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Announcements & Reminders

2018 Lifeguard Certification Course Dates & Registration

Registration is open for our 2018 Lifeguard Certification Courses being held during the months of March through May. Spaces are limited, so register early! Students must be able to attend all 3 days of the course in full to receive certification. For schedules and other information, visit our website:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/more1/red-cross-certification/>

Full Certification Dates:

March 16-18
April 27-29
May 11-13

Renewal Certification Dates:

March 31
May 5

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET COUNTDOWN

- 32 Days until 13 & Older State Championships
- 47 Days Until 12 & Under State Championship
- 58 Days Until Sectionals Championship
- 60 Days Until 8 & Under Championship

CA Winter Invitational: January 26-28

*Sign up deadline is **TODAY**, January 22:*

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-winter-invitational>

Training for Meet Mgmt or Officiating: We are looking to train new volunteers for our Meet Crew! Email the office for more info / to sign up to train for Meet Management (computer or scoreboard system) or to train as an Official.

Meet Updates: We are processing entries and will have updates regarding timeline adjustments and volunteer needs by this Wednesday. This is a LARGE meet, and we will be seeking assistance from parents for timing, Info Booth, Meet Management, and possible other areas as we finalize event details (we will send a separate sign up request).

Team Outfitting:

- Swim Caps: Black new logo Crawfish caps
- Colors: Fri, Gray // Sat, Red // Sun, Black
- Suits: Team Suits

Swimmers that are NOT state qualified can wear a technical suit (talk with your Coach ahead of time at practice!).

Current Schedule:

Friday warm-up:	4:30 PM	Meet: 5:15 PM
Saturday & Sunday 13 & Older warm-up:	7:00 AM/7:30 AM	Meet: 8:15 AM
Saturday & Sunday 12 & Under warm-up:	12:00 PM	Meet: 1:00 PM

**Session 3 & 5 subject to change in time earlier or later based on meet entries & timelines*

Eligible athletes for sign up:

Senior Division (Senior Black auto-entered)
Junior Division
Age Group

The Crawfish 200: Race to 200 Laps is March 17!

Swim-A-Thon packets (including USA Swimming materials- pledge cards & forms) will be sent home with the week of January 29 but you can sign up to declare your participation on the website NOW on the website: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-a-thon/>

RSVP by February 16 to claim your SAT event swim cap. More information on prizes (like a YEAR of FREE swimming dues) will be available in your family SAT packet.

Letter to Parents: http://crawfishaquatics.tiltlabs.com/docs/Swim_A_Thon/SAT_parent_letter_2018.pdf

Promotional Graphics: Take your request for sponsors to your social media page and use some of the graphics in the gallery on the SAT page. There is also a sample letter for sponsors.

Fundraising Obligation: The SAT is the main fundraising event offered to meet your annual family fundraising obligation.

100% Tax Deductible: Crawfish Agape International functions as the non-profit arm of Crawfish Aquatics as a 501(c)(3) status.

Upcoming Dates

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/>

January 26-28:	Crawfish Winter Invitational
February 22-25:	Short Course State Meet in Sulphur
March 2:	Developmental Meet (BR)
March 9-11:	12 & U Short Course State Meet at LSU
March 17:	Swim-A-Thon at all 3 Locations
March 24:	8 & Under Championship at UNO

Crawfish Aquatics Online Resources

Team Unify: <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=laca>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/crawfishaquaticsbatonrouge

Instagram: www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CrawfishAquatics>