



Swim North Texas

South North Championship Meet

July 16, 2019

Westside Aquatic Center, 1750 Duncan Ln, Lewisville
8:15a or 8:45a Warm Up 9:30a Start Time



Why is it called “South North Champs”?

Our league is comprised of 9 teams. For this Championship Meet, the league will be split into 2 divisions and have them compete against each other. The line that separates the divisions is Cross Timbers Road / 1171. The **SOUTH** division is comprised of The Colony, Hackberry, Heritage, WAC Summer Team and Wellington. The **NORTH** division is comprised of Bridlewood, Castlewood, Highland Shores and Lantana.

How will it be scored?

- Individual Events — top 16 in each race score with 18-16-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 points
- Relay Events — Each team gets to score 1 relay per event. 20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6 points awarded per place. Teams may enter as many relays as they want, but only 1 per team will be scored.
- Each event is scored for all athletes racing (example, no separate breakout for 8u on the 50 free)
- Medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th-16th places.
- Scores will be added up for each DIVISION and a traveling trophy will be awarded to the winning side.
- Results will be posted in the lobby hallway and upstairs near the spectators throughout the meet.

Can anyone swim at Champs?

There will be NO qualifying times required to swim. Every swimmer in the league is invited to come! The only rule is that the swimmer has to have an “official” time obtained in that event sometime during the 2019 season. That means you can not have a “NT” (no time) for that event. You must have swum that at a meet that had an official (no mock meet times) and you must have swum it legal at least once (not DQ'd).

What other things should I know as a parent?

- They will be using **2 pools** to make things run faster—one for boy events, one for girl events. Parents with both boys and girls should sit in the middle between the pools. There is ample seating at the WAC.
- **No entry fee** to get in this year. They will be selling Heat Sheets, for \$3 each.
- **Concessions** — run by *Special Olympics* and will be open for the meet. Great organization!
- There will be **NO parents allowed on swim deck** (past the glass doors) ... unless you are volunteering and have a designated lanyard. This will be strictly enforced because of liability rules. If you need to get to your child, they need to meet you in the lobby area.
- If your child comes up to you in the stands, please send them back down to the deck as soon as possible! They need to try and stay with the team, until they are done with their events..
- **TShirts** — there will be a shirt company selling a champs logo shirt, along with other swim items.
- Send a folding chair with your swimmer. There are some bleachers on deck—but not guaranteed.
- Times ... the meet will be utilizing “touch pads” in the water to collect times. Please know that these are not foolproof. You might see a wrong time / wrong place on the scoreboard. Many things can cause that — kids didn't hit the touch pad hard enough, wrong spot, etc. Just know that there are back ups to that time with our wonderful volunteers collecting times on the stopwatches. Give the folks working on the computers time to check it and then post results in lobby / upstairs. If posted and still issues, then let someone from your team know.
- **“Shout Outs”** can be purchased by parents to be printed in the Heat Sheets. Information on those and other ad space in the Heat Sheets can be found from your team rep / head coach.