



2015 Division 1 Championship Meet Information

Date: Saturday, June 27th **Facility:** NS 1604 Natatorium **MEET DIRECTOR:** MARTIN KOEPPE
Competing Teams: Alamo Heights, Boerne, Smithson Valley & Sonoma Ranch
Directions: Dub Farris Athletic Complex, 8400 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, 78249
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/29%C2%B033%2743.8%22N+98%C2%B039%2713.3%22W/@29.56211,-98.653793,42836m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x0?hl=en>
Facility details: 8 lanes by 25 yards (**competing in 2 pools** ALL Medley Relays & 12 & older swimmers in **South** pool & 10 & under swimmers in the **North** pool-stadium end)
Timing System: Using the **DOLPHIN TIMING SYSTEM**—no touch pads & no scoreboards
Meet programs: **\$5**—CASH OR CHECK (bring correct change if possible)
Admission: Free

Championship Meet t-shirts: \$10 Pre-ordered & distributed to teams before the day of the meet. An additional shirt order can be made on the day of the meet if paid for at the time of order. The 2nd screening of shirts will be delivered to the All-Star Meet and given to your team rep or coach.

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

Judges, scorekeepers, league officers, coaches, and team reps may enter the pool area at 6:30 a.m. Swimmers allowed in @ 6:45 - 7:00 a.m.

Team seating: Look for your TEAM NAME posted for assigned seating **outside on the concrete area between the natatorium & the Olympic outdoor pools.** Either NISD or the teams (unsure) provide EZ up shade for teams. **DO NOT BRING YOUR TEAM EZ UPS unless allowed by NISD!** Swimmers can bring towels or folding chairs to sit on. A few low bleachers are also available outside.

Spectator Seating: The natatorium has bleacher seating for spectators. **Folding chairs - NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE NATATORIUM.**

Team packets: **LEAGUE PRESIDENT, DONNA WITT**, will be at the program sales desk to give team reps or head coaches a meet packet. Packet includes 8 copies of heat sheets, relay change forms for written changes, an individual event withdrawal/scratch form, and volunteer badges.

Relay cards: Coaches making name changes on relay teams must do so **NLT 45 minutes prior to the meet's beginning** and **given only to the Head Scorekeeper @ the SOUTH POOL.** If relays are to be swum as entered, then no relay change card is necessary.

Concessions: **Concession Stand inside the natatorium—unsure who will run it.**

Meet entries: All Division Championship Meet entries are due to Donna Witt at donnawitt@hotmail.com **NLT 12 NOON on the day following your week 4 meet.**

Teams may enter only 2 relay teams per age group. Swimmers can enter 4 events. No limit on the # of entries for individual events from each team. Teams—download the meet file from the league web site.

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 June 30th 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 meet entries: are automatic. All-Star rain date is on Tuesday, July 7th if needed.

Officials meeting: 7:15 a.m. on the patio area between pool & office area

Warm-ups: 7 – 7:40 a.m. - **DIVIDE SWIMMERS INTO (2) 20 MINUTE WARM-UP GROUPS**

Assigned lanes: NORTH (stadium) POOL: Alamo Heights lanes 1-4, Smithson Valley lanes 5-8

SOUTH POOL: Boerne lanes 1-4, & Sonoma Ranch lanes 5-8

Timers' meeting: 7:30 a.m. on the patio area between pool & office area for **ALL TIMERS working any part of the meet**

Coaches meeting: 7:45 a.m. on the patio area between pool & office area

Meet begins: 8:00 a.m. – **Ends** approximately 12:30 p.m.

LIFEGUARDS: No one is allowed to interfere with the lifeguards on duty in any manner.

READY BENCH: Located in the two short bleachers **INSIDE** the pool area by start end. Team coaches/or a designated parent volunteer are responsible for directing swimmers to the correct starting blocks. **No coach or parent is allowed behind the blocks on either end! NISD rule....**

Parent Volunteers: Each team provides parent volunteers to work at the meet as timers, runners, scorekeepers, ribbons & awards area, lane marshals behind the blocks, head timer, officials, line-up personnel for the lanes, event boards, and clean-up crew **as assigned by the league**. Teams also assign parents to assist younger swimmers to the restrooms, calling swimmers ready for their events, and assist with **cleaning up the, team, pool, and spectator areas at the end of the meet. The SPECTATOR, TEAM, and POOL AREAS must be free of all items and litter! NO ITEMS CAN BE LEFT BEHIND!**

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. **The MSSL agrees to leave the POOL AND SPECTATOR areas in good and clean order.**
2. **The MSSL agrees that no offensive language, gambling, firearms, weapons, alcohol, controlled substances, other intoxicants of any kind, or tobacco will be permitted to be used.**
3. **The MSSL agrees that no disorderly or disruptive behavior takes place at the pool.**
4. **Teams/parents will abide by helping enforce the **NO RUNNING** safety rule.**
5. **Swimmers not allowed in the extra pool during the meet.**
6. **No GUM or glass containers.**
7. **SMOKE FREE ZONE.**
8. **NO CELL PHONES OR CAMERAS ALLOWED IN LOCKER ROOMS!**
9. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED IN THE NATATORIUM....WHATABURGER, TACO BELL, KFC ETC. WILL BE CONFISCATED BY NS PERSONNEL. THEIR RULE, NOT OURS.**