

# 2024 CTA “Santa Splash”

**December 14, 2024**

This meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. of USA Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules and regulations will be followed except for items specifically addressed in the meet information Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc.

In applying for the sanctioned meet on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Crimson Tide Aquatics agrees to comply and to enforce health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Southeastern Swimming, the State of Alabama and Jefferson County.

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc.

**SANCTION NUMBER:** 24SECTA12-14

**HOSTED BY:** Crimson Tide Aquatics, [www.swimcta.com](http://www.swimcta.com)

**LOCATION:** Birmingham CrossPlex; 2337 Bessemer Road Birmingham, AL 35208; 205-279-8900  
[www.birminghamcrossplex.com](http://www.birminghamcrossplex.com)

**PARKING:** Is available in lots adjacent to the building for a \$10 fee.

**FACILITIES:** 10-lane, 25-yard competition pool with an 8-foot minimum depth at the start end to 16-foot minimum depth in the diving well, non-turbulent lane lines and fully automatic Colorado electronic timing system and scoreboard with lane/time/place display. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Continuous warm-up/warm-down will be available. The CrossPlex facility has strict rules prohibiting swimming when thunderstorms and lightning are in the vicinity that will be followed at all times. Continuous warm-up/warm-down is available. The Meet Director and Referee reserve the right to alter the course.

## **OFFICIALS:**

Referee: Teresa Underwood

Administrative Official: Rachel Cobia

Meet Director: John Boxmeyer

**RULES and SAFETY:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein. In the interest of safety and accident prevention, coaches and swimmers are asked to observe all posted pool rules and conduct themselves in a safe manner. All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. Any questions or concerns should be reported to the Meet Director through the office of the Clerk of Course which is located at deck level.

The swimmer must wear only one swimsuit in one of two pieces, except as provided in 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

NO TECHNICAL SUITS SHALL BE WORN BY ANY 12 and UNDER USA SWIMMING ATHLETE MEMBER IN COMPETITION AT ANY SANCTIONED, APPROVED, OR OBSERVED MEET. NOTE – 102.8

The Crossplex facility has strict rules prohibiting swimming when thunderstorms and lightning are in the vicinity that will be followed at all times.

No one will be allowed to climb on the diving boards for any reason.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cellphone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

Drones are prohibited over venues any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

**ONLY MEET WORKERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND SWIMMERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK.**

In the interest of safety and accident prevention, coaches and swimmers are asked to observe all posted pool rules and facility rules referred to in this meet information and to conduct themselves in a safe and prudent manner. Wake Aquatics will not accept responsibility for anyone who climbs to an unsafe height for any reason. No one will be allowed to climb on the diving boards for any reason. Any questions or concerns should be reported to the Meet Director through the office of the Clerk of Course which is located at deck level.

The Meet Director and Referee reserve the right to alter the course.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. All participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without current registration numbers. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES:** Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and are encouraged to complete the Information Form for Disabled Swimmers and return it with the entries. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee with specific request.

**WARM UP:** Southeastern Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. Lanes will be assigned for each team dependent upon the number of swimmers for that team and at no time shall there more than seven swimmers per lane. Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Referee to be assigned a coach for warm-up prior to each session. A Swimmer Assignment Form will be completed for all swimmers without coaches.

**STARTING TIMES:**

Warm-up 7:30-8:20AM (Two 25-minute sessions)

Competition 8:30 AM

**ENTRIES:** Teams who have HYTEK'S Meet/Team Manager should submit their entries electronically. E-mailed HYTEK entries are preferred. Hand entries will not be accepted. The waiver,

acknowledgement & release form must be completed and submitted before warm-ups. Only in the case of an error by CTA will swimmers' times be changed once received by the meet director.

**DEADLINE:** Entry data along with the waiver, acknowledgement & release form must be completed and must be received by the Meet Director on or before **Tuesday, December 3, 2024**. Late entries will not be accepted. A psych sheet will be published for coaches' review prior to creation of heat sheets. Coaches should notify the meet director of any errors at that time.

Send completed entries to: John Boxmeyer [jboxmeyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jboxmeyer@hotmail.com) . Please write "**CTA Santa Splash**" in the subject box.

**FEES:** \$56.00 flat fee per swimmer. **DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES OR MEET FEES.** *Entry fees will be collected at the Clerk of Course upon check in.* Please make checks payable to: **Crimson Tide Aquatics**. All entry fees are nonrefundable.

**MEET FORMAT:** This is a timed final meet. All events will be swum as mixed gender. Girls and Boys will be combined for the 8 & under, and 9-10, and 11-12 age groups.

**LIMITS:** Sessions will be limited to 300 Swimmers. Swimmers may swim up to a maximum of 4 events per session.

**AWARDS:** The top 8 finishes in each event will be scored as 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 points. For the meet, the top 5-point earners in each age group and gender will receive a high-point awarded "Santa" trophy. In the event of a tie, the swimmer with the fastest 100IM will be awarded the higher overall place. In the case of the 100IM not being swum by both the swimmers tied, then the swimmer with the fastest 50 Freestyle (8/under) or 100 Freestyle (9-12) event will place higher in overall high point. The age groups receiving high point awards for each boys and girls are 8/under, 9-10, and 11-12. There will be no team scoring or awards per event. Please stay at the Crossplex to receive awards at the conclusion of the meet. In the case that scoring is not caught up within 30 minutes after the end of the meet, awards will be distributed to teams in a timely manner either at the next meet or mailed out.

**COACHES' CORNER:** A coaches' meeting will be held immediately after the completion of warm-ups in the hospitality room. All teams must have at least one credentialed representative present. No swimmers will be allowed in the pool during this time.

When picking up the team's packet, coaches are asked to show valid credentials (deck pass or club portal printout). No Coach will be allowed on the pool deck without providing current USA Swimming credentials indicating full coaching privilege. Coaches are asked to ensure that the Clerk of the Course has a completed Team Information sheet with the lead deck coach's cell phone number listed.

**HOSPITALITY:** Water stations will be provided by Crossplex. Please bring your water bottles. A light hospitality may be provided (i.e. – coffee, light eats, etc.)

**OFFICIALS' CORNER:** All officials planning on being at the meet and working the session should contact the Meet Ref (Teresa Underwood). There will be an official's meeting 45 minutes prior to the start of the session.

**SPECTATORS' CORNER:** The CrossPlex does not allow personal chairs or outside food and beverages. There will be a concession stand operated by the CrossPlex open during the meet.

**HEAT SHEETS:** Will be available at [www.swimcta.com](http://www.swimcta.com) and also emailed to all coaches to distribute to their respective teams before the meet. There will not be printed heat sheets for sale during the meet.

**MEET EVALUATIONS:** Please send any comments, suggestions, or evaluations concerning the meet to the Southeastern Swimming General Chairman:

General Chairman: John Boxmeyer  
jboxmeyer@hotmail.com

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 8:30AM**

1	Mixed 8/under 25yd. Free
2	Mixed 9-10 50yd. Free
3	Mixed 11-12 50yd. Free
4	Mixed 8/under 25yd. Breast
5	Mixed 9-10 50yd. Breast
6	Mixed 11-12 50yd. Breast
7	Mixed 8/under 25yd. Back
8	Mixed 9-10 50yd. Back
9	Mixed 11-12 50yd. Back
10	Mixed 8/under 25yd. Fly
11	Mixed 9-10 50yd. Fly
12	Mixed 11-12 50yd. Fly
13	Mixed 8/under 100yd. IM
14	Mixed 9-10 100yd. IM
15	Mixed 11-12 100yd. IM
16	Mixed 8/under 50yd. Free
17	Mixed 9-10 100yd. Free
18	Mixed 11-12 100yd. Free

*ALL events will be swum slowest to fastest.*

**The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to alter events as needed.**

## 2024 - 2025 WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the **swimmers** and **coaches** listed on the enclosed entry form/team information are registered and entered into the meet in accordance and subject to USA Swimming Rules and Regulation:

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.1 All Clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in USA Swimming sanctioned competition(S) are members of their LSC and USA Swimming.

.2 All coaches of USA Swimming clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall join USA Swimming as coach members and shall satisfactorily complete safety training required by USA Swimming.

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302.4 False Registration – A host LSC may impose a fine up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not **properly** registered.

I also acknowledge that I am familiar with the rules of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team's swimmers with those rules during this meet. Crimson Tide Aquatics, City of Birmingham, AL, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, their agents, officers, representatives, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages for any and all injuries, illnesses or damage to valuables which may be sustained at this meet or while in transit to and from this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results or any other documents associated with the running of this meet

<b>SIGNATURE OF COACH OR CLUB OFFICIAL:</b>	
<b>CLUB:</b>	
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>

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INFORMATION FORM FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY

This non mandatory form is for accommodation purposes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_ USA Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Events to be swum: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
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Type of Disability

Blind \_\_\_\_\_ Cognitive/Intellectual \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf \_\_\_\_\_ Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of Disability: Be specific e.g. totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

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The following person(s) will accompany the swimmer for any needed assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations requested, Examples: Lane #, inside lane, starter side preference, assistance to the blocks, water start, hand signals, etc.

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Information gathered on this form will only be used for swimmers' accommodation during Meet, and forwarded to the SE LSC Disability chair for purposes of evaluation and tracking Swimmers attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your meet experience.

Disability Chair Email:

Referee: Teresa Underwood

Meet Director: John Boxmeyer [jboxmeyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jboxmeyer@hotmail.com)