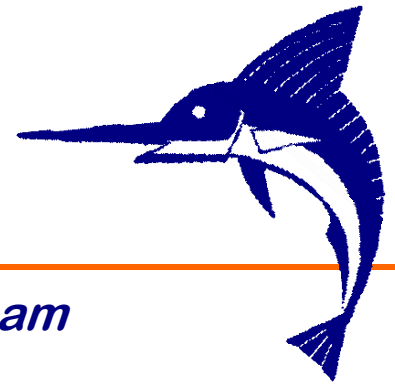




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## Club Estates Marlins Swim Team July 4, 2006

### Ready Benches

The entire team would like to thank Mr. John Camacho for making ready benches for our swim meets. Mr. Camacho donated the materials and labor to our team so that our swimmers have ready benches for our home meets. Thank you!

### City Championships

The City Championships is the **weekend of Friday, July 14 through Sunday, July 16**. Please mark your calendar for that weekend as we would like to make an excellent showing at the meet. In order to do that, we need our swimmers to be present.

**There is a list hanging up front. We need every parent to sign whether their child will be available to swim in City Championships so that we will be able to plan accordingly. Please mark "yes" or "no" next to your child's name. We will be working on meet entries on Sunday. There are over 80 kids on our summer roster. Please make our job easier by letting us know what your child will be doing for City Championships.**

In order to swim in and **individual event** in City Championships, a child must have met the qualifying standard. There is one exception. If 16 kids do not make the qualifying standard, the kids that made the top 16 times in the city will be invited to attend. This will be determined some time on Sunday once all the results from Regionals and the Cool Water Trial are assimilated with the current "top 20" list.

The maximum number of events that a child may swim in City is 6 individual events and 2 relays. Some of the kids have qualified in the maximum number of events, which is 7 or 8 individual events depending on their age group. **Parents need to let Vicki know which 6 individual events your child will swim in otherwise, they will be placed accordingly.**

Entries for this meet are due by Monday, 10 July to Parks and Recreation. We will need everyone's

help on entries. Specifically, if your child is going to swim, we need to know what events by the end of the Cool Water Time Trial. This can be done via email to [didibyerly@aol.com](mailto:didibyerly@aol.com) or by turning a form into Coach Vicki. The cost per event is \$2.00. The cost per relay is \$4.00 per relay.

The following events will be run on Friday evening: the 10 and under 100 free, all 200 and 400 free. Expect warm-ups at 6:00 pm with a 7:00 pm start. This will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

For Saturday, the 10 and unders will swim in the morning session. The following events will be run: 100 medley relay, 50 free, 25 back, and 100 IM. Expect warm-ups at 8:00 with a start of 9:00. The 11 and over will compete in the afternoon. The following events will be run: 100 medley relay, 100 free, 50 back, and 100 IM.

For Sunday, the 10 and unders will swim in the morning session. The following events will be run: 25 breast, 25 free, 25 fly, and 100 free relay. The 11 and over will compete in the afternoon in the 50 breast, 50 free, 50 fly, and 100 free relay.

The updated spreadsheet is attached to the email. If you have any questions regarding this meet, please direct your emails to [didibyerly@aol.com](mailto:didibyerly@aol.com).

### Good Luck at STAGS

The South Texas Age Group Championships (STAGS) will be held this weekend at the University of Texas in Austin. The following swimmers have qualified to participate in this meet: Nathan Bonnes, Andrew Byerly, Kaila Byerly, Caitlin Castaneda, Jonathan Castaneda, John Ray Camacho, Joseph Guevara, James Holiday, Jacob Huerta, Taneesa Morris, Christine O'Connell, Patrick O'Connell, Eloy Ochoa, Aneasa Olivarez, Chris Prewit, Kristina Prewit, Blaine Stapleton, Sammi Stillman, and Kristen Underbrink. We wish them all Good Luck and Fast Swimming!

### **Firecracker Invitational**

The Fire cracker invitational was a huge success. Special thanks goes to Coach Vicki for setting up this meet. This was the first of its kind for the summer season. Twelve teams participated with about 250 swimmers. Most of the kids had great improvement on their times. The results of the meet are attached in the email.

### **SUMMER MEET #4 (Santa Fe)**

Our summer meet #4 was cancelled due to weather. The meet is rescheduled for Wednesday evening. Warm-ups are at 5:00, start time is at 6:00. We need parents to help out in all areas as we will need to move very fast to complete the meet before darkness rolls in.

### **Cool Water Time Trial**

Following the Regional Championships, we will have a cool water time trial for kids who have not made a qualifying time for city championships. This is the LAST CHANCE to make a qualifying time. The cool water time trial will start about 45-60 minutes after the completion of the regional championships. At this time, we do not know when that will be. An email will be sent out on Friday evening with the expected start time. Please be patient at the cool water time trial as the Regional Championships typically runs long and we will have to adjust accordingly.

### **Regional Championships**

Regional Championships will be held on Saturday, July 8, at the natatorium. This meet is open to Summer Swimmers only, unless you joined USA Swimming after May 1. Entries were due by Monday. Entries for Regional Championships will be due by Monday, July 3. The cost per event is \$2.00. Warm-ups will be at 8:00, with a start time of 9:00. Swimmers need to either call Miss Vicki or email her at [vkrysiak@hotmail.com](mailto:vkrysiak@hotmail.com) if they will be attending. She has already entered many of the kids without knowing if they will be going, so she needs to delete those that will not be attending.

### **Junior Olympics**

The meet information about Junior Olympics is on the South Texas Swimming website ([www.stswim.org](http://www.stswim.org)). If you would like to participate in this meet (USS Swimmers) please turn your entries in by Thursday, July 13 to Coach Annette.

### **We Need Help!!**

We would like to thank all of the parents who helped out at the swim meet on Sunday. Running a swim meet is a huge job that falls mostly to the parents. The coaches are there to coach our kids. The parents must pitch in to run a smooth swim meet.

For the meet on Wednesday, we need parents to time, run cards from the finish line to the computer operator, operate the computer, organize and run the ready bench (3 parents minimum), organize relays, etc. We need you to step up and ask, "how can I help?" The speed of the swim meet is directly proportional to the number of parents we have helping.

### **Donations Requested**

We would like to thank all of the families that have given us donations for the refreshment stand. If you have not yet donated, please drop your donation by the office. Nonperishable donations are most appreciated such as water, Gatorade, snack packs, or monetary donations.

### **Summer Schedule**

July 3 – Wednesday –HOME vs Santa Fe  
July 8 – TAAF Regionals  
July 8 - Cool Water Time Trials  
July 14-16 – City Championships  
July 28-30 – TAAF State

### **Swimming and Diving Camp**

Corpus Christi Club Estates is sponsoring a Swimming and Diving Camp. The next camp will be held for four days (M-Th) beginning on July 11. The cost for camp is \$65. Your child will learn swimming techniques and springboard diving techniques. Applications are available at the front window if your child is interested in attending.

### **Upcoming USA Swim Meets**

July 7-9 – STAGS  
July 19-23 – TAGS  
July 27-30 – Junior Olympics

### **Next SwimAmerica Session**

The next SwimAmerica session will begin on July 17. SwimAmerica is our Learn-to-Swim program. Brochures are available in the front office and the back pool for anyone interested in additional information. Please get an application form from Coach Annette or from the Front Office.

### **Kick-Off Retreat**

Although it might seem that the Winter Swim Season is months away, our coaching staff is busy preparing for it.

We'll begin our season with a 'Kick-Off Retreat' in August. It will be held at Camp Zephyr on Lake Corpus Christi. CCAA swimmers from Club Estates, Flour Bluff and HEAT (home schoolers) will be participating.

We will be spending the weekend watching swimming videos, videotaping, learning swimming drills and dryland exercises, and starting our Education modules.

Parents can get in on the weekend too – there will be an Officials' Clinic, and CCAA Committee meetings held on Saturday.

Information about the retreat is attached to the email that accompanies the newsletter.

### **Swimmers to Begin Education Modules**

Very soon, all 11 and over swimmers will be receiving a folder with Level One of the Education Modules we will begin this summer. 10 and under swimmers will receive their Level One folder at the retreat.

Those swimmers receiving their Level One folders next week are expected to read through the information – you will be taking a quiz in each section during the first week of July. Upon completing Level One, you will be eligible to move to Level Two at the Retreat. Swimmers that do not complete Level One before the Retreat, will do Level One at the Retreat.