



**2011 Speedo  
Short Course Junior  
National Championships  
December 8-10  
&  
Long Course Invitational  
December 11**

**Lee and Joe Jamail  
Texas Swimming Center  
Austin, TX**

**Entry Deadline: Tuesday, November 29, 2011**



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**Important Facts About the Meet**



- ◆ All athletes at the meet must be 18 or under on the first day of the meet. College athletes who meet this age requirement are permitted to compete in the meet.
- ◆ Time standards can be found at [usaswimming.org/jrnationals](http://usaswimming.org/jrnationals).
- ◆ The qualification period for this event is November 1, 2010 through the entry deadline.
- ◆ **Short Course Junior Nationals Entry Deadline:** Register for the Speedo Short Course Junior National Championships on-line at [usaswimming.org/OME](http://usaswimming.org/OME) no later than Tuesday, November 29, 2011 by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time.
- ◆ **Long Course Invitational Entry Deadline:** Register for the Long Course Invitational on-line at [usaswimming.org/OME](http://usaswimming.org/OME) no later than Friday, December 9, 2011 by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time.
- ◆ **E-Mail Entries:** Swims which achieve the qualifying time standards for the first time from Wednesday, November 30, 2011, through Sunday, December 4, 2011, may be sent by e-mail. These entries must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on Sunday, December 4, 2011, and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry. See [usaswimming.org/jrnationals](http://usaswimming.org/jrnationals) for e-mail instructions. Email entry form will be available November 30, 2011.
- ◆ There will be bonus swims at these championships. Each athlete entered in at least one individual event, may swim up to two bonus events during the championships, provided they have achieved the Bonus Time Standards.
- ◆ Relay-only swimmers are not allowed to swim time trials at these championships.
- ◆ Two courses may be used for preliminary heats. Eight lanes will be used for preliminaries and finals.
- ◆ There will be relays in this competition, including 4 x 50 events. Qualification for the 4 x 50 relays will be the corresponding 4 x 100 relay time standards. The 4 x 50 Relays will be swum as preliminaries and finals, with the preliminaries at the beginning of the preliminary sessions, and the top two heats advancing to finals at the beginning of the finals session. All other relays will be timed finals with all heats swum in the evening session. Relay qualifying times must be made by swimmers age 18 or under when the qualifying time is achieved.
- ◆ Foreign national teams are not permitted to compete in this meet. Foreign athletes who are registered members of USA Swimming clubs will be permitted to swim in this meet.
- ◆ Swimmers may qualify for the 1650 Freestyle using the 1500/1650 time standards or the 800/1000 time standards.

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**Order of Events**  
 Short Course Yards

Heats Begin at 9:00

Finals Begin at 5:00

<u>Women's Events</u>	<u>Day 1– Thursday, December 8</u>	<u>Men's Events</u>
1	200 Freestyle Relay*	2
3	500 Freestyle	4
5	200 IM	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
9	400 Medley Relay	10
	<b><u>Day 2 - Friday, December 9</u></b>	
11	200 Medley Relay*	12
13	400 IM	14
15	100 Butterfly	16
17	200 Freestyle	18
19	100 Breaststroke	20
21	100 Backstroke	22
23	800 Freestyle Relay	24
	<b><u>Day 3 - Saturday, December 10</u></b>	
25	1650 Free	26
27	200 Backstroke	28
29	100 Freestyle	30
31	200 Breaststroke	32
33	200 Butterfly	34
35	400 Free Relay	36

*Heats for events 25 and 26 will be swum after event 34*

*\*Qualification for the 4 x 50 relays will be the corresponding 4 x 100 relay time standards. The 200 Freestyle and 200 Medley Relays will be swum as preliminaries and finals, with the preliminaries at the beginning of the preliminary sessions, and the top two heats advancing to finals at the beginning of the finals session. All other relays will be timed finals with all heats swum in the evening session. Relay qualifying times must be made by swimmers age 18 or under when the qualifying time is achieved.*

## Meet Administration



### Facility Address

The University of Texas at Austin  
Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center  
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### Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, December 7	5:00 p.m.	General Meeting	Swim Center Grandstands
Thursday, December 8	7:30 a.m.	Officials' Meeting	Official's Room at Pool

*(All subsequent officials' briefings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session)*

### Directions to Pool from Austin Bergstrom International Airport (AUS)

- ◆ Turn left onto Bastrop highway TX-71E
- ◆ Merge onto Bastrop highway TX-71E
- ◆ Keep right and merge onto US-183N
- ◆ Merge onto Airport Blvd/TX-111 Loop N toward TX-343 Loop/1st 5th 7th Streets
- ◆ Turn left onto E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
- ◆ Turn right onto Red River Street
- ◆ Turn left onto Robert Dedman Drive

Estimated travel time—20 minutes depending on traffic

### Broadcast Statement

All photographs, videotapes or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated, or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Swimming.

### Image Authorization

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authored by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions. All participants agree not to use or authorize use of pictures in the uniforms and equipment provided by USA Swimming for the purpose of trade, without the consent of USA Swimming. All participants agree not to use medals or photos, or portraits or films with the medals, which are received for performances in this competition, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, participants agree to return these uniforms and equipment, bearing USA Swimming logos and marks, if and when requested.

## General Information (Continued)



### Tickets

Tickets for individual sessions of preliminaries and finals will be available at the Texas Swimming Center main entrance (2nd level facing Red River Street) during the event.

All Session (includes Sunday Invitational):

Adult - \$50.00

Youth (12 and Under) and Seniors (60+) - \$30.00

UT Student - \$25.00

Daily Ticket (includes both prelims and finals for each day):

Adult - \$15.00

Youth (12 and Under) and Seniors (60+) - \$10.00

UT Student - \$5.00

Single Session (either prelims or finals each day):

Adult - \$10.00

Youth (12 and Under) and Seniors (60+) - \$5.00

UT Student - \$3.00

### Transportation

USA Swimming has negotiated rates with United Airlines if ticketed by Polk Majestic Travel Group. Discounts are based on class of service and availability. For more information, you may contact the PMTG Group Air department at (303) 302-2540 or (800) 218-9481, or contact [usaswimming@polkmajestic.com](mailto:usaswimming@polkmajestic.com) with your request.

### Hotels

For up to date hotel information, please refer to [usaswimming.org/jrnationals](http://usaswimming.org/jrnationals).

### Parking

The University of Texas requires a UT permit at all times to park in any lot (including C lot 80 in front of the Swim Center) or along San Jacinto behind the Texas Swimming Center (TSC). Parking is allowed in C lot 80 only with a UT permit OR if attendant is present to accept payment. Receipt must be displayed to avoid a ticket.

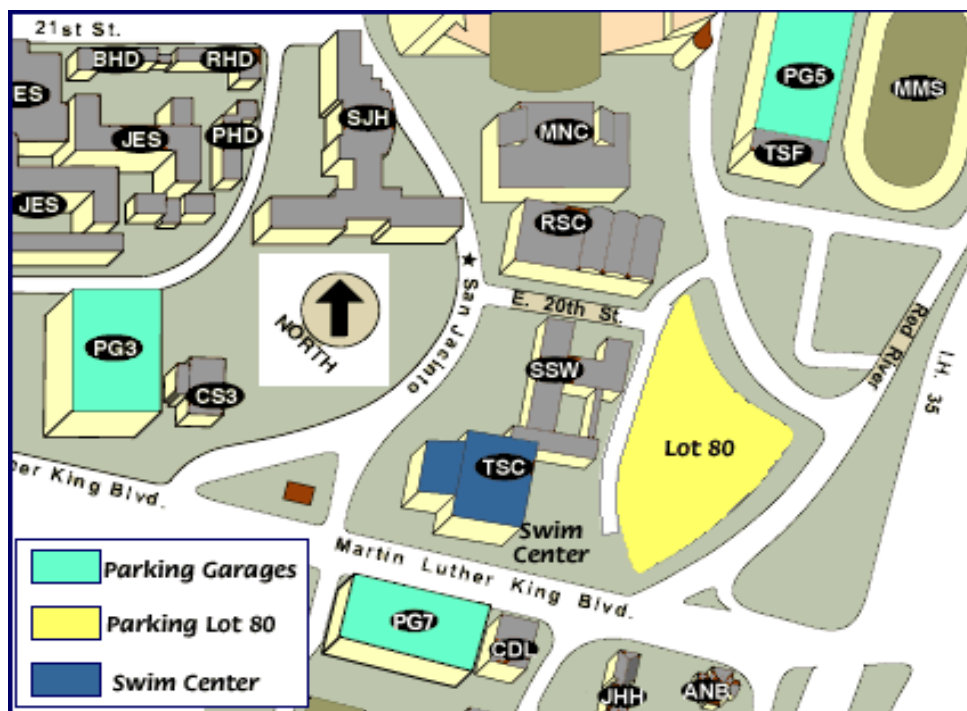
Five-day, Four-day, and three--day parking cards will be sold for the Manor Garage. These cards may be purchased on the second level of the Texas Swim Center Wednesday 10am-12pm & 2pm-5pm and Thursday 8am-11am. Outside of these times they will be available at the cashier's office in the Manor Garage. The cards will only work at the Manor Garage. The rate for the self pay multi-day card is listed below.

Five-day \$42 – Tuesday through Saturday

Four-day \$35 – Wednesday through Saturday

Three-day \$27 – Thursday through Saturday

- ◆ Upon entering the garage, use the swipe card in the RED machine to gain access to the garage. The event swipe cards must always be used in the RED machines! The yellow machines will not return the swipe card.
- ◆ If using the swipe card, do not pull a ticket. When using a swipe card to enter the garage, please use the swipe card to exit, even if the garage gates happen to be open. Otherwise, the card will not work for re-entry.
- ◆ Swipe cards will allow come and go access. If attending only one session per day parking will cost \$12 with no in/out privileges in any of the garages.
- ◆ Vehicles parked in restricted areas without a permit will receive a citation. Please be sure to read the signs



## Site Information



### Coaches' Packet

There will be a special coaches' packet available for \$75.00, that will contain a general admission pass, heat sheets, a psych sheet, and team roster. The packet is available during regular registration hours.

Current USA Swimming coach members who have swimmers in the meet (coach and swimmer(s) must be registered with the same team), may receive a deck pass which includes hospitality.

USA Swimming Member Coaches without swimmers in the meet will receive general admission tickets only (no deck access).

### Information/Lost & Found

"Wet" lost and found items will be located in the large grey bin off the pool deck. Anything of greater value such as camera's, cell phones, etc. will be taken to the Entrance Monitor desk located at the entrance to the pool deck. Information and general directions can also be obtained at the Entrance Monitor Desk.

### Lockers

Men's and Women's Locker rooms are adjacent to the competition pool for the Athletes. Lockers are available on a first come/first serve basis as there are not enough lockers for all participants. Lockers are for day use only and you must provide your own lock. The Texas Swimming Center and the meet host will not be held liable for lost or stolen items.

### Medical Assistance

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) will be located on the pool deck in the medical/first aid room. Sports massage therapy services will not be provided.

### Concessions

Concessions will be provided on the second level of the Texas Swimming Center during competition hours. O's Campus Café is our concessions provider. They serve among other things: breakfast tacos, bagels, fruit, wraps, salads, smoothies, burgers, candy and drinks.

### Hospitality

A hospitality area for the coaches and officials will be located in a tent just outside the Southwest doors of the pool deck.

### About the Facility

The Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center (TSC) at The University of Texas at Austin is the premier competitive aquatic facility in the country and one of the top swimming and diving facilities in the world. Since its completion in 1977, there have been numerous American and world records set in its waters. The TSC serves more than 20 programs and hosts 35 special events every year. The spectator section provides approximately 2000 hard backed seats.

### Pool Hours

Tuesday, December 6	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 8	6:00 a.m. - 1 hour after finals
Friday, December 9	6:00 a.m. - 1 hour after finals
Saturday, December 10	6:00 a.m. - 1 hour after finals
Sunday, December 11	6:00 a.m. - 1 hour after finals

### Credential Pick-Up

Credentials can be picked up at the Swim Center on the following schedule.

Tuesday, December 6	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7	8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 8	8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, December 9	8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 10	See Admin Ref

### Team Banners

Team banners will not be allowed at these championships.

### Credentials

Restricted access to the facility will be strictly enforced. Please wear your credential at all times. There is a \$50 replacement charge for lost credentials.

### Wireless Internet Access

Wireless access can be obtained by at the Longhorn Aquatics Store on the 2nd level of the TSC.

## Entering the Meet



### Meet Entries

**All Event Entry questions should be directed to: Susan Woessner at USA Swimming. (719-866-3589 or 719-332-0184)**

Enter the Speedo Short Course Junior National Championships on-line at [usaswimming.org/OME](http://usaswimming.org/OME) beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2011 and no later than by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time. Tuesday, November 29, 2011.

You will be required to pay for the on-line entries with a Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.

OME is not an eligibility report; Coaches are responsible for knowing events for which their athletes are qualified.

You can modify your entry on-line by adding to the original entry. You cannot delete an on-line entry once it has been paid for.

Once you complete your on-line entry, you will be sent confirmations via e-mail. Please keep all of these and bring them with you to the meet (just in case).

Drug waiver forms will automatically be sent to you via e-mail after you submit your entry on-line. Please have these filled out and bring them with you to the meet (*i.e. do not mail to USA Swimming*).

### E-Mail Entries

Swims which achieve the qualifying time standards for the first time from Wednesday, November 30, 2011, through Sunday, December 4, 2011, may be sent by e-mail. These entries must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on Sunday, December 4, 2011, and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry. See [usaswimming.org/jrnationals](http://usaswimming.org/jrnationals) for e-mail instructions.

### Foreign Entries

Foreign national teams are not permitted to compete in this meet. Foreign athletes who are registered members of USA Swimming clubs will be permitted to swim in this meet.

### Late Entries

Any team or athlete missing the entry deadline will be permitted to enter late, subject to the following requirements:

- A. Late entries must be submitted through the On-Line Meet Entry system (OME);
- B. These entries must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on Sunday, December 4, 2011;
- C. The team or athlete must pay a one-time processing fee of \$150.00, *and* pay entry fees of \$30 per individual event and \$60 per relay event.

### Qualifying Period

The qualification period for this event is November 1, 2010 through the entry deadline.

### Entry Fees:

\$15.00 per individual event  
\$30.00 per relay event  
\$20.00 per credentialed coach

### Number of Events

A swimmer may only swim three (3) individual events per day (including time trials). A swimmer may enter any number of individual events in which the qualifying time standard has been met. All entry times must be proven.

### Bonus Events

There will be bonus swims at these championships. Each athlete entered in at least one individual event, may swim up to two bonus events during the championships, provided they have achieved the Bonus Time Standards.

### Secondary Club Recognition

The on-line entry form contains a space for secondary "club recognition." You may enter a second club for each of your athletes if you wish. The secondary club will be listed in the psych sheet, meet roster and heat sheets, if space is available. Each athlete will have only 16 characters for both his/her club and his/her secondary club. The club does not need to be a USA Swimming member club. It may be any club that your athlete wishes to recognize. Listing this club is for recognition purposes only. Listing this club has nothing to do with representation, team scoring or credentials.

### Relay Proof of Time

- A. Relay teams may be entered at the listed provable time or at the lowest priority non-conforming time standard.
- B. If you are entering an A and B relay, you must use eight (8) different swimmers. You may not use the same swimmer twice in an event, or to prove a time.
- C. Teams may only submit two relays per event.
- D. Relay qualifying times must be made by swimmers age 18 or under when the qualifying time is achieved.

### Waiver and Release Form

The USA Swimming Waiver and Release Form will be automatically generated by the on-line system. These forms must be submitted at the registration desk. Make copies as needed for each swimmer. Having this completed will save time during check-in at the competition site. Additionally, a parent or legal guardian must sign form if swimmer is under the age of majority in his/her home state.



## Rules

USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these Championships and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules. It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet information book.

## Membership Requirement

All persons expecting to receive a deck pass should be prepared to show a current USA Swimming membership card. Non-members may join by completing the appropriate form and paying the required fee at a table adjacent to the registration desk. Coaches must provide proof of CPR, First Aid and Safety Training for Swimming Coaches or USA Swimming approved equivalents, and must have previously submitted to the required background check.

No swimmer will be issued credential without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend event, swimmer must be assigned a supervising coach (per USA Swimming rule 202.3.2). Arriving with fellow LSC club/coach is preferred. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must find a willing coach at the facility to sign supervision form before a credential can be issued.

## SWIMS Database—Proof of Time

Times from the following will be in SWIMS, the national times database. Times in the database are not automatic entries to meets.

- A. USA Swimming Sanctioned competition
- B. USA Swimming Approved competition
  - ◆ Check two weeks before the competition to assure the meet has been approved by the LSC, and prior to the start of the competition, ask the Meet Director for the procedure for getting a time into SWIMS.
- C. USA Swimming Observed swims
  - ◆ Be sure a proper request for an Observed Swim is made according to guidelines appearing in the USA Swimming SWIMS Time Module Policy Manual, and prior to the start of the meet, verify that proper procedures are in place for the Observed swim.
  - ◆ The time of any swimmer recorded while legally representing a USA Swimming club, secondary school, college or university within the appropriate time frame may be used in proving relay entry times and that swimmer does need to be entered in the championship in question or currently representing that club. Relay times belong to the team. Individual times belong to the swimmer.

## Entering Official Times

Individual Events - All individual entry times must be made prior to the entry deadline and must be proven prior to the scratch deadline for that event through the SWIMS Database. No swimmer will be permitted to swim without said proof. Program Operations reserves the right to challenge any submitted time. All scratches must be proven.

Relay Events - Times and names for each entered relay team must be submitted on the master entry relay form. The entered time must be proven prior to the scratch deadline for each entered relay team, in aggregate or as a team. For the purpose of proving times, a club may name a swimmer on only one of its relay teams in each event. Once the relay team or teams have

been proven, any swimmer listed by that organization on the master entry form is eligible to compete on that relay team. Relay teams may be entered at the listed provable time or at the lowest priority non-conforming time standard. This choice must be indicated on the relay entry form or on-line. A club may enter no more than two relay teams in each relay event.

## Responsibility Clause (207.8.3)

The coach, swimmer or swimmer representative who signs a USA Swimming Championship entry form attests that all times stated in the entry form are true and correct as achieved qualifying times for each event entered. He/she assumes all responsibility for false or incorrect times, or times which are unacceptable under USA Swimming rules, and shall be assessed a \$100 penalty payable to the Corporation for each such time entered, unless absolved of the fine by the Vice President of Program Operations or designee or Board of Review. Additional action or penalty may be taken or levied as deemed appropriate by USA Swimming.

Such penalty shall also be levied against any USA Swimming verification officer who entered such a false or incorrect time(s) into the SWIMS Database.

Appeal of fines are to be made to the Vice President of Program Operations or designee and/or Board of Review. Any appeal of the decision of the Vice President of Program Operations or designee shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part Four, specifically Article 407.

## Automatic Proven Times

If a time for a swimmer is visible in the public search feature on the USA Swimming website (Times/Time Standards) and it was swum in the appropriate qualifying period, it is considered a proven official time. Entry times not proven by the scratch deadline for the event will be considered as false or incorrect times and are subject to action under provisions of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

SWIMS data entry from properly authorized and observed college meets must be requested. These times will not be automatically placed in the database. Times from all major international championships will be automatically entered in the database. Times from any other meets in which National time standards were met must be requested from the SWIMS Time Official in the LSC in which the meet was held. LSC officials may charge a fee for data entry requested after the meet ends.

Note: Relay lead offs and/or intermediate split times must be requested from the SWIMS Time official in the LSC where the time was achieved. Requesting SWIMS data entry won't enter a swimmer into a competition nor place your club on the USA Swimming mailing list.

## Seeding

For these Championships, the seeding order is:

1. Short Course Yards (SCY)
2. Short Course Meters (SCM)
3. Long Course Meters (LCM)





## Registration

Credentials for coaches, managers and chaperones shall be issued to those persons listed on the submitted team entry forms, according to the following formula, based upon the total size of the team, whether comprised of one or both sexes. Managers and trainers must be included in this formula and on the entry form to receive a deck pass. Athletes entered in the meet will receive a deck pass as part of their entry fee. There is a surcharge of \$20 per person for spectator passes. All others will be required to purchase individual tickets. For clubs that wish to bring one certified massage therapist with their teams, a \$50 surcharge will apply if the massage therapist exceeds the deck pass formula below. These funds shall become the property of the meet host. All massage therapists must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming.

1-3 swimmers in individual events or 1 relay only team with any number of alternates: 1 deck pass; 1 spectator pass.

4-6 swimmers in individual events; 2 deck passes; 1 spectator pass.

7-9 swimmers in individual events; 3 deck passes; 1 spectator pass.

10-20 swimmers in individual events; 4 deck passes; 2 spectator passes.

21-30 swimmers in individual events; 5 deck passes; 2 spectator passes.

31-40 swimmers in individual events; 6 deck passes; 3 spectator passes.

41-50 swimmers in individual events; 7 deck passes, 3 spectator passes.

51 or more swimmers in individual events; 9 deck passes; 5 spectator passes.

Unattached swimmers with a team shall be included in above schedule even if listed on separate entry blank.

Unattached swimmers not with a team: 1 deck pass; 1 spectator pass.

## Coaches' Packet

There will be a special coaches' packet available for \$75.00, that will contain a general admission pass, heat sheets, a psych sheet, and team roster. The packet is available during regular registration hours.

- ◆ Current USA Swimming coach members who have swimmers in the meet (coach and swimmer(s) must be registered with the same team), may receive a deck pass which includes hospitality.

- ◆ USA Swimming Member Coaches without swimmers in the meet will receive general admission tickets only (no deck access).

## Check-In

Coaches are responsible for all business conducted at the General Meeting. If, for any reason, you cannot attend the meeting, be sure to find out what occurred. You must arrive prior to the scratch deadline for your swimmer's first event to prove times if necessary.

- A. Start with the person that is checking the swimmers' and coaches' membership in USA Swimming. Have your coach membership card with you. To avoid any problems with your swimmers, have their membership cards as well.
- B. After you have been cleared, move on to the individual giving out the Coaches' packets. One of the items you will receive is a psych sheet.
- C. Review the psych sheet posted by the Times desk and make sure your swimmers do not have an asterisk (\*) by their time.

- D. In the event of an asterisk, go to the Times desk immediately and clear the time. It is your responsibility to do this. If it is not cleared by the scratch deadline, the swimmer will be scratched from the event. If a time cannot be proven the coach is subject to a \$100 fine. You should make sure all your athletes' times are in the Swims database.
- E. If you have a distance swimmer, he/she must be checked in prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.
- F. Check your scratches - make certain they are correct and submitted on time. Do not let your swimmer miss his/her best event because you failed to scratch an entry.
- G. Follow all proof of time, scratch and distance event entry procedures by the required deadlines as published. Assist with all warm-up procedures and/or requests.

## Warm-Up and Safety

Program Operations will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane usage and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed with the meet information at registration, posted throughout the venue, announced on a regular basis before and during the meet, and monitored by the Meet Referee (or his/her special designees). Flagrant violation of these procedures may result in a disqualification from the meet for unsportsmanlike activity. Encourage your swimmers to cooperate with marshals. The main competition pool will be reserved the last 60 minutes for swimmers competing in that day's events.

## Scratch Procedures

### A. Location of Scratch Box

- ◆ The scratch box will be located at the Registration Desk prior to the start of the meet and until the General Meeting.
- ◆ It will be at the General Meeting.
- ◆ After the General Meeting, the scratch box will be located with the Clerk of Course for the remainder of the meet.

### B. Scratch Deadlines:

- ◆ The scratch deadline for the first day's events shall be fifteen (15) minutes after the General Meeting is adjourned. The scratch deadline for all subsequent day's events shall be thirty (30) minutes after the time established for the start of the finals sessions.

## Ready Room

A Ready Room will be used at these Championships prior to each "A" finals heat. Each swimmer in the "A" final must report to the Ready Room five minutes preceding the event. Bonus, Consolation, and all Relay heats will report directly to their assigned starting block.

## Awards Ceremonies

An awards ceremony will be conducted immediately after each event. The top three swimmers in each individual event, and the top three relays in each relay event, should report to the Awards Staging Area following the "A" Final for their event, and immediately dress in official team apparel for the medal ceremony.

## Relays and Relay Check-In Procedures

- A. Teams are limited to two relay entries in each relay event.
- B. Qualification for the 4 x 50 relays will be the corresponding 4 x 100 relay time standards. The 200 Freestyle and 200 Medley Relays will be swum as preliminaries and finals, with the preliminaries at the beginning of the morning sessions, and the top two heats advancing to finals at the



beginning of the finals session. The preliminaries will be championship seeded, and men's and women's heats will be conducted simultaneously in their respective pools. If only one pool is used for the competition, all women's heats will be swum before the men's heats.

- C. All other relays will be swum as timed finals at the end of that evening's finals sessions. The order shall be;

Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest Heat  
 Women's Fastest Heat  
 Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest Heat  
 Men's Fastest Heat  
 Women's 3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest Heat  
 Men's 3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest Heat  
 Women's 4<sup>th</sup> Fastest Heat  
 Men's 4<sup>th</sup> Fastest Heat  
 Etc.

- D. Relay qualifying times must be made by swimmers age 18 or under when the qualifying time is achieved.  
 E. Entries for all relays must be checked in prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the Clerk of Course on which he/she shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the Clerk of Course for tabulation approximately one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim.

### Distance Freestyle

- A. Distance Entry - Any swimmer who qualifies for the 1650 yard freestyle events may enter at their fastest time or at the qualifying time standard, if entered in two or more events on the day of the distance freestyle.  
 B. Distance Check-in and Seeding - Entrants in the 1650 yard freestyle must check in and confirm their intention to compete before the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. Seeded heat sheets will be published at the end of finals the evening before. The swimmers will be listed in the psych sheet in the order of submitted times, beginning with the fastest (207.12.7).  
 C. With the exception of the fastest heat, the 1650 Freestyle events (timed finals) will be swum during prelims, with the men's and women's events running simultaneously in their respective pools. Only the fastest (single) seeded heat of Women's and Men's 1650 Freestyle events will be swum in the final session. If only one pool is used for the competition, heats will be swum during prelims, alternating women's and men's heats, with the second fastest heat last, third fastest heat next to last, fourth fastest heat third from last and continuing until all heats are swum. The starting time for each heat held during the preliminary session shall be scheduled so that the second fastest heat of the Men's event is concluded 60 minutes before the evening finals session is scheduled to begin.  
 D. Swimmers may qualify for the 1650 Freestyle using the 1500/1650 time standards or the 800/1000 time standards.

### Finals Session Event Order

There will be a bonus, consolation, and championship final in each individual event at this Championship (except the 1650 yard freestyle events, which will have only the fastest heat swimming in the finals session). The order of the final events shall be C, B and A (bonus, consolation and championship).

### Meet Scoring

Scoring will be on a sixteen (16) place basis. Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Relay events receive double these point values.

### Results

After each evening's finals at these championships, the results will be available at [usaswimming.org/jrnationals](http://usaswimming.org/jrnationals).

### Awards

- A. Team Awards - Awards will be provided for the top ten team in Men's, Women's, and Combined categories. There will be no awards for college teams. The top three teams in each category will be awarded following the conclusion of the championships. Fourth through tenth place awards will be mailed within two weeks after the championships.  
 B. Medals - A medal ceremony will be conducted for the top three place winners in each individual and relay event. Fourth through tenth place medals may be picked up in the awards staging area.  
 C. Individual High Point Awards - Male and Female High Point Awards will be given at these Championships.

### Time Trials

Time Trials will be conducted on a time-available basis, and may be limited to approximately one hour each day. These Time Trials shall be held under a separate sanction of the LSC where the meet is held.

- A. Time Trials will be conducted in short course yards each day.  
 B. Time Trials entries will be taken each day at the pool.  
 C. A swimmer is limited to a maximum of two Time Trials during the course of the Championships.  
 D. A swimmer must be entered in the meet with a proven individual time to participate in the Time Trials (i.e. Relay-only swimmers are not allowed to participate in Time Trials at this meet).  
 E. The Time Trial entry deadline shall be one hour prior to the estimated/published conclusion of that days preliminary session.  
 F. Except as noted below, Time Trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows:
- ◆ First Day: that day's events, followed by the remaining events in the meet.
  - ◆ Second Day and Third Day: that day's events, followed by the remaining events in the meet.
  - ◆ The 1650 yard Freestyle will typically be offered on only one day of the meet. The day will be determined by the Meet Referee, depending on the size of the meet, time available, etc; and be announced at the General Meeting.

Entry fees for Time Trials are the same as those established for the Championships.

## Long Course Invitational



### Format

There will be a two-session long course invitational on the day following the Speedo Short Course Junior Nationals (Sunday, December 11, 2011). Dependent on the number of entries, the Referee may decide to run the Long Course Invitational as a single session. There will be no time standards for the Long Course Invitational, however only athletes that participate in individual or relay events at the 2011 Speedo Short Course Junior National Championships will be permitted to enter the Long Course Invitational.

### Entry Fees:

\$15.00 per individual event

### Entries

Register for the Long Course Invitational on-line at [usaswimming.org/OME](http://usaswimming.org/OME) no later than *Friday, December 9, 2011* by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time.

### Positive Check-In

In addition to entering the Long Course Invitational, all swimmers must check-in with the Administrative Referee at the venue to confirm their intention to swim.

**2011 USA Swimming Long Course Invitational  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center  
Sunday, December 11, 2011  
Long Course Meters**

**Sessions 1 Begins at 9:00am**

Women's Events

1	400 IM
3	100 Butterfly
5	100 Breaststroke
7	100 Backstroke
9	100 Freestyle
11	400 Freestyle
13	1500 Freestyle (Women)
	800 Freestyle (Men)

Men's Events

2
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6
8
10
12
14

**Sessions 2 Begins approximately one hour after conclusion of Session 1**

15	200 IM	16
17	200 Backstroke	18
19	200 Breaststroke	20
21	50 Freestyle	22
23	200 Freestyle	24
25	200 Butterfly	26
27	800 Freestyle (Women)	
	1500 Freestyle (Men)	28

## Doping Control



### Testing

The athletes at this competition are subject to drug testing conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) and FINA under the In-Competition Testing program. This section is intended to give an overview of the key points relevant to this program and the testing which will be conducted at the competitions governed by this booklet. For a more detailed explanation of the program please contact Stacy Michael-Miller, USA Swimming Athlete Services Manager at 719-866-4962.

### Medications: The 2011 Prohibited List is in effect for this competition and may be found at [usada.org](http://usada.org)

Athletes should check the status of all medications (over the counter and prescription) and substances prior to consumption to ensure that they do not contain a prohibited substance. This should be done well in advance of the competition, as certain medications may require reporting in advance.

Check the status of all medications at one of the following locations:

Drug Reference Online: [globaldro.com](http://globaldro.com)

Drug Reference Line: 800-233-0393

The athlete is responsible for ensuring that no prohibited substance enters his/her system.

### Supplements

In an effort to maintain the integrity of our sport and the safety of our athletes, USA Swimming has taken a proactive role in making athletes and coaches more aware of the risks involved in the use of commercially available dietary supplements that have been linked to enhancing performance. Along with the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), USA Swimming considers dietary supplements "take at your own risk," placing full responsibility for any effects and repercussions on the athlete.

It is the role of USA Swimming to educate swimmers, coaches and parents on the issues of dietary supplements, including general and specific risks, normal values and toxicity, drug testing and drug interactions, stacking, and conventional dietary alternatives. It is also the role of USA Swimming to validate or repudiate via research review or sanctioned research the answers to the many questions that surround scientific and anecdotal evidence versus actual application. Any recommendations or opinions offered by USA Swimming regarding the use of dietary supplements are based on a yellow-orange-red light continuum Health & Contamination Risk Chart for Dietary Supplements and the most current publicly available scientific and consumer-specific information.

Claims made by the manufacturers/ distributors of dietary supplements regarding the effectiveness of their products are not strictly regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration. Any commercial dietary supplement may contain substances that may appear on the Prohibited Substance list(s) of FINA and/or the WADA. The potential exists for commercial supplements to contain substances that do not appear on the product's list of ingredients (see Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act for more information). Statistics indicate that in some cases, the use of legal dietary supplements has been linked to positive test results for prohibited substances in athletics.

The choice to use a dietary supplement is the sole responsibility of the athlete and one that should not be made in haste. An athlete is advised to weigh the options heavily, consider the consequences, and take responsibility for his/her actions.

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### Doping Control rule for athletes previously eligible for out of competition drug testing:

Athletes who were previously eligible for out of competition (no-advance-notice) doping control and officially retired have a 9 month waiting period before they can compete (should they choose to return to competition) and must again be subject to out-of-competition testing during this reinstatement period. The athlete is not permitted to compete in any USA Swimming sanctioned or FINA sanctioned events. If you have an athlete in this situation, please email [smichael@usaswimming.org](mailto:smichael@usaswimming.org) immediately.

### More Information

For information regarding medication status, the reporting of medications and the requirements in place for reporting, please contact the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) at 800-233-0393.

For more information about the doping control process please visit the USA Swimming website at [usaswimming.org](http://usaswimming.org)