



2018-19 LHSAA SWIMMING
State Meet Bulletin



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In non-school sports, nobody's cheering for you.
In high school sports, everybody is.



Nothing brings communities together like high school sports. Whether it's swimming in sold-out natatorium or making a splash at the state meet, nothing compares to the thrill of representing your high school colors.



This message presented by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and the Louisiana High School Athletic Directors Association.



GENERAL MEET INFORMATION

The State Meet Bulletin is for your benefit. Please read and make sure all necessary parties receive the correct information concerning the event.

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
State Championship Dates/Site	Wednesday, November 14 – Saturday, November 17 SPAR Aquatic Center Sulphur, LA
Meet Director	Fallon Buckner Assistant Executive Director, LHSAA Email: fbuckner@lhsaa.org Phone: (225) 300-4204
Meet Coordinator	Janice Roth Email: jroth@uno.edu Phone: (504) 390-3119
Admission	Spectator admission to the state meet is \$10 per person, per day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-sale Digital Tickets Available via GoFan Digital Huddle Tickets. • Tickets will be sold onsite (CASH ONLY) <p>Coaches will be admitted free upon presenting their LHSCA Coaching Card at the coaches table near the main entrance. (<i>Valid identification required</i>).</p>
Coaches Packets & Team Pass Information	Coaches packets will be available for pick-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Divisions III & IV • Thursday, November 15, 2018 Divisions I & II <p>(Packets can also be picked up on Friday, as listed on the meet schedule.)</p> <p>Packets can be picked up in the SPAR Aquatic Center’s main lobby. Each participant and alternate, as listed, on your entry form, will be given a pass to be used <i>on the day(s) your team competes</i>. ALL competitors will receive a hand stamp each session. If the athlete leaves the building, they <u>MUST</u> have their pass on them, as this is the <u>ONLY</u> way to re-enter the meet. If a swimmer loses his/her, pass there is a \$5.00 replacement fee. The coach must sign in with Fallon Buckner, LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, prior to the swimming events on their day(s) of competition.</p>
All-Academic Composite Team	The presentation of the ISC All-Academic Composite Team will be presented before each preliminary on the bulkhead. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division III – Wednesday, November 14 at 9:45 AM • Division IV – Wednesday, November 14 at 3:45 PM • Division I – Friday, November 16 at 9:45 AM • Division II – Friday, November 16 at 3:45 PM

MEET SCHEDULE

There will be a ten (10) minute break after the 50 Free Events, during prelims and finals.

PRELIMS - DIVISIONS III & IV		
<i>Wednesday, November 14th</i>		
	Division III	Division IV
Packet Pickup	8:00 AM	2:00 PM
Warm-Ups	8:30 AM	2:30 PM
All-Academic Composite Awards	9:45 AM	3:45 PM
Prelims	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
FINALS - DIVISIONS III & IV		
<i>Thursday, November 15th</i>		
	Division III	Division IV
Warm-Ups	8:30 AM	2:00 PM
Finals	9:30 AM	3:00 PM
PRELIMS - DIVISIONS I & II		
<i>Friday, November 16th</i>		
	Division I	Division II
Packet Pickup	8:00 AM	2:00 PM
Warm-Ups	8:30 AM	2:30 PM
All-Academic Composite Awards	9:45 AM	3:45 AM
Prelims	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
FINALS - DIVISIONS I & II		
<i>Saturday, November 17th</i>		
	Division I	Division II
Warm-Ups	8:30 AM	2:00 PM
Finals	9:30 AM	3:00 PM

STATE SWIMMING ENTRY RULES & REMINDERS

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
State Entry Process	<p>All coaches are to enter swimmers into the State Meet using Hytek. If your school does not have the program, they can download Hytek Lite using the instructions posted on the LHSAA website on the swimming page under related forms & downloads.</p> <p>Coaches must email the “<i>Hytek ZIP File</i>” to BOTH John Roth at jerothjr@gmail.com and LHSAA Asst. Executive Director, Fallon Buckner at fbuckner@lhsaa.org by Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Please be sure to include the <i>swimmer’s name, grade, event and time</i> on the “<i>Hytek ZIP File</i>”.</p> <p>The subject of the email MUST read “School’s Full Name – School’s Swim Division.” Ex. “Catholic High B.R. – Division I” The Hytek event file for each division can be found on the LHSAA website on the swimming page under “Hytek Files.”</p> <p>In addition to the official “<i>Hytek ZIP File</i>”, the school’s Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach MUST ALSO complete a state meet financial form on the LHSAA member site. Detailed instructions for this process can be found on the swimming page under related forms & downloads</p> <p>Once this is complete, an invoice will be generated and emailed. Payment options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay online via ACH payment • Mail in check <p>The state entry fee is \$15 per competitor and alternate listed. If sending payment by mail, it must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 6th. Make all checks payable to the LHSAA, and mail them to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fallon Buckner 12720 Old Hammond Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70816</p> <p><u>NOTE: Priority team entry, into the swimming venue, will be selected randomly for those schools who submit complete and correct state entry submissions via the Hytek file entry forms. 2018 State Meet order-of-entry numbers cards, will be placed in your coaches packets.</u></p>
Failure to Meet Deadline	<p><u>Entries sent in after the November 6th deadline will not be accepted. (See Handbook Rule 20.7.3)</u></p>

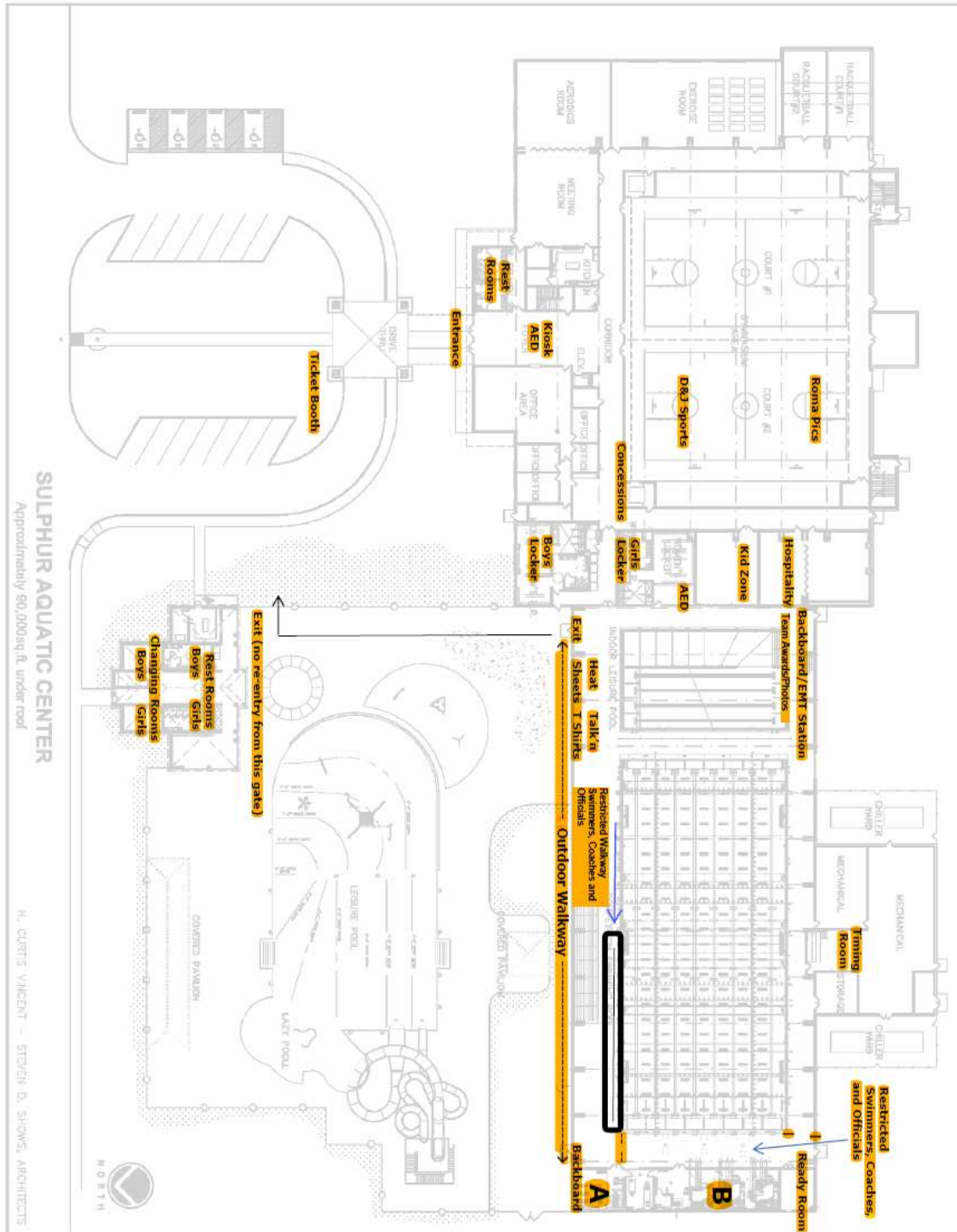
<p>Entry Limitations</p>	<p>Each team shall be permitted a maximum of four (4) entries in an individual event and one (1) team in a relay event.</p> <p>A competitor shall be permitted to enter a maximum of 4 events, no more than 2 of which shall be individual events. Being designated as a member of a relay team does not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event.</p> <p>A competitor officially becomes a participant in an individual event when the official Hytek entry form, properly completed, is submitted to the Meet Entry Chairman on or before November 6, 2018. All alternates for individual events must be listed for that event. All alternates must also list qualifying times for that event.</p> <p>In relay events, up to 8 individuals may be designated, and it shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the relay event.</p>
<p>Qualifying for Finals Round</p>	<p>All contestants qualify for the finals according to time and place in their preliminary heat. The eight fastest times in each event will move to the finals. The next eight fastest times will move to the consolation finals. There will be two alternates for the consolation finals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOTE: All 500 yard freestyles will be timed finals. They will swim on Day 1 (Prelims Day), except for the fastest heat which will swim on Day 2 (Finals Day). Please report all scratches prior to race time to insure full heats. <p>Any individual swimmer, who does not achieve the qualifying time in the preliminaries, or the finals in an event, will not score points in that event in the state meet.</p>
<p>Diving</p>	<p>There is no diving in the state meet.</p>
<p>Awards</p>	<p>There will be a first and second place trophy awarded to the top two (2) girls' teams and the top two (2) boys' teams. In each event, the top three (3) finishers will be awarded a first, second or third place medal.</p>
<p>Seating/Spectators</p>	<p>There will be no reserved seating in the pool area. Teams, as well spectators, will not be allowed to leave items (ex. banners) in a designated area in order to reserve seats. Spectators will be allowed to enter the SPAR facility one (1) hour prior to the start of each event.</p>
<p>ADA Overview and Requirements</p>	<p>The Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.</p> <p>Procedure for Requesting Services - Requests for disability services information or requests for any services can be done so by contacting SPAR Aquatic Center at (334) 527-2500.</p>

2018-2019 NFHS SWIMMING & DIVING RULES

The 2018-19 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Swimming and Diving Rules will govern the conduct of the meet plus LHSAA Handbook rules pertaining to swimming and eligibility.

- It is **recommended** that all swimmers on the team wear suits of identical color and pattern. Decent appearance is required.
- Conduct of Coaches, Participants and Managers: Some areas will be restricted to coaches and swimmers. All participants and spectators must honor these areas. An outlined map, of these areas, will be provided.
- All competition will be held at the deep end of the pool.
- Relays must have each swimmers **name and grade in school** listed.
- SPECIAL RULES AT SPAR Aquatic Center: There will be no smoking allowed prior to or during the competition in any designated area for swimmers. This would include the entire pool deck and bleacher area. No food, ice chests, or glass containers are allowed anywhere on the pool deck, including the bleacher area. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on this property. Please display team banners on lines over seating area. No other posters are allowed in building.
- PROHIBITED ITEMS: LHSAA BYLAW 6.23
 - ☒ Artificial noisemakers, including, but not limited to, such items as bells, horns, drums, jam boxes, amplifiers, and/or megaphones, shall be prohibited in any indoor facility while an interscholastic contest is being played. Artificial noisemakers do not include items providing warm up music under the team(s) supervision or instruments used by an organized stage or pep band if approved by the host principal. Authorized pep bands shall not be permitted to play at any time and in any manner while the ball is “alive.”
 - ☒ Laser beam light devices shall be prohibited at all LHSAA contests.
 - ☒ A coach, player, and/or bench personnel shall be prohibited from throwing/placing any foreign substances on the competitive surface and out-of-play areas (including locker rooms, hallways, press rooms, etc.) prior to, during, and/or after playing of any game. Substances to include but not limited to all liquids, powders, confetti, glitter, dirt, sand, grass, and streamers. Programs not adhering to the Prohibited Items Bylaw could be fined up to \$250.00 per incident.
- Protests: Any protest of an event must be presented in writing (within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the event), to a member of the meet committee. The meet committee will be composed of the following: meet referee, meet director, two meet officials, and the LHSAA representative, who will be determined during warm-ups by the meet referee.
- After a formal protest has been presented in writing (within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the event), the committee will meet and render a decision in writing to the coach of the school that has presented a protest. The committee's decision will be final. **The only protest that will be honored will be those that are perceived to be a misapplication of a swim rule.** All officials' decisions are final and not subject to protest.

SULPHUR AQUATIC CENTER FACILITIES MAP



MEDIA / SCHOOL YEARBOOK

(Please read the LHSAA Media Policy found on the LHSAA Website)

MEDIA

Request media credentials online by visiting the Media Credential link on the LHSAA website. For assistance, contact Tiara Gibson, LHSAA Media Coordinator at tgibson@lhsaa.org.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

The principal must complete the online form and request credentials. The principal must also submit a letter on school stationary authorizing the individual(s) to be credentialed. The purpose of the "School Yearbook/ Newspaper" credential is to permit a complimentary entrance into the event for which the person is gathering information. If the request is granted, one tournament pass will be issued for a yearbook and/or newspaper staff member with proper school identification

Photos taken during an event may not be sold or used in any capacity outside of the purpose(s) of their school's yearbook and/or newspaper. The LHSAA has an exclusive photography contract with RomaPics.

NOTE: Credentialed media will NOT be allowed on the bulkhead to take photographs. Only LHSAA Staff, RomaPics and SPAR personnel will be allowed in that area.

MOBILE TICKETS



MOBILE ONLY SOLUTION



- 1**
FANS PRESENT TICKETS AT GATE
- 2**
SELECT TICKETS OR PRESS "ENTER EVENT" TO REDEEM ALL
- 3**
PRESS "ENTER EVENT" TO VALIDATE
- 4**
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CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL



For more information regarding State Championship apparel, contact Talk'n Tshirts at (337) 233-9996.

Championship apparel will be sold at the SPAR Aquatic Center.

CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS



RomaPics is proud to be the official photographer of the LHSAA. Please stop by their booth in the gymnasium to order photos. Action photos will be photographed on a first come, first serve reservation basis. Due to the number of lanes and participants, you must reserve a photographer in advance if you want action photos. Photos will be available for viewing shortly after your athlete's designated heat and will be printed on site. RomaPics will also have photos available to purchase on site of the All-Academic recipients, MVPs, state runners up, and state champions.

CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS



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