



**T.A.A.F. Region 5 Qualifying Swim Meet  
July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Bryan Aquatic Center  
Bryan, TX**

**Location:**

**Bryan Aquatic Center**

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**Region 5 Meet Director:**

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## **Sessions:**

All events will swim in one session on Saturday starting at 8:30am. Warmups will begin at 7:10am.

## **Governed By:**

Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (T.A.A.F.)

## **Rules & Eligibility:**

T.A.A.F. 2024 Cavalcade of Sports which can be found here:

- <https://taaf.com/proxy/files/documents/Cavalcade%20of%20Sports/2024/Sports%20Rules/Swimming%20Rules%202024.pdf>
- [www.taaf.com](http://www.taaf.com)

## **State Commissioners:**

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## Facility:

Parking will not be available directly in front of the pool. This area will be reserved for staff/concession parking. Parking will be available in the large parking lot adjacent to the pool. **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 and volunteers will be on hand to direct spectators around the pool and keep the deck clear. We ask that every spectator please be respectful to each other and event staff. There are limited areas inside the pool fence to set up chairs and tents. Additional areas for tents and seating are available outside the facility fence as needed. All children must be attended to and are not permitted to horse play around the facility for safety concerns.

Please bring your own camp chairs. Tents/Pop-Ups/ E-Z Ups/ Canopies could be restricted to certain areas.

## Gate Fee:

There will be an entrance fee charged by the facility - \$3.00 for the day per person excluding athletes and coaches. Cash, Card and check is accepted.

## Regional Entry Fees:

All regional entries are due on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. You can either enter these on the TAAF's website or send your list of athletes/events in Hy-Tek Team/Meet Manager to the meet director. No other entries will be accepted after this deadline. If fees are not paid online through TAAF then you will need to pay the City of Bryan before the start of the meet. Fees are \$10.00 per event/per person and \$40.00 per each relay team entry.

## Scratches:

Scratches must contain the swimmer's name/age/events and must be submitted at the Coach's Meeting at 7:15am.

## Awards:

Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Ribbons will be awarded for swimmers finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> overall. Awards may be picked up at the end of the meet inside the office near the entrance by each team's coach. All awards will be put together by team with awards labeled with each individual's name on it. Awards will be ready 30 minutes after the conclusion of the meet.

## Officials Meeting:

The Meet Referee(s) will be responsible for assigning officiating duties during the Official's Meeting. Official's Meeting will be held at 7:30am at the Meet Operations Table.

## **Coach's Meeting:**

The Coach's Meeting will be at 7:15am at the Meet Operations Table. Coaches should have on hand for each athlete competing a copy of their birth certificate (in the case of an age dispute) and the TAAF individual sports waiver form. If fees still need to be paid you will do so during this meeting.

## **Protest/Meet Results:**

Protests concerning officials' decisions must be brought to the Meet Referee by the Coach (No Parents!)

The meet results will be posted – any questions regarding the posted results should only be addressed to the Meet Director and only by the Coach within 30 minutes of the time printed on the results sheet.

Copies of all meet results will be emailed to each team.

## **Food/Drink Inside Facility:**

There will be concessions for purchase during the meet. Food trucks have been scheduled for this event, but outside food and drink is still allowed. Teams may bring in coolers as well. NO GLASS OR ALCOHOL. Facility Staff reserves the right to check all coolers brought into the facility. There are several fast food options near the facility. Chick Fil A, Raising Canes, Panda Express, Sonic and Walmart is very close to the facility.

## **State Entries:**

The top 3 swimmers for the 6 & under, 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 divisions will advance on to the T.A.A.F. Summer Games of Texas 2024 Swimming Championship Meet. All meet fees for qualifying events are due at the end of the Region 5 Qualifying Swim Meet. Swimmers ages 15-17 and 18 & Up MUST register and pay for their state entries at the Region 5 Qualifying Swim Meet and do NOT have to qualify in the top 3.

Swimmers ages 15-17 will be limited to 4 individual entries and 3 mixed relays (total of 7). Swimmers 18 & Up are allowed unlimited entries.

Entry fees for the state meet are \$10.00 per individual event per swimmer and \$40.00 per relay.

We will conduct a separate meeting with all coaches to review which athletes will advance to State Games one hour following the meet.