



## GUAM SWIMMING FEDERATION 2016-2017 SEASON INVITATIONAL MEET RULES

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- VENUE:** Hagatna Swimming Pool, Hagatna, Guam, unless otherwise indicated
- COURSE:** Long Course, 50m – 7 Lanes  
Short Course, 25y – 7 Lanes
- SCHEDULE:** For dates of meets, see attached season schedule or visit [www.guamswimming.org](http://www.guamswimming.org)  
Warm-ups 7:30 a.m., Races start: 8:30 a.m.  
Check-in sheets (including scratches) due to Clerk of Course by 8:00 a.m.
- TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:**  
Follows a rotating schedule of teams. See attached season schedule. Failure to support the schedule may result in exclusion from meet participation. Teams are responsible for providing 1 contributing adult for every 4 swimmers entered. "Contributing" is defined as a person that can fulfill a position such as timer, official, referee, marshal, computer operator, etc. Teams failing to provide the appropriate number of meet support staff may be subject to disciplinary actions.
- RULES:** The meet will be conducted in accordance with current FINA swimming rules. This is a Guam Swimming Federation Event. Failure to comply with competition rules may result in scratch or disqualification from an event.
- FORMAT:** All events will be seeded and swum as Timed Finals events, slowest to fastest. All events will be seeded with conforming course entry times first, followed by non-conforming course (SCM, then SCY) entry times.
- TIMING:** Semi-automatic timing system (auto start, 2 button finish) with manual backup.
- EVENTS:** For order of events for each meet, see attached schedule, or visit [www.guamswimming.org](http://www.guamswimming.org).
- DIVISIONS:** Age of the athlete on the first day of competition will govern an athlete's eligibility for any age group category for the entire meet.  
Individual Events: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, and Open  
Relay Events: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and Open
- ELIGIBILITY:** All athletes must be currently registered with the Guam Swimming Federation and their registration must be included in the entry file.
- ENTRY FEES:** USD \$5.00 per Individual. No refunds will be made. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- ENTRIES:** Except for International Invitational, Finals and Championship Meets, swimmers may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay per meet.
- DEADLINE:** Entries must be received no later than 8 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Saturday meet. **No late entries will be accepted.** Entries must be submitted electronically using Hy-Tek Team Manager. Teams' meet operations support staff must be submitted along with the meet entries. Entries and support staff lists must be emailed to the Attn: Maria Cruz, [ezchacha@yahoo.com](mailto:ezchacha@yahoo.com). Failure to submit entries and support staff list by the deadline will result in exclusion from meet participation.
- WARM-UP:** Teams will be assigned lanes by Meet Director. Pool will be cleared 15 minutes prior to session commencement. Swimmers must have a deck coach present to participate in warm-ups. During the meet a cool down/warm-up lane will be on an "as available" basis.
- RESULTS:** Results will be posted at: [www.guamswimming.org](http://www.guamswimming.org) . Results will also be emailed to coaches.