



# TAPPS North Regional Swimming Championship January 26, 2018 (revised 11/04/2018)

**Sponsors:** TAPPS, Mansfield ISD Aquatics

**Schedule:** Friday, January 26, 2018  
Natatorium Doors Open 8:00 AM  
Swimming Warm-up: 8:30 AM  
Timers' Meeting 9:00 AM  
Coaches' Meeting 9:30 AM  
Swimming Competition 10:00 AM

**Meet Venue:** Mansfield ISD Natatorium  
1001 N. Holland Road  
Mansfield, TX 76063

**Facility:** 10 lane competition course – 8ft. consistent depth  
10 lane warm-up pool  
Overflow gutter system  
Fully automated Daktronics timing system with pads  
Two 10-lane video display boards  
Seating: 1000 spectator, 600 athletes

## Rules, Regulations And Policies:

- The 2017-1018 National Federation of High School Swimming Rules, with the exceptions noted in the current TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws and Contest Rules, will govern this meet.
- Deck changing is prohibited
- Two-piece swim wear is prohibited at all times
- No writing or marking on body is allowed
- Parents and other spectators are not permitted on deck at any time for any reason
- Times noted on the scoreboard are never official and must not ever be regarded as such.
- All swimmers are required to wear their approved uniforms and warm-ups
- TAPPS does not allow ANY photography or videography on deck beginning with warm-ups through the end of the meet.

### Meet Format:

- Timed final swimming competition
- Swimmers will be seeded by time and gender without regard to Division
- Meet Manger will score by Division
- All events will be swim *slowest to fastest*
- No exhibition swimmers are allowed either in individual or relay events.

### National Time Verification:

- This meet will be “Approved for Observation” by USA Swimming for NTV purposes. Only times achieved by swimmers who are currently registered with USA Swimming, have an accurate and complete USA Swimming ID number in the Meet Manager Database, and conform to the Technical Rules will be loaded into the SWIMS Database.
- USA Swimming numbers must be included on the entry file. The coach can enter these on the Athlete’s information page in Team Manager. These will not be entered by hand once you get to the meet.

### Qualifying Times:

- None required
- However, coaches are strongly encouraged to enter slower, inexperienced swimmers only in the **50 and 100-yard freestyle events**.

### State Qualification:

- The top 3 fastest times for each event from each Region will advance to the State Meet. The next fastest 7 times from all three regions will also advance to State. No swimmer will advance to state with a time slower than the Upper Limit Qualifying Times listed on the TAPPS website.

### Entries:

- Each swimmer is allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) events; no more than two (2) may be individual events. Each team may enter a maximum of four (4) swimmers per event and one (1) relay team per event.
- Entries in Hy-Tek Team Manager must be emailed to: [meet.entries@aol.com](mailto:meet.entries@aol.com) (Mike Duswalt)
- Schools **must** use their **correct TAPPS code** when entering meet. Go to: <https://tapps.biz/athletics/winter-sports/swimming/> to check your code.
- Athlete’s grade should be numeric (9, 10, 11,12) not (Fr, So, etc.)
- Entries:
  - 1) rename the Hy-Tek Zip file (or Commlink File) to clearly identify the entering team;

- 2) the subject of your email should be: School – Region (North, Central or East) – Division (I, II, II)
  - 3) Attach to this email a copy of the Meet Entry Report.
- Hy-Tek Entry file will be posted to TAPPS website. Go there to download. These will not be emailed to individual teams.
  - ***Times must be included with all entries. Any event entered with a NT, “No Time”, will be scratched from the meet.***
  - ***Entries are due*** by at 5 PM on January 15<sup>th</sup> – no exceptions

#### Relays:

- Eight individuals may be designated as part of the relay
- It will not count as an event unless that individual actually competes on the relay team.
- Only the four swimmers declared on the front of the relay card (or relay sheet) are permitted to report to the blocks and compete.
- If the swimmers are to be correctly noted in the Final Results, the order of swimming must also be specified.
- Relay cards for the 200-yard Medley Relay must be turned into the official scorer not later than the beginning of the coaches’ meeting.
- Relay cards for the 200-yard Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the men’s 500-yard freestyle.
- Relay cards for the 400-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the men’s 100-yard backstroke.
- Once relay cards have been turned in to the Official Scorer, no changes will be permitted, and post-meet corrections will not be permitted.

#### Entry fees:

- **\$23.00 per athlete**
- **\$26.00 per athlete if entered via TAPPS representative**
- Checks payable to: **TAPPS**. Checks will be collected when your team checks in on the morning of the meet.

#### Scratch Rules:

Scratches only (no event changes) are due on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 5 PM. Email [meet.entries@aol.com](mailto:meet.entries@aol.com) .

#### Psych Sheet:

- A psych sheet will be available on TAPPS.biz (swimming) by 5 PM on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Scoring:

<b>Place</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Individual</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Relay</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

### Awards:

- Team awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both girls and boys divisions.
- Medals will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place, and ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place in both girls and boys divisions in each event.

### Photography:

- TAPPS does not allow any photography or videography on deck from the time warmups begin to the conclusion of the meet.

**Admission:** \$5.00

**Heat Sheets:** \$3.00

**TAPPS Swim Director:** Cerise Skinner, [ceriseskinner@gmail.com](mailto:ceriseskinner@gmail.com)

## ORDER OF EVENTS

<b>WOMEN'S EVENT #</b>	<b>DISTANCE (YARDS) AND STROKE</b>	<b>MEN'S EVENT #</b>
<b>1</b>	200 Medley Relay	<b>2</b>
<b>Five Minute Break</b>		
<b>3</b>	200 Freestyle	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	200 Individual Medley	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	50 Freestyle	<b>8</b>
<b>15 Minute Break</b>		
<b>11</b>	100 Butterfly	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	100 Freestyle	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	500 Freestyle	<b>16</b>
<b>Five Minute Break</b>		
<b>17</b>	200 Free Relay	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	100 Backstroke	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	100 Breaststroke	<b>22</b>
<b>Five Minute Break</b>		
<b>23</b>	400 Free Relay	<b>24</b>