



North East Independent School District

TAPPS State Championship Meet Information

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- Meet Name:** •2012 TAPPS State Swimming and Diving Championships
- Meet Date(s):** •Friday and Saturday February 17 and 18, 2012
- Meet Venue:** •Josh Davis Natatorium
•Blossom Athletic Center (North East Stadium)
•Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest / Bitters
•San Antonio, TX 78217
•210-491-6132
- 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 under any circumstances
- Rules:** •The 2011 - 2012 National Federation Swimming, Diving, and Water polo Rules, with the exceptions noted in the current TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws and Contest Rules; will govern this meet
•The Federation Whistle Start Procedure will be in use at this meet
•The Federation False Start, No-recall procedure 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 National SWIMS 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 (2012) registered with USA-S – AND – the athlete's USA Swimming ID Number and legal name must be accurately entered into the TAPPS State Championship Meet Manager Database
 - No further action by either the coach or the athlete is necessary
 - ALL swims involving the backstroke 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 (more than 14 days) requests for entering times into SWIMS are subject to a \$25.00 fee per time - payable in advance!
- Meet Format:**
- All diving competition on Friday afternoon
 - Swimming as Timed Finals
 - Swimming competition only on Saturday
 - Men in the morning
 - Women in the afternoon
 - This order will be reversed in each succeeding year
 - Swimmers will be seeded by Division, gender and time EXCEPT for the 500-yard freestyle which will be seeded by time and gender only.
 - All events will be swum slowest to fastest.
 - Fifteen minute break after the 50-yard freestyle
 - Nominal 45 seconds between races
 - Swimming and diving will be scored to ten (10) places
 - Near Real Time Results and Meet Mobile will be available via a link at: www.aaaa-sa.org

Minimum Qualifying Times:

- Qualification to this meet is by time only
- Swimmers must qualify at their respective Regional Meet
- The fastest six (6) swimmers or relay teams from each of the two regions are automatic State qualifiers
- The next four (4) fastest swimmers from either Region will make up the 16 State qualifiers provided their times are faster than the Minimum Qualifying Time
 - Please refer to the Order of Events on page four (4)
- No swimmer will be entered into this meet with a time slower than the Minimum Qualifying Time
 - If there are 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 seven (7) days prior 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 enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events
 - Individual swimmers and relay teams must also have achieved the respective Minimum Qualifying Time for every event entered

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:

- \$25.00 per athlete
- Checks payable to: **TAPPS Swimming**

Scratch

- Rules:**
- All pre-meet scratches must be made known to Mr. Rollins by 12-noon, February 10, 2012
 - Subsequent to that time, 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

Diving:

- National Federation Rules will apply
- Eleven (11) dive format
- One-meter board only
- Each diver shall perform eleven (11) dives, five (5) voluntary from different groups with a maximum DD of 9.0
- The optional dives must have a minimum DD of 9.5 to participate
- Diving counts as an individual event
- All divers must be entered with their school's team via Hy-Tek Commlink
- Preliminary dive sheets must be sent to the Diving Referee by 12-noon, February 10, 2012
- All corrections / revisions have been made, signed dive sheets must be in the hands of the Diving Referee not later than one hour prior to the scheduled start of competition
- Diving coaches' meeting Friday, February 17 2012 at 12-noon in the deck level classroom

Meet Management:

•Meet Director

- David L. Johnson
- Josh Davis Natatorium
- 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Rd
- San Antonio, TX 78216
- (210)-491-6132
- FAX (210)-491-6133
- djohns1@neisd.net

•Swimming Referee

- Frank Swigon
- 25203 Baneberry
- San Antonio, TX 78258
- (210)-497-1086
- fswigon@yahoo.com

•Diving Referee:

- Craig Nolder
- Josh Davis Natatorium
- 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Rd
- San Antonio, TX 78216
- (210)-491-6132
- cnolder@aol.com

•TAPPS general information contact is: beek1@sbcglobal.net

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

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' Meeting:

- A swimming coaches' meeting will be held in the Piper-Bass Student Center adjacent to the Walker Natatorium promptly at 3:00 PM, Friday, February 17, 2012
- It is mandatory that each participating team be represented
- Information packets will be distributed and, if necessary, the NTV Approval program will be outlined

Swimming Schedule:

- Teams / schools who may wish to warm-up on Thursday evening, February 16th may contact The Meet Director, David Johnson, at 210-491-6132 or djohns1@neisd.net to schedule a time.

Saturday AM –Men

- Warm-ups 7:15 AM
- Sprint lanes open 8:00 AM
- Clear pool 8:15 AM
- Meet begins 8:30 AM

Saturday PM – Women

- Warm-ups* 12-noon
- Sprint lanes open 12:45 PM
- Clear pool 1:00 PM
- Meet begins 1:15 PM

* Exact time is dependent on the conclusion of the Men's session

Diving Schedule:

•Friday PM – Prelims and Finals

- Men's warm-ups 1:00 PM
- Meet begins 2:00 PM
- Women's warm-ups 4:00 PM
- Meet begins 5:00 PM

Timers:

- Each team will be required to provide two backup swimming timers who will be assigned by session by TAPPS
- All timers are asked to report to the weight room, northwest corner on deck, not later than 8:00 AM and 12:45 PM on Saturday

Swimming Officials Please Make Special Note:

- All deck officials must be currently (2011 - 2012) registered and in good standing with UIL
- 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 12, 2012
- Please note the session(s) for which you will be available
- Please also advise if you are currently certified by USA Swimming and an LSC
- Please submit your information to: fswigon@yahoo.com

- You WILL NOT be assigned if your commitment and information are not submitted or not received by the deadline
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
 - White shirts/blouses over navy blue pants, skirts, or Bermuda length shorts (NO JEANS or FLIP-FLOPS PLEASE!)
- Please report to the deck level classroom at 7:50 AM for the Men's session and 12:35 PM for the Women's session – please be prompt

Order of Events and Qualifying Times

Distances are in yards

Women's Event Number	MINIMUM Qualifying Times			Event	MINIMUM Qualifying Times			Men's Event Number
	Div III	Div II	Div I		Div I	Div II	Div III	
1	3:20.00	2:45.00	2:35.00	200 Medley Relay	2:35.00	2:45.00	3:20.00	2
3	3:25.00	3:05.00	2:30.00	200 Freestyle	2:25.00	3:05.00	3:20.00	4
5	3:45.00	3:25.00	3:00.00	200 Individual Medley	2:50.00	3:10.00	3:40.00	6
7	0:38.00	0:32.00	0:32.00	50 Freestyle	0:28.00	0:31.00	0:35.00	8
9	Men's and Women's Diving Friday afternoon							10
Fifteen minute break!								
11	2:10.00	1:50.00	1:30.00	100 Butterfly	1:25.00	1:45.00	1:50.00	12
13	1:30.00	1:15.00	1:10.00	100 Freestyle	1:00.00	1:10.00	1:20.00	14
15	8:20.00	7:50.00	6:45.00	500 Freestyle	6:45.00	7:50.00	8:15.00	16
17	2:50.00	2:20.00	2:10.00	200 Free Relay	2:05.00	2:20.00	2:35.00	18
19	1:50.00	1:35.00	1:30.00	100 Backstroke	1:20.00	1:50.00	1:45.00	20
21	1:50.00	1:45.00	1:30.00	100 Breaststroke	1:25.00	1:50.00	1:45.00	22
23	5:30.00	4:30.00	4:45.00	400 Free Relay	4:30.00	5:30.00	5:25.00	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
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