

BCC SHARKS EDITION

2011 Northwest Swim Circuit Invitational

DATE: Sunday – July 17, 2011

LOCATION: The Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center (TSC) is located on the University of Texas Campus, one block west of IH-35 on the northwest corner on the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Red River Street.

MEET START: 11:00 am

SWIMMER CHECK-IN: **9:45 am.** Parents, if you are not a volunteer on deck at the meet, bring your swimmers down to the lower level of the swim center to drop off. Only meet officials, swimmers actually swimming in the meet, and volunteers (pre-approved) are allowed on the swim deck. All other parents and visitors my watch the meet from the spectator stands. Allow plenty of time for driving, parking and walking into the swim center so your swimmer will be on time. There is no room on deck for swimmers who are not entered into the meet.

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN: **9:30 am.** Parents, if you are a volunteer on deck at the meet, arrive no later than 9:30 am. All volunteer check-in is on the lower level. Your swimmer will be allowed on the deck with you as long as the swimmer is entered into the meet. No other swimmers or children are allowed.

QUALIFYING TIMES: As posted by NWSC for the 2011 swim season

ADMITTANCE: All swimmers, coaches and volunteers need to enter the Texas Swim Center (TSC) on the **lower level** on the east side of the TSC. All attendees (parents, etc.) will enter from **ground level** of the TSC through the main doors on the east side. **NOTE:** There is a drop-off circle on the WEST side of the TSC via San Jacinto.

MEET FORMAT: This meet is for the individual swimmer. There will be no scoring. The meet will consist of individual events only – short freestyle, individual medley, backstroke, breaststroke, long freestyle, and butterfly. All 12 and under swimmers having to swim-up in an age group, will swim up to the 13/14 age group and may only compete if they have met the requirements for their chosen events, (rule 6.3) in the 13/14 age group. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of three individual events for which they have a recorded **qualifying time** in a dual or divisional meet during the 2011 season. **NO DECK ENTRIES ALLOWED.**

The meet will take place in two 25-yard pools. The swimmers will be separated by Male and Female events. Male swimmers will be at the south pool (Texas Flag) and Female swimmers will be at the north pool. *(This coincides with the location of the male / female locker rooms).*

All 25-yard events will be starting from the **bulkhead** side of the pools. 50 yard and 100 yard events will start from the starting block side of the pools.

ENTRIES: Swimmers may enter up to 3 individual events in which they have qualifying times during the 2011 dual meet and divisional meet season

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per event – payable in advance (non-refundable). No deck entries!

AWARDS: Swimmers will receive medals for First, Second, and Third place finishes. All other places will receive participation ribbons in recognition of their participation. Individual swimmers cannot pick up ribbons at the meet. Ribbons and awards will be given to the designated team volunteer at the conclusion of the meet in the team awards container brought by each team.

***Make sure you have a designated team representative stay after the meet to pick up your team’s medals and ribbons in the container that the team provides to the Awards Committee.**

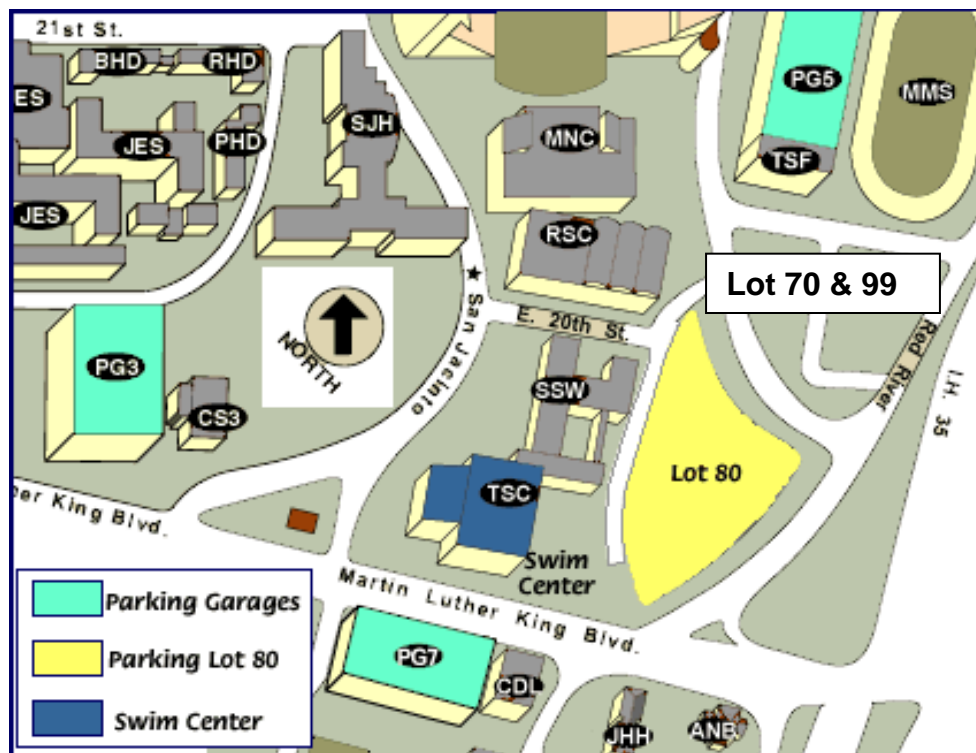
Shark Families - Watch for Shark Alert e-mail with instructions on how to pick up your swimmer’s medal/ribbons.

PARKING: On Sunday, FREE PARKING if you use of lot 70 / 99 / 80 is approved for the meet. Parking enforcement for “yellow curbs”, “double parking”, “disabled spaces” and “at all times” spaces remain in effect. For more information, check the Parking and Transportation web site at www.utexas.edu/parking/ or call the TSC front desk at 471.7703.

Texas Swim Center (TSC) is basically on the corner of Red River and MLK Blvd.

Maps:

- 1) <http://www.utexas.edu/parking/maps/visitor/visitor-map.pdf>
- 2) <http://www.tsc.utexas.edu/parking.php>
- 3) <http://www.tfc.state.tx.us/divisions/facilities/prog/leasing/parking/parking-for-nonprofit-charitable-and-other-community-organizations>
(click on state-owned parking lots and garages map)



DECK ACCESS: Only NWSC registered swimmers who are entered in the meet, coaches, officials and volunteers on the official volunteer list will be allowed access beyond the front desk of the Texas Swimming Center. Those volunteering for Team Parent, Timer, Starter, Announcer, Stroke Judge, Runner, Ready Bench, Computer, and Post Meet Director will be given a Deck Pass to access the deck area and must be helping for that specific purpose. Deck Pass must be visible at all time or removal from the deck will occur.

There will be no room on deck for swimmers who are not swimming in the meet.

Any non-registered individuals not respecting these rules will be removed from that area or from the facility at the discretion of the Meet Director, Northwest Swim Circuit officials or Texas Swimming Center Staff.

VOLUNTEERS: Each team participating in this meet has been assigned various positions. The team Circuit Representative or designated Team Official is responsible for identifying those volunteers prior to the meet. The Meet Director will select individuals who are certified, qualified, and experienced for Starter and Stroke Judge.

HEAT SHEETS: Final Heat Sheets (one for girls, one for boys) and other useful documents to use at the meet will be posted on the BCC Sharks website no later than 10 am on Saturday, 7/16. Please check the website immediately to verify your swimmer's entries.

HOSPITALITY: Each team will be responsible for their swimmers, parents, coaching staff, and meet volunteer needs for any food and drink. Each team will be allowed two (2) coolers on deck.

SECURITY: Volunteers for Security will assist in policing the pool areas. The Security volunteers will be responsible for monitoring deck entries and checking volunteer names against the master volunteer list. They will have full authority to not allow access to the pool deck area without seeing proper identification.

DECK PARENTS: Each team will be allowed to have one (1) deck parent per 10 swimmers. The Deck Parent will be responsible for helping the swimmers get to their event, keep them out of the way of meet officials, and out of pool side walkways when not swimming. It is acceptable for fellow teammates to cheer each other on – as long as access to the pools is not blocked.

SWIMMER RETRIEVAL: Parents/guardians who want to pick up their **young swimmers** after they swim, but BEFORE the meet ends, will need to come down the small staircase in the center of the TSC (by the concessions) to the deck entry doors on the lower level. They will need to tell the security person what team their swimmer is on and **stay there** until the swimmer(s) are brought to them by a coach or volunteer (NO EXCEPTIONS).

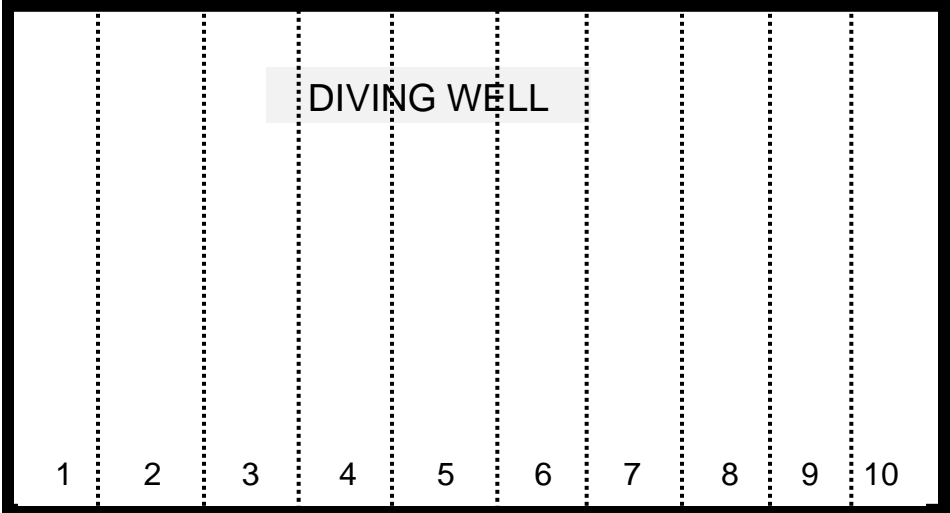
COACHING STAFF: All **official** team coaches will be allowed on deck. Only two (2) official team coaches will be allowed poolside * Per Pool * to actively coach swimmers, all others must remain in deck seating area. It is acceptable for non-working coaches to help with getting swimmers to the ready bench. Teams must supply an official list of their coaches to the head meet official **prior to the Saturday** before the meet.

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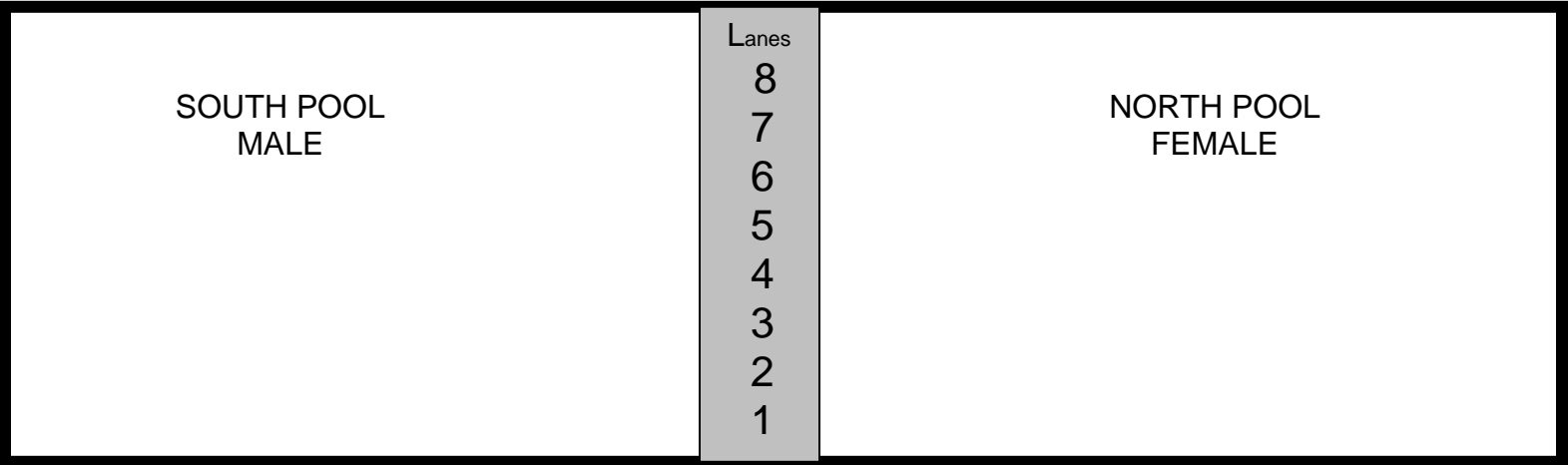
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Alex Hill Starter – North (Female) Pool
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Ready Bench

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