



2016 Division 1 Championship Meet Information

Date: SUNDAY, June 26th

MEET DIRECTOR: MARTIN KOEPPE

Competing Teams: Alamo Heights, Boerne, Smithson Valley, & Sonoma Ranch

Place: Palo Alto Natatorium 1400 W. Villaret Blvd., San Antonio, 78224

Facility details: 8 lanes by 25 yards—**running each meet in 2 pools** = 16 lanes.

Admission: Free

Meet programs: \$5—CASH OR CHECK (please bring correct change)

Championship Meet t-shirts: \$10 Pre-ordered & distributed to teams before the day of the meet OR \$15 if sold at the meet and not pre-ordered. Limited supply at the meet with no 2nd screening of shirts in 2016.

D&J Sports will sell swim items for a few hours at the start of the meet.

Directions: In South San Antonio take SW Loop 410 and exit S. Zarzamora St. Turn left at Zarzamora taking the turnaround onto the SW Loop 410 frontage road. Enter the Palo Alto campus at the back gate onto Camino Real and take a left onto Conception. Conception will take you to parking lots 9 & 10 by the PAC Natatorium and lot 8 if needed. See following for campus map:

[http://www.alamo.edu/uploadedFiles/PAC/Current Students/Aquatic Center/Dept PDFs/AquaticDirections.pdf](http://www.alamo.edu/uploadedFiles/PAC/Current%20Students/Aquatic%20Center/Dept%20PDFs/AquaticDirections.pdf)

Judges, team reps, coaches, scorekeepers, and league officers can enter the natatorium at 7:00 a.m. to finish set-up. Parents and swimmers are not allowed in until 7:30 a.m.

Team seating: Look for your TEAM NAME posted for assigned seating in the poolside bleachers.

Team packets: LEAGUE PRESIDENT, DONNA WITT, will be at the program sales desk in the entrance hallway to give team reps or head coaches a meet packet. Relay change forms, a white individual event withdrawal/scratch form, and volunteer badges. TEAMS WILL PRINT AND SUPPLY THEIR OWN MEET PROGRAMS FOR COACHES & TEAM READY BENCH PERSONNEL.

Relay changes: Coaches making name changes on relay teams must do so **NLT 8:30 a.m. and given only to the Head Scorekeeper in the booth.** If relays are to be swum as entered, then no relay change form is necessary.

Spectator Seating: There are ample poolside seats for spectators—some chairs with backs and bleacher seating as well. **PALO ALTO WILL NOT ALLOW CHAIRS TO BE SET UP!**

Concessions: Palo Alto runs a **CASH ONLY** concessions stand--not our league. **DO NOT BRING \$20 bills,** instead bring \$5's and \$1's.

Meet entries: All Division Championship Meet entries are due to Donna Witt by the stated deadline.

ENTRIES WITHOUT SEED TIMES WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE MEET!!

Teams may enter only 2 relay teams per age group for the Championship Meet. Swimmers can be entered in no more than 4 total events. There is no limit on the number of entries for individual events from each team. Teams will download the meet file from the web site under Hy-Tek Downloads.

All-Star Meet Qualifiers: The **1st place winners** for both **individual and relay events** from each Division qualifies for the All-Star Meet followed by the next 4 fastest times from **any** division. If a

swimmer cannot attend the All-Star Meet, the lane remains empty. At least 3 out of the 4 swimmers from the division championship meet relay team must swim at the All-Star Meet or the lane remains empty. All-Star rain date is on Tuesday, July 5th if needed.

Warm-ups: 8 – 8:45 a.m.

Assigned warm-up lanes:

Alamo Heights: OLDER & YOUNGER Pools lanes 1 & 2

Boerne: OLDER & YOUNGER Pools lanes 3 & 4

Smithson Valley: OLDER & YOUNGER Pools lanes 5 & 6

Sonoma Ranch: OLDER & YOUNGER Pools lanes 7 & 8

Officials' meeting: 8:20 a.m.

Timers' meeting: 8:30 a.m. location to be announced for **ALL TIMERS**

Coaches meeting: 8:45 a.m. Location to be announced

Meet begins: 9:00 a.m. – **Ends** approximately 12:30 p.m.

READY BENCH: Located in chairs behind the starting end of the younger pool. Team coaches/or a designated parent volunteer are responsible for directing swimmers to the correct starting blocks/lanes, but are **not allowed behind the blocks**. Older swimmers will arrange themselves behind the blocks. Swimmers ages 11 and older and ALL Medley Relays will compete in the OLDER Pool with starting blocks and **touch pads**. Children 10 & U swimming 25's dive from the deck of the YOUNGER POOL and swim towards the finish end **without** touch pads.

Parent Volunteers: Each team provides parent volunteers to work at the meet as timers, runners, scorekeepers, ribbons & awards area, line-up personnel at the YOUNGER pool, head timer, officials, and clean-up crew after the meet ends. Teams also assign parents to assist younger swimmers to the restrooms, calling swimmers ready for their events, and assisting with **cleaning up the bleachers & pool area at the end of the meet**. **NO ITEMS CAN BE LEFT BEHIND! The bleacher and pool area must be free of all items and litter!**

Awards: Teams - 1st – 3rd place banners

Swimmers - 1st – 3rd place medals, and 4th - 16th ribbons.

High point awards: presented at the All-Star Meet to the boy and girl from each age group (EXCLUDING 6 & U as they usually swim only two events) earning the most points for his/her team in the individual & relay events at the Division Championship Meet.

Rules:

1. **LIFEGUARDS:** No one is allowed to interfere with the lifeguards on duty in any manner.
2. **The MSSSL agrees to leave the buildings in good and clean order.**
3. **The MSSSL agrees that no offensive language, gambling, firearms, weapons, alcohol, controlled substances, other intoxicants of any kind, or tobacco will be permitted to be used.**
4. **The MSSSL agrees that no disorderly or disruptive behavior takes place at PAC.**
5. **Teams/parents will abide by helping enforce the NO RUNNING safety rule. The pools' tile decking and bleachers extremely slippery when wet.**
6. **Swimmers will not be allowed in the extra pool during the meet.**
7. **No GUM or glass containers.**
8. **SMOKE FREE ZONE.**
9. **NO OUTSIDE CHAIRS ALLOWED IN THE NATATORIUM TO BE SET UP AROUND THE POOL! There is ample seating for everyone at this facility.**