



**2012 Border Short Course Championship Meet**  
**February 24-26, 2012**  
**Prelims/Finals**



- Host:** Border Swimming, Inc., a Local Swim Committee of USA Swimming, Inc., invites swimmers 2012-registered through Border Swimming with USA Swimming to participate in the Border LSC Short Course Championship. This meet will be a prelims/finals meet for all swimmers age 13 and over and for swimmers of any age who hold at least one (1) BB or faster time in any event. This meet will run concurrently with a Timed Final meet.
- Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Border Swimming, Inc. This meet will be held under sanction number **BD12-03**.
- Disclaimer:** In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc.; Border Swimming, Inc.; all meet officials; the City of Socorro; Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; and any and all sponsors shall be free and held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet in accordance with USA Swimming, Inc. rules and regulations, even if such liabilities and claims are due to the negligence of such organizations or individuals. 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. 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.
- Location:** **Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Wellness Center**  
**11200 Santos Sanchez**  
**Socorro, TX 79927**
- Facilities:** The meet will be conducted in an 8 lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Electronic Timing and Hy-Tek Meet Manager will be used. Sloped starting blocks and back-stroke turn flags are in place. Designated warm-up lanes will be available throughout the meet. Average water depth at the start and turn ends is 8.5 feet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4), and filed with USA Swimming. Separate dressing rooms, showers and lavatories for men and women are available.
- Format:** This is a Prelim/Final meet for any swimmers with at least one (1) BB time and all swimmers age 13 and over.
- Meet Referee:** Pete Dunavant, (915) 584-5351, [pdunavan@elp.rr.com](mailto:pdunavan@elp.rr.com)
- Meet Director:** Marc Schwartz, (915) 227-4003, [mjschwartz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjschwartz@sbcglobal.net)
- Rules:** **2012 USA Swimming and Border Swimming rules and regulations will govern the meet.** The USA whistle start and no recall procedure will be used throughout the meet. **Coaches and officials will be required to display their 2012 registration cards.**
- Eligibility:** Competitors must be 2012 USA Swimming athlete members registered to the Border LSC. No on-deck registration will be available. A swimmer's age will be determined as of the day of the meet (02/24/2012). 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. 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.
- Sessions:** There will be five total sessions for this meet. The meet director reserves the right to re-arrange or split sessions based on the number of entered swimmers.
- Seeding:** The Prelim session of the meet will be pre-seeded championship format. The top 8 swimmers in each age group will advance to Finals. All heats will be organized according to USA

Swimming rules, except as modified herein. **Deck entries will not be accepted for this meet.**

**Scratches:** Swimmers are asked to declare any scratches for finals within the allotted time as announced by the public address announcer to permit alternates to be placed in finals. Scratch sheets will be prominently posted near the Clerk of Course.

**Entry Forms:** Entries should be in short course yards times (approximated times may be used to help with seeding). Team entries are to be submitted by email Hy-Tek entry. Each swimmer's date of birth and complete USA-S number must appear on the form. Failure to fully complete an entry will result in that entry not being accepted. Entries must be fully legible. Teams can email their HY-TEK Team Manager Entry files to [jholcomb@utep.edu](mailto:jholcomb@utep.edu). **The USA membership affidavit must be signed and returned with the entries.** A person responsible for entering an unregistered swimmer will be subject to a fine of up to **\$100** per event per entry.

**Swimwear** Swimwear must comply with current FINA and USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.

**Entries:** A swimmer may enter a MAXIMUM of seven (7) events and two (2) relays for the meet. A swimmer may not enter more than three (3) individual and one (1) relay per day. All swimmers 12 & under must have at least 1 BB time to qualify for the meet. A swimmer must have a time in the SWIMS database to enter an event. Correct entry information is the responsibility of each team. **Falsification of data will result in the swimmer's removal from the meet.**

**Entry Deadline:** **Entries are due Friday, February 17, 2012.** All entries received after midnight of February 17 will be late and entered on a lane available basis. Once the meet is seeded, no new heats will be created, and late entries may not have room to be entered. Early entries will help ensure that any problems can be caught and corrected before the meet begins. **PLEASE PRE ENTER RELAYS, You may scratch them without penalty the day of the relay.**

**Mail entries to: Brad Quindt  
3610 Colville  
Horizon City, Texas 79928**  
**Email to: bquindt@elp.rr.com**

**Entry Fees:** \$2.50 per individual event, \$5.00 per relay, **All checks should be made payable to Border Swimming, Inc. NO REFUNDS for scratches (except relays), no shows, or entry of ineligible swimmers. All teams must be in good standing with Border LSC to enter swimmers in the meet.**

**Deck Entries:** **Deck entries will not be accepted for this meet.**

**Scoring:** Individual events 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Relay events 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

**Awards:** Teams 1-3, age group high points 1-3, individual events 1-8, relays 1-3

**Age Groups:** The age groups for the meet will be 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over.

**Meetings:** An officials meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the session start. A coaches meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start.

**Hospitality:** A hospitality area will be available for all coaches, officials, and meet volunteers.

**Conduct:** **Spectators will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Infractions will be addressed by the Meet Referee, Safety Marshall and/or Meet Director.** No competitive contest can be conducted without impartial, competent officials. Officials deserve the respect and support of swimmers, coaches, and spectators. Officials must always be

treated in a courteous manner. Likewise, officials must conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner toward all swimmers, coaches and spectators.

**Please Note:**

Smoking or other use of tobacco products is prohibited by USA Swimming rules on the pool deck, in the locker room, in spectator seating or standing areas, and in all areas used by swimmers, during the meet or during the warm up periods in connection with the meet (102.25).

**Warm-ups:**

Border Mandatory Warm-up Procedures will be enforced. A USA-Swimming/FINA registered coach for each swim team must be present to conduct their team's warm-up sessions. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at the pool.

Session	Warm-up Time	Start Time
I	4:30pm-5:30pm	5:45pm
II	7:15am-8:15am	8:30am
III	4:30pm-5:30pm	5:45pm
IV	7:15am-8:15am	8:30am
V	4:30pm-5:30pm	5:45pm

- All coaches and officials will serve as marshals during warm ups and will be responsible for monitoring and enforcing safety rules and regulations in assigned warm up lanes.
- All meet warm ups shall be scheduled for two 30 minute sessions. Teams shall be assigned a warm up session and notified of such session by the meet director. When the number of swimmers does not warrant splitting the sessions, one warm up session may be held.
- The first twenty (20) minutes of each session shall be designated as a GENERAL WARM UP SESSION. There shall be FEET FIRST ENTRIES ONLY AND AT ALL TIMES during the general warm up session. Lanes may be used for pace, circle, or return swim only. Swimmers shall not mount the starting blocks at any time. The pace shall be carefully controlled by the coaches. Loitering and visiting in the lanes is not allowed.
- During the last TEN (10) minutes of each warm up session sprint lanes shall be open as follows: the lane you have been assigned for warm-up will be your sprint & return lane. Before using sprint lanes, they must be cleared of all swimmers. There will be NO DIVING at any time. RACING STARTS ONLY will be allowed at the start end, but the swimmers swim back in return lanes.
- There shall be NO DIVING (only racing starts) at any time during the meet. Swimmers in backstroke events or the backstroke leg of the medley relay, MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST.
- Warm up and warm down lanes will operate under the same rules and regulations as general warm up lanes, with the exception that a maximum of 10 swimmers will be allowed in the warm-up/down lane at any one time. **Diving and racing starts (backstroke included) are NOT permitted in the warm up/ warm down lane.**

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**2012 BORDER CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**  
**Prelims/Finals Events**



<b>SESSION I</b>		
<b>Friday, February 24, 2012</b>		
Warm up 4:30-5:30, Start 5:45		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
9	500 Free	10
15	400 IM	16

<b>SESSION II</b>		
<b>Saturday, February 25, 2011</b>		
Warm up 7:15-8:15, Start 8:30		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
17	11 & over 200 Breast	18
19	12 & under 100 IM	20
21	100 Back	22
23	200 Free	24
25	12 & under 50 Breast	26
27	100 Fly	28
29	50 Free	30
31	12 & under 200 Free Relay	32
33	13 and over 200 Free Relay	34
35	1000 Free	36

<b>SESSION III</b>		
<b>Saturday, February 25, 2011</b>		
<b>FINALS</b>		
Warm up 4:30-5:30, Start 5:45		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
17	11 & over 200 Breast	18
19	12 & under 100 IM	20
21	100 Back	22
23	200 Free	24
25	12 & under 50 Breast	26
27	100 Fly	28
29	50 Free	30
31	12 & under 200 Free Relay	32
33	13 and over 200 Free Relay	34

<b>SESSION IV</b>		
<b>Sunday, February 26, 2011</b>		
<b>BB and Faster Prelims</b>		
Warm up 7:15-8:15, Start 8:30		
37	11 & over 200 Fly	38
39	12 & under 50 Fly	40
41	100 Breast	42
43	200 IM	44
45	12 & under 50 Back	46
47	11 & over 200 Back	48
49	100 Free	50
51	12 & under 200 Medley Relay	52
53	13 and over 200 Medley Relay	54

<b>SESSION V</b>		
<b>Sunday, February 26, 2011</b>		
<b>FINALS</b>		
Warm up 4:30-5:30, Start 5:45		
37	11 & over 200 Fly	38
39	12 & under 50 Fly	40
41	100 Breast	42
43	200 IM	44
45	12 & under 50 Back	46
47	11 & over 200 Back	48
49	100 Free	50
51	12 & under 200 Medley Relay	52
53	13 and over 200 Medley Relay	54