

TISCA

Fall Newsletter

August 26, 2020



Swimming in Tennessee towards our State Meet 2021

As it stands right now, there are several teams in Tennessee that are without the opportunity to swim, this is due in large part to pools that are being worked on, as well as, pools that have limited or no access to any swimmers due to coronavirus cases in their areas. While we are all passionate about seeing our swimmers in the water, finding a way to do so safely is what must be at the forefront of our planning process.

On August 25, the region vice-presidents, along with the executive board, met to discuss what swimming in Tennessee looks like right now. A significant number of high school teams are without the ability to practice in their region area and with that in mind, a 3 part plan was made to try to offer our swimmers a path to a state championship meet.

While State is still a long way off, we want to give teams ample time to get back in the water, to compete locally and to be able to be ready to compete at the State Championship Meet well. Below is the timeline for the TISCA registration season and our outline for the State Championship Meet. We will, hopefully, be able to update the membership on which format the meet will be in, around March 1.

Our Timeline for this Year

Registration Primary Deadline for paperwork and \$15 team fee: January 31*

*after January 31, fees increase to \$40

[Registration documents will be available on tisca.net on 9/1/2020](#)

Final Deadline: February 28


After February 28, fee increases again per TISCA Rules

Rosters and Transfers are all due: March 15

[Click here to submit a transfer](#)

Last day to contest a transfer: April 14

Please make all payments out to
TISCA
c/o Whitney Shelton
CBHS
Walnut Grove Road
Memphis, TN 38120



Championship Meet

Tennessee continues to be an awesome place for swimming and diving, thanks in large part to you, our awesome coaches, but also due to the volume of swimmers we have excelling in TN. We must be cognizant of what it means to pull large numbers of people together during this time.

With the support of the region vice-presidents, the executive board and the hosts, the following is our primary Goal and our alternatives to the primary state meet, in the event that conditions do not allow for a state meet as usual.

Our #1 Goal: Traditional State Meet and Format

Dates: Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24

Location: University of Tennessee

Contingency Plan #1: Allow for fewer people on deck by switching to a 4 day format

Dates: Wednesday-Saturday, April 21-24 or Thursday-Sunday, April 22-25

Location: University of Tennessee

Contingency Plan #2: Have multiple smaller meets in each region, follow the state meet format, and compile results

Dates: Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24

Location: regional areas (facilities to be determined)

Membership Meeting

We will hold a **membership meeting on Saturday, September 12 at 2pm CST/3pm EST**. The link for the meeting will go out on Friday, September 11th.

