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The Surge Enquirer

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October 2020 Edition



Surge Aquatics NBISD Backpack Drive 2020 benefiting Maria's Closet



Up-to-date Meet Schedule

Our current-as-of-today meet schedule can be found below. Meets that are listed as 'Unclassified' in the Qualifying Times column are open to everyone and do not require any previously achieved times. Other meets will require that swimmers achieve certain minimum times in order to be allowed to enter. If you have any questions about which meets are appropriate for your swimmer, please do not hesitate to reach out to your group coach.

2020/2021 Surge SCY Meet Schedule			
Date:10/15/2020			
Date	Meet	Qualifying Time	Location
September 26	Surge Intrasquad	Unclassified	Das Rec: New Braunfels, TX
November 6-9	Lakeside Fall Classic	USAS 15/16 AA+	Westside Aquatic Center: Lewisville, TX
November 14-15	Tri Meet: SRG/BTA/SYS	Unclassified	Das Rec: New Braunfels, TX
December 10-13	Winter Junior Championship	WJ T-Standards	Westside Aquatic Center: Lewisville, TX
December 19-20	Surge Invitational	Unclassified	Das Rec: New Braunfels, TX
2021			
January 8-10	Lakeside Ice Breaker	BB+12&U/A+13&O	Westside Aquatic Center: Lewisville, TX
January 16-17	Surge Block Blast Sprint/Distance	Unclassified	Das Rec: New Braunfels, TX
February 27/28	Surge Classic	Unclassified	Das Rec: New Braunfels, TX
Jan/Feb/Mar (TBD)	South Texas Championships	Time Standards	TBD
March 4-7	Sectionals	Sectionals T-Standards	Westside Aquatic Center: Lewisville, TX
Note: Any updates will be published and emailed to all Surge Families			

Birthday Shoutouts!

One of the things we want to do in our monthly newsletters is highlight our swimmers in and out of the pool. We are going to start by offering monthly birthday well-wishes so that our special days are on each other's radar. If you notice one of your friends or lane-mates or a fellow group member has a birthday coming or one that just passed, you might make their day by mentioning it and wishing them a happy birthday! Since this is our first newsletter and we missed our September and October birthdays, we have a long list to get through this month! Happy Birthday everyone!



Surge Aquatics Birthdays			
Scout	House	D	September 2, 11
Carson	Griffin	D	September 2, 9
Dailyn	Morgan	T	September 5, 13
Ariana	Guzman	D	September 9, 10
Eli	Lowe	T	September 10, 12
Harry	Bowers V	S	September 12, 16
Elizabeth	Bowers	T	September 12, 14
Emma	Kelly	T	September 12, 12
Skyler	Short	D	September 15, 11
Kinley	Curtis	D	September 15, 7
Katherine	Pickett	S	September 16, 15
Benjamin	McKinney	D	September 21, 9
Aarnav	Penagaluru	D	September 24, 10
Kieran	McLaughlin	T	September 26, 14
Rhett	Bookout	D	September 26, 8
Brayden	Kokkeby	T	September 27, 12
Presley	Mullins	D	September 29, 11
Campbell	Baroni	D	September 29, 10
Christopher	Finley	T	October 2, 12
Addison	Wright	D	October 3, 11
Elizabeth	Lomotey	D	October 4, 9
Levi	Garner	T	October 5, 14
Sam	Skelton	T	October 10, 12
Jackson	Alvarez	T	October 16, 13
Christina	Slimpin	S	October 18, 16
Atlie	Smith	T	October 21, 14
Victoria	Senus	S	October 23, 16
Shaman	Morris	D	October 28, 9
Macie	Baroni	T	October 31, 13
Leilani	Ancheta	D	October 31, 10
Lexie	Stephens	T	November 3, 13
Aubree	Barger	D	November 9, 9
Joon	Minus	S	November 10, 15
Palin	Ingalls	D	November 12, 7
Henry	Sotherland	D	November 14, 8
Shayne	Short	D	November 15, 9
Eva	Todd	T	November 17, 12
Madelyn	Lomotey	T	November 18, 10
Andrew	Young	T	November 22, 12
Augustus	Reichert	T	November 30, 12

**Lakeside Fall Classic Qualifiers -
Noah Barerra, Victor Fuentes, Abby
Oliphant, Tate Sloan & Garrett Starnes**

We are excited to be taking a Surge Aquatics contingent to the Lakeside Fall Classic, November 6th through the 8th. Noah Barerra, Victor Fuentes, Abby Oliphant, Tate Sloan and Garrett Starnes each had to achieve lofty 15/16 AA times in order to qualify for this meet, way to go! This meet is the next stepping stone on a path to Junior Nationals, we look forward to watching the journey! The entire Surge

Family is proud of you and we can not wait for you to represent Surge at The Fall Classic in November!

Time standards, including National Motivational Times, for those that are interested, can be found on our website, <https://www.surgeaquatics.org/links/time-standards>



Surge Aquatics Represented on Local Swim Committee Board

At this year's South Texas Swimming House of Delegates the Senior Group's Abby Oliphant was nominated and elected to our local swim committee's grievance committee, which assists in mediating issues at the local level in hopes of eliminating the need for local issues to percolate to the national level. Thank you so much for representing us Abby! We are proud to have swimmers involved in the governance of our Local Swim Committee!

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

We tremendously appreciate our sponsors, whose logos you can find at the conclusion of our newsletter. If you want to support Surge Aquatics, please support our sponsors and let them know Surge sent you! If you are interested in sponsoring Surge, please reach out to us at admin@surgeaquatics.org.

Resident Official Selected for US Open

We are very excited to share the word that our resident Meet Ref, Tom Schultz, was among the officials selected to work the US Open meet being hosted in San Antonio this November. Many officials apply for the opportunity to ply their trade at national-level meets like the US Open and we are thrilled that Tom will be representing Surge Aquatics at the meet this year. Congratulations Tom!



Team Jackets Are In!

Way earlier than expected and just in time for the cool weather, our team jackets have arrived and are ready for distribution. We will need some help all week starting today, Monday, October 26, to get jackets distributed and accounted for throughout our practice time in the evenings. If you are new to the team and joined after the order was made, you will have the opportunity to order a jacket, should you choose, from our [team-store on SwimOutlet](#).

Safety Reminders

It is very important to remember as we move into the Fall and Winter months, that extra precautions must still be taken to continue to minimize as much impact as humanly possible on the team and community from the ongoing pandemic. Remember that sitting inside during practice is optional and if you choose to watch from the bleachers it is very important to remember to wear your mask at all times over your mouth and nose. We have to keep in the front of our minds how fortunate we are to be in the water and able to practice and compete on a regular basis. Those privileges are tenuous during these times and it is all of our responsibility to help to maintain our status and our sterling reputation by taking the extra steps to keep everyone safe and keep Surge a destination.





On The Lookout for Additional Pool Space

We are very happy in our home at Das Rec and are committed to being here for years to come. We are also very excited about how fast the team has grown and we are remaining open to any opportunities to expand our operations and grow the team further. Ever since we arrived in New Braunfels one of our biggest assets has been our Surge Family and we are going to the well again on this one. If you know of any unused pool space, be it a neighborhood pool or an Olympic sized facility, we would be interested in exploring it. If you think of anything that might be of interest to us, let us know at admin@surgeaquatics.org. Thank you!

November Calendars

November calendars are attached separately to this email and can be found on our website <https://www.surgeaquatics.org/team/schedule-and-calendars>. Be sure to take note of changes to the practice schedule during Thanksgiving week, as each group's schedules were affected differently. We hope everyone is able to safely socialize with their families over the holidays!

Thank you for joining us for our first monthly newsletter. Please check out our sponsors below and give them a try to keep it in the Surge Family, tell them Surge sent you!

Keep Calm and Surge On!



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