

2009 Tiger Aquatics Spring Invitational Meet

May 1 – 3, 2009

Sanction

Louisiana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #

Host

Tiger Aquatics, www.swimtaq.com (225)-578-5078

Meet Management

This meet will be administered by Tiger Aquatics and Bengal Tiger Aquatic Club personnel:

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Meet Information	Matthew Leach	(225) 578-5078	agecoach@swimtaq.com
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Entries	Dave Geyer	(225) 578-5078	entries@swimtaq.com

Facility

LSU Natatorium, site of the 1985 National Sports Festival, home of LSU Swimming and Diving, home of Tiger Aquatics. Indoor 50-meter pool of constant depth of 7 feet with 8 non-turbulent lane lines, Paragon starting blocks, Colorado Timing System with 8 lane alphanumeric electronic scoreboard.

Meet Format

One eight-lane 50-meter course will be used.

A 6 lane 25-yard pool (diving well) will be open for warm-up & warm-down during each session.

No time standards will be used, except for the 800 freestyles (BB time standard).

Events 11-16 400 Freestyles, swimmers must provide their own lane timers and lap counters.

Events 13-16 400 Freestyles will be swum fast to slow.

Event 72-73 the 800s will be the only open event, with a minimum BB time standard in the 400 Free or higher. Positive check required by 1:35pm. There will be a 10-15 minute break after the relays. This event will be swim fastest to slowest. Please provide your own counter and timer.

Meet Schedule

The following schedule will be in effect for this meet. Meet management reserves the right to modify warm-up times as necessary.

Day	Session	Warm-up	Meet Start
Friday Evening	1	5:00 – 5:50pm	6:00pm
Saturday AM	2	7:30 – 8:15am	8:30am
Saturday PM	3	1:00 - 1:50pm	Not before 2:00pm
Sunday AM	4	9:00 – 9:50pm	10:00am
Sunday PM	5	12:00 – 12:50pm	Not before 1:00pm

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Entry Limit

Each swimmer is limited to **four (4)** individual events per day plus relays.

Meet management reserves the right to limit meet size in order to manage session timelines and to comply with Louisiana Swimming, Inc.'s four-hour rule.

Every effort will be made to accommodate all entries submitted. If entries are limited, meet management will use the criteria of first received basis. All entries received after this time will be promptly returned. All teams will be notified of such limitations of changes.

Eligibility

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Louisiana Swimming, Inc. (LSI). 2009 USA Swimming and LSI rules will apply.

Swimmers with a disability as described in the USA Swimming Technical Rules, Article 105, shall be permitted to enter any meet sanctioned by Louisiana Swimming Inc.

Age as of May 1, 2009 determines age for entire meet.

Only USA Swimming registered athletes are eligible to compete.

All coaches and officials must be current on all USA Swimming registration requirements.

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Entry Information

All entries must be submitted in Long Course Meters (LCM) times. Entries are preferred in the form of a Hy-tek Team Manager file and should be submitted via e-mail to entries@swimtaq.com. A confirmation should be requested at the time of submittal.

All teams sending entries by e-mail must pay entry fees prior to start of meet.

No phone or fax entries will be accepted.

All swimmers must have their current and complete 14-character USA Swimming number to be entered.

GOVERNOR'S GAMES

This event is part of the Governor's Games under conjunction with the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. **All participants will be provided with Governor's Games t-shirts and they will be supplying 1st - 3rd place medals for the event. Along with your entry please submit total number of t-shirt sizes for your athletes.**

Entry Fees

\$2.50 per individual event

\$8.00 per relay event

\$4.00 Louisiana Swimming, Inc. surcharge per swimmer

\$5.00 per late entry fee for individual events

\$16.00 per late entry fee for relay events.

Entry Deadline

Entries must be RECEIVED (not sent) by THURSDAY, April 23rd, 2009. Late fees will apply to any entries or changes after this deadline.

Email entries to: entries@swimtaq.com

& mail hardcopy entries and fees to:

Tiger Aquatics - Entries
5261 Highland Road
Suite 324
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Late Entries

Late entries are not permitted for a swimmer already entered in four events for that day/session.

No scratches to enter another event.

No additional heats will be created as a result of a late entry.

Late entries will be limited to teams already entered in the meet, unless permission is granted by the meet referee.

Late entries will only be accepted with full payment of late fees by cash or check at time of entry until 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. No late entries will be accepted for events that the number of participants are limited.

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Seeding

This meet will be pre-seeded. Psych sheets will be posted on the TAQ website www.swimtaq.com approximately one week before the meet.

Heats may be combined at the Referee's discretion.

Scratches

All events are timed finals and pre-seeded therefore, no scratching is necessary. There will be no penalty for scratching. Scratching one event to enter another event is prohibited.

Warm-ups

Deck Referee and Safety Marshals have complete authority over warm-up procedures at all times. Louisiana Swimming and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be followed for all warm-ups.

Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned a coach/lane for warm-up prior to each session.

Coaches must be on deck to supervise their team during warm-up!

Team warm-up lane assignments will be posted on the TAQ Website, www.swimtaq.com on the Wednesday before the meet.

Scoring

Individuals will be scored: 9 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 for 1st through 8th places.

Relays will be scored: 18 – 14 – 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2 for 1st through 8th places.

Awards

Individual events: 1st through 3rd place medals, 4th through 8th places ribbons for 12 & Under. 1st through 3rd place medals for the 13 & Over.

Long events and relays may be swum together but will be scored separately.

Lane Timers

Timers will be the responsibility of all teams entered in the meet.

Timing assignments will be assigned based on approximate number of entries per team per session.

Timing assignments will be posted on the TAQ Website www.swimtaq.com on the Wednesday before the meet.

Each swimmer must provide their own lane timer and lap counter for all events 400 meters and longer.

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Meeting Schedule

Officials: 30 minutes before the start of each session.

Coaches: Friday, 5:30pm, Saturday & Sunday as needed.

Timers: 15 minutes before the start of each session.

Officiating

Tiger Aquatics would greatly appreciate help officiating from visiting teams. Please contact the Meet Referee if you have officials that can help. As a matter of USA Swimming insurance coverage, official's certification card must be carried on person.

Heat Sheets & Results

Meet programs (heat sheets) will be available for sale.

Hy-tek Real Time results will be available throughout the meet on the Tiger Aquatics website Meet page at www.swimtaq.com.

Facility Rules

LSU permits no taping to the walls of any kind. Banners may be hung from wood beams by string/rope.

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE NATATORIUM.

Please note that all diving equipment present on deck is the property of LSU Swimming and Diving and is completely off limits to everyone participating in the meet. This is due to both insurance issues and the request of LSU Diving.

Each team is responsible for cleaning up their area. Please place all trash in receptacles provided.

There shall be absolutely no parking in the grass anywhere on the LSU Campus. Towing will be enforced. Parking is available by the tennis courts and in front of track field. If there is any question about where you may park please ask the meet administration.

Concessions & Hospitality

Concessions will be offered.

Hospitality will be available to **coaches and officials only**.

Swim Store

Natal Swim & Tri Zone will be available throughout the meet with a full array of swimming supplies. Please support them with your swim-wear and supplies needs.

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Session 1

Friday Evening Timed Finals

Warm-ups 5:00 – 5:50pm, Meet Start 6:00pm

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
1	10 & Under	200 IM	2
3	11 – 12	400 IM	4
5	13 – 14	400 IM	6
7	15 & Over	400 IM	8
9	10 & Under	200 FREESTYLE	10
11	11 – 12	400 FREESTYLE	12
13	13 – 14	400 FREESTYLE	14
15	15 & Over	400 FREESTYLE	16

Events 11 – 16: Swimmers must provide their own lane timers and lap counters.

Events 13 – 16 will be swum fast to slow.

CHECK-IN FOR ALL EVENTS BY 5:35 PM

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Session 2

Saturday AM

Warm-ups 7:30 – 8:15am, Meet Start 8:30am

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
17	8 & Under	50 FREESTYLE	18
19	9 – 10	50 FREESTYLE	20
21	8 & Under	50 BREASTSTROKE	22
23	9 – 10	50 BREASTSTROKE	24
25	8 & Under	100 BUTTERFLY	26
27	9 – 10	100 BUTTERFLY	28
29	8 & Under	50 BACKSTROKE	30
31	9 – 10	50 BACKSTROKE	32
33	8 & Under	200 FREESTYLE RELAY	34
35	9 – 10	200 FREESTYLE RELAY	36

Session 3

Saturday PM

Warm-ups 1:00 – 1:50pm, Meet Start Not Before 2:00pm

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
37	11 – 12	100 FREESTYLE	38
39	13 – 14	100 FREESTYLE	40
41	15 & Over	200 FREESTYLE	42
43	11 – 12	50 BREASTSTROKE	44
45	13 – 14	200 BREASTSTROKE	46
47	15 & Over	200 BREASTSTROKE	48
49	11 – 12	50 BUTTERFLY	50
51	13 – 14	200 BUTTERFLY	52
53	15 & Over	200 BUTTERFLY	54
55	11 – 12	100 BACKSTROKE	56
57	13 – 14	100 BACKSTROKE	58
59	15 & Over	100 BACKSTROKE	60
61	11 – 12	200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	62
63	13 – 14	200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	64
65	15 & Over	200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	66
67	11 – 12	200 MEDLEY RELAY	68
69	13 – 14	400 MEDLEY RELAY	70
71	15 & Over	400 MEDLEY RELAY	72
		10-15 minute break	
73	OPEN	800 FREESTYLE	74

Event 73-74 Positive check in required by 1:35pm. Please provide your own Timers and lap counters.
Swum fast to slow

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Session 4

Sunday AM

Warm-ups 9:00 – 9:50am, Meet Start 10:00am

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
75	8 & Under	100 FREESTYLE	76
77	9 – 10	100 FREESTYLE	78
78	8 & Under	100 BREASTSTROKE	80
81	9 – 10	100 BREASTSTROKE	82
83	8 & Under	50 BUTTERFLY	84
85	9 – 10	50 BUTTERFLY	86
87	8 & Under	100 BACKSTROKE	88
89	9 – 10	100 BACKSTROKE	90
91	8 & Under	200 MEDLEY RELAY	92
93	9 – 10	200 MEDLEY RELAY	94

Session 5

Sunday PM

Warm-ups 12:00 – 12:50pm, Meet Start Not before 1:00pm

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
95	11 – 12	200 FREESTYLE	96
97	13 – 14	200 FREESTYLE	98
99	15 & Over	100 FREESTYLE	100
101	11 – 12	100 BREASTSTROKE	102
103	13 – 14	100 BREASTSTROKE	104
105	15 & Over	100 BREASTSTROKE	106
107	11 – 12	100 BUTTERFLY	108
109	13 – 14	100 BUTTERFLY	110
111	15 & Over	100 BUTTERFLY	112
113	11 – 12	50 BACKSTROKE	114
115	13 – 14	200 BACKSTROKE	116
117	15 & Over	200 BACKSTROKE	118
119	11 – 12	50 FREESTYLE	120
121	13 – 14	50 FREESTYLE	122
123	15 & Over	50 FREESTYLE	124
125	11 – 12	200 FREESTYLE RELAY	126
127	13 – 14	400 FREESTYLE RELAY	128
129	15 & Over	400 FREESTYLE RELAY	130

Team Information

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM INITIALS: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ENTRIES CONTACT: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CERTIFIED OFFICIALS THAT MAY WISH TO WORK:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Meet Entry Form

Number of athletes _____ X \$4.00 LA surcharge = _____

Number of Individual Entries _____ X \$2.50 entry fee = _____

Number of Relays _____ X \$8.00 relay fee = _____

Total Entry Fees = _____