

# **BRAZADAS BLAST**

## KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Team Suit Selection – Action Required by Sunday!

Families must confirm their swimmer's team suit information in Captyn by Sunday, March 15 so we can submit the team order.

Please log in and verify:

- Male suit style (brief or jammer)
- Female suit style (bladeback, skinback, or openback)
- Suit size
- T-shirt and sweatshirt sizes

To update:

Log into your Captyn account → click Participants (or your swimmer's name) → select your swimmer's profile → click Edit Details → scroll to Team Uniform / Suit Information and update the selections. Be sure to save your changes.

The team order will be placed Monday morning and cannot be changed after submission. If you are unsure about sizing, stop by the office to try on suits before the deadline.

### USA Swimming Results – Action Required

We are currently seeing several swimmers whose meet results are not appearing in the USA Swimming and SwimCloud databases. The results are correctly recorded in Captyn, but they will not transfer to the national databases if the swimmer's information does not match their USA Swimming registration.

Please log into your Captyn account and verify that your swimmer's information exactly matches their USA Swimming ID.

Items to check:

- Swimmer's first and last name must match their USA Swimming registration exactly (no nicknames)

- Date of birth must be correct
- Your swimmer should be listed as a participant on the account, not as the primary account holder

If the name or birthdate in Captyn does not match the information associated with your swimmer's USA Swimming ID, their results will not link to USA Swimming or SwimCloud.

We recommend taking a minute to check this now so your swimmer receives proper credit for their meet results.

If you are unsure what name your swimmer is registered under with USA Swimming, please [reach out](#) and we can help verify it.

## Team Store Now Open

Our new [B-Town Brazadas Team Store](#) is now live. This is the official source for all Brazadas swim club merchandise and includes many more options than our previous store, from affordable brands to premium apparel.

As part of the store launch, families can receive 20% off any order for the next 30 days using the code SPIRIT20 at checkout.

10% of every purchase goes directly back to B-Town Brazadas and supports our nonprofit swim program.

Please remember that all official Brazadas apparel should be purchased through the team store, as our logo and branding are the property of B-Town Brazadas Swim Club.

Click [here](#) to visit the Team Store.

## End of Season Break

The entire swim team, including Masters, will take an end of season break from Saturday, March 28 through Monday, April 6. This is a planned reset for all groups.

# PRACTICE SCHEDULE

[Click here for practice schedule.](#)

## Practice Schedule Updates

- Friday, March 13: no PM practices all groups
- Saturday, March 14: Bronze & Silver added practice 10:30-11:30am
- Saturday, March 14: Gold added practice 8:00-10:00am
- Friday, March 20: no PM practices all groups

- Saturday, March 21: no morning practice B-Team & SR Prep due to Intrasquad Meet. Masters will have practice.

👉 Please refer to the [March calendar](#) for full details.

Get all required practice gear at our [Brazadas FINIS Team Store](#).

The store is built specifically for our team, includes each group's required equipment, offers 30% off, and supports the club.

## COMPETITION NEWS & INFORMATION

[Click here for competition schedule](#)

### Brazadas Intrasquad Champs

- March 21 at East Side Aquatic Center
- Open to all Brazadas swimmers
- Meet information: click [here](#)
- Registration closes Friday, March 13
- Click [here](#) to register.

### SWAGR

- March 27-30 in Clovis, CA
- Open to qualified Brazadas swimmers, click [here](#) for qualifying times
- Meet information: click [here](#)
- Registration closes Tuesday, March 10
- Click [here](#) to register

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Starts & Turns Clinic – Reminder

Don't forget about our upcoming Starts & Turns Clinic during the team break, March 30 – April 1 from 5:30–6:30pm at East Side Aquatic Center. The clinic is open to swimmers ages 13 and over. You do not need to be on Brazadas Swim Club – so invite your friends and high school teammates!

We're excited that the clinic will be led by Coach Jackson, and joining him will be Coach Matt Moon, Head Coach from Bakersfield College!!!

Over the three days, swimmers will work on key race skills such as dives, relay exchanges, flip turns, underwater dolphin kicks, backstroke starts, open turns, breaststroke pull downs, and other technical details that make a big difference in races.

Cost: \$30 for Brazadas members | \$50 for non-members

Registration is completed online.

Click [here](#) to register.

## DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Brazadas Families,

Over the past week you've seen several emails as we continue preparing for the start of long course season and rolling out some positive updates for the club. Thank you for taking the time to review the information as we continue building and strengthening our program.

A couple reminders for the week ahead. Please be sure to register your swimmer for our upcoming meets. Entries for both the SWAGR meet and our Intrasquad meet are due soon, so if your swimmer plans to attend, please make sure those registrations are completed before the deadlines.

The spring practice schedule beginning Tuesday, April 7 has already been sent and can also be found on the [website](#). Our long course competition schedule will be released later this month to help families plan for the upcoming season.

You may have also seen the announcement regarding our new membership structure beginning April 1. If you missed that email, all of the important information and documents can be found on the swim team page of our [website](#).

Behind the scenes, I'm also working on updates to the website to make key pages easier to access and to reflect the new structure of our swim club.

There are many positive things ahead for Brazadas. As always, if you have questions about any of the updates or communications, please reach out. I'm here to help you, your family, and your swimmer!!

Go Brazadas!

Craig

## Office Hours & Contact:

Our regular office hours are Monday–Friday, 1–3 p.m. at East Side Aquatic Center. But you're welcome to call or email anytime or request a meeting at another time.

To meet with the Director, email [Craig](#). If we miss your call at 661-456-8401, please leave a message. We return emails and calls within 24 hours on weekdays (except meet days).

## Team Resources:

Team Member Handbook and Brazadas Blast archive available on the [Resources Page](#). The Blast is sent every Tuesday, miss one? Find it in the archive.