

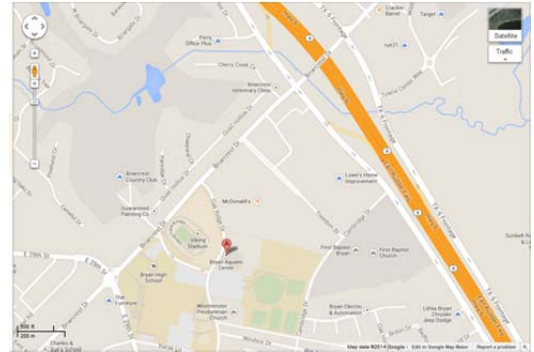


Games of Texas

Summer 2014

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3
BRYAN AQUATIC CENTER

TAAF Games of Texas
Swimming Championship
July 31-August 3, 2014
Bryan, Texas



Facility Host: Bryan Aquatic Center
3100 Oak Ridge Drive
Bryan, TX 77802

Governed by: Texas Amateur Athletic Federation

Rules & Eligibility: TAAF 2014 Cavalcade

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Facility: Allow extra time to arrive and find parking as the majority of parking is across the street at the stadium. **At no time will any coach or parent be allowed to stand behind the starting blocks or have access to the heating/event area.** City of Bryan staff will be on hand to direct spectators around the pool and keep the aisles and walk ways clear. We ask that every spectator please be respectful to each other and event staff. **At no time will you be allowed to save seats.**

Gate Fee: There will be entrance fees charged - TBD. **Entry is first come, first served – saving seats is not allowed and will be monitored by staff.** Please arrive and enter together.

Parking: RV parking is across Oakwood Drive at the Stadium. RV's that park in the Aquatic Complex parking lot will be towed at the owner's expense – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Meet Information: Swimmers must qualify through a Regional Swim Meet. Entries are only accepted from the Region Director/Meet Director. Please contact your region for information regarding region meets.

This is an **OUTDOOR** facility. Tents will be allowed outside the facility fence and may be set up in designated areas. No saving seats. Staff will monitor and move items to allow patrons to sit.

No outside food/drinks or chairs allowed inside the facility area; however, a concession stand is accessible from the pool area. A bottle of water may be brought in.

Meet Mobile: **There has been some confusion as to the accuracy of Meet Mobile. We provide this as a courtesy to coaches/spectators. Please keep in mind that results are NOT final until posted on the wall at the conclusion of the protest period.**

Sessions dates & start times:

Times provided are approximate meet start times and gates will open one and one-half hour prior to meet start time. Warm-ups will take place prior to the beginning of each session. Warm-up schedule will be provided to coaches at the coaches meeting.

Athletes will need to report to the heating tent when event is called. NO parents/coaches allowed in heating area!

Thursday, 7/31:

Session 1: Girls 11-14 - 4:00pm

Friday, 8/1:

Session 2: Boys 9/10 and 15/17 - 9:00am

Session 3: Girls 9/10 and 15/17 - 2:00pm

Opening Ceremonies

Saturday, 8/2:

Session 4: Men 18 & over; Boys 8 & under - 9:00am

Session 5: Women 18 & over; Girls 8 & under - 2:00pm

Sunday, 8/3:

Session 6: Boys 11-14 - 9:00am

Coaches meeting: Thursday, July 31; check-in at 12:30pm – meeting at 1:00pm
Scratches and relay declarations will be made at this meeting. Badges will be given out. If a team representative cannot make the meeting, please inform the state commissioners ahead of time.

COACHES BADGES – Coaches may sit in the designated coaching area or in the bleachers with the spectators. Coaches are not allowed in the heating area nor behind the starting blocks.

Protests - \$20 with protest form. We will only accept protests from coaches with proper identification. Please print and fill out the form completely to ensure accurate response. Staff will find you when protest is resolved.

Swimmers who fail to report to the ready bench or who are not ready to swim (coach talking to them at the block), and consequently miss their heat, will be DQ'd from the event. It is NOT the responsibility of the timers to make your swimmer step up to the blocks. **PREPARE YOUR SWIMMERS IN ADVANCE** (whistle starts, commands, etc).