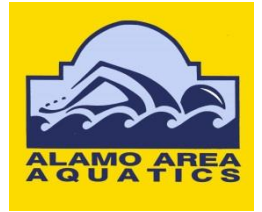




North East Independent School District TAPPS Central Region State Qualifier Meet Information



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Meet Name: •2018 TAPPS Central Region Swimming State Qualifier

Meet Date(s): •Wednesday January 24, 2018

Meet Venue: •**Josh Davis Natatorium**
•Blossom Athletic Center (North East Stadium)
•Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest and / or Bitters
•San Antonio, TX 78216
•210-356-6925

Schedule:

•Coaches meet at	0745	Deck-level classroom – Heat sheets available on sign-in
•Warm-ups begin at	0815	
•Sprint lanes open at	0855	
•Clear pool at	0910	
•National Anthem at	0925	
•Competition begins at	0930	

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
- Off-deck seating for 1500 spectators
- Concessions and swim shop in the lobby
- A second heat and event board operates in the adjacent 16-lane Bill Walker warm-up / cool down pool

Facility Rules, Regulations and Policies:

- Deck changing is prohibited
- Two-piece swim wear is prohibited
- The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, restrooms or changing areas is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times.
 - There are no exceptions to this policy.
 - Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and disbarment from the facility
- The presence of cell phones, smart phones, iPads, etc. anywhere behind the starting blocks is prohibited at all times during competition
 - Violators are subject to having their devices temporarily confiscated
- Photography on-deck is not permitted
- Parents and other spectators are not permitted on-deck at any time for any reason
- Flash photography of any sort is expressly forbidden during competition
- Standing in front of and / or leaning against the glass rails is expressly forbidden
- Filming is permitted only from the blue-rail areas
- Times noted on the scoreboard are never official and must not ever be regarded as such
- All swimmers and divers are required to wear their approved uniforms and warm-ups
- Hats, body or face painting, costumes, and / or props will not be allowed
- Organized cheers by school's teams will be allowed on deck in front of the designated seating area for each school
- Athletes and / or teams that violate these rules will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include disqualification from the competition.
- All spirit groups and team mascots must stay in the spectator area and will not be allowed on deck
- Athletes and / or teams that violate these rules will be subject to disciplinary action that may include disqualification from the competition

Rules:

- The 2017 - 2018 National Federation of High School Swimming and Diving Rules, with exceptions noted in the current TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws and Contest Rules; will govern this meet
- The Federation Whistle Start and the False Start, No-recall procedures will be in use at this meet
- Body markings (painting, etc.) of any sort are prohibited for ALL competitors in this meet

- Meet Format:**
- No diving competition
 - Timed final swimming competition:
 - Swimmers will be seeded by time and gender without regard to Division and swum slowest to fastest
 - **EXCEPTIONS:**
 - The 200-yard freestyles and the 200-yard individual medleys will require positive **check-ins by 0900** and be seeded on deck and swum slowest to fastest
 - The 500-yard freestyles will require positive **check-ins by 1000** and be seeded on deck and swum slowest to fastest
 - **NOTE:** Swimmers who check in for the 200-yard Freestyle, the 200-yard Individual Medley or the 500-yard Freestyle and subsequently fail to appear for competition will be disqualified from further competition
 - Previous performances will not be nullified.
 - Meet Manager will score by Division
 - All events will be swum **slowest to fastest**
 - Five minute break after the 200-yard medley relay
 - Fifteen minute break after the 50-yard freestyle
 - Five minute break after the 500-yard freestyle
 - Five minute break after the 100-yard men's breaststroke
 - Nominal 45 seconds between races
 - Swimming will be scored to eight (8) places
 - Meet Mobile will be active and Near Real Time Results will be available via a link at: www.aaaa-sa.org

**Coaches and Administrators,
Please NOTE:**

- Buses are **required** to unload **and** re-load their athletes at the back of the Davis pool for entry through the doors behind the starting blocks
- Also, please park your buses in that same area behind the Davis Pool

National Time

Verification:

- **This meet has been approved by USA Swimming for NTV purposes, which means times achieved by 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** (2018) 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 7 calendar days, requests for entering times into SWIMS are subject to a \$30.00 fee per time - payable in advance!**
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** Payment of this fee is the **sole responsibility of the requesting coach, athlete or parent.**

Swimmer Photographs And Videos:

- TAPPS does not allow photographers or videographers on deck under any circumstances

Media Deck Access:

- Access to the deck by the media is carefully controlled and members must obtain the necessary credentials from the front office at the Davis Natatorium
- A signature will be required and the credentials must be returned to the front office on departure

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 this prohibition
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest

Qualifying Times:

- Minimum times are required on six (6) events, please refer to the Order of Events on page four (4)
- For all other events, **coaches** are **strongly encouraged** to enter slower, inexperienced swimmers **only** in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events

Entry fees:

- **\$23.00 per athlete** if entered via HY-TEK Commlink File
- **\$26.00 per athlete submitted via TAPPS Representative**
- Checks payable to: **TAPPS**

- E-Mail Entries:**
- Entries in Commlink Format only, MUST hand delivered or sent by e-mail to: meet.entries@aol.com
 - The Commlink File must be renamed to clearly identify the entering School, Region and Division
 - School included in improperly identified Commlink Files (Cfile0X.cl2 or zfile00X.zip) will not be entered. Entering Schools MUST utilize their correct Meet Manager Code, available from the TAPPS Swim Site
 - Teams WILL NOT be entered into Meet Manager until the Meet Entry Report (hard copy) is received as an attachment to the e-mail

- Relays:**
- Eight (8) individuals may be designated on relay entry cards and on the Hy-Tek entry
 - It will not count as an event unless that individual actually competes on the relay team
 - Only the four (4) swimmers declared on 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 end 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 allowed

Entry Deadline •1700, Monday, January 15, 2018 – No exceptions – No late entries

- Scratch Rules:**
- Championship Meet Rules apply:
 - Once entered, scratches are not permitted
 - 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 swum
 - Swimmers who fail to appear for a race will be disqualified from further competition.**
 - Previous performances will not be nullified

- Meet Management:**
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| •Meet Manager 6.0 | • Meet Director: | • Swimming Referee: | • Administrative Official: | • Entries Chair: |
| | •David Johnson | •Rick Russell | •Mindy Donofrio | •Bill Spurgeon |
| | •210-356-6926 | •210-834-7409 | •210-391-2024 | •210-356-6929 |
| | •djohns1@neisd.net | •rd.russ@yahoo.com | •mindy311@sbcglobal.net | •wspurg@neisd.net |
- TAPPS general information contact is: info@tapps.net

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

Scoring: •By Division

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Individual	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

- Awards:**
- Individual: Medals places one through three and ribbons places four through eight in each division
 - Team: Awards for the top three teams in each Division

Warm-up Assignments: •Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at www.aaaa-sa.org and tapps.biz

Psych Sheet And Timelines: •Posted at www.aaaa-sa.org and tapps.biz by 1500 Wednesday, January 17, 2018

- 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 (three plus member) teams are required to provide two backup lane timers who will be assigned by TAPPS
 - ALL session timers are asked to report to the weight room on deck in the southwest corner, *not later than 0900***
- Officials:**
- All officials must be registered with Arbiter Sports for the 2017 - 2018 season and have passed the current exam
 - Officials not currently registered with 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 1800, Friday, January 20, 2016**
 - 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 shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, capris or Bermuda-length shorts
 - PLEASE: No jeans, cut-offs, short shorts or flip-flops!
 - Please report to the deck level coaches' office at 0830. Please be prompt

Order of Events / Distances are in yards

Girl's Event Number	Stroke and Distance	Boy's Event Number
1	200 Medley Relay	2
Five Minute Break		
3*	200 Freestyle*	4*
5*	200 Individual Medley*	6*
7	50 Freestyle	8
Fifteen Minute Break		
11	100 Butterfly	12
13	100 Freestyle	14
15**	500 Freestyle**	16**
Five Minute Break		
17	200 Free Relay	18
19	100 Backstroke	20
21	100 Breaststroke	22
Five Minute Break		
23	400 Free Relay	24

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Nearby Lodging

Marriott Courtyard-San Antonio Airport
8615 Broadway Street
San Antonio, TX 78217
www.marriott.com

Comfort Suites Airport North
14202 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78232
www.choicehotels.com

Marriott Residence Inn-San Antonio Airport
1014 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78209
www.marriott.com

Hilton Garden Inn- San Antonio Airport
12828 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Select-San Antonio Airport
77 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.holidayinn.com

Super 8- San Antonio Airport
11355 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.super8.com

DoubleTree by Hilton- San Antonio Airport
37 NE Loop 410 (at McCullough)
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.doubletree3.hilton.com

Days Inn-San Antonio Airport
542 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.daysinn.com

Hyatt Place San Antonio North/Stone Oak
1610 E Sonterra Boulevard
San Antonio, TX 78258
www.hyattplace.com

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
16315 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78232
www.holidayinn.com

