



2017 South Sectional Championship Meet

Friday, November 17 – Saturday, November 18

Pool Location: Bishop State Pool, 1 Hospital Street, Mobile, Alabama 36633

Important Times: Swim Prelims – Friday: Warm-Up: 3:15 – 4:45 pm/ Competition: 5:00 pm
Swim Finals – Saturday: Warm-Up: 12:45 – 1:45 pm/ Competition: 2:00 pm
Diving – Saturday: Warm-Up: 10:00 – 11:00 am/ Competition: 11:00 am

Officials/ Head Coaches Meeting at 4:45 pm on Friday and 1:45 pm on Saturday.

Meet Format/ Rules: This will be a prelim/ final swim meet following the AHSAA State Meet order of events. This meet will be conducted under the auspices of the Alabama High School Athletic Association and the 2017-2018 NFHS Rules Book and as an Observed meet under Southeastern Swimming, Inc., of US Swimming.

Note: Swimmers who qualify for finals must swim, unless clearance is obtained from the Meet Referee.

Warm up lane assignments and times will be posted at each pool.

Athlete Eligibility: All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Only high school varsity teams and individuals representing high schools are eligible for the state meet. All participants in any meet must be accompanied by a faculty member from their school.

Swimmer/ Team Entry Limits: Teams may enter only six (6) individuals per event and one (1) relay team per event. No more than four (4) individuals per team may score or advance to finals in an event. A participant may enter a maximum of four (4) events (diving events included), no more than two (2) of which may be individual events. *Note:* Schools may enter their relay teams without individual names. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. All students included in the entry may swim in the prelims, swim-offs and/or finals of relays provided he/she does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet. A relay alternate may be listed beside an entry's name, but any substitution must be made prior to the start of the event. An event may be deleted at any time; however events may not be added after the entry deadline.

Entries: All meet entries must be e-mailed to SHSCcoachTK@aol.com, by Monday, November 13.

Teams will receive a confirmation e-mail with entry lists for final approval. **ALL DIVERS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FILES.** Divers will declare their entry list on the morning of competition. Results will be entered into Meet Manager for scoring.

NO LATE ENTRIES OR DECK SEEDED ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.

Athlete Entry Fees: \$5.00 per swimmer. All checks should be made payable to CMSA.

Fan Admission: \$8.00 per day. These fees are due to the AHSAA.

Scoring: Top 16 for 6A-7A will be scored as follows:

Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Top 8 for 1A-5A will be scored as follows:

Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11

Relay: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22

Awards: 1A-5A Top Female Team and 1A-5A Top Male Team Champion will receive Team Awards; 6A-7A Top Female Team and 6A-7A Top Male Team Champion will receive Team Awards.

Volunteers: Each team will be responsible for providing volunteers to assist in the logistics of meet management. These positions will include: lane timers, head timer, runners, and post meet assistance.

Amenities: Hospitality services will be provided for coaches and officials. Officials will be fed Friday night and Saturday by the AHSAA. A first aid station will be located on the pool deck and staffed with an AHSAA trainer. Concessions will also be available.

Officials: All persons interesting in officiating should complete the Application to Officiate Form. The Meet Referee will select officials and assign positions for the meet. There will be (1) starter, (1) deck referee, and (4) stroke and turn judges on deck at once.

State Meet Qualifying Procedure

- Diving –
 - The diving session will be run as a prelim, semi-final, and final format.
 - Diving competition consists of 5 voluntary dives and 6 optional dives. The 5 voluntary dives shall come from each of the 5 groups with their assigned degree of difficulty having a sum total of 10.0 or less. The 6 optional dives shall include at least 1 from each of the 5 groups. No more than 1 optional dive from the same group is permitted through the semifinals. All 5 groups must be represented in the first 8 rounds.
 - prelims will consist of 5 dives – 2 voluntaries, 3 optional
 - semi-finals will consist of 2 voluntaries, 1 optional
 - finals will be 1 voluntary, 2 optional
 - a short break will be taken after each round of dives.
 - Sectional dive declarations will be manually completed on the morning of competition.
 - Results will be calculated and entered into Meet Manager for result posting and scoring.
 - The top three (3) finishers in each event, based on school division, will automatically qualify for the state championship meet.
 - All individuals who achieve the State meet point standard at the Sectional Meet (during prelims, semi-finals, or finals rounds) shall qualify for the state championship meet.
- Swimming –
 - The top eight (8) individuals and relays from 1A-5A schools and the top sixteen (16) individuals and relays from 6A-7A schools from prelims, in each event, will qualify for finals.
 - At finals, events will be seeded into 4 heats based on preliminary results, regardless of division.
 - Final rankings and results will be recorded based on school division, 1A-5A and 6A-7A.
 - At finals, the top three (3) finishers in each event, based on school division, will automatically qualify for the state championship meet.
 - In the event that multiple swimmers tie for 3rd place, both swimmers shall qualify for the state championship meet.
 - All individuals and relays who achieve the State meet time standard at the Sectional Meet (prelims or finals) shall qualify for the state championship meet. Performances must be achieved during the event of record. *Note:* Relay lead-offs and initial distance efforts will not be recognized as State Meet qualifying times. There will be no time trials held at Sectionals.