



# UIL STATE SWIM MEET



FEBRUARY 19-20, 2016 - TEXAS SWIM CENTER

## **STATE MEET QUALIFIERS AND ENTRIES:**

**Entries:** Regional final times will be used for seeding heats for the state meet. All state qualifiers will be named on the UIL link below no later than Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

<http://www.uilTEXAS.org/swimming-diving/state/swimming-diving-state-meet-qualifiers-results>

**Changes:** Schools must scratch an individual or make relay changes utilizing the UIL form only, no later than **Wednesday, February 17, 2016** at <http://www.uilTEXAS.org/machform/view.php?id=77>

**Programs:** Heat and lane assignments will be included in the State Meet program. In order for the names to be included in the program correctly, they must be received by **4:00 PM on Friday, February 12, 2016.**

**Packet Pickup:** Schools may pick up packets on Thursday, February 18, 2016 no earlier than 5pm thru 8pm at the UIL Building, 1701 Manor Road. Packets are also available from 8am to 6pm on Friday of the meet at the UT Swim Center, swim deck entrance.

## **STATE MEET ADMINISTRATION:**

**Rules** - National Federation Rules will be followed. Decisions of the referee are final. Protests in writing must be submitted to the Meet Director.

**Meet Committee** - A meet committee shall be appointed by the UIL Director for state meet.

**Officials** - Meet referees will be selected by the UIL staff. The meet referee(s) will assist UIL staff with the selection of state meet officials.

**Scoring** - 16 places will be scored in all individual, relay, and diving events. Points shall be scored individuals: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11 for finals; 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for consolation; Relays: Scored double.

**Meet schedule:** [http://www.uilTEXAS.org/files/athletics/State\\_Swim\\_Schedule- Schools.pdf](http://www.uilTEXAS.org/files/athletics/State_Swim_Schedule- Schools.pdf)

## **DECK ACCESS:**

**Wristband pass/entrance:** School coaches will be admitted to the pool deck area with a UIL wristband only.

- **Swim coaches:** School packets will include **one** coach wristband per boys' and **one** coach wristband per girls' school team entered.
- **Dive coaches:** Schools with a diving participant will be allowed **one** wristband for a school coach.
- Athletic trainers present with schools must request admission to the pool deck.
- Requests for assistant school coaches' or athletic directors access to the pool deck will be honored only when additional school coaches are present and required for proper supervision of team members.
- **Athlete pass/entrance:** All swimmers, and divers must have tattoos to be admitted into the pool deck area. Each school will be provided one tattoo for each participant.
- Designated team members acting as lap-counters, 500-yard free style, will be allowed to stand on the bulkhead.

**Videographer:** Schools are allowed to appoint one individual (per athlete) to videotape the diving for the purpose of *All American Diving* qualifications. A school coach **MUST** request a videographer deck pass prior to the meet in order to be admitted to the deck area for competition. **\*\*\*This pass is different from the media credential request form\*\*\*** Fill out this form to request a dive videographer deck pass:

<http://www.uilTEXAS.org/files/athletics/state-swimming-diving/DiveFilmPass.pdf>



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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Coaches Area:** During swimming competition, the center deck (area of the deck dividing swimming and diving pools) is reserved for school coaches only. Spectators and team members will be prohibited in this area.

**Reserved Sections:** A team seating assignment diagram will be available in the school packet. Coaches are responsible to see that only school coaches and participants are in their assigned area.

**Locker Rooms:** Participants are responsible for securing their own valuables. Locks must be removed after each session. Shaving on site will be grounds for disqualification.

**Food and Beverages:** Food and beverages are not allowed on deck or in the locker rooms. Glassware is strictly prohibited. Coolers will **not** be allowed inside the Texas Swimming Center.

**Parking:** A bus pass will be provided at packet pickup for all bus parking that is available at the IMF (Intramural Fields) lot at 51st and Guadalupe. Buses may unload/load at 2000-2100 Dedman, west curb next to the football stadium but must park at the IMF lot. This area is for unloading/loading only, maximum 15 minutes. If the buses are unattended, exceed the loading time limit or park on campus without a parking permit they will receive a parking citation. All vehicle parking on campus requires a UT permit or payment at the garages.

## RESULTS AND AWARDS:

**Results:** Heat results will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms and upstairs for spectators.

**Final Heat Sheets:** Each coach with a team participating will be provided with one heat sheet.

**Finals:** The eight fastest swimmers in the preliminaries of each event shall qualify for the finals. The remaining eight swimmers shall qualify for the consolation finals. A competitor swimming in the consolation heat shall not place higher than the highest contested place (ninth) regardless of time. The final diving round will include 16 divers.

**Trophies:** Championship trophy and runner-up plaques will be presented after the last event.

**Medals:** All participants finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places must report according to the awards schedule to the awards area.

**Awards schedule:** [http://www.uil texas.org/files/athletics/StateSwim\\_Schedule2016.pdf](http://www.uil texas.org/files/athletics/StateSwim_Schedule2016.pdf)

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION:

**Tickets:** General admission tickets available at the UT Swim Center one hour prior to the event start time. (\$7/session- student; \$12/session- adult; \$25- Coaches All-Meet; \$30- All-Meet)

**Spectators:** No spectators will be allowed on the diving deck or swim deck for competition per University of Texas Swim Center policy.

**Video:** Video cameras may be used in the spectator area.

**Signs/noisemakers:** All signs must be hand-held and not block the view of other spectators. Signs and banners may not be attached to the walls or railings and noisemakers of any kind are not allowed.

**Merchandise and Programs:** Event shirts and programs/heat sheets will be available for sale during event hours.

**Public Parking:** The [Texas Swim Center \(Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center\)](#) is located at 646 E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd on the corner of Martin Luther King and San Jacinto on the southeast corner of the UT campus. Enter on the east side. Paid parking for the UIL Swimming and Diving State Meet, 2/19/16-2/20/16, will be in the UT garages. Specific garage information will be provided closer to the State Meet. Please reference the [UT parking map](#) for reference.

**Results:** Finals are posted in the hallway and after each event at <http://www.uil texas.org/swimming-diving/state/swimming-diving-state-meet-qualifiers-results>