

**A.S.A. Open Water Swimming**  
**Collegiate National Championships**

**Saturday, November 1, 2008**  
**Lake Travis • Austin, Texas**



**ASA Sanction 07012**

**Who:** Collegiate swimmers.

**What:** 5K Open Water Swimming Collegiate National Championship races.

**Why:** To determine the ASA Open Water Swimming Collegiate National Champions, to promote open water swimming, for health and fitness, to promote clean water, and for lots of fun.

**Where:** Mansfield Dam Park, Lake Travis, Texas.

**When:** Saturday, November 1, 2008. Check-in: 10:00-10:30am. Start:(no earlier than)11:00 am.

**Divisions:** College men and college women.

**Eligibility:** Students in good standing, currently enrolled full-time in an accredited institution of higher education, including, but not limited to, a College, University (including Graduate School, Medical School, Law School, etc. and postgraduate studies), Jr. College, or Community College or currently enrolled in good standing in a post high school accredited vocational/technical school. All participants must register for membership in the American Swimming Association.

**ASA Membership:** If you are not as yet a 2008 American Swimming Association (ASA) registered swimmer, include a completed 2008 ASA Swimmer Membership Application and membership fee (\$20) with your entry form. Forms may be downloaded from: [www.AmericanSwimmingAssociation.com](http://www.AmericanSwimmingAssociation.com). Check ASA website for information & updates on the collegiate champs and other upcoming American Swimming Association events.

**Register an open water swimming team:** ASA team registration is free. Please note ASA team membership does not affect Collegiate, USA Swimming or USMS team representation.

**Qualifying Standards:** Swimmers must have previously swum a 1650y faster than 20:00.00 (men) or 22:00.00 (women).

**Awards:** Collegiate National Championship awards for 1st-3rd place men and 1st-3rd place women. Team awards for Men's and Women's Collegiate National Champions.

**ASA Open Water Swimming Men's Collegiate National Champions:** The college accumulating the most points from men enrolled at that college will be named ASA Open Water Swimming Men's Collegiate National Champions.

**ASA Open Water Swimming Women's Collegiate National Champions:** The college accumulating the most points from women enrolled at that college will be named ASA Open Water Swimming Women's Collegiate National Champions.

**Scoring:** 18-12-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Points awarded to a college from men and women enrolled in that college finishing 1st through 10th in their respective divisions.

**Rules:** 2008 ASA Open Water Swimming Rules will govern this event. No fins, snorkels, heart monitors, wristwatches or any other artificial aids permitted

**Entry Fees & Deadlines:** \$36 if received on or before Thursday, October 23, 2008. Include a \$15 late fee for entries received on 10/24 through 10/30/2008. Race Day entry (if available) is \$55. Entry fee is determined by the date that a valid entry form, 2008 ASA membership form, and all applicable fees are received. Incomplete entries may be returned and are subject to late fees. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Late registrants are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

**ASA Open Water Swimming Collegiate National Championships t-shirts:** Each participant will receive a ASA Open Water Swimming Collegiate National Championships t-shirt, included with his entry. Additional t-shirts may be pre-ordered. See entry form to pre-order.

**Directions:** From Loop 1 (Mopac) or 360: Take FM 2222 west to RR 620. Go south (left) at 620, Travel 4.9 miles. Turn right onto Mansfield Dam Road, just after you cross Mansfield Dam. From Hwy 71 & 620 intersection: Go North (right) on 620 approximately 9 miles (immediately before the dam). Turn left onto Mansfield Dam Road. Parking at Mansfield is \$8 per car or \$2 per person walk-in.

**Host Hotel:** The Radisson Hotel & Suites Austin offers a special swim rate of \$109 per night (King or 2-doubles) which includes breakfast and parking at the hotel. Call hotel directly at: 512-478-9611. When making reservations directly or online refer to the promotional code: "swim."

**Direct Questions & Comments to:**

Dr. Keith Bell, Race Director • (512) 327-2260  
[info@AmericanSwimmingAssociation.com](mailto:info@AmericanSwimmingAssociation.com)

**Make fees payable to:**

American Swimming Association, L.L.C.

**Send Entry Form and fees to:**

Dr. Keith Bell, Race Director  
Attn: National Collegiate Champs  
3101 Mistyglen Circle  
Austin, TX 78746

*Information subject to change.*

**Questions: 512 327-2260 / [info@AmericanSwimmingAssociation.com](mailto:info@AmericanSwimmingAssociation.com)**

**Plan to swim the:**

Capital 2k Open Water Race & Pledge Swim — 5/4/08  
Texas High School Open Water State Championship — 5/4/08  
Volente Open Water Family Gala — 6/1/08  
Quarries Open Water Festival — TBD  
Keith's Birthday Swim & Fitness Challenge — 8/8/08  
Deep Eddy Mile — TBA  
Lake Travis Relay — 10/11/08  
Highland Lakes Challenge — 10/22 - 26/08

To enter or for more event information go to:  
**[www.AmericanSwimmingAssociation.com](http://www.AmericanSwimmingAssociation.com)**



**ENTRY FORM**  
**A.S.A. Open Water Swimming**  
**Collegiate National Championships**  
**Saturday, November 1, 2008**

Please Type or Print Clearly

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL (Please Circle One)

Birthdate Month \_\_\_\_\_ mm / dd / yyyy Age as of Nov. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

ASA member: yes / no\* Gender: M / F Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you are not already an ASA member you must attach a completed 2008 membership form including appropriate fees with this entry form or your entry will be void. If you've already sent in your membership application but have yet to receive a number, then designate "pending." If including your membership application now, please check here:  ASA membership form and fee enclosed

Mile Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle: 1650y 1500m Open Water Longest Event Completed & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE THE "WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY" SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the American Swimming Association, LLC swimming program, related events and activities, I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- The risk of injury from the activities involved in this particular program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce their risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- I, for myself and on behalf of my Heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS American Swimming Association, LLC, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"). WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property. WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.  
 ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.  
 I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signature of Swimmer \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Entry form <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 ASA Application (if not already a youth or adult member) & appropriate fees <input type="checkbox"/> Check for appropriate fees	<b>CHECK LIST</b>
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Make check payable & mail or deliver form & fees to:  
**American Swimming Association, LLC.**  
 Collegiate National Champs  
 3101 Mistyglenn Circle  
 Austin, Texas 78746

<b>F E E S</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE</b> (if received by 10/23/08) \$36 _____
	<b>LATE FEE</b> (if received on or after 10/24) \$15 _____
	<b>Race Day Entry</b> (if available) \$55 _____
	<b>2008 ASA MEMBERSHIP</b> \$20 _____
	<b># Additional T-shirt(s):</b> ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL @ \$12 ea _____ ___ XXL @ \$14 ea _____
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b> _____	



# 2008 ASA INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Type or Print Clearly

Today's Date:     /     /

First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name	
Mailing Address			Evening Phone (     )	
City		State / Province	Daytime Phone (     )	
Country		Postal Code	Mobile Phone (     )	
Birthdate	Month	Day	Year	Age
			Minor: y / n	Circle One: Gender    M    F
Email				
Team			(if paying by check) Driver's Licence #:	

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING & BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF SIGNING.**

**Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities**

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with swimming, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**
1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.
  2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
  3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
  4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
  5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
  6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
  7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
  8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
  9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
  10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.
- \*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

*The misrepresentation or falsification of documents sent through the US Mail is a Federal Offense as per the Mail Fraud Statute (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341)*

**Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in ASA, LLC's activities and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the American Swimming Association, LLC, herein referred to as releasees.
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

**This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.**

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed:

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE:** This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have.

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Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**2008 ASA Membership Fee: \$20.00**

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