

# Mid-Cities Arlington Swimming 10th Annual Bill Nixon Memorial & 50 Free Shootout

June 14-17, 2018

Sanction # NT 009-18

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming by North Texas Swimming, Inc.

**Venue:** Lewisville ISD Westside Aquatic Center  
1750 Duncan Lane  
Lewisville, Texas 75067

**Facility:** One 8 lane 50 meter course pools, with 10-25yd continuous warm-up lanes. Colorado timing system and 2 scoreboards will be utilized.

**Water Depth:** The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet, 0 inches at the start end and the turn end is 8 feet, 6 inches measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.

## Course

**Certification:** The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**Sanction:** This meet has been sanctioned by North Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the North Texas Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2018 with USA Swimming by the meet start date. North Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

**Liability:** **IN GRANTING THIS SANCTION AND BY ANY PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MEET IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT USA SWIMMING, INC., NORTH TEXAS SWIMMING, INC., ALL MEET OFFICIALS, LISD, OR MARS SHALL BE FREE FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES OR ANY CLAIMS FOR ANY DAMAGES, EVEN IF SUCH LIABILITIES OR CLAIMS ARE DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ARISING BY REASON OF INJURIES TO ANYONE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE MEET.**

*Damage to a facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.*

## USA Swimming

**Registration:** All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2018) registered with USA Swimming. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. All should also be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card or Deck Pass as proof of their registration to the Meet Director or designee at any time. Swimmers who **1)** late enter when possible; **2)** need to be late-entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the meet host; or **3)** are not entered in this meet and choose to enter time trials, if offered, will be required to present their USA Swimming ID card or Deck Pass (or a coach may present the club's official, watermarked roster from the USA Swimming club portal). Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies.

**Meet Format:** This is a Prelims-Finals meet for all age-groups except for relays, Thursday events, and the 800 Free. All Relays will swim in Prelims. The meet host reserves the right to run chase starts in prelims. All 10 & Under and 11-12 100 and 200 meter events will swim the top 8 qualifiers from Prelims in Finals. All 50 meter 10 & under and 11-12 events will swim the top 16 qualifiers from prelims in finals. 13-14 and 15 & Over events will swim the top 16 qualifiers from Prelims in Finals. The A heat of Finals will swim first and then followed by the B heat.

All 15 and over swimmers entered in the 50 Free will compete in the 50 Free Shootout.

The prelims for the 15 & Over 50 Free will be on Saturday morning. The top 32 female and the top 32 male finishers from prelims will move on to the quarterfinals, which will take place during the Saturday Finals session. The top 16 female and the top 16 male finishers from the quarterfinal round, will move onto the semifinal round of the 50 Free Shootout. The semifinals will be held after event #114 15 & Over 100 Backstroke on Sunday morning (Prelims) for both female and male heats. The top 8 female and top 8

male finishers from the semifinal round, on Sunday morning, will move onto finals on Sunday night. The final heat of the 50 Free Shootout will take place after event #124 13-14 boys 50 Freestyle.

**Relays:**

Relays must be entered with the team entries.

NO Relay late entries will be accepted.

All relays will be conducted as Timed Finals during the Prelim sessions.

All relays will start from the same end of the pool as designated by the meet referee.

**800 Freestyle:**

Limited to the fastest 32 female and 32 male swimmers after the check in deadline of 6:30pm on Saturday June 16, 2018. Swimmers can enter the 800 Freestyle with the 800 LCM, 1500 LCM, 1000 SCY, or 1650 SCY time.

Swimmers will be seeded in the following order 800M,1000Y, 1500M, 1650Y.

Those swimmers that do not make the top 32 after check in will receive a refund for the entry. Swimmers that are in the top 32 after check in and scratch or no show the event will not receive a refund.

**CHASE STARTS:**

MARS reserves the right to run chase starts during prelim sessions.

**Seeding:**

For events of distances 200 and less, the meet will be pre-seeded with heats organized according to USA Swimming Rules 102.5. All events will be seeded fastest to slowest in the prelim sessions.

Seeding for preliminary heats shall be LCM, SCY, SCM (LYS).

**Scratching:**

Scratches for all final events is required as outlined in the current USA Swimming rules 207.11.6D and 207.11.6E. **Scratching for all Preliminary events is required prior to the deadlines stated below.** Failure to scratch an event counts as one of your seven (7) events for the meet.

**Qualifying Times:**

All 10 & Under and 11-12 swimmers must have achieved the "A" time from the 2017-2020 National Age-Group Motivational Times to enter an event.

13 and over swimmers must have achieved the "AA" time from the 2017-2020 National Age-Group Motivational Times to enter an event.

Qualifying time for the 15 & Over events are the 15-16 "AA: times from the 2017-2020 National Age-Group Motivational Times.

**Age up Date:** The age of the swimmer will be his/her age on June 14, 2018

**Eligible Teams:** All teams registered in the North Texas LSC and other invited teams. The meet will be limited to the first 600 athletes.

**Entry**

**Restrictions:** **Entry Times:** Swimmers must enter at their best time. All times need to be provable in USA Swimming's SWIMS database.

**Number of Events:** Swimmers may compete in a maximum of 3 individual events per day and 1 relay event per day. Swimmers may enter and compete in a maximum of 7 individual events for the entire meet. Teams may enter a maximum of 4 relays per event.

**Relay Entries:** Teams may enter a maximum of 4 relays per event.

**Entry**

**Deadline:** All entries shall be received, not later than 6:00PM Central Time, on Friday, June 1, 2018. Entries will open on Tuesday May 1, 2018. All entries must be submitted through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry System. Entry information is listed below.

**Entry**

**Procedures:** **USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry System**

Entry into the meet is exclusively through the USA-Swimming Online Meet Entry process. The OME entry process will be active beginning **Tuesday, May 1, 2018** at 11:00 am Central Time. Entry via the OME will close at **6:00 PM** Central Standard Time **Friday, June 1, 2018**. No entries will be accepted through the OME after that date.

The Online Meet entry system does not accept Hy-Tek Team Manager files. The entry system is connected to the USA Swimming times and membership database. Only proven times in SWIMS will be accepted for priority seeding. No "override" times will be allowed.

**OME is not an eligibility report for your athletes.** You must know what events you wish to enter your athletes in before starting your entry in OME. We will not accept additions if you forgot to enter an event because the time did not show up in OME.

You may modify the entry time of an event within OME up to the normal entry deadline. You may NOT Delete an on line entry once it has been submitted. Once you check out of the OME you may not go back and modify any entry times.

The qualifying period for all entry times closes when the will close at **6:00 PM** Central Standard Time Friday, June 1, 2018. **No improved times swam at events after this date will be accepted as entry times for the meet.**

Once you have completed your online entry, you will be sent confirmation via e-mail. Please keep all electronic correspondence and bring them with you to the meet (just in case). Entries made through the OME need to be paid as outlined below. Payment through the OME will not be permitted for this event.

If you have questions on how to use Online Meet Entry or have problems, please email or call: **Jaime Lewis** at : [jlewis@usaswimming.org](mailto:jlewis@usaswimming.org) 719- 866 – 3581

**Online Meet Entry is the sole method of entry into the meet.** Any club or individual needing special assistance must contact the Meet Director no later than Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Athletes how are competing as "PRO" athletes may enter using Hy-Tek Team Manager software or by contacting Brian Dangelmaier ([coachbrian@marswim.org](mailto:coachbrian@marswim.org); 817-925-0505)

Meet Director: Brian Dangelmaier ([coachbrian@marswim.org](mailto:coachbrian@marswim.org); 817-925-0505)

**Entry Fees:**

\$15.00 per individual event and \$25.00 per relay event.

There is a \$25.00 athlete surcharge.

\$3.00 of each athlete surcharge will go to North Texas Swimming.

\$2.00 of each athlete surcharge will go to the Bill Nixon Scholarship Fund.

Make checks payable to: **MARS** **All checks must be brought to the meet.**

**Deck Entries:**

Late entries will be accepted each day up to 45 minutes before the start of the meet. Those swimmers missing the 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 1, 2018 deadline may enter the meet on-deck in the following manner:

1. Swimmers must pay the entry fee at the time of entry (\$25 individual)
2. Swimmers must supply completed entry forms entered at the swimmers' best times. Swimmers entering on-deck will be placed in any available open lanes first. This is a pre-seeded meet for distances 200 or shorter, empty lanes will be filled first. Additional heats will be added if necessary.
3. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day and may not exceed the meet limit of allowable events.

**Meet Staff:**

**Meet Referee:** Jack Dowling

**Starter:** Chuck Chinnis

**Stroke & Turn Officials :** Tommy Bradford and Adriane Sparks

**Admin Referee:** Karen Rourke

**Meet Director:** Brian Dangelmaier ([coachbrian@marswim.org](mailto:coachbrian@marswim.org); 817-925-0505)

**Head Safety Marshall:** Mike Blakely

#### **Cell Phone**

**Restrictions:** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

#### **Drone**

**Restrictions:** Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

#### **Unaccompanied**

**Swimmers:** Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

#### **Swimmer Photographs and Videos:**

There may be one or more photographers and/or videographers on deck at this meet. In the event such personnel are present, parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made are required to contact the Meet Director prior to the beginning of warm-ups. Photographers and videographers are strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.

#### **Deck**

**Changing:** Deck changes are prohibited.

#### **Swimmers with**

**Disabilities:** Coaches and or swimmers are responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the completion and for providing their own assistant or equipment. However, coaches/swimmers may contact the meet director at least 2 weeks in advance of the meet to reserve proper equipment. In any meet sanctioned or approved by North Texas Swimming, Inc., which may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities; the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, i.e., Article 105. Coaches and/or athletes must notify the Meet Referee before the event begins if they are to be considered to be judged under Article 105.

#### **Officials:**

All currently (2018) certified and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming for 2018 and have a current Background Check and Athlete Protection Course acknowledged by USA Swimming. Please email the Meet Referee prior to the meet with your availability and current certifications. All officials are encouraged to attend the officials' meetings 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. These meetings will review and clarify any rules necessary as well as answer questions. The uniform for all Preliminary sessions will be white polo shirt over navy shorts/pants/skirt, as appropriate. Finals uniform will be navy blue polo shirt over khaki.

#### **Timers:**

MARS provides timers for all events 200 meters and shorter during the prelim sessions and all finals sessions. All swimmers in the 400 IM, 400 Free, and 800 will need to provide their own timers during the prelim sessions.

#### **Awards:**

Awards for the meet will be given in 2 categories, professional and amateur athletes. For this meet amateur athlete will be defined as an athlete who has either:

- A. Not completed their NCAA eligibility or
- B. Has not given up their eligibility to compete as an amateur athlete at the NCAA level.

For this meet a professional athlete will be defined as an athlete who either

- A. Has completed their NCAA eligibility or
- B. Has relinquished their eligibility to compete at the NCAA level.

***Professional athletes will compete for cash prizes in the 15 and over 50 Free Shoot out.***

Awards for the 15 and over 50 Free Shoot Out, 15 and over 100 Free, 15 and over 100 Back, 15 and over 100 Fly, and 15 and over 100 Breast for both male and female events will be as follows:

- Only top 3 finishers will be awarded prizes
- Medals or Ribbons will not be awarded for this event

Top 3 finishers after Sunday's finals will be awarded prizes.

**Professional Athletes only:**

First Place: \$1000 for 50 Free.  
\$300 for 100 Free, 100 Back, 100 Fly, and 100 Breast.  
Second Place: \$750 for 50 Free.  
\$200 for 100 Free, 100 Back, 100 Fly, and 100 Breast.  
Third Place: \$500 for 50 Free.  
\$100 for 100 Free, 100 Back, 100 Fly, and 100 Breast.

**Amateur Athletes only:**

First Place – 60 credits  
Second Place – 40 credits  
Third Place – 20 credits

Credits have no cash value. Credits not used by recipients will be lost. Credits will only be redeemable for merchandise. No merchandise provided by Mid-Cities Arlington Swimming will be valued in excess of \$300 in accordance with NCAA rules.

**Important Notification to Amateur Athletes: The amateur athlete is responsible for complying with all necessary requirements from their specific governing body in order not be in violation of any rule regarding the acceptance of any "award" at this meet.**

**MARS, the Meet Director, Meet Referee, All Officials, shall not be responsible for any possible conflict regarding "amateur athlete status" with any governing body other than USA-S.**

For all other events besides the 15 and over 50 Free Shootout, and 15 and over 100s, awards will be given out as follows:

- Medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd place. Ribbons shall be awarded for 4th– 8th place for individual events by age group.
- Relay ribbons will be awarded 1st – 3rd place by age group.

**Individual and Team Awards:**

Individual High Point Trophies, one male and one female, for each age group 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15, and over.  
Team Trophies will be awarded to 1st – 3rd places.

Scoring:

Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Relay Events: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

The 800 freestyles will be seeded and swum by time, but scored by age group.

**Daily**

**Schedule:** Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current NTSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures attached to the meet template.

**Thursday**

3:15-4:15 PM General Warm UP (No Warm Up assignments)

4:15-4:45 PM Dive/ Sprint/ Pace for all athletes

5:00 PM Session Starts

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday**

7:00-8:30 AM General Warm Up

Warm Up Assignments will be posted at [marswim.org](http://marswim.org) on Monday, June 11, 2018

8:30-8:45 AM Dive/ Spring/ Pace for all athletes

9:00 AM Prelim Session Starts

4:00- 4:45 PM Finalist General Warm Up

4:45-5:00 PM Dive/ Sprint/ Pace for all athletes

5:15 PM Final Sessions Starts

**Check-ins, Relay Card submissions, and Scratches will take place at the Clerk of Course table per the following schedule.**

**Check Ins:**

Check-in is required for all events 400 meters and above. All individual events 200 meters and below will be pre seeded. Check-in postings will be separated by age and gender. Check-in sheets will be posted at the clerk of course table.

Check-in has three options:

√ indicates that the athlete is present and will swim the event.

SCRATCH Indicates the swimmer has scratched from this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Indicates swimmer is not swimming this event for reasons unknown.

**Scratching/No Shows:** Please note that you must scratch the events you don't want to swim by the deadline specified in the CHECK-IN/SCRATCH DEADLINES section above or the MEET SCHEDULE below. Failure to scratch an event counts as one of your seven (7) allowed events for the meet and as one of your three (3) events for the day. Penalty for no-show counts as a disqualification and one of the seven (7) allowable swims. **A no-show for a finals qualifier will result in that swimmer being barred from the remainder of the meet.**

**Day/Event Deadline:**

Thursday 4:00 PM

400 IM – Positive Check-in

400 Free – Positive Check in

400 Freestyle Relay – Relay Cards Due

Friday's Relay Events – Relay Cards Due 7:00 pm Thursday

Friday's Individual Events – Scratch from Prelims by Thursday 6:00 PM

Saturday's Relay Events – Relay Cards Due 7:00 pm Friday

Saturday's Individual Events – Scratch from Prelims by Friday 6:00 PM

Sunday's Individual Events – Scratch from Prelims by Saturday 6:00 PM

**Meet Program:** Heat sheets for the meet will be available for \$10.00. Finals heat sheets will be available for \$3.00.

# Order of Events

Distances are in Long Course Meters

## Thursday, June 14, 2018

#	Faster Than	Event	Faster Than	#
1		10 & under 400 Free Relay		2
3		11-12 400 Free Relay		4
5		13-14 400 Free Relay		6
7		15 & Over 400 Free Relay		8
9	6:05.39	10 & under 400 Free	5:59.59	10
11	5:29.09	11-12 400 Free	5:21.89	12
13	6:16.89	11-12 400 IM	6:08.69	14
15	5:42.89	13-14 400 IM	5:22.59	16
17	5:35.09	15 & Over 400 IM	5:07.29	18

## Friday, June 15, 2018

#	Faster Than	Event	Faster Than	#
19		10 & Under 200 Free Relay		20
21		11-12 200 Free Relay		22
23		13-14 200 Free Relay		24
25		15 & Over 200 Free Relay		26
27	2:55.59	11-12 200 Fly	2:53.19	28
29	2:38.79	13-14 200 Fly	2:29.69	30
31	2:34.59	15 & Over 200 Fly	2:21.89	32
33	40.99	10 & Under 50 Fly	40.19	34
35	35.39	11-12 50 Fly	35.29	36
37	2:38.99	15 & Over 200 IM	2:25.09	38
39	2:42.19	13-14 200 IM	2:32.19	40
41	2:56.79	11-12 200 IM	2:53.89	42
43	3:17.09	10 & Under 200 IM	3:15.39	44
45	1:21.79	15 & Over 100 Breast	1:13.79	46
47	1:23.99	13-14 100 Breast	1:17.89	48
49	1:33.39	11-12 100 Breast	1:30.39	50
51	1:46.29	10 & Under 100 Breast	1:44.19	52
53	5:01.59	13-14 400 Free	4:46.69	54
55	4:54.49	15 & Over 400 Free	4:34.19	56

\*\*\*\*For the 400 Freestyles in prelims the fastest 3 heats of event 53 will swim, the fastest 3 heats of 54, the fastest 3 heats of 55, fastest 3 heats of 56. Then the remaining heats will be swum in event order after the fastest 3 heats of event 56.

### Saturday, June 16, 2018

#	Faster Than	Event	Faster Than	#
57		10 & Under 200 Medley Relay		58
59		11-12 200 Medley Relay		60
61		13-14 200 Medley Relay		62
63		15 & Over 200 Medley Relay		64
65	2:55.59	11-12 200 Back	2:52.19	66
67	2:38.69	13-14 200 Back	2:30.09	68
69	2:35.29	15 & Over 200 Back	2:22.69	70
71	42.89	10 & Under 50 Back	42.99	72
73	37.99	11-12 50 Back	37.49	75
75	1:05.09	15 & Over 100 Free	59.39	76
77	1:06.69	13-14 100 Free	1:01.99	78
79	1:12.49	11-12 100 Free	1:09.89	80
81	1:20.59	10 & Under 100 Free	1:19.89	82
83	1:10.29	15 & Over 100 Fly	1:03.59	85
85	1:11.69	13-14 100 Fly	1:06.79	86
87	1:20.79	11-12 100 Fly	1:18.59	88
89	1:35.99	10 & Under 100 Fly	1:34.99	90
91	3:19.49	11-12 200 Breast	3:12.59	92
93	3:01.89	13-14 200 Breast	2:49.49	94
95	2:57.69	15 & Over 200 Breast	2:41.39	96
97	29.89	15 & Over 50 Free	26.79	98

### Sunday, June 17, 2018

#	Faster Than	Event	Faster Than	#
99	2:56.29	10 & Under 200 Free	2:50.79	100
101	2:37.29	11-12 200 Free	2:32.49	102
103	2:23.89	13-14 200 Free	2:14.79	104
105	2:20.39	15 & Over 200 Free	2:09.29	106
107	1:32.69	10 & Under 100 Back	1:31.49	108
109	1:23.29	11-12 100 Back	1:21.49	110
111	1:13.89	13-14 100 Back	1:09.29	112
113	1:12.49	15 & Over 100 Back	1:06.09	114
115	47.49	10 & Under 50 Breast	46.99	116
117	41.99	11-12 50 Breast	41.59	118
119	35.59	10 & Under 50 Free	35.49	120
121	33.19	11-12 50 Free	32.09	122
123	30.69	13-14 50 Free	28.29	124
125	10:20.99	13-14 800 Free	9:56.29	126
127	10:08.99	15 & Over 800 Free	9:35.39	128

\*\*\*Events 125 and 127 will be combined, but scored by age groups. Events 126 and 128 will be combined, but scored by age group. The top 8 female and the top 8 male swimmers that declare for PM for the 800s will swim during the finals session. All other swimmers will swim during the prelims session. Fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys.

\*\*\*Swimmers need to provide their own timers and counters for the 800 Freestyles in the Prelim sessions\*\*\*



# NORTH TEXAS SWIMMING, Inc.

## Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

(Adjust according to your pool and current policies and procedures.)

### A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

#### I. Assigned Warm-up Procedures

- a. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to competing teams based on number of entrants.
- b. All warm-up activities will be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane.
- c. Dive sprints may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach.

#### II. Open Warm-up Procedures

### LANE USE

POOL	PUSH/PACE	DIVES/SPRINTS	GENERAL WARMUP
10 Lanes	1 and 10	2 and 9	3 through 8
8 Lanes	1 and 8	2 and 7	3 through 6
6 Lanes	1 and 6	2 and 5	3 and 4

- a. The first half of the assigned warm-up time shall be general warm-up for all lanes.
- b. Push/Pace lanes will push off one or two lengths from starting end.
- c. Sprint lanes are for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times—one way only.
- d. Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
- e. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes—circle swimming only.

### III. Safety Guidelines

#### a. Coaches are responsible for the following:

1. Instructing swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
2. Actively supervising their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions, at meets, and all practices.
3. Maintaining as much contact with their swimmers AS POSSIBLE, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.

#### b. The host team will be responsible for the following:

1. A minimum of four marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session(s).
2. Marshals will have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of a warm-up session, any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of these procedures.
3. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
4. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area and the following statement will appear in the meet information: "South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
5. An announcer will be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
6. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

**NOTE: Host Clubs, with the consent of the Meet Referee, may modify the time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers, or other considerations; so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes will be announced and/or prominently posted in the pool area.**