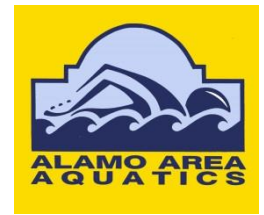




North East Independent School District



TAPPS State Championship Meet Information

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- Meet Name:** • **2016 TAPPS State Swimming Championships**
- Meet Date(s):** • Friday and Saturday February 12 and 13, 2016
- Meet Venue:** • Josh Davis Natatorium
• Blossom Athletic Center (North East Stadium)
• Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest / Bitters
• San Antonio, TX 78216
• 210-356-6925
- Facility:** • Eight FINA-width (2.75-meters) lanes
• 0.75-meter buffers outside lanes one and eight
• 2.25-meter minimum depth
• All automatic DAKTRONICS starting and timing
• Full scoreboard with heat and event display
• A second heat and event board operates in the adjacent 16-lane Bill Walker warm-up / cool down pool
• Off-deck seating for 1500 spectators
• Concessions and swim shop in the lobby
• Spectators are not permitted on deck at any time, under any circumstances
- Rules:** • The 2015 - 2016 National Federation of High School Swimming and Diving Rules, with the exceptions noted in the current TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws and Contest Rules; will govern this meet
• The Federation Whistle Start and the No-recall False Start procedures will be in use at this meet
• Body markings (painting, etc.) of any sort are prohibited for ALL competitors in this meet
- National Time Verification:** • **This meet has been approved by USA Swimming for NTV purposes, which means times for properly registered and entered USA Swimming athletes can be loaded into the SWIMS National Database**
• In order for a time from a high school championship or season culminating meet to be entered into the USA Swimming (USA-S) National SWIMS Database, the athlete must be currently (2016) registered with USA-S – **AND** – the athlete's USA Swimming ID Number and legal name must be completely and accurately entered into the TAPPS State Championship Meet Manager Database and at each Regional Meet
• No further action by either the coach or the athlete is necessary if done correctly at the Regional Meets
• ALL swims involving the backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke will be observed by USA Swimming Certified Officials and exceptions to the technical rules will be noted to the NTV Officer on deck
• **Post-meet, i.e., more than 14 days, requests for entering times into SWIMS are subject to a \$25.00 fee per time - payable in advance!**
- Meet Format:** • No diving competition
• Timed final swimming competition:
 • Friday morning: Division III girls and boys
 • Friday afternoon: Division II girls and boys
 • Saturday morning: Division I girls and boys
• Swimmers will be seeded by gender and time
• All events will be swum slowest to fastest
• Ten minute break after the 200-yard medley relay
• Fifteen minute break after the 50-yard freestyle
• Ten minute break after the 500-yard freestyle
• Ten minute break after the 200-yard free relay
• Nominal 45 seconds between races
• Swimming will be scored to ten (10) places

- Meet Mobile will be active and Real Time Results will be available via a link at: www.aaaa-sa.org

Cell phone

Restrictions:

- The presence and / or use of cell phones, and / or any other equipment capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, rest rooms, changing areas or anywhere behind the starting blocks is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times
- There are no exceptions to these prohibitions
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest

Minimum

Qualifying

Times:

- Qualification to this meet is by time only
- Swimmers must qualify at their respective Regional Meet
- The top three (3) finishers in each event from the Regional Meets automatically qualify for the State Meet.
 - The next seven (7) fastest times from all Regions will then be announced as part of the 16 State qualifiers, **provided their times are faster than the Minimum Qualifying Time**
 - Please refer to the TAPPS Swimming Web Site for the Minimum Qualifying Time Standards
- No swimmer will be entered into this meet with a time slower than the Minimum Qualifying Time**
 - If, for whatever reason, there is an insufficient number of qualified swimmers to fill 16 lanes in any event and in any Division, it will be contested with empty lanes
- Should a qualified swimmer be unable to participate in the State Championships**, their school must notify the TAPPS State Swimming Director at least five (5) days prior (**February 8, 2016**) to the Championships in order that a replacement can be identified and notified
- Relay teams are qualified as a team and their make-up may be altered from Region to State**

Entry

Restrictions:

- Each swimmer may qualify for a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events
- Relay swimmers must be registered in TAPPster via the TAPPS Web Site by 2016**

Relays:

- Eight (8) individuals may be designated on back of the relay card
- It will not count as an event unless that individual actually competes on the relay team
- Only the four (4) swimmers declared on the front of the relay card are permitted to report to the blocks and compete
- If the swimmers are to be correctly noted in the Final Results, the order of swimming must also be specified
- Relay cards for the 200-yard Medley Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer **not later than the beginning of the coaches' meeting**
- Relay cards for the 200-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer **not later than the start of the men's 500-yard freestyle**
- Relay cards for the 400-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer **not later than the start of the men's 100-yard backstroke.**
- Once relay cards have been turned in to the Official Scorer, no changes will be permitted and post-meet corrections will not be permitted

Entry fees:

- \$28.00 per athlete
- Checks payable to: **TAPPS**

Entry

Procedures:

- Entries, based on time standard qualifications will be managed by TAPPS
- No HY-TEK CommLink entries are required**
- If you have questions concerning this procedure contact TAPPS at: info@tapps.net

Scratch

Rules:

- All pre-meet scratches must be made known to TAPPS by 12-noon, February 1st 2016
- The TAPPS "Fair Effort" Rule applies:**
 - After the February 1, 2016 date, no swimmer may scratch from an individual event in order to qualify for any relay event.**
- Subsequent to February 1, 2016, Championship Meet Rules apply:
 - Scratches are not permitted
 - Swimmers who fail to appear for any competition for which their entry has been accepted will be disqualified from further competition
 - Previous performances will not be nullified
 - Failures to compete by reason of illness or injury are excepted
- An individual swimmer or relay team may withdraw from competition without penalty in any given event by declaring a false start at a time and place designated by the Meet Referee
 - A declared false start **does count** as an event swim

Meet Management:

•Meet Manager 6.0

•Meet Director

•David L. Johnson

•210-356-6925

•FAX (210)-491-6133

•djohns1@neisd.net

•Swimming Referee

•Rick Russell

•210-834-7409

•rd.russ@yahoo.com

•Administrative Official:

•Denny Ryther

•210-301-0631

•dryther13@hotmail.com

Scoring:

Place ⇒	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Individual	14	11	10	9	8	6	4	3	2	1
Relay	28	22	20	18	16	12	8	6	4	2

Awards:

•Individual: Medals places one through three in each division

•Team: Plaques places one through four in each division

Coaches' Meetings:

•Division III swimming coaches to meet in the deck level classroom at 7:00 AM Friday morning

•Division II swimming coaches to meet in the deck level classroom at 1:30 PM Friday afternoon

•Division I swimming coaches to meet in the deck level classroom at 8:00 AM Saturday

Schedule:

•Friday AM – Division III:

•Coaches' meeting at 7:00 AM

•Warm-ups begin at 7:20 AM

•Sprint lanes open at 7:50 AM

•Clear pool at 8:15 AM

•National Anthem at 8:27 AM

•Competition begins at 8:30 AM

•Friday PM - Division II:

•Coaches' meeting at 1:30 PM

•Warm-ups begin at 1:50 PM

•Sprint lanes open at 2:20 PM

•Clear pool at 2:45 PM

•National Anthem at 2:57 PM

•Competition begins at 3:00 PM

•Saturday AM – Division I:

•Coaches' meeting at 8:00 AM

•Warm-ups begin at 8:20 AM

•Sprint lanes open at 8:50 AM

•Clear pool at 9:15 AM

•National Anthem at 9:27 AM

•Competition begins at 9:30 AM

**Special Needs:**

•Please notify the North East Aquatic Center (210-356-6925) in advance of this meet with the name and age of any member on your team who may need assistance to enter the building

•The facility Staff will make reasonable accommodations for swimmers, coaches or spectators who wish to enter and use our facility

•A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities

•Coaches must notify the Meet Referee at their meeting if any swimmer requires specialized equipment and / or any other consideration

Timers:

•Each team will be required to provide two backup timers who will be assigned to each session by TAPPS

•ALL timers are asked to report to the weight room on deck in the southwest corner, not later than 7:45 AM on Friday morning, 2:15 PM Friday afternoon and 8:45 AM Saturday morning**Officials:**•All officials must be properly registered with Arbiter Sports for the 2015 - 2016 Season and have passed the current exam•Officials not currently registered are not covered by NFHS Insurance and will not be assigned

•The Meet Referee will make all deck assignments a few days BEFORE the meet

•Therefore, **all officials who desire to be assigned to deck positions MUST notify the Meet Referee of their intentions and availability NOT LATER than 6:00 PM, Sunday, February 7, 2016**

•Please note the session(s) for which you will be available

•Please also advise if you are currently certified by a Texas LSC and USA Swimming

•Please submit your information to: rd.russ@yahoo.com

•You WILL NOT be pre-assigned if your commitment and information are not submitted or not received by the deadline

•Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:

•White polo shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, capris or Bermuda-length shorts (NO JEANS, CUT-OFFS, or FLIP-FLOPS PLEASE!)

•Please report to the deck level classroom at 7:45 AM Friday AM, 2:00 PM Friday PM and 8:30 AM Saturday to receive assignments. Please be prompt

General:

•TAPPS general information contact is: info@tapps.net

•Real Time Results will be posted at: www.aaaa-sa.org and Meet Mobile will be active

Order of the Events

Distances are in yards

Women's Event #	Distance (yards) and Stroke	Men's Event #
1	200 Medley Relay	2
Ten minute break		
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
9	Fifteen minute break	--
11	100 Butterfly	12
13	100 Freestyle	14
15	500 Freestyle	16
--	Ten minute break	10
17	200 Free Relay	18
Ten minute break		
19	100 Backstroke	20
21	100 Breaststroke	22
23	400 Free Relay	24



Nearby Hotels

Marriott Courtyard-San Antonio Airport
8615 Broadway Street
San Antonio, TX 78217
\$89.00 plus tax
www.marriott.com

Marriott Residence Inn-San Antonio Airport
1014 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78209-1201
\$89.00 plus tax
www.marriott.com

Holiday Inn Select-San Antonio Airport
77 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78216
\$85.00 plus tax
www.hisairport.com
roland.lopez@ihg.com

DoubleTree by Hilton San Antonio Airport
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