

2018 SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS
DISTRICT 12-6A FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH
DISTRICT 20-5A SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH
LEE AND JOE JAMAIL TEXAS SWIM CENTER, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78712-0363

Districts:

20-5A Teams: Ann Richards, Austin High, Brenham, Bryan, Crockett, A&M Consolidated, Dripping Springs, LBJ, McCallum, Wimberley
12-6A Teams: Anderson, Bowie, Hays, Lake Travis, Leander, Lehman, Vandegrift, Vista Ridge, Westlake

Meet Facility & Operations Directors: Jim Robertson (512) 471-7703
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Meet Referee: Ron Zolno rzolno@gmail.com

Diving Coordinator: Sandy Meadows sandym77504@gmail.com

Timed Finals-Districts: Friday, January 26th
12-6A & 11-6A Warm-ups (11-6A; South End) 8:15 AM
(12-6A; North End) 8:15 AM
Coaches/Captains Meeting: 9:15 AM
Meet Start: 9:30 AM

Diving: Friday, January 26th (6A only)
Warm-ups: 8:45 AM
Start: 9:30 AM
Divers will be able to change the position (pike tuck, or straight) on the board, but not the dive. Dives can be changed prior to the start of the meet.

Saturday, January 27th Warm-up: (20-5A; North Pool) 2:00 P.M.
Diving: District 20-5A Warm-up: 2:00 P.M.
Diving: Start Time: 3:30 P.M.
DISTRICT 20-5A All-Timed Finals: Start 3:30 P.M.

Entries:

- **Deadline for Meet Entries:** Friday, January 19th, 2018, 4:30 PM (Include USA Swimming numbers with entries.) **NO LATE ENTRIES**

USA ENTRIES: MUST be entered as such:

- First name
- Middle initial
- Last name
- Birthdate
- USA – SID (example: Ronald David Jones born on June 15, 1980, SID would be (061580RONDJONE)
- Email Hy-tek file to Mindy and two soft copies of “Meet Entry Report” (one listing entries by “Swimmer” & one by “Event” to Ines Perez - (proof of time & relays required): Mindy Lewis at:mindy.355@gmail.com
- Please label every correspondence with your team name and district: EX. (DISTRICT 20-5A OR 12-6A ENTRIES - “SCHOOL NAME”)(Ex. DISTRICT 20-5A –BREN, OR DISTRICT 12-6A-CPVR)

***There will be no changes accepted after January 19th unless it is a deletion, injury, or illness which will be subject to review by Meet Director**

Other Entry Guidelines:

- Coaches please follow TISCA Rules as far as Team Codes and Athletes' School Year
- For Team Code only use the four letter abbreviations (ex: AUMC, AUBO) assigned by TISCA. Erase any name you entered for "short" name (leave that field blank). A list of these abbreviations/codes can be found on the TISCA website (www.tisca.org/Team%20Codes/2018%20UIL%20Team%20Codes.PDF)
- For Athlete school year use 9, 10, 11, and 12 (NOT, FR., JR., or 09 for freshman)
- Entries not complying with TISCA/UIL rules will not be accepted.
- Please use TM Meet Event File that will be sent to you. DO NOT set-up Meet number events manually. Two District Meets will be running simultaneously and how they are set-up and how the events are numbered is very important. (District 20-5A will use numbers 301-324; District 12-6A will use numbers 101-124)
- PLEASE CONTACT, Mindy Lewis @: mindy.355@gmail.com PRIOR TO DEADLINE IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS!

Order of Events: Friday; All-Timed Finals: 12-6A Girls; 12-6A Boys; Friday; 11-6A Girls; 11-6A boys; Saturday; 20-5A Girls; 20-5A Boys

Meet Format:

- 2017/2018 UIL and National Federation Rules will govern this Meet.
- Districts 12-6A Girls, 12-6A Boys, will swim timed finals on Friday. District 20-5A Girls, and 20-5A Boys will swim timed finals on Saturday.
- Nominal 45 seconds between races.
- Ten minute break after the 200 Medley Relay, 50-yard freestyle, 500-freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke.
- Teams are limited to 4 entries per event and one relay team per relay event. ("A" relays only)
- Each swimmer may enter four events, no more than two of which may be individual events.
- All events will be seeded by entry time and NFHS guidelines.
- Proof of times MUST be included in Meet Entry Report
- Entry times must be best times of the current school year.
- No custom times, times from past seasons, or non-high school meets can be used. If a swimmer does not have a time for an event this year, enter NT. (This includes Relays)
- This will be a USA observed swim meet, coaches need to have the athlete's USA ID's available. (Please pre-enter the USA ID number for each swimmer in your TM prior to sending in entries. These MUST be exact or they will not be entered into the SWIMS database).

Relays:

- All Relays will be contested as timed finals. No deck entries on relays.
- Only individuals listed on the relay cards are allowed to swim on the relay.
- Coaches MUST include a minimum of four names and a maximum of eight names with their entries by the January 19th deadline. Coaches MUST choose their final four relay names from those eight. This will only count as an entry for each person listed if they swim on the relay.
- Please make special note: The provisions of rule 3-2-2 regarding the execution of relay cards and their subsequent management will be enforced as written. Information about when cards are due will be provided at the pre-meet meeting.
- One relay, per team, per event ("A" Relays only)
- In RELAY EVENTS, Eight (8) Swimmer names should be listed as the TEAM. Any four (4) can be assigned to swim.

Scratch Rules:

- Scratches are not permitted.
- Failure to compete for any reason other than illness or injury shall disqualify the competitor from any further competition in the meet.
- Previous performances will not be nullified.
- An individual swimmer or relay team may withdraw from competition without penalty in any given event by declaring a false start.

Advancement:

- **TOP SIX (6) SWIMS IN THE FINALS WILL ADVANCE TO THE REGIONAL MEET.**
- **Scoring will be through eight (8) places**
- **Individual Events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1**
- **Relays: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2**

TEXAS**SWIM CENTER:**

- **COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISION OF THEIR SWIMMERS**
- **As guests of the University of Texas, all must adhere to the TSC rules.**
- **Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building.**
- **Locks may not be left on lockers overnight.**
- **Wet swimmers and those NOT wearing shoes cannot leave pool deck.**
- **Children must be supervised at all times.**
- **Spectators and athletes may not bring food or drink into the Texas Swim Center from outside sources. However, team snacks/meals are allowed.**
- **Each team is permitted to bring two (2) coolers on deck. (do not block aisles)**
- **The swim deck is closed to spectators.**

Cell Phone Restrictions:

- **Cell phones and/or any other equipment capable of producing photographic or video images are strictly and specifically prohibited in the locker rooms at all times.**
- **There are NO exceptions to this prohibition.**
- **Violators are subject to disqualification from the Meet and disbarment from the facility.**

Shaving Restrictions:

- **Shaving of any kind is strictly prohibited anywhere in the Meet facility.**
- **Violators are subject to disqualification from the Meet and disbarment from the facility.**

Swim Wear Restrictions:

- **Swimmers shall be limited to one swimsuit constructed of a woven/knit textile material, permeable to water and air; constructed so as not to aid in buoyancy, and shall not contain zippers or other fastening systems.**
- **The suit shall be constructed so that the style/shape for males shall not extend above the navel or below the knee. Female suits shall not extend below the knee and shall not cover the neck or shoulder.**

Use of Tape:

- **The use of tape will follow NHS Rule 3, Section 3, Article 4:**
 - **The use of tape is permitted to treat a documented medical condition which allows a competitor to compete, but not gain an advantage over the remainder of the field. The Meet Referee must be presented with signed documentation from an appropriate health-care professional before permitting the athlete to compete.**
- **Please send a copy of the appropriate health-care documentation to the Meet Referee, Ron Zolno prior to the start of the Meet (rzolno@gmail.com)**

Deck Passes:

- **Swim tattoos will be used as deck passes and are to be placed on the back of your Right/Left HAND ONLY.**
- **Wrist bands will be issued to coaches, Meet Officials, and workers.**
- **Only one photographer per school. Deadline: January 19th.**
- **No pictures are to be taken from behind the starting blocks. No flash is to be used at start of a race.**
- **The swim deck is closed to spectators.**
- **There will be no admission fee.**

Meet Workers:

- All individuals who will be assisting with the meet will have their names placed on a pass list at the front desk located on the lower level of the swim center.
- A wrist band will be issued for these individuals to enter the deck area.

Spirit Items/Personnel:

- Only vinyl banners and signs will be allowed in the Swim Center in designated areas.
- Banners and signs **MUST** be removed at the conclusion of the Meet.
- Cheerleaders and Mascots are not allowed in deck area.

National Anthem:

- National Anthem will be played prior to the start of the Meet.

Awards:

- Awards will be given out at the end of the Meet on the North End of the pool.
- First (1st) thru third (3rd) places will be recognized on the awards stand.
- Medals will be given for First (1st) thru Sixth (6th) places. Fourth through Sixth place Medals can be picked up at the end of the Meet.
- Team Trophies will be given to the District Champion and Runner-Up in both the boys and girls divisions.
- Female and Male swimmer of the Meet, Female and Male Diver of the Meet will be awarded
- Female and Male "Coach of the Year" will be awarded at the conclusion of the Meet

Diving Entries

- Divers must be entered with team entries by deadline. No late entries or deck entries will be allowed.
- Dive sheets are due by January 19th, 2018 at 4:30pm and must be e-mailed to: Sandy Meadows at sandym77504@gmail.com
- Use Dive Sheet emailed to you. Save sheet using following name format ... TEAM-District-Diver name-2018 (ex. BUDA-12-6A-L.JONES-2018; AUMC-20-5A-S.MEYERS-2018)
- Dive sheets must be signed by diver and coach at the meet prior to the start of diving event.
- Changes and corrections can be made up until start of the diving event.

