



2014 Lakeway Masters Spring Races

- MEET DATE: Saturday, April 26, 2014
- START TIME: Warm-Up 8:00-8:50am, Meet Start 9:00am
- ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 23, 2014
- SANCTION: USMS Sanction number: 434-S002
- FACILITY: Lakeway Swim Center 3103 Lakeway Blvd. Lakeway TX 78734 512-261-3000
- **POOL SPEC:** Outdoor, six-lane, 25-yard heated pool with starting blocks. Water depth is 5 feet on the start end and 3 feet and 9 inches on the turn end. Dolphin Timing System. One lane will be open for continuous warm-up and warm-down throughout the meet.

INCLEMENT

- WEATHER: The City of Lakeway will close the pool for a minimum of 30 minutes if thunder and lightning are detected in the area. In case of inclement weather, any changes to the meet's timeline will be posted <u>here</u> (or go to <u>www.lakewaylakers.org</u>, then click "Masters Swimming").
- **SANCTION/RULES:** Sanctioned by South Texas Masters Swimming for USMS, Inc., Sanction #434-S002. Current United States Masters Swimming rules, safety guidelines, and warm-up procedures will apply.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all current and registered United States Masters Swimming swimmers, ages 18 and older as of April 26, 2014.

 GENERAL ENTRY

 PROCEDURES:
 Send entries to:

 Jessica Evans, Meet Director/Entries Chair

 507 Tartan St

 Lakeway TX 78734

Please include the Swimmer Information and Release Form, the Swimmer Entry Form, entry fee, and a copy of your 2014 USMS registration card. Make checks made payable to Lakeway Swim Team.

If you do not receive confirmation of your entry within three days, please call 512-771-0439 to confirm.

- **ENTRIES:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of four events. Submit best times in short course yards, estimates, or NT. We reserve the right to limit entries at this meet to stay within a three-hour timeline. Athletes will be entered into the meet in the order received.
- **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee is \$25 per swimmer. Late and deck entries will be \$50 per swimmer and accepted until 8:30am on the day of the meet, April 26. Late/deck entries will only be accepted only to fill empty lanes and no new heats will be created. Cash or checks payable to Lakeway Swim Team.
- ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Wednesday, April 23. Fees, liability release, and proof of USMS registration must accompany entries or be completed prior to the start of the meet.
- DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted up to 8:30am on the day of the meet, April 26. All athletes wishing to deck enter must present their 2014 USMS card, sign a liability release, and pay all fees. The deck entry fee is \$50 per swimmer. Cash or checks payable to Lakeway Swim Team.
- **MEET FORMAT:** This is a single-session meet. All events are timed finals. All events will be seeded by entry time and swum <u>slowest to fastest</u>. Events 200 yards and longer will be gender combined and seeded by entry time. All other events will be seeded by gender and by entry time. The meet director reserves the right to combine events.
- **SCORING/AWARDS:** This meet will not be scored and no awards will be given.
- **HEAT SHEETS:** Heat sheets will be posted at the Lakeway Swim Center on the day of the meet and posted on the Meet Mobile application.
- **LIABILITY:** In granting a sanction for this meet, it is understood and agreed that United States Masters Swimming, Inc., South Texas Masters Swimming, Inc., the City of Lakeway, the Lakeway Swim Center, Lakeway Masters, and Lakeway Swim Team, and all meet staff, volunteers, and officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, and 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 the meet. Damage to the facility, when proved,

will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

WARM-UPS: Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current USMS guidelines.

MEET ADMINISTRATION:

Head Coach	Meet Referee	Meet Director/Entries Chair
Janet Risser	Roland Smits	Jessica Evans
512-748-6185	512-415-7314	507 Tartan St
JLRisser 62@yahoo.com	roland@patriotdetection.com	Lakeway TX 78734
		512-771-0439
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CELL PHONES: The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones, or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings, photographic, or video images in locker rooms, restrooms, or changing areas is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times. There are no exceptions to this policy. Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility, and arrest.

TIMERS: Volunteer timers will be needed.

Order of Events

(Distances in Yards)

Women's Event #	Event	Men's Event #
1	100 Free	2
3	200 Breast (Mixed)	4
5	100 Fly	6
7	50 Back	8
9	200 Fly (Mixed)	10
11	200 Back (Mixed)	12
13	50 Breast	14
15	200 Free (Mixed)	16
17	100 IM	18
19	100 Back	20
21	50 Fly	22
23	200 IM (Mixed)	24
25	100 Breast	26
27	50 Free	28

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Swimmer Information and Release Form				

Please print clearly.		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Address		
City		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Gender (please circle): Male Fe	emale	

USMS Waiver of Release

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. (Rule book article 204.1)

Signature

Date

Attach a copy of your current (2014) USMS registration card here. Meet entries without proof of USMS registration will not be accepted.

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Swimmer Name

Club Affiliation (or unattached) _____

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Entries and fees are due by Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Please make checks payable to Lakeway Swim Team. Entry fee is \$25 per swimmer or \$50 per swimmer for deck entries or late entries received past the April 23 entry deadline. Swimmers who fail to provide proof of 2014 USMS registration, sign a release of liability, or pay all applicable fees prior to the start of the meet will not be allowed to participate in the meet. Mail entry form, liability release, and fee to:

Jessica Evans, Meet Director/Entries Chair 507 Tartan St Lakeway TX 78734

Guidelines for Warm-Up/Warm-Down

To ensure the safety of all swimmers during the warm-up and warm-down period, we ask that you read and practice the following suggestions:

Competition Pool(s)

- During the first 30 minutes of the warm-up period, all lanes will be used for general swimming. After the first 30 minutes, one or more lanes will be designated as sprint lanes. In sprint lanes, swimmers swim in one direction only down the center of the lane. A dive off the blocks or a backstroke start is permitted only in the sprint lanes. Swimmers should leave the sprint lane when they reach the end of the pool.
- 2. All other lanes are for continuous swimming in a circle pattern, with swimmers staying as close to the right side of the lane as is practical. Swimmers should be considerate of others, by swimming in a speed-appropriate lane and allowing other swimmers space at the walls to turn. Lanes will be designated slow, medium, and fast. No dives, backstroke starts, or jumping entry is permitted in these lanes at any time during warm-ups.
- 3. At no time during warm-up shall swimmers be permitted to enter any lane by jumping into the water from the sides or ends of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner. Diving is permitted only from the blocks in the designated sprint lanes.
- 4. At the referee's discretion, swimmers may be disqualified from competition for diving into the pool during warm-up.
- 5. No hand paddles, kickboards, or pull buoys are allowed.
- 6. Swimmers are requested to leave the pool when they have finished their warm-up to provide other swimmers an opportunity for adequate warm-up.

Warm-Up/Warm-Down During Competition

- 1. The same safety regulations as stated above are enforced, except there will not be a sprint lane. However, if space permits, one sprint lane may be available and marked appropriately.
- 2. If there is no other warm-up/warm-down area available in pools of five lanes or more, one lane must be set aside for warm-up/warm-down during the conduct of the meet. If there is no other warm-up/warm-down area available in pools of four or fewer lanes, swimmers may swim to the other end of the pool at the end of each heat, and a warm-up/warm-down period must be offered at least once during each half-hour of competition (article 102.4.1).
- 3. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious and controlled manner. Diving shall be permitted only in the designated lanes (article 102.4.2 of the USMS rule book).