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Announcements & Reminders

Swim Meet Questions? Need to order a Team Suit? See our FAQ or Apparel section

Meet FAQ—<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/parent-resources/swim-meet-faqs/>

Team Suits—<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/team-outfitting/>

Crawfish Annual Kick Off Meet & Team Social This Saturday! Enter By This Thursday!

We are excited about the 19th annual Kick Off meet, September 16. Following the meet we will open the outdoor pool and continue the FUN with our team lunch and social. See meet details and registration link here: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/short-course-kick-off-meet-nicholls>

Volunteer Help: We will need plenty of hands to help put on this event! Come prepared to help out in any way you can.

#Hashtag your Pics:

Each CA location will be hosting a Kick Off meet this Saturday morning. Share your meet pics using the hashtag **#CAKickOff2017**.

Schedule for the Day:

- 7:30-9:15 AM Senior White and Senior Black practice
- 8:45-9:15 AM Warm up for all other groups (Sr Red, AG, 8&U, SLP, Homeschool)
- 9:30 AM Meet Start Time
- 11:30 AM Lunch provided for swimmers, parents and families!

Team Outfitting Notes:

- Junior/Senior Division athletes are required to outfit in the official Arena team suit if purchased.
 - Age Group/8 & U have the option to purchase the official Arena suit or the alternate Dolfin suit. They are not *required* to wear the team suit but are *encouraged to* if they regularly compete in meets.
 - The only swim cap worn at Crawfish Aquatics meets is the official black CA cap.
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Annual Virtual Club Championship Results

Annual Virtual Club Championship results have been posted for 2016-2017 short course and long course seasons and we are proud to announce that Crawfish Aquatics has once again performed incredibly well!

In the country we ranked 73rd in the long course season and 109th in the short course season nationally out of over 2800 USA Swimming Clubs. In the southern zone, the most competitive zone in the country, we placed 22nd in the long course season and 29th in the short course season. In Louisiana we are the top ranking team again in both the short course and long course season.

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/>

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

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 1st 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.

Upcoming Meet Dates

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

September 16:	Crawfish Kick Off Meet (CA athletes only)
October 14-15:	Crawfish Aquatics Fall Invitational at Nicholls
October 20:	Developmental Meet at CA BR
November 10:	Developmental Meet at CA BR
November 10-12:	NuWave at UNO
December 8-10:	Crawfish Tri Meet at CA BR

The annual Louisiana Swim Meeting will be held Saturday, September 23. This is when the remainder of the 2018 schedule will be confirmed and more details on 2018 State, etc. will be confirmed.

Crawfish Aquatics Online Resources

Team Unify: Account Mgmt—<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>