

### **SSAN 2025 Winter Invitational**

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 A Short Course Yard Prelims / Finals Meet HOSTED BY

### Swim Streamline at Northampton

Sanction Number #

#### ENTRIES DUE to Swim Streamline - BY 11:59PM Tuesday December 24, 2024

**LOCATION:** Klein Oak High School

22603 Northcrest Drive

Spring, TX 77389

**DIRECTIONS:** 



- -> From I- 45N
- -> Take F.M 2920/Spring Cypress exit
- -> Go 4.8 miles west & turn right on to Kuykendahl Rd
- -> Go .6 miles north & turn right on to Northcrest
- -> Go 1.2 miles on north & turn left on to Klein Oak In
- -> Parking lot for pool is located on Klein Oak Ln on the right

# SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Warm Up/Down: A single lane will be available for Warm Up/Down
- Team setup will be located within the rope off and designated areas only, wondering around the facility will result in your removal of the meet.
- There is no setup allowed in the upstairs bleachers of the pool area.
- No wet swimmers are allowed in the upstairs bleachers of the pool area
- Parents will not be permitted to "camp" or setup chairs within the limited area (upstairs bleachers), we request once your child's event(s) are complete to please exit the viewing area to enable room for other parents.
- Facilities are closed after PRELIMS sessions all parents, swimmers, and coaches must exit. Doors will open for finals at 4pm.
- We will have safety monitors enforcing these rules at all times.

MEET STAFF: MEET REFEREE: Mike Swaim, Alana Wilson

ADMIN OFFICAL(s): Shawn Anderson, <u>Shawn.Anderson02@gmail.com</u>
MEET DIRECTOR(s): Don Graves; <u>dongraves2@yahoo.com</u>, Brian Horak

SAFETY MARSHALL(s): David Cloth, Tony Awad, Robert Richard

**COACH(es):** Laura Koch Davis – Head Coach

**POOL:** One eight lane 25 Yard indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for warm-up and

competition.

**TIME & DATE(s):** This is 6 session, 3-day, Prelim/Final meet for all ages

**Session 1:** Friday, Jan 3, 2025
Age Groups: All Ages (*Timed Finals*)

Session 2: Saturday, Jan 4, 2025
Age Groups: All Ages (*Prelims*)

Warm-up: 5:00 pm Warm-up: 7:00 am Meet Start: 6:00 pm Session Start: 9:00 am

**Session 3:** Saturday, Jan 4, 2025
Age Groups: All Ages (*Finals*)

Session 4: Sunday, Jan 5, 2025
Age Groups: All Ages (*Frelims*)

Warm-up: 4:30 pm Warm-up: 7:00 am
Session Start: 5:30 pm Session Start: 9:00 am

**Session 5:** Sunday, Jan 5, 2025 Age Groups: 11 & Over (*Timed Finals*)

Session 6: Sunday, Jan 5, 2025
Age Groups: All Ages (*Finals*)

Warm-up: Immediate after session 4 Warm-up: 4:30 pm
Session Start: 30mins after session 4 Meet Start: 5:30 pm

**MEET TYPE:** This meet will be run utilizing flyover start procedures unless the Meet Referee decides

otherwise.

In case of bad weather, the meet may be suspended at the discretion of Klein Oak and or Meet Referee. The Meet Referee and Meet Operations reserve the right to have swimmers scratch one event per session as timelines dictate.

The Meet Host and Meet Referee reserves the right to limit/reduce entries in order to maintain a reasonable duration for the entire meet.

**SEEDING:** All events will be positive check-in (circle-in), circle-in will close 45 mins prior to the start of

each session.

All prelim and timed final events will be swum in order of fastest to slowest. Prelim / Final events will follow championship seeding (i.e. circle seeding) for the top 3 heats as outlined by USA Swimming guidelines.

Finals for each non-timed final events will be broken into the following age groups:

- Age group: 10 & Under will consist of an "A" final only
- Age groups: 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over will consist of an "A & B" final

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<sup>\*</sup>Warm-up and timing assignments will be posted on SSAN website.

Finals for each non-timed final event will be swum from slowest (B Final) to fastest (A Final).

#### 400 IM, 500 Free, 1650 Free, 10&Under 200 IM

- Will be timed finals only
- Will be swum mixed gender but scored separately
- Will be seeded fastest to slowest
- Swimmer must provide their own lap counters and timers

#### 25 Events

- Will be swum as timed final, 8 & Under events only
- 8 & Under age group will compete against 9-10 in all other events.

#### **Friday's Events**

Swimmers must provide their own timers & lap counters for all events

Deck entries will be available, see "On-Deck Entries" section for details

# FINALS & SCRATCHING:

The administrative rules for the conduct of Gulf Swimming meets shall follow the Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, USA Swimming rules 207.11.6D and 207.11.6E, as modified below.

Any finalist who fails to compete in finals or consolation finals, or any other bonus final heat, for which he has qualified and failed to scratch with the Clerk of Course prior to the scratch deadline, shall be banned from further competition in the meet in accordance with the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and will be assessed a fine of \$50.00. Fines will be assessed, collected, and owed to the host team (SSAN).

In a Prelim/Final meet, the finalists and alternates for finals shall be announced and shall have thirty (30) minutes after the announcement to scratch from finals. Any qualified swimmer in the event (a swimmer is qualified for finals or consolation finals or any other bonus finals if he has successfully completed the event in Prelims) may be moved into finals due to scratches, therefore all swimmers who will not be present at finals must scratch to avoid a possible suspension from the meet and a fine of \$50.00. Thirty (30) minutes after the announcement, no further scratches shall be accepted, the existing scratches will be tabulated and the finalists and two (2) alternates for the event shall be set. Only the finalists set at this point may be subject to the above fines and banishment from competition, even though any qualified swimmer may be moved into finals. The alternates, after the existing scratches are tabulated, will not be penalized if they are unavailable to compete in finals.

The USA Swimming National Championships Meets "reserve the right to scratch" rule is not applicable to any Gulf Swimming meet. The "intent to scratch" rule is not applicable to any Gulf Swimming meet.

# ENTRY INFORMATION:

**ENTRY TIMES:** 

Swimmers must enter at their best time. Entry times must be submitted in the course at which the best time was achieved – short course yards (Y), short course meters (S), or long course meters (L). Do not convert meter (yard) times to yard (meter) times. If entries are made by paper (not using Hy-Tek), swimmers should indicate on their entry the course at which the entry time was made (i.e., Y, S, or L). If swimmers have never competed in a USA Swimming meet before, put NT where a seed time is requested. Times must be from USA Swimming meets

#### **ON-DECK ENTRIES:**

Late entries will be accepted each day up to 45 minutes before the start of the session unless the meet entries exceed capacity. *All entry and event fees are double the regular entry rates*.

Those swimmers missing the, Tuesday December 24, 2024 deadline may enter the meet on deck in the following manner:

- On deck entries are open only to teams listed in this meet announcement
- Swimmers must enter all events for the session forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the session's first event.
- Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.
- Swimmers that on-deck enter must pay double the regularly stated entry and event fees.
- The swimmers will be seeded in an open lane, no reseeding
  Heats will be added, if necessary and if the timeline permits.

AGE: As of January 3, 2025

**CUT-OFF TIMES:** None

**QUALIFYING TIMES:** 500 Free

Age: 10 & Under limited to Top 32 entries

1650

Top 32 entries across eligible all ages

TIMES ELIGIBILITY: None

**NUMBER OF EVENTS:** Swimmers may compete in:

**Friday:** Up to two (2) individual events

Saturday & Sunday: Up to three (3) individual events per day, this

includes Sunday's 500 Free session

**RELAYS:** This meet will not contain relays

TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION:

ENTRIES: All teams MUST submit their entries electronically via e-mail, using the

Hy-Tek Meet Manager/Team Manager computer software

**DEADLINES:** Entries must be in the hands of Swim Streamline's meet entry chair no

later than 11:59pm, Tuesday December 24, 2024. No late entries will

be accepted. Email entries to <a href="mailto:Shawn.Anderson02@gmail.com">Shawn.Anderson02@gmail.com</a>

**ELIGIBLE TEAMS:** Only swimmers attached or in the process of transferring the following

teams are eligible to swim:

SSAN, AGS, Ohana, TASC, USA

Individual Entry Fee: \$15.00

(per event) \$15.0

**Surcharge Fee:** 

(per swimmer) \$15.00

**Checks payable to:** Swim Streamline at Northampton **If mail entry fees:** Swim Streamline at Northampton

17114 Post Oak Hollow Spring, TX 77379

All meet fees must be delivered in person to the Meet Director prior to your team warm up or be received by mail prior to the start of the meet

**SCORING:** Individual Events:

Place 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11

Place  $9^{th} - 16^{th}$ : 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

**AWARDS:** There will be:

• The heat winner will receive, rubber duck

• No individual awards (i.e. ribbons)

**HIGHPOINT:** High point awards will be based on the top boy & girl per age group

• Ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over

• Ties will be broken by which swimmers has the most 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes and so on

until broken

RESULTS & PUBLISHING:

The following will be published:

• Results on Meet Mobile

• Free heat sheets on Meet Mobile

• Free Meet Programs on SSAN website

USA / GULF SWIMMING DISCLAIMER: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVI-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., Gulf Swimming, and SSAN cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, SSAN, AND (GULF SWIMMING) EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSESS, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORSEEN OR UNDFORSEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

# COVID-19 PROCEDURES:

Swim Streamline at Northampton (SSAN) has taken enhanced health and safety measures for the participants, coaches, and volunteers. You must follow all posted instructions while at the facility. An inherent risk of COVID-19 exists in any public or private place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating in this event at SSAN,

you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

There will be limited adult volunteers that will be necessary to run the competition permitted on deck. Look for the sign-up within the SSAN Team Unify website

# RULES & SANCTIONS:

The current USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming rules will apply. The meet will be held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. No entries can be accepted unless the entrant is a registered member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302. On deck USA Swimming membership registration will not be permitted. Gulf Swimming teams assigned by the Technical Planning Chair may only participate in this invitational meet.

# POOL MEASUREMENT:

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2(C). The pool will be measured before the competition begins to ensure that the course length is correct.

Water depth of the competition course is 12 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting end of the course, and 4 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the turning end of the course.

#### **TIMING SYSTEM:**

A Colorado Model 6000 electronic timing system with electronic scoreboard will be used. One watch per lane will be used as a back-up. Teams will be required to furnish timers based on their percentage of swims at the meet. Timing assignments will be published in the psych sheet.

# POOL DECK RESTRICTION:

Because of USA Swimming Insurance Safety Regulations, the swimming pool deck, during the operation of all Gulf Swimming sanctioned meets, is closed to all persons except swimmers, coaches, marshals, officials, meet personnel, and timers. All registered non-athletes are required to display their current USA Swimming registration card. If you are asked to leave the deck by any registered personnel, please do so. It is for your safety.

#### **MAAPP POLICY:**

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

#### **DECK CHANGES:**

Deck Changes are prohibited. Deck Change definition — "changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes".

# AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES:

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the area behind the starting blocks, in changing areas, restrooms, showers or locker rooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other governmental authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during the sanctioned event.

#### **DRONES:**

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 Vice President of Program Operations.

# UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS:

Any swimmers 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.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES:

Coaches and/or swimmers are responsible for notifying the Meet Referee of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment. However,

Coaches/Swimmers may contact the Meet Director at least two weeks in advance of the meet to

reserve Gulf Swimming equipment (remote strobe).

MEDICAL SUPERVISION

During the meet, there are no lifeguards on duty; however, coaches have first aid, CPR, and water safety training in accordance with USA Swimming requirements. An AED device and first

aid kit will be available to treat athletes participating in the meet.

**OFFICIALS** Prelims / Timed Finals: White polo over Khaki

**UNIFORMS:** Finals: Navy Polo over Khaki

**HOSPITALITY:** Hospitality room will be available during this meet.

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be available during this meet.

**MERCHANDISE:** A vendor will be at the meet selling swim apparel and swim gear.



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**Meet Summary** 

Seeding All events will be positive check-in (circle-in)

All prelims and timed finals events will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest

Max # individual events per day Friday: Up to two (2) individual events per day

Saturday & Sunday: Up to three (3) individual events per day

Swimmers eligible Gulf teams listed in this announcement

Entry times in SCY
Qualifying times: 500 Free

Age: 10 & Under limited to Top 32 entries

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Top 32 entries across eligible all ages

Cut-off times: None

Enter with no time? See qualifying times
Gulf "three event rule" applies? Does not apply
Gulf "up/down rule" applies? Does not apply
Gulf "Beyond IMX" applies? Does not apply

Times Eligibility None

**Events** 

Fees Individual (per event) - \$15.00

Surcharge Fee (per swimmer) - \$15.00

Results & Publishing The following will be published:

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Thee Meet Hograms on 35/114 Website

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counters in the following events:

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Friday, January 3, 2024 Age: All Ages	Session 1 (Timed Finals)		Warm-up: 5:00 pm Meet Start: 6:00 pm
Girls #	Age Groups	Events	Boys #
1 (mixed gender event – timed final)	10 & Under	500 Free	1 (mixed gender event – timed final)
3 (mixed gender event – timed final)	11 & Over	400 IM	3 (mixed gender event – timed final)
5 (mixed gender event – timed final)	10 & Under	200 IM	5 (mixed gender event – timed final)
7 (mixed gender event – timed final)	11 & Over	1650 Free	7 (mixed gender event – timed final)
Saturday, January 4, 2024	Session 2 (Prelims)		Warm-up: 7:00 am
Age: All Ages			Meet Start: 9:00 am
Girls #	Age Groups	Events	Boys #
8 (timed final)	8 & Under	25 Breast	9 (timed final)
10	12 & Under	50 Fly	11
14	11 & Over	200 IM	15
16	12 & Under	100 Free	17
18	13 & Over	100 Free	19
20 (timed final)	8 & Under	25 Free	21 (timed final)
22	11 & Over	200 Fly	23
24	12 & Under	100 Breast	25
26	13 & Over	100 Breast	27
28	12 & Under	50 Back	29
30	11-12	200 Back	31
32	11-12	50 Free	33
34	13 & Over	200 Back	35
36	13 & Over	50 Free	37
Saturday, January 4, 2025	Session 3 (Finals)		Warm-up: 4:30
Age: All Ages			Meet Start: 5:30
Girls #	Age Groups	Events	Boys #
16	12 & Under	100 Free	17
18	13 & Over	100 Free	19
28	12 & Under	50 Back	29
30	11-12	200 Back	31
34	13 & Over	200 Back	35
14	11 & Over	200 IM	15
22	11 & Over	200 Fly	23
10	12 & Under	50 Fly	11
24	12 & Under	100 Breast	25
26	13 & Over	100 Breast	27
32	11-12	50 Free	33
36	13 & Over	50 Free	37

Sunday, January 5, 2025 Age: All Ages	Session 4 (Prelims)		Warm-up: 7:00 am Meet Start: 9:00 am
Girls #	Age Groups	Events	Boys #
40 (timed final)	8 & Under	25 Fly	41 (timed final)
42	10 & Under	100 IM	43
44	12 & Under	200 Free	45
46	13 & Over	100 Back	47
48	11 & Over	200 Breast	49
50	12 & Under	50 Breast	51
52	10 & Under	100 Fly	53
54	11 & Over	100 Fly	55
56 (timed final)	8 & Under	25 Back	57 (timed final)
58	12 & Under	100 Back	59
60	10 & Under	50 Free	61
62	13 & Over	200 Free	63
Sunday, January 5, 2025 Age: 11 & Over	Session 5 (Prelims)		Warm-up: Immediate after session 4 Meet Start: ~30 mins after session 4
Girls #	Age Groups	Events	Boys #
65 (mixed gender event – timed final)	11 & Over	500 Free	65 (mixed gender event – timed final)
Sunday, January 5, 2025 Age: All Ages	Session 6 (Finals)		Warm-up: 4:30 pm Meet Start: 5:30 pm
Girls #	Age Groups	Events	Boys #
42	10 & Under	100 IM	43
44	12 & Under	200 Free	45
62	13 & Over	200 Free	63
58	12 & Under	100 Back	59
46	13 & Over	100 Back	47
50	10 & Under	50 Breast	51
48	11 & Over	200 Breast	49
52	10 & Under	100 Fly	53
54	11 & Over	100 Fly	55
60	10 & Under	50 Free	61