



FHSAA Class 3A, Region 1 Swimming and Diving Championships Meet Information Letter

- SPONSORED BY:** Florida High School Athletic Association
Host Gainesville High School
- DATE** Monday November 2nd 2015
- LOCATIONS:** Swimming:
Stephen C. O'Connell Center Pool, University of Florida,
250 Gale Lemerand Drive, Gainesville, Florida
- Diving:
City of Gainesville's Northeast Pool
1100 NE 14th Street, Gainesville FL 32601
- O'DOME POOL SPECS:** Two certified indoor 8 lane 25 yard courses. Non-turbulent lane lines, regulation starting blocks.
Timing Systems – Daktronics - with a full color alpha-numeric scoreboard.
Water Depth: Deep End Start: 12 ft.; Turning End: 5 ft.; Shallow End: 4.5 ft
- TIMES:** DOORS OPEN FOR CREDENTIALLED COACHES AND ATHLETES: 7:30 AM
Credentials for Coaches and Athletes will be found in the team packet.
- DOORS OPEN FOR SPECTATORS: 8:30 AM
- SWIMMING TIMED FINALS: Warm-ups: 8:30 to 9:10 AM
Competition: Begins at 9:15 AM
- DIVING Finals: Warm-ups: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Competition: Begins at approximately 12:05 PM
***Venue – City of Gainesville's Northeast Pool**
- COACHES MEETING: 7:45 AM in the Entry foyer at Gate 2
OFFICIALS MEETING: 8:15 AM near the scorer table on deck
TIMERS MEETING: 8:40 near the scorers table behind the blocks.
- ENTRY LIMIT:** Event entries by team: Each team shall be permitted a maximum of four entries in an individual event and one team in a relay event.
- Event entries by individuals: a competitor shall be permitted to enter a maximum of four events, no more than two of which may be individual events.
- SCRATCHES:** A swimmer who is officially entered in an event must compete in that event, unless scratched or forced to withdraw due to illness or injury. **For failing to compete in all races, heats and rounds for which the competitor is qualified or entered, they shall be disqualified from further competition. Per FHSAA Rules, there will be no Declared False Starts at this meet.**
- RULES** National Federation of State High School Association 2015/2016 Swimming and



Diving and Water Polo Rules Book will govern.
2015/2016 Florida High School Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Manual.

- SCORING:** INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
RELAY EVENTS: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
- AWARDS:** Championship and Runner up Trophies will be awarded to the top two schools for boys and girls.
- ENTRY FEE:** There is no entry fee for this meet.
- ENTRANCE FEES** Entrance: UF O'Connell Center Gate 2
A spectator entrance fee of \$7.00 will be charged for the swimming finals, and the diving finals. Any individual with out a credential will be treated as a spectator. Heat sheets will be \$4.00. Bleachers will be provided, but a separate spectator area will not be designated. Spectators will not be allowed onto the pool deck. Only credentialed swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers will be allowed onto the pool deck. Spectators should stay in the bleachers. The pool is an indoor venue.
- MEET ENTRIES DEADLINES:** The 2015 Regional Meet will be seeded by FHSAA from results of the district meets.
- HOST CONTACT & MEET MANAGER** David Huelsman at david@ghsswimdive.com
- MEET REFEREE:** Sam Borgert at sjborgert@gmail.com
- MEET COMMITTEE:** A Meet Committee will be formed at the Coaches and Captains Meeting and will act as a Jury of Appeals. All decisions of the Meet Committee shall be final. Requests for appeals to be brought before the Committee will be directed to the Meet Manager. A Meet Committee may not set aside FHSAA rules or overturn officials decisions. The Meet Committee will operate per guidelines listed in the FHSAA manual 3.12.3.3
- COACHES/MEET WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS** Each team is expected to assist in providing meet workers. Each team will designate three (3) parents to serve as timers, runners, etc. These individuals will be the only adults, besides coaches, allowed onto the pool deck.

Per FHSAA, all coaches must be identified in the Meet Management Data Base when submitting entries for Districts. No additional coaches will be allowed on deck. Coaches must wear credential at all times.

Teams with diving entries must provide one judge to assist in judging the diving competition.



Officials wishing to help with the Meet should contact Sam Borgert at sjborgert@gmail.com

WARM UP SCHEDULE

EXCEPT FOR CONTROLLED RACING STARTS, EACH SWIMMER MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST

Each team will have lane space assigned based on the number of athletes eligible for the regional meet. The warm up pool will remain open throughout the meet.

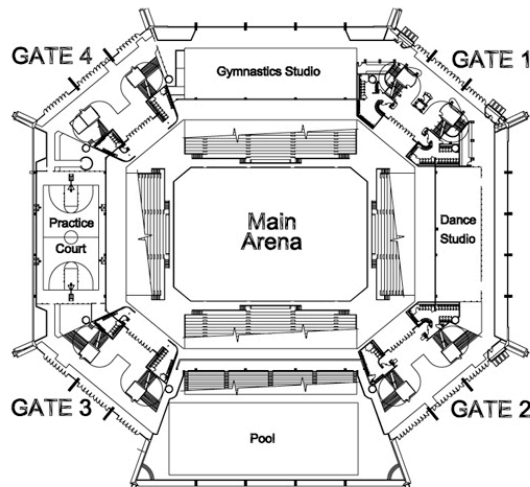
Assignments: Assigned lanes will be posted at the facility prior to the start of warm-up.

Coaches have responsibility for safety and supervision of swimmers and conduct in their own lanes during warm up. Racing starts may be done in the competition pool only from the start end of the pool.

NOTE: Teams that would like to swim on Saturday or Sunday should contact Jeff Moffit City of Gainesville by e-mail at moffittjc@cityofgainesville.org to schedule pool time.

Camera Zones:

Please remind spectators there is no flash photography at the start of each race. In addition, "Non-Camera Zones" include any area behind the starting blocks, balcony area (behind dive platforms), locker rooms, restrooms or any other dressing area.



DIVING:

DIVING PORTION OF THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE'S NORTHEAST POOL, LOCATED AT 1100 NE 14TH STREET, GAINESVILLE FL 32601

EACH SCHOOL PARTIPATING IN THE DIVING PORTION NEEDS TO SUPPLY 1 VOULNTEER JUDGE.