



2018 TYR Pro Swim Series  
Austin, TX  
January 11-14, 2018 (Thu-Sun)  
Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center

**THIS MEET WILL BE CAPPED AT APPROXIMATELY 400 SWIMMERS (EXCEPT AS NOTED)**

- Swimmers who are members of USA Swimming and have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter the meet through USA Swimming's OME system ([usaswimming.org/ome](http://usaswimming.org/ome)) on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached **beginning Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 10:00 am Mountain Time.**
- The following athletes will be exempt from the entry cap and may enter any number of events **until the entry deadline**;
  - Any athlete ranked in the top 50 in the world in one or more individual events between 9/1/2016 and 8/31/2017 based on the FINA world rankings as of September 1, 2017 (Events are LCM, Olympic-distance only).
  - Any 2017-18 U.S. National Team member
  - Any 2017-18 U.S. National Junior Team member
  - Any U.S. athlete on the 18&UWorld 100 List
- Foreign swimmers who are not members of USA Swimming and who have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter the meet on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached **beginning Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 10:00am Mountain Time** (24 hours after U.S. entries open). Please refer to instruction on page 3.
- Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two bonus events.
- **The entry deadline is 11:59 pm Mountain Time on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 or as soon as the entry cap is reached.** The qualification period is 24 months prior to the entry deadline. Entries are not accepted until they have been officially submitted in the OME system.

**HOST** Longhorn Aquatics

**SANCTION** This meet and any associated competitions and/or time trials are sanctioned by USA Swimming. If a USMS swimmer establishes a new Masters record, it is up to that swimmer to request all necessary information and signatures prior to the end of the session in which the performance occurred.

**RULES** Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. A Meet Committee consisting of at least one official, one coach, and one athlete will be appointed by the Meet Referee to review conflicts arising from administrative matters. Please note that use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is also prohibited.

Any U.S. swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. During warm-up sessions, athletes must enter the water feet-first, except in designated lanes and times. Violations may result in disqualification from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. More detailed warm up procedures will be distributed at registration and during the Technical Meeting. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, the Meet Host, Facility Owner(s) and the LSC shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

**SCHEDULE**

Prelims Thu-Sat:	9:00 am
Finals Thu-Sat:	<b>6:00 pm Thursday, 5:40 pm Friday and Saturday</b>
Sunday:	Timed finals for the 1500 Freestyle events will begin at 8:00 am.

Practice will be available beginning at 9:00am the day prior to the beginning of competition. The pool will be closed for a clinic after timed finals on Sunday. The pool will be available at 6:00 am on competition days.

**TECHNICAL MEETING** A technical meeting will be held at the pool at 5:00 pm Wednesday. Details and Information discussed at this meeting will be emailed to all coaches and posted on the USA website immediately following the meeting. Coaches are responsible for all information presented and/or included in this posted information.

**FORMAT** This meets will be conducted in LCM. Thursday and Friday will be conducted with a standard Prelims/Finals format, with the top 16 swimmers from preliminaries will advance to finals. Eight swimmers will qualify for both an A and B heat in the Finals. In the Finals, the B heat will swim first, followed by the A heat **with the following exception; on Saturday, the finals session will begin at 5:40 pm with the “B” final of the Women’s 400 Freestyle, followed by the “B” final of the Men’s 400 Freestyle, followed by the “A” final of the Men’s 400 Freestyle. The “A” final of the women’s 400 Freestyle will take place following the conclusion of event #28.**

On Saturday, prelims will be conducted for the following events: 50 Butterfly, 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, 50 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle

Finals for Saturday’s events will be conducted as per the following:

- Women’s 400 Freestyle “B” Final
- Men’s 400 Freestyle “B” and “A” Final
- 50 Freestyle (top 8)
- 50 Backstroke (top 8)
- 50 Freestyle (top 4)
- 50 Backstroke (top 4)
- 50 Freestyle (top 2)
- 50 Backstroke (top 2)
- Women’s 400 Freestyle “A” Final
- 50 Breaststroke (top 8)
- 50 Butterfly (top 8)
- 50 Breaststroke (top 4)
- 50 Butterfly (top 4)
- 50 Breaststroke (top 2)
- 50 Butterfly (top 2)
- 200 Mystery Individual Medley (Top 8 finishers from the 200IM with stroke order decided on site)

**DISTANCE EVENTS** The 800 and 1500 freestyle events will swim as Timed Finals. Positive check-in is required prior to the scratch deadlines in order to compete in the distance events. The 800 freestyle events will have the fastest 8 seeded athletes swim in the Finals session. The 1500 freestyle events will swim Sunday morning, fastest to slowest, alternating women and men beginning at 8:00am. Entries for the 800 and 1500 freestyle events may be capped with the four fastest-seeded heats for each gender.

**ENTRIES** Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two bonus events. Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of seven individual events, with no more than three individual events per day. There will be no refunds once entries are accepted.

**SEEDING** Except for distance freestyle, events shall be seeded in order of LCM, SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus. Seeding for distance freestyle events will be LCM, SCY, Alternate Distance LCM, Alternate Distance SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus, Alternate Distance Bonus LCM, Alternate Distance Bonus SCY.

**RELAYS** There will be no relays at this competition with the exception of one heat of the Mixed Medley Relay in which athletes will be selected from among USA National Team Athletes.

**ENTRY FEES**

Individual Events	\$15.00 per event
Coach Credential	\$20.00 per coach

**SCORING & PRIZE MONEY** The TYR Pro Swim Series scoring system provides swimmers prize money and points based on first (five points), second (three points) and third (one point) place performances at each meet. There will be no prize money or points for the Mystery Individual Medley or Mixed Medley Relay. Other prize money will be distributed as follows:

All individual Olympic events:

\$1,000- 1st place  
\$600- 2nd place  
\$200- 3rd place

50 Butterfly, 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, and 50 Freestyle:

\$200- top 4 finishers in 1st round of shootout  
\$400- top 2 finishers in 2nd round of shootout  
\$600- winner of shootout

(Prize money for the 50's is cumulative as swimmers progress, i.e. each event winner receive \$1,200)

All prize money is distributed by USA Swimming, and NOT the host. Additionally, an end-of-series prize will be awarded to the top scoring male and female for the overall Series.

#### SCRATCHES

Scratches and positive check-in for day 1 events are due to the Administrative Referee at the beginning of the technical meeting and may be submitted by email to [bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu). All subsequent day's events scratches are due 30 minutes after the start of the previous evening's finals. There is no penalty for failing to compete in a preliminary or timed final heat, except an individual event in which a swimmer has not scratched prior to the appropriate deadline will be counted toward that swimmer's three-event/day and seven-event/meet limit. A swimmer qualifying for a Finals session who fails to compete shall be barred from the remainder of the meet, unless excused by the Meet Referee.

#### TIME TRIALS

Time Trials will not be conducted at this event.

#### FOREIGN ENTRIES

Foreign swimmers who are members of USA Swimming may enter through the OME system. Foreign individuals/teams who are not members of USA Swimming may also enter using the OME system, but need to send the following information to Jaime Lewis at [jlewis@usaswimming.org](mailto:jlewis@usaswimming.org) or 719-866-4578.

- Team name
- Entry contact information
  - First name
  - Last name
  - Work phone
  - Email address
- List of qualified athletes with birthdates

Once this information is received by USA Swimming, access information and instructions on how to use the OME system will be sent. Entries for foreign swimmers who are not USA Swimming members will open 24 hours after U.S. entries open. Converted times will not be acceptable for entry.

#### COACH CREDENTIALS

Credentials for coaches, managers and chaperones shall be issued to those persons listed on the submitted team entry through OME, according to the following formula and regardless of gender. 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. All others will be required to purchase individual tickets. For clubs that wish to bring one certified massage therapist with their teams, a \$80 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: 1 deck pass.
- 4-6 swimmers in individual events; 2 deck passes.
- 7-9 swimmers in individual events; 3 deck passes.
- 10-20 swimmers in individual events; 4 deck passes.
- 21-30 swimmers in individual events; 5 deck passes.
- 31-40 swimmers in individual events; 6 deck passes.
- 41-50 swimmers in individual events; 7 deck passes.
- 51 or more swimmers in individual events; 9 deck 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.

#### OFFICIALS' INFO

An officials' meeting will be held one hour prior to each session at the pool. This meet has been designated as a National Qualifying Meet to all officials who wish to and are eligible to be evaluated for advancement or re-certification. Request for evaluation should be made to the meet referee.

#### HOTELS

A list of hotels for the event can be found here: <https://longhornaquatics.utexas.edu/2017/08/tyr-pro-swim-series-january-11-14-2018/>

#### EVENT PERSONNEL

Referee	Jack Dowling	<a href="mailto:j2dowling@gmail.com">j2dowling@gmail.com</a>	901-462-4742
Admin Referee	Anissa Kanzari	<a href="mailto:Kanzari.anissa@gmail.com">Kanzari.anissa@gmail.com</a>	937-307-6835
Meet Director	Bridgette Laitala	<a href="mailto:bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu">bridgette.rhoades@austin.utexas.edu</a>	814-602-8254

#### BROADCAST STATEMENT

Any photographs, videotape 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

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming

<b>AUTHORIZATION</b>	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.
<b>SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES</b>	Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the meet director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.
<b>SAFETY</b>	Marshals will be in place during warm-up periods and USA Swimming safety rules will be in effect. A warm-up schedule will be posted in the venue. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance USA Swimming safety procedures.
<b>LIABILITY</b>	USA Swimming, the LSC, the facility and/or facility owner(s), and the host organization shall accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in this event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending participant, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. All participants and guests must adhere to the facility rules and coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times. Glass containers are not permitted in the facility. Children must be supervised at all times.
<b>DOPING CONTROL</b>	This competition is subject to Doping Control under USADA and FINA rules. All athletes competing in the meet are eligible to be tested. All athletes should check the status of all medications they consume at the US Anti-Doping Agency's (USADA) Drug Reference website ( <a href="http://www.globaldro.com">www.globaldro.com</a> ). Documentation may be required to be submitted well in advance of the meet. All World Records and Junior World Records must be tested.
<b>ABOUT THE FACILITY</b>	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.
<b>DIRECTIONS TO POOL FROM AIRPORT</b>	Head East from Terminal Continue straight onto Presidential Blvd (0.3 mi) Slight left to stay on Presidential Blvd (0.6 mi) Turn left onto E State Hwy 71 Service Rd (469 ft) Take the ramp on the left onto TX-71 W (0.2 mi) Take the ramp on the left onto TX-71 (2.2 mi) Take the exit onto I-35 N/US-290 E toward Waco (3.0 mi) Take exit 235A toward Univ. of Texas/15th Blvd/Martin Luther King Blvd/State Capitol (4.5 mi) Merge onto N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd (0.2 mi) Slight right to stay on N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd (456 ft) Take the 1st left onto E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd (0.2 mi) Turn right onto Trinity Destination will be on the right
<b>LOCKERS</b>	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.
<b>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</b>	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.
<b>CONCESSIONS</b>	Concessions will be provided on the second level of the Texas Swimming Center during competition hours. O's Campus Café is the concessions provider. They serve among other things: breakfast tacos, bagels, fruit, wraps, salads, smoothies, burgers, candy and drinks.
<b>INFORMATION/ LOST &amp; FOUND</b>	"Wet" lost and found items will be located on the pool deck at Clerk of Course. Anything of greater value such as cameras, cell phones, etc. will be taken to the building entrance desk. Information and general directions can also be obtained at the entrance desk.
<b>PARKING</b>	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). Please see updated parking information on host website: <a href="https://longhornaquatics.utexas.edu/">https://longhornaquatics.utexas.edu/</a> .

**WIRELESS INTERNET** Spectators can obtain wireless network on their wireless devices. Wireless is free on all AT&T devices.

**TICKETS**

Prelims: Doors Open 7:30 AM, Meet starts 9:00 AM  
Adults: \$15.00, Children (ages 2-17) and UT students/faculty/staff with an ID card \$10.00

Finals: Doors Open 4:30 PM, Meet starts 6:00PM (5:45 PM on Saturday)  
Adults: \$15.00, Children (ages 2-17) and UT students/faculty/staff with an ID card \$10.00

All Session Pass:  
Adults: \$84.00, UT students/faculty/staff with an ID card \$50.00

Tickets will be available on-line October 2<sup>nd</sup> at [usaswimming.org](http://usaswimming.org)

Tickets are also available at the Swim Center beginning 90 minutes prior to each session: 512-471-0422



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WOMEN			EVENT ORDER AND QUALIFYING STANDARDS	MEN		
SCY	LCM	EVENT #		EVENT #	LCM	SCY
<b>Thursday, January 11 (Prelims 9:00 am, Finals 6:00 pm)</b>						
4:23.69	5:01.89	1	400m Individual Medley	2	4:38.39	4:00.19
55.99	1:03.39	3	100m Butterfly	4	57.39	50.09
2:01.29	2:20.69	5	200m Backstroke	6	2:09.59	1:50.69
2:19.79	2:40.09	7	200m Breaststroke	8	2:27.19	2:05.89
1:49.79	2:05.39	9	200m Freestyle	10	1:56.29	1:40.29
		11	Mixed Medley Relay	11		
<b>Friday, January 12 (Prelims 9:00 am, Finals 5:40 pm)</b>						
10:03.59	9:03.49	12	1000y/800m Freestyle*	13	8:33.79	9:25.49
56.59	1:05.59	14	100m Backstroke	15	59.69	50.99
2:03.29	2:19.59	16	200m Butterfly	17	2:08.19	1:51.59
1:04.29	1:14.29	18	100m Breaststroke	19	1:07.59	57.69
50.99	58.39	20	100m Freestyle	21	52.89	45.79
2:03.79	2:22.49	22	200m Individual Medley	23	2:10.49	1:52.49
<b>Saturday, January 13 (Prelims 9:00 am, Finals 5:40 pm)</b>						
			M400m Freestyle	24	4:06.29	4:32.69
23.49	26.99	25	50m Freestyle**	26	24.39	20.99
56.59	1:05.59	27	50m Backstroke**	28	59.69	50.99
4:52.09	4:23.79	29	W400m Freestyle			
1:04.29	1:14.29	30	50m Breaststroke**	31	1:07.59	57.69
55.99	1:03.39	32	50m Butterfly**	33	57.39	50.09
Top 8 finishers from the 200 IM		34	Mystery Individual Medley	35	Top 8 finishers from the 200 IM	
<b>Sunday, January 14 (Timed Finals 8:00 am)</b>						
16:46.19	17:20.49	36	1650y/1500m Freestyle^	37	16:14.99	15:46.99

\*Preliminary heats for events 12 and 13 will be swum after event 23. The fastest 8 seeded athletes will swim in the finals session.

\*\*Will compete in elimination style in finals. Top 8 will race in heat 1 of finals, top 4 will race in heat 2 of finals, top 2 will race in heat 3 of finals. The qualifying times for the 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, and 50m Breaststroke events will be the corresponding 100m times.

^Will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men as a timed final session beginning at 8:00am.