are welcome to print your heat sheet or pull it up on your personal device.

Where's the t-shirt link?

This year D&J Sports will be producing TAGS meet shirts on site. Visit them on the 2nd level for all of your swim gear and TAGS shirt needs.

Where can I find Results?

www.txlameetresults.com

How do I get Wireless Internet Access?

All guests of the Texas Swim Center may use the "utguest" Wi-Fi free of charge.

Where is lost and found?

It is located on the 1st level near the front desk.

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When are Time Trials? How much are they? When can I sign up?

Time Trials will be held, *time permitting*, for TAGS participants between preliminaries and finals on Friday and Saturday. Entries will be taken on the 2nd floor on the Non-Flag End balcony of the Swim Center from 9 AM -11 AM on Friday and Saturday. There will be no time trials on Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday. The entry fee is \$30 per event. Cash or check will be accepted. **Please have checks already made out to help move the line quickly. Checks must be made out to: The University of Texas.**

A swimmer may swim a maximum of one time trial per day. The 800 Free will only be offered for Time Trial on Friday and the 1500 Free will only be offered for Time Trial on Saturday. Time trial events count toward a swimmers total number of events as outlined in the "Entries" section. Time Trial times cannot be considered for state records. Events will be mixed gender and the order will be determined by the Time Trial Referee. Time trials will begin immediately following the prelims sessions.

A qualifying TAGS time earned during time trials will NOT qualify a swimmer to swim that event at TAGS (time trials is past the qualifying period).

Where do I pick up Awards? Who can pick them up?

Coaches will be the only people allowed to pick up awards. Coaches may pick up awards Sunday night at the front desk at the meet's conclusion.

Medals will be awarded to the top 16 individual event finalists and the top three relay teams. Relay ribbons will be awarded to 4th through 8th places.

Team and high point awards will be presented on deck Sunday at the meet's conclusion. This will be the only awards ceremony. Parents are not allowed on deck for the awards ceremony.

Why can't I save seats?

Out of fairness, seats will be first come first serve. Any objects that are left in the stands after any session will be placed in lost and found.

When is the Athlete Recognition? Can parents come on deck?

On Friday morning, at the conclusion of warm-ups, each swimmer should put on his/her team uniform and proceed to their team area. Once a team is announced that team will stand and cheer. Teams will be announced in alphabetical order.

For safety & liability reasons parents are welcome to take pictures from the stands, but are not allowed on deck.

TAGS #BYOBottle Campaign

Here at the Texas Swim Center we want to do our part by following the BYOBottle Facility Commitment: We commit to help reduce paper and plastic waste at The University of Texas. We will provide all officials and coaches a free water bottle. There will be refillable water stations and drinking fountains throughout the venue. Please help turn the tide on plastic waste and BYOBottle!