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## **Announcements & Reminders**

### **Hotel Blocks for SC & LC State Meets are open for booking:**

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

### **Practice—Thursday, October 5**

Due to a large high school swim meet being held on this date, there will be no workouts 8 & Under, Age Group, Junior Group, Senior Red, or Adult Fitness. Senior White and Black will arrive at their usual practice time for a deep warmup prior to the start of the meet.

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### **Meet Officials Training Clinic—We need YOU!**

A New Officials Clinic will be conducted by Chris Frederic and Ron Moore on Saturday, Oct 14, in Thibodaux in conjunction with the Fall Invitational (time TBD). Good candidates have swimmers in the 11-12 age group and older where swimmers should be functioning independently at swim meets (but we will train parents of any age athlete). The minimum requirements are that you are 18 years or older, can pass a background test, pass the training, and volunteer your time in support of the athletes at swim meets.

*Mileage and hotel rooms are tax deductible when you work a swim meet as an official. Crawfish Aquatics also pays for your registration with USA Swimming and covers your home swim meet fees!*

We encourage all parents to consider this rewarding and important volunteer position. There are no prerequisites in terms of your time on the team, the age and experience of your swimmer, or prior swimming participation in your younger years. Officiating allows you to fully engage with the team parents and coaches and better understand the challenges and successes our kids have met along the way.

We'll train you, but you control the amount of time you volunteer. Please attend our training clinic, even if you do not want to immediately want to become an official, but just want to learn a little more about what this role looks like and how you could help secure great swim meets at Crawfish Aquatics for years to come.

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### **Crawfish Fall Invitational at CA Nicholls Location—October 14-15**

This year our Fall Invitational meet will take place at our very own beautiful Nicholls location facility! Please see descriptions of which groups will swim which sessions, based on your practice group or if you participate in High School swimming. A hotel block has been reserved at the Hampton (see CA website for booking).

### **Meets Entry Procedure and Deadline**

*Entry Deadline:* Friday, October 6.

*Meet details:* <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-fall-invitational>

*TU Sign up link:* [https://www.teamunify.com/EvSignup.jsp?team=laca&event\\_id=821254](https://www.teamunify.com/EvSignup.jsp?team=laca&event_id=821254)

### **Meet Schedule**

*Note: Warm up time for Session 2 & 3 to be confirmed on Wednesday, October 5.*

Session 1: Saturday, 12 & Under	Warm-up: 8:00 AM	Meet: 8:45 AM
Session 2: Saturday 8 & under	Warm-up: 11:30 AM	
Session 3: Saturday 13 & Older	Warm-up: 1:00 PM	
Session 4: Sunday	Warm-up: 8:00 AM	Meet: 8:45 AM

**Meet Fees:** \$15 surcharge (includes digital copy of meet program) and then \$3.50 per event entered. Posted to your TU account 3 days following the meet and auto-paid with the November 1<sup>st</sup> invoice.

### **Eligible Athletes and When You Swim**

*Entry Deadline:* Friday, October 6.

- 8 & Under Division swimmers: sign up to participate in session 2 (8 & U session)
- Age Group Dev Division swimmers: sign up to participate in session 1 and/or session 4
- Junior Division swimmers: eligible for both days
- Senior Division swimmers: if you participate in high school swimming, **sign up for Saturday only**; if you do not participate in high school swimming, you can sign up for both Saturday & Sunday.

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### **Crawfish Developmental Meet—October 20**

This will be a Friday afternoon meet at Crawfish Aquatics and perfect for those newer swimmers that are just getting into the meets or those with meet experience. Eligible swimmers are in the 8 & U and Age Group. \$10 per swimmer (on your Nov 1st invoice).

**Meet Info & Sign up:** <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/developmental-meet-october-21>

*All of our 8 & U and Age Group swimmers are encouraged to also encouraged to swim in the Fall Invitational at Nicholls also! See meet info for when your group swims.*

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### **Crawfish Aquatics Online Resources**

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/crawfishaquaticsbatonrouge](http://www.facebook.com/crawfishaquaticsbatonrouge)

**Instagram:** [www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/](http://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/)

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

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

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### **Upcoming Meet Dates**

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

<b>October 14-15:</b>	Crawfish Aquatics Fall Invitational at <b>Nicholls</b>
<b>October 20:</b>	Developmental Meet at CA BR
<b>November 10:</b>	Developmental Meet at CA BR
<b>November 10-12:</b>	NuWave at UNO
<b>December 8-10:</b>	Crawfish Tri Meet at CA BR