



# Palo Alto College TAPPS Central Region State Qualifier Meet Information



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**Meet Name:** •2019 TAPPS Central Region Swimming State Qualifier

**Meet Date(s):** •Wednesday January 23, 2019

**Venue:** •The Aquatic Center at Palo Alto College  
•1400 West Villaret Blvd.  
•San Antonio, Texas 78224

**Facility:** •Two eight-lane, 25-yard pools plus additional warm up lanes  
•Depth seven to nine feet  
•Daktronics Timing System  
•Concessions will be available

[City Map Locator](#)

[Campus Map](#)

**Schedule:**

•Coaches meet at	0745	Southwest corner bleachers – Heat sheets available on sign-in
•Two-session warm-ups begin at	0815	
•Sprint lanes open at	0855	
•Clear pool at	0910	
•National Anthem at	0925	
•Competition begins at	0930	

**Rules:**

- The 2018 - 2019 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
- Swimmers may enter four (4) events, only two (2) of which may be individual events
- Deck changing is prohibited
- Two-piece swimming suits are prohibited
- Body marking is prohibited

**Meet Format:**

- No diving competition
- Timed final *championship* 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 and / 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
- TAPPS general information contact is: info@tapps.net

## 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

## 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 (2019) 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.

## 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

## Entry fees:

- \$23.00 per athlete** if entered via HY-TEK Commlink File
- \$26.00 per athlete submitted via TAPPS Representative**
- No school with more than four (4) swimmers will be entered by TAPPS
- Checks payable to: **TAPPS**

## E-Mail Entries:

- Entries in Commlink Format only, **MUST** hand delivered or sent by e-mail to: **meetentries@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

## Meet

### Management:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| •Meet Manager 7.0      |                       |                                  |
| • <b>Meet Director</b> | • <b>Meet Referee</b> | • <b>Administrative Official</b> |
| •Shanea Allen          | •Rick Russell         | •Mindy Donofrio                  |
| •210-486-3800          | •210-834-7409         | •210-391-2024                    |
| •sallen83@alamo.edu    | •rd.duss@yahoo.com    | Mindy311@sbcglobal.net           |

## Entry

### Deadline

- 1700, Monday, January 14, 2019** – No exceptions – No late entries

## Entries

### Management:

- Entries in Commlink format e-mailed to: **meetentries@aol.com**
- Pre-meet scratches without event changes are due to the same address by 1700, January 21, 2019

## 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

**Results on the Internet:**

- 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](http://www.aaaa-sa.org) and [tapps.biz](http://tapps.biz)

**Psych Sheet**

**And Timelines:**

- Posted at [www.aaaa-sa.org](http://www.aaaa-sa.org) and [tapps.biz](http://tapps.biz) by 1500 Wednesday, January 16, 2019

**Admission:**

- \$5.00

**Heat Sheets:**

- \$3.00

**Special**

**Needs:**

- Please notify the Aquatic Center at Palo Alto College (210-486-3800) 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 bleachers in the southeast corner, not later than 0900**

**Officials:**

- All officials must be registered with Arbiter Sports for the 2018 - 2019 season and have passed the current exam
  - Officials not currently registered with Arbiter 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 19, 2019**
- Please also advise if you are currently certified by a Texas LSC and USA Swimming
- Please submit your information to: [rd.russ@yahoo.com](mailto: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 collared 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 bleachers area in the far southwest corner of the Natatorium to be briefed and receive assignments. 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

**\*Positive check-in by 0830 is required**

**\*\* Positive check-in by 1000 is required**

