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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **December School Breaks—Practice Schedule!**

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### **Winter Apparel**

Winter apparel with our new logo is coming! We will send update on items that will be on site for purchase and items for pre-order this week.

### **Meet Ribbons**

We have quite the stockpile of meet ribbons from this fall in the office. Please check before practice to pick up.

### **Happy Birthday!**

Happy birthday this week to Katherine Lupu (December 7)!

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### **State Meet Hotel Booking Cut off—January 20**

Hotel reservations are in place for all travel meets from January to July of 2017.

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

*\*Please note that for state championship meet we were not able to book as large of block as we have in previous years and that the sooner we fill what we have now, the sooner more rooms will be added to the block. If you know you will be at state meet, please book your rooms "sooner than later"!*

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### **Sign up Deadline is Monday: December 10-11 Swim Meet**

This year we will shift our focus from Toys for Tots drive to something a little closer to home! Please see the meet information on the website: [www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/swim-meet-for-jacksons-heart](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/swim-meet-for-jacksons-heart)

### **Meet Entry Checklist**

- ALL swimmers must sign up through Team Unify (no groups will be "auto-entered").
- Make sure to use the comments section to note your swimmers' t-shirt size as each meet participant will receive a special, one of a kind, CA event shirt with their entry.
- Parents and swimmers not taking part in the meet can place an order for their shirt by following the links on the website. Place that order by Monday evening.

*We will send an email mid-week confirming warm up times and more specific help needed but here is a summary:*

### **Meet Help**

- Distribute shirts during warm up (1-3 parents)- start of each warm up session on Saturday. Remaining shirts will be at the Info Booth for Sunday pick up
- Info Booth- 1 parent for each session, each day
- Meet Mgmt Booth- 1-2 parents each session, each day
- Timers! It's a CA meet so we will need lots of hands to help run the meet
- Officials- communication will be sent separately

**Meet Entries:** Entries will be completed and available for viewing on your TU account Tuesday 1pm.



## **Meet Schedule**

*To see who swims at each of these sessions per the age group overlaps, see the meet info page on the website. Start times will be confirmed on Wednesday.*

### **Saturday—Session 1**

9-14 year olds, 8:00 AM warm up

### **Saturday—Session 2- Developmental Competitive Meet** 11:00 AM warm up

*\*Sign up for this session does not require USA Swimming membership (swimmer surcharge is \$15 for developmental session)*

- Novice division (with coach approval for meets)
- 8 & U division
- AG swimmers from Nicholls & Lafayette, per coach sign up directions
- AG swimmers from Baton Rouge

### **Saturday—Session 3**

13 & Older, 12:30 PM warm up

### **Sunday—Session 4**

14 & U, 8:00 AM warm up

### **Sunday—Session 5**

13 & Older, 11:30 AM warm up

## **Sign Up through Team Unify:**

Full Meet- Sessions 1, 3, 4, 5: [http://www.teamunify.com/EvSignup.jsp?team=laca&event\\_id=724252](http://www.teamunify.com/EvSignup.jsp?team=laca&event_id=724252)

Developmental Meet- Session 2: [http://www.teamunify.com/EvSignup.jsp?team=laca&event\\_id=724257](http://www.teamunify.com/EvSignup.jsp?team=laca&event_id=724257)

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## **Upcoming January 1 Invoice- Important Reminders & Announcements**

### ***These items will be viewable on your pending Jan 1 invoice after December 12***

- Regular monthly fees: January swimming dues, Team Store charges, etc.
  - December 10-11 meet fees
  - Annual Registration fee- \$15 per active athlete
  - USA Swimming membership renewal for 2017 for Junior/Senior division swimmers (registration will be submitted and accounts invoiced the week of December 12). \$70 per athlete. If you joined CA for the first time this fall, your USA Swimming Membership was rolled to 2017 and you will not be renewed/invoiced at this time.
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## **Meet Schedule**

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December 10-11:	Team Meet for Jackson's Heart!
December 17-18:	Crawfish Swim School Grand Opening
January 13-16:	Dynamo Easterns Classic
January 13-15:	TAQ Mardi Gras Meet (Baton Rouge and Nicholls athletes)
January 13-15:	GPAC Winter Invitational (Lafayette athletes)
January 27-29:	Crawfish Winter Invitational (at CA BR)
February 4:	CA Developmental Meet (at CA BR - 8 & U/ AG)
February 10-12:	12 & Under State Championship at UNO (qualifiers)
February 16-19:	13 & O State Championship in Sulphur (qualifiers)
March 11:	8 & Under Championship at UNO
April 1:	Swim-A-Thon at all CA locations
April 8:	25 yard World Championships (at CA Lafayette)
April 21-22:	Swamp Paradise (at CA Nicholls)
April 22:	Developmental Competitive meet (at CA BR)
May 19-21:	Crawfish Long Course Invitational
June 2-4:	TAQ Summer Classic and Woodlands 14 & O (qualifiers)
June 15-18:	Woodlands Senior Meet (qualifiers)
June 23-24:	CA Summer Tri Meet
July 8-9:	Long Course District Championship (at CA BR)
July 13-16:	State Championship at UNO
July 22:	8 & Under Championship at UNO

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