

**2016-17**



**SWIMMING & DIVING  
State Qualifiers'  
Handbook**

# UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

## STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK

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Congratulations on your team's advancement to the Swimming & Diving State Meet. This handbook has been prepared to serve as a guide to administrators and coaches and provide information about the State Meet. You will find this material valuable as you prepare for the meet and upon your arrival to the meet.

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## MEET INFORMATION

**State Qualifiers/Scratches:** Regional final times will be used for seeding heats for the State Meet. All state qualifiers will be named on the UIL Website.

- [Scratch Form](#) – Individual scratches and/or relay changes IF you have already submitted the relay confirmation form.
- [Girls Relay Confirmation Form](#) – Please declare your girl relay members along with alternates.
- [Boys Relay Confirmation Form](#) – Please declare your boy relay members along with alternates.

**NOTE:** The number of alternates allowed at State depends on the number of relays you qualify.

Due to a short timeline for the printing of the meet program, any name changes made after **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** will not be listed in the program.

For any individual scratches and/or relay changes after **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**, please notify Hannah Higgins via email at [hhiggins@uiltexas.org](mailto:hhiggins@uiltexas.org)

**Packet Pick-up:** Schools may pick up packets on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 and 8:00pm at the UIL Building, 1701 Manor Rd. Packets are also available from 8:00am-6:00pm on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the UT Swim Center, swim deck entrance.

**School Parking:** A bus pass will be provided at packet pickup upon request. Bus parking 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.

**State Venue Location:** Texas Swim Center- 1900 Robert Dedman Dr, Austin, TX 78712

**Ticket Sales:** There are no pre-sale tickets. All tickets will be purchased at the State Meet.

**Meet Schedule:** <http://www.uiltexas.org/swimming-diving/state>

**Deck Access:**

**Participating Athletes-** All swimmers and divers must have a tattoo to be admitted into the pool deck area. Each school will be provided one tattoo per participant.

**Swim & Dive Coaches-** One wristband will be provided in the school packet. If schools have more than one athlete participating, additional coaches will be allowed upon request at packet pick-up.

**Athletic Trainers-** Will not be granted access to the pool deck. EMT and athletic training staff will be provided on site.

**Videographer-** Schools are allowed to appoint one individual (per diver) to videotape the diving for the purpose of *A// 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. The following form must be submitted to request a dive videographer deck pass.

**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.

**Team Seating:** 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 onsite will be grounds for disqualification.

**Officials:** Meet referees will be selected by the UIL Staff. The meet referee(s) will assist UIL Staff with the selection of the State Meet officials.

**Meet Committee:** A meet committee shall be appointed by the UIL Director for the State Meet.

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

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

**Results:** Results will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms and upstairs for spectators. Live results will be available on the UIL Website (<http://www.uil texas.org/swimming-diving/state/swimming-diving-state-meet-qualifiers-results>).

Final Heat Sheets will be provided to coaches on Saturday upon their arrival.

**Awards:**

- All participants finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places must report according to the awards schedule to the awards area.
- Championship trophies and runner-up trophies will be presented after the last event.

**Programs:** Each team will be provided 1 program in their school packet. Additional programs will be available to purchase for \$5 each. Heat and lane assignments will be included in the State Meet program.

**Photos:** 1<sup>st</sup> Photo Texas, the UIL sanctioned photographer, will be taking photos at the awards stand. Coaches, parents or other individuals will **not** be permitted on the track or in the awards area to take pictures. Forms for ordering pictures at the awards stand are enclosed, or you can visit the 1<sup>st</sup> Photo Texas' website to order photos ([www.1stphototexas.com](http://www.1stphototexas.com)).

**Food and Beverage:** Food and beverages ARE NOT allowed on deck or in the locker rooms. Glassware is strictly prohibited. Coolers WILL NOT be permitted inside the Texas Swimming Center. Concessions will be available.

## SWIMMING & DIVING STATE MEET SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday, February 16, 2017</b>	
5:00pm-8:00pm	Schools pick up team packet (UIL Office 1701 Manor Rd.)

<b>Friday, February 17, 2017</b>	
8:00am	School Packets available for pick-up (UT Swim Center)
8:15am-9:45am	6A Swim warm-up and Dive practice
10:00am	6A Swim & Dive Prelims
3:45pm-5:15pm	5A Swim warm-up and Dive practice
5:30pm	5A Swim & Dive Prelims

<b>Saturday, February 18, 2017</b>	
8:15am-9:15am	6A Swim warm-up and Dive practice
9:30am	6A Swim & Dive Finals
2:15pm-3:15pm	5A Swim warm-up and Dive practice
3:30pm	5A Swim & Dive Finals

## ORDER OF EVENTS

### Friday- Preliminaries

(Girls followed by Boys)

Girls diving (8 dives); boy's warm-up; boys diving (8 dives)
200 Medley Relay
<b>5-minute break</b>
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
<b>15-minute break</b>
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
500 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
400 Freestyle Relay

## Saturday- Finals

(Consolation Heats followed by Championship Heats; Girls followed by Boys; Top 3 report to Awards Area)

Officials recognition march; NFHS recognition
National Anthem
200 Medley Relay
<b>Awards: 200 Medley Relay</b>
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
Girls 1 Meter Diving
<b>Awards: 200 Freestyle, 200 IM, 50 Free</b>
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
<b>Awards: Girls Diving, 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle</b>
500 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay
<b>Awards: 500 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay</b>
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
<b>Awards: 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke</b>
Boys 1 Meter Diving
400 Freestyle Relay
<b>Awards: Boys Diving, 400 Free Relay, Team Awards</b>

## SCHOOL PARKING

**Buses:** A bus parking permit will be issued upon request. Bus parking 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 other vehicles will have to find parking. Due to the number of events on the UT Campus, parking is limited. Please visit the University of Texas [Interactive Parking Map](#) to find available parking. All vehicle parking on campus requires a UT permit or payment at the garages.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PARKING MAP

**Garage Parking**

- Visitors may park in garages at the hourly rate
- All parking garages are open 24/7 on a space-available basis for visitors and students and do not require a permit

**Garage Parking Rates\***

0 - 30 minutes	No Charge
30 minutes - 1 hour	\$ 3

**Texas Swim Center**