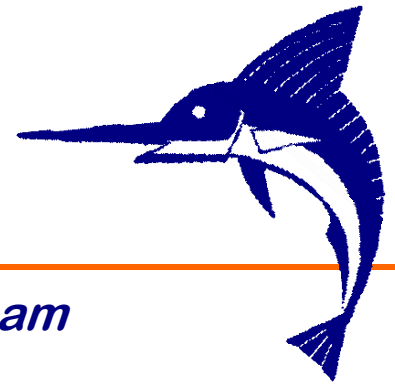




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## *Club Estates Marlins Swim Team October 11, 2006*

### Harvest Meet

Our next meet will be the Harvest meet, which is scheduled for 14-15 October. We will be working the refreshment stand for this meet, and we will need parents to help throughout the meet. This meet is two complete days. We will be scheduling people this week to work the stand. Please accept gracefully knowing that your efforts will directly affect the kids. Warm-ups for the meet are at 7:30 with an 8:30 start for the kids 12 and under and 1:30 with a 2:30 start for the kids over 13.

### South Texas Swimming Meeting

On Saturday, 7 October, the coaches of South Texas Swimming local swim committee (LSC) met for their annual scheduling and House of Delegates meeting. There are many important changes that will take place this upcoming year. A summary is shown below:

**Short Course STAGS** – Short course STAGS (South Texas Age Group Championships) will take place at the University of Texas, 9-11 February 2006. This meet will be for swimmers 14 and under only. The age groups have changed to reflect the age groups of the Texas Age Group Championships (TAGS). The new age groups are 10 and under, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Qualifying times for STAGS should be released within a few weeks.

**Short Course Junior Olympics - South** – Short Course Junior Olympics (JOs) will be held at the **CCISD Natatorium on 24-25 February. This meet will be hosted by BEAT.** The age groups will be single age groups, beginning with 8 and under, and the single age groups of 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. This meet will **not** include swimmers that are 15 years old or older. Swimmers will be allowed to participate in up to 5 events per day (total of 10 events), as compared to the past which permitted a total of 7 events for the meet. There are two Short Course JOs in the South Texas LSC.

This meet will include all teams that are south of the Austin southern boundary.

### **Short Course 15-18 Year old Championships** –

The 15-18 year old swimmers now have their own separate championship meet. It will be an unclassified meet held at North East pool in San Antonio. The meet is scheduled for 2-4 March.

**Long Course STAGS** – Long Course STAGS will follow the same format as shown above under Short Course STAGS. **The meet will be sponsored by CCAA, and it will be held at the CCISD natatorium on 6-8 July 2007.**

**Long Course Junior Olympics -** As in the past, there will be one Long Course Junior Olympics for the LSC. **This year, the meet will be jointly sponsored by BEAT and CCAA and will be held at the CCISD natatorium on 28-29 July 2007.** Age groups will be single age groups, 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. This meet is for swimmers 14 and under only. Swimmers will be permitted to swim in up to 5 events per day, for a total of 10 events. **In order to swim in this meet, swimmers must achieve a time between a “B” time and the STAGS qualifying time.** For those that have not made a “B” time, there will be three “C Championship meets”. The rationale for this change is that the coaches feel that many new swimmers may be entering Long Course before being ready to swim 50 meters.

**Long Course C Championship Meet** – There will be three C Championship meets held throughout the LSC: swimmers must attend the one held within their boundaries. Our swimmers will attend the southern C championship which includes teams that are south of the Bexar county line. This means, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Laredo, and McAllen. The meet will be sponsored by BEAT and will be held on 4-5 August. The location of the meet is undetermined at this time. **The meet will be competed in either short course meters or short course yards.**

### Long Course 15 and Older Championships –

Unlike the similar short course meet, this meet is open to swimmers 15 and older to allow for college students returning to their club to participate. The meet will be held on 13-15 July in Brownsville, and will be jointly sponsored by Brownsville and McAllen swim clubs.

### Swim Officials

We would like to hold another training session for people interested in becoming a stroke and turn judge. We need at least 5 people to commit to participate in order to hold the session. Please consider if this is something that you would like to do. There are a limited number of officials in the Corpus Christi area, and we would really like to have additional officials. If you are interested, please submit your name to [didibyerly@aol.com](mailto:didibyerly@aol.com).

### Upcoming USA Swim Meets

For planning purposes, the schedule has been updated with meets that CCAA or BEAT will sponsor through December 2007.

### Short Course Season

14-15 Oct – Harvest meet, CCISD natatorium

**20-22 Oct – Longhorn Unclassified, UT, Austin**

**\*\* Note: Date Changed\*\***

**11-12 Nov – B and Up, San Antonio**

**Note: Date and meet type were changed**

19 Nov – CCAA Alliance meet, CCISD Natatorium

9-10 Dec – CCAA Invitational, CCISD Natatorium

**7 Jan** – CCAA Alliance meet, CCISD Natatorium,

12:00 **Note: Date change**

**13 -14 Jan** – CCAA Unclassified, CCISD

Natatorium

19 Jan – Last chance time trial, CCISD Natatorium

9-11 Feb – Short Course STAGS, UT Natatorium

24-25 Feb – Short Course Junior Olympics, CCISD Natatorium

2-4 Mar – Short Course 15-18 Championships,

NEAT, San Antonio

### Long Course Season

21-22 April – CCAA Unclassified, CCISD Natatorium

19-20 May – CITCO Unclassified, CCISD Natatorium

16-17 June – Valero Unclassified, CCISD Natatorium

19 June – Last Chance Time Trial, CCISD Natatorium

6-8 July – Long Course STAGS, CCISD Natatorium

13-15 July – 15 and older championships, Brownsville

28-29 July – Long Course Junior Olympics, CCISD Natatorium

4 Aug – C Championships, CCISD Natatorium

### Short Course Season, 2007

29 Sep – Sprint Meet, CCISD Natatorium

27-28 Oct – Harvest meet, CCISD Natatorium

8-9 Dec – CCAA Unclassified, CCISD Natatorium

Please check the South Texas Swimming website ([www.stswim.org](http://www.stswim.org)) for more information. Most of the meets do not have the meet information posted yet, but it should be posted shortly.

### South Texas All-Star Meet

The Texas All-Star meet is approaching. This meet is for kids ages 11-14 who have achieved at least one current "A" time. The meet will be held in Midland Texas, November 11-12. Application fee is \$85. The fee is refundable if you are not chosen to participate in the meet. Swimmers will be required to ride the bus from and return to San Antonio. For more information, please see Coach Annette.

### Breaststroke Fins

We are in the process of taking orders for breaststroke fins. The cost is \$30.50 if we get at least 12 ordered. Shipping is additional. Expected total cost is about \$35. Sizes are 11-13, 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Please turn your orders in by 20 October. We are also taking orders for the new zoomer fins. Cost is about \$23. If your child would like the older, red version, they will be \$18.

### Texas Swim Association Database

The TSA Swimming database of swimmers' times will not longer be maintained. This information will be maintained on the USA Swimming website.

### Family Files

Please check your family files for meet information and awards.

### Team Suits

The swim suits are in at Swimmin Stuff. The owner of the store has preordered many sizes. Many kids have already picked up their suits. If you need a suit, please see Donna Nelson. If purchased through the Parent's club, you do not need to pay sales tax. If purchased directly from the store, sales tax will be charged.