

Championship Meet Rules

The Knox-area Middle School Swim League

1. Athlete Eligibility

- 1.1 The KMSSL Championship Meet is open to middle school swimmers being a member of one of the KMSSL member teams and meeting the eligibility requirements as stated in the current KMSSL rules.
- 1.2 Swimmers must have participated in at least one regular season meet or The Ray Bussard Invitational Swim Meet.

2. Entry Requirements

- 2.1 All entries must be made using the electronic entry file compatible with Hy-Tek© Meet Manager.
- 2.2 A competitor officially becomes a participant in an individual event when the teams' electronic entry file is delivered to the person designated to input the computer information. Such official competitors may compete in relays upon declaration of the team coach at the meet.
- 2.3 Each competitor may be entered in a maximum of four events, no more than two of which may be individual events. This means any given swimmer will be seeded in only two events.
- 2.4 A team may enter any number of contestants in each individual event; however, only four may place/score.
- 2.5 A team may enter any number of relay teams per relay event; however, only the "A" relay may place. All other relay teams entered will be considered as non-scoring, 'exhibition' relay teams.
- 2.6 Relay teams may be entered without declaring relay team members.
- 2.7 Teams are required to have copies of all dual/tri meet score sheets in their possession at the championship meet in the event that eligibility of the a swimmer is questioned by the Meet Referee. Failure to provide proof that a swimmer participated in at least one regular season KMSSL meet or the Ray Bussard Invitational will result in that swimmer being ruled ineligible for competition.

3. Meet Rules

- 3.1 The KMSSL Championship Meet will follow the rules and procedures described in the current year NFSHSA High School Swimming, Diving, and Water Polo Rules except as superseded by KMSSL League Rules, these KMSSL Championship Meet rules or as modified by the KMSSL Executive Board.
- 3.2 The Meet shall be conducted using fully automatic electronic timing equipment with timing and place order determined in conformance to the current NFSHSA rules.
- 3.3 Starting and False Start Recall procedures shall be in conformance to the current NFSHSA rules with the Starter being certified by either KISL, or KMSSL for that position.

4. Meet Format

- 4.1 The KMSSL Championship Meet will follow a timed final format.

5. Relays

- 5.1 Relay teams may be entered without individual names. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competed in the event.

6. Scoring

- 6.1 The number of places scoring at the Championship Meet will be twelve if the pool has six lanes and sixteen if the pool has eight or more lanes.
- 6.2 For the case where an eight-lane pool is used, sixteen places will be scored as follows:
Individual: 20 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Relay: 40 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 18 14 12 10 8 6 4 2
- 6.3 For the case of a pool having something other than eight lanes, the point awards will be determined by the Meet Director and will be listed in the entry information for the meet.

7. Awards

7.1 Awards will be given as described in the KMSSL Meet Invitation.

8. Scratches

8.1 All events may be scratched at the blocks without penalty.

9. Protests

9.1 Protests must be made in writing within one-half hour after posting of a particular event.

9.2 Protests against judgment decisions of the Referees, Starters, Stroke & Turn Judges, or Relay Takeoff Judges can only be considered by the Meet Referee, whose decision is final.

9.3 All other protests will be considered by a Meet Jury to be appointed by the Meet Referee.

9.4 No protests based on inability of the swimmers or coaches to hear event calls will be accepted.

10. Events

10.1 For KMSSL Championship Meets the following order of events:

<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Event Name</u>
1	2	200 yd.	Medley Relay
3	4	200 yd.	Freestyle
5	6	100 yd.	Individual Medley
7	8	50 yd.	Freestyle
9	10	50 yd.	Butterfly
11		200 yd.	Coed Free Relay
13	14	50 yd.	Backstroke
15	16	100 yd.	Freestyle
17	18	50 yd.	Breaststroke
19	20	200 yd.	Free Relay