



UIL STATE SWIM MEET

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2012 - TEXAS SWIMMING CENTER



Meet Committee: A meet committee shall be appointed by the UIL Director of Swimming and Diving.

Officials: A swimming meet referee and diving meet referee will be selected by the UIL staff. The meet referee(s) will assist UIL staff with the selection of state meet officials.

Coaches Meeting: The meet referee will hold a brief meeting near the awards area prior to completion.

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

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

Entries: All state qualifiers will be named on the UIL website no later than Tuesday, February 14, 2012. If there are changes in relay names from the regional entries, the relay name change form must be completed at www.uilTEXAS.org no later than Wednesday, February 23, 2012.

Finals: The eight fastest swimmers in the preliminaries of each championship 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.

Programs: There will be two programs provided for each school. Heat and lane assignments will be included in this program. Regional final times will be used in seeding.

Results: Heat results will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms.

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

Medals: Swimmers finishing in first, second, and third places are responsible to report immediately to the awards area.

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

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.

Coaches pass/entrance: All coaches (maximum of two coaches) will be admitted into the pool deck area with a UIL wristband only.

Videographer for diving: Schools are allowed to appoint one individual (per athlete) to videotape the diving for the purpose of *All American Diving* qualifications. The school coach must request a special videographer pass prior to the meet. The request form is available on state meet web page or during packet pickup. Only qualified diving competitors will be allowed in the diving competition area. One spectator will be allowed on the diving deck for competition per University of Texas Swim Center policy.

Reserved Sections: Please refer to the designated section assignment diagram enclosed in this packet. Coaches are responsible to see that only school coaches and swimmers are in their assigned area of the deck bleachers. Signs will be posted for reserved seating sections.

Coaches Area: During swimming competition, the center deck (area of the deck dividing swimming and diving pools) is reserved for school coaches only. Non-school coaches and all athletes will be asked to leave this area. Designated lap-counters (500-yard free style) will be allowed to stand on the bulkhead.

Locker Rooms: Swimmers and divers must be responsible for securing their own valuables. Locks must be removed after each session. Shaving on site will be grounds for disqualification. Competitors must dry off completely before exiting the locker room area.

Video: Video cameras may be used in the spectator area. Diving competition may be video taped from the restricted area by a designated school person only.

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 anywhere in the Texas Swimming Center. Noise makers of any kind are not allowed.

Food and Beverages: Food and beverages are not allowed on deck or in the locker rooms. Glassware may not be brought into the Texas Swimming Center at any time. Coolers will not be allowed inside the Texas Swimming Center.