

2026 Martha Bass Invitational

October 24-25, 2026

SANCTION #: 26SEBAY10-24

HOST : Baylor Swim Club

LOCATION: Baylor School Natatorium, 171 Baylor School Rd, Chattanooga, Tn 37405

FACILITIES: Indoor, 20-lane 50-meter, 7 ft deep in the shallow end, 13' deep in the diving well end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). 2- Women's and 2- Men's locker rooms are available. Seating for 700 in the balcony. Additional area seating in the adjacent gymnasium. Ample parking is available on campus.

TIMING SYSTEM: Colorado Timing system and Video Scoreboards

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee; Elliott Peigen, epeigen@gmail.com, Admin Official Brooke Maedel, bkmaedel@gmail.com, Meet Director: Laura Pitman, meets@baylorswimming.org, 423-267-8506, x. 267

Visiting officials are welcomed and encouraged to assist with the conduct of the meet. Please contact meet referee with your interest.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein. It is the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with the meet information. Coaches are responsible for their team's swimmers throughout the meet, including warm-up and warm-down. 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.

ELIGIBILITY: All clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure all athletes and coaches participating in USA Swimming-sanctioned competitions are current members of their LSC and USA Swimming or World Aquatics Association. 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. 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 attending the meet without a coach **MUST** see the meet director to be assigned a coach to warm up with.

SCHEDULE:	Warm Up	Competition
Saturday 13&Over	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
Saturday 12 & Under	Immediately following the morning session- 40 min.	
Sunday 13 & Over	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
Sunday 12 & Under	Immediately following the morning session- 40 min	

MEET FORMAT: This is a time final meet. All events will be pre-seeded except the 500 free, 1650 free and 400 IM events, which will be deck-seeded. Swimmers must sign in with the Clerk of Course for all deck-seeded events. The meet host reserves the right to swim the meet in one session per day or in two pools based on the number of entries. If this decision is made all teams will be notified of the new start time and schedule of events. This information will be posted.

SEEDING: All events 400 yards and longer will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest. Sign-in deadlines are 8:15 AM on Saturday and Sunday. If the swimmer is not checked in with the Clerk of Course, the swimmer is legally scratched from the event. **Only the swimmer or his/her coach may sign in for deck-seeded events. The Senior 400 IM, 500 Free and 1650 free are limited to swimmers age 13 and older.**

ENTRY LIMITS: Swimmers are limited to 5 individual events per day. The host team reserves the right to limit the number of heats in deck-seeded events to run the meet in the allotted time.

ENTRIES: Teams should submit their entries electronically. There will be NO on-deck USA Swimming membership registration at the meet. The swimmer's age on the first day of the meet shall determine the age for the entire meet. All participants must be a USA Swimming registered swimmer and have current registration numbers listed in the entry file.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries are due to the entry chairman on or before Monday, October 14, 2026. The meet director must receive entry data, summary, release sheets, and entry fees including surcharges. Late entries will be accepted for available lanes only. No new heats will be formed. **There will be no late entries for deck-seeded events.** Completed entries should be sent to Laura Pitman, 171 Baylor School Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37405, email: meets@baylorswimming.org

FEES: Individual event - \$10.00	Late entry- \$16.00
Facility Fee per swimmer	\$20.00 includes heat sheet
SES Swimmer Surcharge	\$4.00

Please make checks payable to Baylor Swim Club. All entry fees are nonrefundable. Please bring entry fees and a signed release on Saturday, October 24, 2026.

ENTRIES FOR SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES: Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and must complete the “ information form for Disabled Swimmers” and return it with your entry fee summary.

- Be sure to inform the entry chair of any accommodations that need to be made when submitting entries by email, meets@baylorswimming.org

USE OF AUDIO VISUAL/DRONES: Use of audio/visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. Drones are prohibited over venues at any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

SUITS, DECK CHANGE RULE, AND CHANGING AREAS: Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. Swimmers should not suit change in public restrooms in the main hallway. The swimmer must wear only one swimsuit in one of two pieces, except as provided in 203.10.1. All swimsuits shall not extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. No technical swimsuits shall be worn by any 12 and under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved, or observed meet. Note-102.8 F

CHECK-IN: Swimmers/Teams must check in at the Clerk of Course for deck-seeded events as per the stipulation for that event as listed in the Order of Events. Swimmers are encouraged to check in at the beginning of each day.

SCRATCHES: Swimmers entered in an individual event 400 yards or longer, who have checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless they notify the Clerk of Course (before seeding of the event has been done) that they wish to scratch. Failure to scratch a deck-seeded event, prior to seeding, and then not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which they are entered, whether it is that day or the next day.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place in all 12 and under individual events.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored individually or by team.

WARM-UP RULES: USA and SES warm-up guidelines will be in effect. The meet director will post and announce the warm-up procedure prior to the start of the meet.

MEDICAL SERVICES: Lifeguards will be on duty. There will be no medical services or personnel on site at the meet.

COACHES' CORNER: If needed a coaches' meeting will be held at 8:20 AM on Saturday in the hospitality room. No swimmers will be allowed in the pool during this time.

MEET EVALUATIONS: please any comments, suggestions, or evaluations concerning the meet to : John Boxmeyer at jboxmeyer@hotmail.com

Order of Events

Saturday, October 24, 2026 Session 1

Warm-up-7:30 AM Competition starts 8:30 AM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	13-14 200 Free	2
3	Senior 200 Free	4
5	13-14 100 Backstroke	6
7	Senior 100 Backstroke	8
9	13-14 50 Breaststroke	10
11	Senior 50 Breaststroke	12
13	13-14 200 Breaststroke	14
15	Senior 200 Breaststroke	16
17	13-14 100 Butterfly	18
19	Senior 100 Butterfly	20
21	13-14 200 IM	22
23	Senior 200 IM	24
25	13 & Over 500 Free	26

Positive check-in deadline is at 8:15 AM

Saturday, October 24, 2026 Session 2

30 minutes Warm up at completion of morning session

Session begins 40 minutes after the completion of the morning session

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
27	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	28
29	11-12 200 Freestyle	30
31	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	32
33	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	34
35	11-12 50 Backstroke	36
37	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	38
39	11-12 100 Butterfly	40
41	8 & under 25 Freestyle	42
43	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	44
45	11-12 50 Freestyle	46
47	10 & Under 100 IM	48
49	11-12 100 IM	50
	Break 5 minutes	
51	12 & Under 500 Freestyle	52

Sunday, October 25, 2026, Morning Session 4

Warmups-7:30 AM Competition at 8:30 AM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
53	13 & Over 400 IM	54
55	13-14 50 Freestyle	56
57	Senior 50 Freestyle	58
59	13-14 50 Butterfly	60
61	Senior 50 Butterfly	62
63	13-14 200 Butterfly	64
65	Senior 200 Butterfly	66
67	13-14 100 Breaststroke	68
69	Senior 100 Breaststroke	70
71	13-14 50 Backstroke	72
73	Senior 50 Backstroke	74
75	13-14 200 Backstroke	76
77	Senior 200 Backstroke	78
79	13-14 100 Freestyle	80
81	Senior 100 Freestyle	82
83	13 & Over 1650 Freestyle	84

Sunday, October 25,2026 Session 5

Warm up after the completion of the morning session 30 minutes

Session begins immediately after completion of the warmup

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
85	10 & Under 200 IM	86
87	11-12 200 IM	88
89	8&Under25 Breaststroke	90
91	10&Under50Breaststroke	92
93	11-12 50 Breaststroke	94
95	8& under 25 Butterfly	96
97	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	98
99	11-12 50 Butterfly	100
101	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	102
103	11-12 100 Freestyle	104
105	10&Under 100 Back	106
107	11-12 100 Backstroke	108

09 WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach, or team representative, verify that all 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:

.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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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.

All swimmers, coaches and officials involved with USA Swimming competition must be registered. Additionally, meet directors

I 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. The host club, 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.

Signature of Coach or Club Official:	
Title:	
Club:	Date:

Team Information									
Club Name:							Club Initials:		
Address:									
LSC:			Head Coach:				Cell Phone:		
Contact Person:							Contact Phone No:		
Fax No:					Email:				
Coaches Attending		Name:			Cell Phone:		Coaches Expiration:		
		1							
		2							
		3							
		4							
Number of Swimmers Entered:					Attached:				
					Unattached:				
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Summary of Fees									
No. Of Swimmers:					x \$ 24.00 SES& Facility Surcharge =				
No. Of Individual Events:					x \$ 10.00 per Event Entry Fee =				
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Officials Attending Meet									
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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: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ /
_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ /

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.

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.

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 Swimmer's attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your Meet experience.

Meet Director Email: meets@baylorswimming.org

Meet Referee Email: elliottpiegen@gmail.com

Disability Chair Email: robin@seastarsaquatics.org

CONSOLIDATED ENTRY FORMTimes should be in **SHORT COURSE YARDS**

Please duplicate as needed		EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME	EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME
NAME OF SWIMMER							
USS REGISTRATION NO.							
DATE OF BIRTH	SEX						
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