



*Read this on our website:* <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/weekly-newsletter/>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

### **Swim Meets**

View & Sign up for Meets: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/>

- The full meet schedule for now through the Summer is posted on the website (with exception of Team One meet in March). Each meet lists which groups participate, if the meet requires USA Swimming membership (\$75 annually), a link to sign up, and additional meet info or when more will be posted.
- Hotels for all travel meets are also posted and available for booking. **Book sooner rather than later!**

### **State Qualifying Times**

These will be published by LA Swimming at the end of September.

### **Quick Reference Links**

- [School Leagues Meet & Results Info](#)
- [Team Suit Orders through DJ Sports Online](#) (Arena Board or Dolphin—use sort menu on left)

### **Practice Schedule Changes This Week:**

- Junior Group will practice from 4:00-5:00 PM this Friday to accommodate the Bayou Middle School Swim League meet being held at 5:30 PM at our facility. All Junior Group swimmers also participating in this meet are asked to attend this practice as their warm up and not warm up with their school.

### **Remaining Gear Bags to Claim**

All swimmers who have not claimed a gear bag from the team room have been hung on the fence near the middle of the pool. All bags not claimed by this Friday will be sorted through for extra gear or disposed.

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## **UPCOMING HOLIDAY PRACTICE SCHEDULES**

- A holiday practice schedule for ALL groups (8 & U, Age Group, Junior, Senior) through December has been posted: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/weekly-newsletter/>
- Reminder: 8 & Under and Age Group swim year-round; swimmers will remain active on rosters through December & January unless a withdrawal form is completed.

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## **CRAWFISH DEVELOPMENTAL MEET, OCTOBER 19**

This will be a Friday afternoon meet at Crawfish Aquatics and perfect for those newer swimmers that are just getting into the meets AND those with meet experience. Fee is \$10 per swimmer (will be on your Nov 1st invoice).

### **Eligible Swimmers:**

- 8 & Under and Age Group

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

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## **FALL INVITATIONAL AT CA NICHOLLS, OCTOBER 13-14 (Sign Up by Oct 5)**

*Please see descriptions of which groups will swim which sessions, based on your practice group or if you participate in High School swimming.*

### **Meets Entry Procedure and Deadline Entry Deadline—Friday, October 5.**

Our Nicholls location currently has only **24 swimmers** registered to participate. We would like to see **maximum participation** for our home meets!

- Info & Sign Up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-fall-invitational-2018>
- A hotel block has been reserved at the Hampton (see CA website for booking).

### **Meet Schedule:**

- 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
- *Session 2 & 3 times will be confirmed the Wednesday before the meet.*

### **Meet Fees & USA Swimming Membership:**

\$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 1st invoice.

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

- 8 & Under: Sign up to participate in session 2 (8 & U session).
- Age Group: Sessions 1 & 4
- Junior: Eligible for both days.
- Senior: 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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## **CONNECT WITH CRAWFISH AQUATICS ONLINE**

Website: [www.crawfishaquatics.com](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com)  
Team Unify: <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=laca>  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/crawfishsouth](http://www.facebook.com/crawfishsouth)  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>  
Instagram: [crawfishaquatics.nicholls](https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.nicholls)

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES**

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

### **October 13-14: CA Fall Invitational (at CA Nicholls)**

*Sign up:* <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-fall-invitational-2018>

### **October 19: Crawfish Developmental Meet**

*Sign up:* <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-developmental-meet>

### **November 2-4: Nu Wave Fall Meet (Jr/Sr group NOT in HS State)**

*Sign up:* <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/nuwave-fall-meet>

### **November 10: Crawfish Developmental Meet**

*Sign up:* <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-november>

### **November 22-24: All groups off for Thanksgiving Holiday**

### **December 24-January 5: See Website for Christmas/New Year Schedule**

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## **ANNUAL VIRTUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

The annual Virtual Club Championship results have been posted for 2017-2018 short course and long course seasons and we are proud to announce that Crawfish Aquatics is a top 100 National Program in both short and long course seasons from September 2017 through August 2018. In the country we ranked 82nd in the long course season and 98th in the short course season nationally out of nearly 3,000 USA Swimming Clubs. In the southern zone, the most competitive zone in the country, we placed 24th in the long course season and 26th in the short course season. In Louisiana we are the top ranking team again!

*Here is more information about the Championships directly from USA Swimming:*

The purpose of the VCC program is to recognize and highlight clubs that are developing athletes and achieving success at multiple levels in the club swimming continuum emphasizing the team element in club swimming. This program serves as a key part of the Athlete Development & Performance component of the Club Recognition Program. The Virtual Club Championships will be tabulated annually for both the short course and long course seasons. Both Short Course Yard (SCY) and Long Course Meter (LCM) rankings will be tabulated using results achieved between September 1 and August 31.

For past year results go to USA Swimming's site and check out other team highlights on our website.

- <https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/times/virtual-club-championship-search>
- <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/stats/>