



**TAPPS DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
SWIM MEET  
February 7, 2018  
(revised 11/04/2017)**

**Sponsors:** TAPPS, Mansfield ISD Aquatics

**Schedule:** Wednesday, February 7, 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

**Qualifiers:** State qualifiers will be posted on TAPPS swim site by January 29, 2018

**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-up through the end of the meet.

**Meet Format:**

- Events are run in a dual meet format order and will be in a Timed Final format
- Swimmers are seeded in heats relative gender and their Regional Meet times.
- Meets are conducted by Division.
- All events will be swim slowest to fastest
- There should be 16 qualified constants in each event, provided enough swimmers made the upper limit qualifying times. No exceptions will be granted if not enough swimmers in a Division made the upper limit qualifying time.

**National Time Verification:**

- This meet will be “Approved for Observation” by USA Swimming for NTV purposes. Meet 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.
- If coaches entered the USA ID number for the Regional Meets, these numbers will transfer to the State Meet.
- TAPPS will not allow any post meet requests for entering times into the database. This is the coach’s responsibility to enter the correct number for each USA swimmer in the Regional Meet entries. A place for this number is found under “Athlete.”

**Cell Phone Restrictions:**

- The presence and/or use of cell phones, and/or any other equipment capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, rest rooms, change areas or anywhere behind the starting blocks is strictly and specifically prohibited at all time.
- There are no exceptions to these prohibitions.
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest.

**Minimum Qualifying Times:**

- Qualification to the meet is by time only
- Swimmers must qualify at their respective Regional Meet
- The top three (3) finishers in each event from the Regional Meets automatically qualify for the State Meet
- The next seven (7) fastest times from all Regions will then be announced as part of the 16 State qualifies, provided their times are faster than the Minimum Qualifying Times .
- Please refer to the TAPPS Swimming Web Site for the Minimum Qualifying Times (<https://tapps.biz/athletics/winter-sports/swimming/swim-upper-limit-qualifying-times/> )
- No swimmer will be entered into this meet with a time slower than the Minimum Qualifying Time.
- If, for whatever reason, there is an insufficient number of qualified swimmer to fill 16 lanes in any event and in any Division, it will be contested with empty lanes.
- Should a qualified swimmer be unable to participate in the State Championships, their school must notify the TAPPS State Swimming Director by January 31, 2018. Email [ceriseskinner@gmail.com](mailto:ceriseskinner@gmail.com).

**Entry Restrictions:**

- Each swimmer may qualify for a maximum of 4 events no more than 2 of which may be individual events.
- Relay teams are qualified as a team and the members of that team may be altered from Region to State
- Relay swimmers including alternates, must be registered when the school posts the team roster of TAPPSTER by February 1, 2018.

**Relays:**

- Eight individuals may be designated as part of the relay (as long as those swimmers are also listed on the Team Roster on TAPPSTER)
- 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:**

- \$28.00 per athlete and alternates
- Checks payable to: TAPPS

**Entry Procedures:**

- Entries are based on time standard qualifications and will be managed by TAPPS
- No HY-TEK entries are required.
- On or before February 1<sup>st</sup>, coaches must verify their participating swimmers (including alternates and managers) by submitting a Team Roster through TAPPSTER. Failure to submit this information may lead to disqualification.
- Each team may have 1 manager if there is both a coach and an assistant coach; 2 managers are allowed if a coach does not have an assistant coach. Teams will be charged by per swimmer, including any alternates listed, even if the swimmer or alternate does not show up on the day of the meet.
- Only swimmers and alternates listed on the roster may be on the deck. All other swimmers must be upstairs with the spectators.
- If you have any questions concerning this procedure contact TAPPS or [ceriseskinner@gmail.com](mailto:ceriseskinner@gmail.com)

**Scratch Rules:**

- All pre-meet scratches must be reported to TAPPS by January 31, 2018 at 12 noon. Please email [ceriseskinner@gmail.com](mailto:ceriseskinner@gmail.com) in with this format in title: School – Division.
- That TAPPS “Fair Effort” Rule applies: After the January 31<sup>st</sup> date, no swimmer may scratch from an individual event in order to qualify for any relay event.
- Subsequent to January 31, 2018, Championship Meet Rules apply:
  - Scratches are not permitted
  - Swimmers who fail to appear for any competition for which their entry has been accepted will be disqualified from further competition
  - Previous performance will not be nullified
  - Failures to compete by reason of illness or injury are excepted.
  - An individual swimmer or relay team may withdraw from competition without penalty in any given event by declaring a false start at a time and place designated by the Meet Referee.
  - A declared false start DOES count as an event swum.

**Psych Sheet:**

- A psych sheet will be available on TAPPS.biz (swimming) on February 3<sup>rd</sup> or February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**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>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Individual</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Relay</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

**Awards:**

- Individual medals will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We will have award presentation breaks during the meet. We ask that when your swimmers go to the award blocks that they are wearing either a team warmup or Parka – no swim suits or non-team clothing will be allowed on the award blocks.
- Plaques will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each Division

**Photography:**

- TAPPS does not allow any photography or videography on deck once warmups begin until the conclusion of the meet.

**Admission:** \$12.00 Adults  
 \$7.00 Students/Seniors

**Heat Sheets:** \$5.00

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

## ORDER OF EVENTS

WOMEN'S EVENT #	DISTANCE (YARDS) AND STROKE	MEN'S EVENT #
<b>1</b>	200 Medley Relay	<b>2</b>
<b>10 Minute Break - Awards</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 - Awards</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>10 Minute Break - Awards</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>10 Minute Break - Awards</b>		
<b>23</b>	400 Free Relay	<b>24</b>
<b>Relay Awards, Competitor of the Year Awards, Team Awards</b>		