



# 2019 South Texas Age Group (STAGS) Championship Meet Information



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**Meet:** 2019 South Texas STAGS Long Course Championships

Hosted by San Antonio WAVE  
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

**Dates:** Thursday through Sunday, July 11 – 14, 2019

**Sanction  
Number:** ST-19-51

**Venue:** Palo Alto College Natatorium  
1400 W. Villaret Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78224  
210-486-3000

**Eligibility:** This meet is open to all swimmers ages 18 and younger who are currently registered with South Texas Swimming and have achieved the STSI STAGS Qualifying Time Standards in short course yards, short course meters, or long course meters (see pages 8 - 9). South Texas Swimming athletes with disabilities may enter any event for which they have achieved the 2015/2016 Can-Am Standards as published by Paralympic Swimming:

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**Facility:** All deep, 8 lane, 50-meter competition pools with a separate warm-up/cool-down pool. A Daktronics timing system and a Hy-tek Meet Manage Software will be utilized. Seating is available for over 1000. Dressing and locker rooms are available on-site. The Natatorium is on Palo Alto College property. No tobacco or alcohol is allowed in the building or in the parking lot. A Concession Stand will be provided. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2.C(3) & (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet 0 inches at the start end and the turn end is 9 feet 0 inches measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.

**In the interest of maintaining positive air quality throughout the meet, all swimmers will be required to rinse off in the shower prior to entering the water for warmups for any preliminary or final session. In addition, all swimmers should be educated on the impact urine in the water has on air quality. Additional educational information will be sent to each South Texas team.**

**Liability:** In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), San Antonio WAVE, the Palo Alto College Natatorium, Palo Alto College, the City of San Antonio, 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.

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming. This meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the South Texas Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2019 with USA Swimming by the meet start date. Athletes who register with USA Swimming after the meet entry deadline may only enter the meet only if they can present their 2019 USA Swimming registration card or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal). South Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

**Format:** Championship Format: preliminaries and finals. There will be A and B finals for all individual events, unless otherwise noted. Preliminary events will be seeded by time and gender, age combined, according to the Order of Events on page 8. except as noted. Events may be combined at the discretion of the

fastest heats of each preliminary event, except for timed final events, will be championship seeded. All finals events will be contested in the specified age groups in the final sessions, swimming slowest to fastest by age group. Finals heats will swim in oldest to youngest age group order (15-18, 13-14, 11-12, 10 & under). Depending upon the size of the meet, chase starts and/or flyover starts may be used. The even heats will finish at the north end (diving board side) of the pool and odd heats will finish at the south end (bulkhead side) of the pool. All 50's will start at the north end (diving board side) of the pool.

The 800 Free, 1500 Free, 400 IM, and 400 Free events will be seeded on deck after positive check-in and will swim fastest to slowest. Check-in for the Thursday afternoon events (800 Free, 1500 Free, 12-14 400 IM, and 10&U 400 Free) is required by **3:30 pm on Thursday**. The check-in time for the 15-18 400 IM, 11-12 400 Free, and 13-18 400 Free events is required by **9:00 am on the morning of the event**. The 800 Free, 1500 Free, and 10 & Under 400 Free events will be contested as timed finals only, age combined, alternating female and male heats, and will swim fastest to slowest. For the 11-12 and 13-18 400 Free and 15-18 400 IM, there will be an A Final heat ONLY. Swimmers must provide their own backup timers for the 800 Free, 1500 Free, 400 Free, and 400 IM events. Swimmers must provide their own lap counters for the 800 and 1500 Free events.

All relay events will be timed finals and will swim in the preliminary sessions only. There will be a 10-minute break after the relay events.

Meet management reserves the right to alter meet operations based on the number of participants.

### **USA Swimming**

**Registration:** All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2019) registered with USA Swimming. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. All should also be prepared to prove their USA Swimming membership to the Meet Director or designee at any time. Swimmers who 1) late enter when possible; 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 or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app (or a coach may 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.

### **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, without the use of the backstroke ledges. 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. USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

### **Qualifying**

**Times:** The qualifying time standards for all individual events are the STSI STAGS Qualifying Times or faster located on page 9-10. Qualifying times must be achieved prior to the meet start date. There are no qualifying times for relay events. Athletes with disabilities may enter any event for which they have achieved the 2015/2016 Can-Am Standards as published by the U.S. Paralympic Swimming qualifying time.

If entering with a non-conforming time (SCY or SCM), the swimmer must enter with the time achieved in the non-conforming course. Converted entry times will not be accepted. Seeding for preliminary heats shall be in the following order: long course meters, short course meters, and yards (LSY).

**Proof of Time:** Proof of time must be submitted with the entries. All entry times must be verifiable using the USA-S SWIMS database. Times used to enter a meet must have been achieved in a USA-S Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet. All proof of times are the responsibility of the entering teams, not the meet host. Entries without an acceptable proof of time will not be accepted.

**Age up Date:** The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on July 11, 2019.

### **Entry**

**Restrictions:** An individual swimmer may enter a maximum of three (3) individual and one (1) relay event per day including time trials.

**Time Trials:** Time trials will be conducted on Friday and Saturday at the discretion of the meet management (time permitting). There will be **NO** time trials on Sunday. Time trials will start no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last event. The time trial deadline will be posted at the clerk of course.

Time trial entrants who are not already entered in the meet must present their current USA Swimming registration card or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal) to enter into events. Swimmers may enter up to two (2) time trial events per day. The meet host will schedule time trials in the most efficient way possible without consideration of how many time trial events a single swimmer enters.

Swimmers must be registered with South Texas Swimming to participate in time trials. Participation in a time trial event counts as one of the daily total events allowed for swimmers already entered in the meet. A qualifying time earned during time trials will NOT qualify a swimmer to swim that event at this meet.

Time trial events will be published with the final meet results.

Time trial entry fees: Individual events \$20.00 and Relay events \$30.00 – includes the STSI \$1.25 per event splash fee.

## **Relay**

**Entries:** Relay entries are due no later than July 8, 2019 at the same time that the final entries are due. All relays are timed finals and will be contested only in the preliminary sessions. There are no qualifying times for the relay events. Relay team entry times may be determined by the sum of the individual team member's times for the like strokes/distances or the actual time of that relay team achieved in sanctioned competition.

Relay team members must be eligible to swim in the same age group. Swimmers cannot "age up" for relay events. Unlimited number of relays per event per club (A, B, C, etc.) for only two relays per event per club will score. It is recommended that relay swimmer names be included with entries to help enter the relays efficiently at the start of the session.

Relay cards must be turned in to the Admin Official/Referee or designee with final relay swimmers by 8:15 am on Friday and by 6:30 pm on Friday and Saturday evening for Saturday and Sunday's relays respectively. If a relay card is not turned in, the relay will be scratched. The order of swimmers on the relay team will be strictly enforced in accordance with 102.3.7 of the 2019 USA-S Rules and Regulations.

**Relay-only swimmers are not permitted.** All relay swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event to be eligible to swim on any relay.

## **Entry**

**Deadlines:** There are two entry deadlines for this meet. Entries may be turned in beginning June 10, 2019. The first deadline is **Monday, July 1, 2019**. The first deadline is for athletes who have achieved a qualifying time prior to this date. The deadline is required to verify swimmers and times in the SWIMS database and correct any errors.

Final entry deadline is **Monday, July 8, 2019 by 12 noon** and is dependent on the availability of potential qualifying meets one week prior to the deadline. Only swimmers who have achieved a qualifying time after the first entry deadline may enter using the second entry deadline. Teams may use the second entry deadline to update swimmer times if necessary.

## **Entry**

**Procedures:** All teams with five or more swimmers must submit entries using HY-Tek Team Manager or its equivalent to the Entries Chair. Email is the preferred method of delivery; if you need to submit entries in another format, please contact the entries chair to make other arrangements.

Please rename the entry file to clearly identify the meet sanction number, your club code and the file (such as ST-19-##\_code\_Entries.zip). Include a Meet Entry report of your entries, listing the swimmer, USA Swimming ID, and entries by swimmer. Rename the Meet Entry Report using the meet sanction number, your club code, and the report name (such as ST-19-##\_code\_EntriesByAthlete.pdf). No paper, phone, or fax entries will be accepted. If you don't receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received.

Athletes included in improperly identified Commlink Files (Cfile0X.cl2 or zfile00X.zip) or with inaccurate or missing USA Swimming IDs will not be entered into the meet and any entry fees will not be refunded.

Athletes will not be entered into the Meet Manager if the Meet Entry Report is not received. Athletes will not be permitted to compete in the meet until satisfactory fee payment arrangements have been made with the Meet Entries Chair.

Teams with fewer than five swimmers or any entry under the U.S. Paralympic Swimming Can-Am qualifying times may send an email with the Entries Chair with the team abbreviation, the swimmer's full name (as registered with USA Swimming), the swimmer's USA Swimming ID number, and swimmer's events by number, description and proof of entry time.

When submitting files to the Entries chair, please include the name, email address and phone number of the person submitting the entries. Entries must be sent to [meetentries@outlook.com](mailto:meetentries@outlook.com). If you do not receive an email confirmation within 24 hours, your entries were not received.

**Entry Fees:** \$11.00 per individual event and \$20.00 per relay event – includes the STSI \$1.25 per event splash fee

Checks made payable to San Antonio Wave. Please mail entries and fees to:  
San Antonio Wave  
PO BOX 160566  
San Antonio, 78280

**Entries Fees must be received by July 11, 2019.** If payment is not received on time, the affected swimmers will be scratched from the meet. Please include the meet entry fee report with your check. Once the entry fees are accepted, they will not be refunded for any reason, even if a swimmer should fail to compete.

#### **Deck (late)**

##### **Entries:**

Deck entries will be accepted at \$20.00 per individual event and \$40.00 per relay event which includes the \$1.25 per event STSI splash fee. Swimmers may deck enter for the current session beginning at the start of warm-ups. Deck entries will close **45 minutes** prior to the start of each session. Swimmers may deck enter for subsequent sessions after deck entries close for the current session. No new heats will be created. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA Swimming ID card or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass app (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal) to the Clerk of Course to deck enter. *No exceptions.* In addition, the swimmer must present proof-of-time before a deck entry will be accepted.

#### **Scratch**

##### **Rules:**

There is no penalty for failing to scratch from a *pre-seeded* preliminary event.

The top 16 qualifiers in each preliminary event will be announced and posted shortly after the final heat. ALL qualifiers have 30 minutes in which to scratch if they do not desire to compete in the finals. As top qualifiers scratch, other swimmers become eligible for finals. **So if a swimmer does NOT want to swim in finals, they must scratch their name on the list with the Administrative Official no matter how far down the list their name appears.** The athletes swimming in finals will be posted as soon as possible after the 30-minute scratch period.

Scratches may be accomplished by a coach, swimmer, or parent, but they must use the STSI Scratch from Finals form and it must be signed by the swimmer's coach. No verbal scratches or scratches made without the official Scratch form and the signature of the swimmer's coach will be accepted.

***Swimmers who qualify for finals and elect NOT to compete in finals must scratch or declare INTENT to scratch with the Administrative Official within 30 minutes of the announcement.*** Swimmers who declare an intent to scratch will then have 15 minutes after the completion of their last individual event of the session to confirm the scratch. Following the 15-minute deadline, if scratch confirmation is not received it will be assumed the swimmer will compete in the finals event.

Swimmers who fail to compete in a positive check-in event after positive check-in will be disqualified from their next individual prelims event. For a no show in a finals event (any swimmer who qualifies for a final and does not scratch and then fails to compete in the finals heat), the penalty is \$50 per event and disqualification from the swimmer's next individual prelims event. When the no-show is on Sunday or if the athlete has no remaining individual events, the fine is \$100 per event. Illness and injury may be excused by the Meet Referee and this policy does not apply to alternates.

A swimmer who fails to compete in a finals event on Sunday will also be barred from competition in subsequent South Texas Swimming sanctioned meets until any such fines are paid to South Texas Swimming.

**Cell phone**

**Restrictions:** The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones, or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings and/or 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.

**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.

**Drones:**

Per USA Swimming Rule 103.13, the operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Programs & Events Committee Chair or designee.

**Deck Changing:**

Deck changes are prohibited.

**Special Needs:**

Please notify Brian Christiansen via phone at 210-887-2034 or via email [vicepresident@sawave.org](mailto:vicepresident@sawave.org) in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the facility. The host 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. A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. 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. Adaptive swimmers who would like their events to be seeded in the lane next to the starter should notify the entry chair by the second entry deadline.

**Awards:**

Awards will be given by gender in the following age groups: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18

\*Note: The 400 IM will be awarded as follows: 12-14 and 15-18

Individual events: first through third place: Medals  
 Individual events: fourth through eighth place: Ribbons  
 Relay Events: first through third place: Ribbons  
 Team Awards: first through third place: Banners

**Note:** Banners will be provided **upon request by the club** (please email the meet director if you would like your banner and it will be shipped to your club).

There will be no awards presentation. Clubs must pick-up awards during the meet from the awards desk area. Awards will not be mailed.

**Scoring:**

<b>A Finals Place ⇒</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ind. event points</b>	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
<b>B Finals Place ⇒</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ind. event points</b>	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

All individual events have A & B finals, with the following exceptions. The 800 Free, 1500 Free, 10 & Under 400 Free, and 12-14 400 IM are timed finals only. There are A & B finals for each individual event, except for the 400 IM (15-18) and the 400 Free (11-12, 13-14, and 15-18), which will have an A final only.

<b>Relay Place ⇒</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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<b>Relay points</b>	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
<b>Relay Place ⇒</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Relay points</b>	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

All relay events will swim in the prelims sessions only and will be conducted as timed finals. Only two relay teams per event per club will score.

#### Meet Management:

<b>Admin</b>	<b>Entries Chair</b>	<b>Meet Director</b>	<b>Meet Referee</b>
<b>Mindy Donofrio</b>	<b>Lorrie Swain</b>	<b>Brian Christiansen</b>	<b>Doug Donofrio</b>
<b>210-391-2024</b>	<b>210-833-1997</b>	<b>210-887-2034</b>	<b>210-884-3860</b>
<b>Mindy311@sbcglobal.net</b>	<b>meetentries@outlook.com</b>	<b>vicepresident@sawave.org</b>	<b>Doug311@sbcglobal.net</b>

**Officials:** All currently certified and in training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming and their local LSC for 2019 and have a current Background Check and Athlete Protection Course acknowledged by USA Swimming. An application to officiate can be found [here](#) and will be posted on the South Texas Swimming site. You may email the Meet Referee with any questions. The uniform will be white polo shirts over khaki pants, skirts, or shorts for prelims and navy blue shirts/blouses over khaki pants or skirts for finals. Please report to the Meet Referee at least one hour prior to the scheduled start time of the session for the officials' briefing to receive your assignments. The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged.

#### Officials

**Certification:** This meet will be a National Qualifying Meet for Officials. Officials who are interested in being evaluated need to submit a completed application to the Meet Referee by July 6, 2019. Applications for evaluation can be obtained from the South Texas Swimming website. The USA Swimming evaluator will be Charles Yang. Officials may apply to be evaluated for the following: N2 and N3 Stroke and Turn, N2 Starter, N2 Deck Ref, N2 Chief Judge.

#### Daily

#### Schedule:

##### Thursday (timed finals)

Warm-ups begin 3:00 PM  
Clear competition pool 4:15 PM  
Session begins 4:30 PM

Check in time for Thursday afternoon distance events (12-14 400IM, 10&U 400 Free, 800 Free and 1500 Free) is required by **3:30 pm Thursday afternoon**.

##### Preliminaries:

Doors Open 6:30 AM  
Warm-ups begin 7:00 AM  
Clear competition pool 8:45 AM  
Coaches' meeting (Fri. only) 8:45 AM  
Sessions begin 9:00 AM

##### Finals\* (Friday and Saturday):

Warm-ups begin 4:00 PM  
Clear competition pool 4:45 PM  
National Anthem 4:57 PM  
Sessions begin 5:00 PM

**\*Finals on Sunday only will start one hour earlier**

**\*The Finals session on Sunday will begin one hour earlier UNLESS the number of entries does not permit the earlier start time.**

The check in times for the 15-18 400 IM, 11-12 400 Free, and 13-18 400 Free events is required by **9:00 AM on the morning of the event**. If additional coach meetings are required, the meet host and meet referee will announce the meeting times.

#### Alternates:

Swimmers who qualify as alternates for final events and wish to compete should no shows occur, must be within an area previously designated by the Meet Referee and be immediately available. "Immediately" is defined as being in the alternate's area, properly attired, and ready to swim when called.

#### Timers:

Each participating team is required to provide back-up timers in proportion to the number of swimmers entered in the meet. Swimmers competing in the 400, 800 & 1500 freestyle and 400 individual medley

events must provide their own back-up timers. Swimmers competing in the 800 and 1500 freestyle events also must provide their own lap counters.

**Warm-up**

**Procedures:** The South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures on page 11 will be in effect at this meet.

South Pool will be available for warm-ups throughout the meet. The Diving well will be closed for the entire meet.

Warm-up times and lane assignments for each team will be posted on the STSI Web site along with the psych sheet by July 10, 2019.

Warm-ups MUST be under the direct supervision of a coach at all times.

## 2019 STSI Long Course STAGS Championships Order of Events



Women's Event #	Thursday July 11, 2019	Men's Event #
1	12-14 400 IM * +	2
3	10 & Under 400 Free *	4
5	11-18 800 Free *	6
7	11-18 1500 Free * ++	8

\* The 12-14 400 IM, 10 & Under 400 Free, 800 Free, and 1500 Free events will be contested as Timed Finals, age combined, alternating male and female and swum *fastest to slowest*. These events require positive check-in and will be deck seeded. Swimmers in these events must provide their own back-up timer. Swimmers in the 800 & 1500 Free must also provide a lap counter.

\* Check in time for all events on Thursday is 3:30 pm

+ The qualifying time standard for the 12-14 400 IM is 13-14 time standard for each gender

++ Swimmers in the 1500 Free can request an 800 split time.

Women's Event #	Friday July 12, 2019	Men's Event #	Women's Event #	Saturday July 13, 2019	Men's Event #
9	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	10	25	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	26
11	13-19 400 Medley Relay	12	27	13-18 400 Free Relay	28
<b>10-minute break</b>			<b>10-minute break</b>		
13	12 & Under 50 Fly	14	29	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	30
15	18 & Under 100 Free	16	31	18 & Under 200 Free	32
17	11-18 200 Backstroke	18	33	18 & Under 100 Backstroke	34
19	18 & Under 100 Breaststroke	20	35	11-18 200 Fly	36
21	15-18 400 IM *	22	37	13-18 400 Free *	38
23	11-12 400 Free *	24			

- There will be a 10-minute break after the relay events.
- All relay events are timed final events only and will swim in prelims.
- There are A & B Finals for each individual event, except for the 400 IM (15-18) and the 400 Free (11-12, 13-14, 15-18), which will have an A Final only.
- The time standard for 15-18 events is the 15-16 time standard for each gender.

\* Swimmers in the 400 IM and 400 Free events must provide their own back-up timer.

\* The 400 IM and 400 Free events on Friday require positive check-in by 9:00 am on Friday and will be deck seeded.

\* The 400 Free events on Saturday require positive check-in by 9:00 am Saturday and will be deck seeded.

Women's Event #	Sunday July 14, 2019	Men's Event #
39	12 & Under 400 Free Relay	40
41	13-18 200 Free Relay	42
	10-minute break	
43	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	44
45	18 & Under 100 Fly	46
47	11-18 200 Breaststroke	48
49	18 & Under 50 Free	50
51	18 & Under 200 IM	52

- There will be a 10-minute break after the relay events.
- All relay events are timed final events only and will swim in prelims.
- The time standard for 15-18 events is the 15-16 time standard for each gender.



**South Texas Swimming STAGS Championship Qualifying Times**  
Revised

	Yards	Long Course Meters	Short Course Meters
<b>10 &amp; Under GIRLS</b>	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time
50 Free	31.39	35.69	34.89
100 Free	1:09.99	1:17.89	1:15.49
200 Free	2:34.59	2:49.49	2:43.89
500/400 Free	6:44.89	6:05.39	5:53.39
50 Back	36.69	43.69	43.09
100 Back	1:19.29	1:32.69	1:27.69
50 Breast	41.79	47.49	46.19
100 Breast	1:31.89	1:46.29	1:41.49
50 Fly	36.19	40.49	39.79
100 Fly	1:24.09	1:35.99	1:32.99
100 IM	1:20.79	N/A	1:29.19
200 IM	2:52.69	3:17.09	3:10.79

	Yards	Long Course Meters	Short Course Meters
<b>10 &amp; Under BOYS</b>	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time
50 Free	30.99	35.49	34.19
100 Free	1:09.69	1:19.89	1:16.99
200 Free	2:29.39	2:50.79	2:44.99
500/400 Free	6:37.39	5:59.59	5:47.79
50 Back	37.09	42.99	40.99
100 Back	1:19.19	1:31.49	1:27.49
50 Breast	40.99	46.99	45.29
100 Breast	1:30.19	1:44.19	1:39.59
50 Fly	35.39	40.19	39.09
100 Fly	1:23.49	1:34.99	1:32.29
100 IM	1:19.49	N/A	1:27.89
200 IM	2:50.99	3:15.39	3:08.89

	Yards	Long Course Meters	Short Course Meters
<b>11-12 GIRLS</b>	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time
50 Free	27.79	31.19	30.29
100 Free	1:00.19	1:08.19	1:05.79
200 Free	2:12.39	2:28.29	2:22.69
500/400 Free	5:56.99	5:19.79	5:07.79
1650/1500 Free	21:20.59	22:04.99	21:13.09
50 Back	32.39	37.49	36.29
100 Back	1:09.49	1:19.49	1:17.69
200 Back	2:30.19	2:51.59	2:47.29
50 Breast	36.89	41.99	40.79
100 Breast	1:19.79	1:33.79	1:28.89
200 Breast	2:54.09	3:19.49	3:12.39
50 Fly	30.59	34.09	33.39
100 Fly	1:09.09	1:18.89	1:16.79
200 Fly	2:34.99	2:55.59	2:50.69
100 IM	1:10.39	N/A	1:19.89
200 IM	2:30.69	2:53.99	2:48.39
400 IM (12 only)	5:07.89	5:49.19	5:37.19

	Yards	Long Course Meters	Short Course Meters
<b>11-12 BOYS</b>	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time
50 Free	27.69	31.59	30.79
100 Free	1:00.99	1:08.79	1:06.39
200 Free	2:13.39	2:32.49	2:27.49
500/400 Free	5:57.69	5:21.89	5:12.99
1650/1500 Free	20:52.99	21:37.39	20:45.69
50 Back	32.29	37.49	35.69
100 Back	1:09.29	1:21.49	1:16.59
200 Back	2:27.99	2:52.19	2:43.49
50 Breast	36.19	41.59	39.99
100 Breast	1:18.39	1:30.39	1:26.59
200 Breast	2:47.09	3:12.59	3:04.59
50 Fly	30.89	34.49	33.79
100 Fly	1:09.59	1:18.59	1:16.89
200 Fly	2:31.39	2:53.19	2:47.29
100 IM	1:09.09	N/A	1:16.39
200 IM	2:30.89	2:53.89	2:46.69
400 IM (12 only)	4:51.99	5:36.59	5:23.79

\*The 12 year old time standard for the 400 IM for championship meets is the 13-14 time standard.

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	Yards	Long Course Meters	Short Course Meters
<b>13-14 GIRLS</b>	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time
50 Free	26.39	30.19	29.39
100 Free	57.09	1:05.09	1:02.69
200 Free	2:05.59	2:22.59	2:16.99
500/400 Free	5:38.39	5:04.29	4:52.29
1650/1500 Free	20:03.00	20:39.79	19:55.99
100 Back	1:04.69	1:15.39	1:13.59
200 Back	2:21.49	2:40.89	2:36.69
100 Breast	1:14.99	1:27.79	1:24.79
200 Breast	2:43.79	3:09.19	3:01.89
100 Fly	1:04.19	1:12.69	1:10.59
200 Fly	2:25.79	2:45.69	2:41.09
200 IM	2:22.99	2:44.59	2:38.99
400 IM	5:07.89	5:49.19	5:37.19

	Yards	Long Course Meters	Short Course Meters
<b>13-14 BOYS</b>	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time
50 Free	24.69	28.19	27.39
100 Free	53.29	1:00.39	57.99
200 Free	1:57.59	2:13.89	2:08.29
500/400 Free	5:21.79	4:47.39	4:35.39
1650/1500 Free	19:07.59	19:48.39	19:00.89
100 Back	1:01.19	1:12.29	1:08.19
200 Back	2:14.69	2:35.19	2:28.79
100 Breast	1:09.79	1:21.29	1:17.09
200 Breast	2:32.89	2:56.79	2:48.89
100 Fly	1:00.59	1:07.69	1:05.59
200 Fly	2:15.69	2:36.19	2:29.99
200 IM	2:14.79	2:33.39	2:27.79
400 IM	4:51.99	5:36.59	5:23.79

	Yards	Long Course Meters	Short Course Meters
<b>15-18 GIRLS</b>	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time
50 Free	25.99	29.99	29.19
100 Free	56.09	1:04.69	1:02.29
200 Free	2:03.89	2:21.59	2:15.99
500/400 Free	5:25.79	4:59.29	4:47.29
1650/1500 Free	19:47.29	20:20.49	19:40.39
100 Back	1:04.19	1:15.39	1:11.49
200 Back	2:20.69	2:42.09	2:35.49
100 Breast	1:14.49	1:25.39	1:22.39
200 Breast	2:41.29	3:05.39	2:58.19
100 Fly	1:03.69	1:12.69	1:10.59
200 Fly	2:22.89	2:41.39	2:37.99
200 IM	2:22.09	2:44.29	2:38.69
400 IM	5:06.49	5:49.69	5:38.69

	Yards	Long Course Meters	Short Course Meters
<b>15-18 BOYS</b>	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time	Equal to or faster than STAGS Qualifying Time
50 Free	23.39	27.29	26.49
100 Free	50.59	58.69	56.29
200 Free	1:52.49	2:10.19	2:04.59
500/400 Free	5:07.49	4:39.59	4:27.59
1650/1500 Free	18:30.39	18:59.09	18:23.89
100 Back	58.19	1:08.89	1:04.79
200 Back	2:08.49	2:28.89	2:21.99
100 Breast	1:05.69	1:16.99	1:13.49
200 Breast	2:24.09	2:48.39	2:39.79
100 Fly	56.39	1:05.59	1:03.49
200 Fly	2:09.79	2:27.99	2:23.09
200 IM	2:06.49	2:26.29	2:20.69
400 IM	4:42.09	5:20.59	5:11.69

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## Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

### A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

#### I. Assigned Warm-up Procedures (**Prelims**)

- 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 shall occur from only the designated end of the pool, swimmers must exit on the opposite end of the pool, and may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach.

#### II. Open Warm-up Procedures (**Finals**)

##### LANE USE

POOL	PUSH/PACE	DIVES/SPRINTS	GENERAL WARM UP
8 Lanes	1 and 8	2 and 7	3 through 6
6 Lanes	1 and 6	2 and 5	3 and 4

- 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 and from the designated end. Swimmers must exit the pool on the opposite end.
- d. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes—circle swimming only.
- e. 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. Backstrokers will ensure that they 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 start.
- 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.**