**2016 13-6A District Championships**

**Friday, January 29 & Saturday, January 30**

**Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center**

**Austin, TX**

**District 13-6A: Cedar Ridge, Hendrickson, McNeil, Pflugerville, Round Rock, Rouse, Stony Point, Westwood**

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**Directors:**

**District Meet: Matthew McBrearty,** **(512) 428-3941** **Cell Phone (512) 590-9105**

**Coordinator: matt\_mcbrearty@roundrockisd.org**

**Meet Referee: Ron Zolno** **rzolno@brsgroup.com**

**Diving Coordinator:** **Sandy Meadows sandym77504@gmail.com**

**Prelims:** Friday, January 29th

 Warm-ups (South End) **8:15 AM**

 Coaches/Captains Meeting: **9:05 AM**

 Meet Start: (South End) **9:20 AM**

**Finals:** Saturday, January 30th

Warm**-**ups: (North End) **11:15 AM**

 Coaches/Captains Meeting: **12:05 PM**

 Meet Start: (North End) **12:20 PM**

**Diving:** Friday, January 29th

Warm-ups: **8:30 AM**

 Start: **9:30 AM**

 **Entries:**

* **Deadline for Meet Entries: Friday, January 22nd, 2016, 4:30 PM (Include USA Swimming numbers with entries.) NO LATE ENTRIES**
* **E-mail** **Hy-Tek** **file and** **two soft copies of “Meet Entry Report”** **(one listing entries by “Swimmer” and one by “Event”- (proof of time and relays required) to Mindy Lewis @: mindy@swimweb.org**
* **Please label every correspondence with your team name and district:**

**EX. (DISTRICT 13-6A ENTRIES - “SCHOOL NAME”(Ex. DISTRICT 13-6A –RRWW)**

**\*There will be no changes accepted after January 22nd unless it is a deletion,**

**injury, or illness which will be subject to review by Meet Director**

**Other Entry Guidelines:**

* **Coaches please follow TISCA Rules as far as Team Codes and Athletes’ School Year**
* **For Team Code only use the four letter abbreviations (ex. RRWW, RRSP) assigned by TISCA. Erase any name you entered for “short” name (leave that field blank). A list of these abbreviations/codes can be found on the TISCA website**

**(www.tisca.org/Team%20Codes/2010%20UIL%20Team%20Codes.PDF)**

* **For Athlete school year use 9, 10, 11, and 12 (NOT, FR., JR., or 09 for freshman)**
* **Entries not complying with TISCA/UIL rules will not be accepted.**
* **Please use TM Meet Event File that will be sent to you. DO NOT set-up Meet number events manually. Three District Meets will be running simultaneously and how they are set-up and how the events are numbered is very important. (PLEASE REMEMBER, District 13-6A will use numbers 101-124)**
* **PLEASE CONTACT, Mindy Lewis @:** **mindy@swimweb.org** **PRIOR TO DEADLINE IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS!**

**Order of Events:** **Standard high school event order. Relays only during Saturday finals.**

**Meet Format:**

* **2015/2016 UIL and National Federation Rules will govern this Meet.**
* Championship Format with **Top Eight Swimmers** advancing to the finals on Saturday**.**
* **Nominal 45 seconds between races.**
* **Ten minute break after the 200 Medley Relay, 50-yard freestyle, 500-freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke. Awards will be presented during this time.**
* **Teams are limited to 4 entries per event and one relay team per relay event. (“A” relays only)**
* **Each swimmer may enter four events, no more than two of which may be individual events.**
* **DIVING IS AN INDIVIDUAL EVENT**
* **Prelims will be circle seeded by entry time.**
* **Proof of times MUST be included in Meet Entry Report**
* **Entry times must be best times of the current school year.**
* **No custom times, times from past seasons, or non-high school meets can be used. If a swimmer does not have a time for an event this year, enter NT. (This includes Relays)**
* **This will be a USA observed swim meet, coaches need to have the athlete’s USA ID’s available.**

**(Please pre-enter the USA ID number for each swimmer in your TM prior to sending in entries. These MUST be exact or they will not be entered into the SWIMS database).**

**Relays:**

* **All Relays will be contested as timed finals in the** **finals session only. No deck entries on relays.**
* **A maximum of eight individuals may be listed as members of a single relay team, any four of who shall be assigned to swim. This will only count as an entry for each person listed if they swim**.
* **Please make special note:** **The provisions of rule 3-2-2 regarding the execution of relay cards and their subsequent management will be enforced as written. Information about when cards are due will be provided at the pre-meet meeting.**
* **One relay, per team, per event (“A” Relays only)**

**Scratch Rules:**

* **Championship Format will govern this meet**
* **Scratches are not permitted.**
* **Failure to compete for any reason other than illness or injury shall disqualify the competitor from any further competition in the meet.**
* **Previous performances will not be nullified.**
* **An individual swimmer or relay team may withdraw from competition without penalty in any given event by declaring a false start.**

**Advancement:**

* **TOP SIX (6) SWIMS IN THE FINALS WILL ADVANCE TO THE REGIONAL MEET.**
* **Scoring will be through eight (8) places**
* **Individual Events: 9, 7. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1**
* **Relays: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 4, 2**

**TEXAS**

**SWIM CENTER:**

* **COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISION OF THEIR SWIMMERS**
* **As guests of the University of Texas, all must adhere to the TSC rules.**
* **Chewing gum and glass containers are not permitted in the building.**
* **Locks may not be left on lockers overnight.**
* **Wet swimmers and those NOT wearing shoes cannot leave pool deck.**
* **Children must be supervised at all times.**
* **Spectators and athletes may not bring food or drink into the Texas Swim Center from outside sources.**
* **Each teams is permitted to bring two (2) coolers on deck.**
* **The swim deck is closed to spectators.**

**Cell Phone Restrictions:**

* **Cell phones and/or any other equipment capable of producing photographic or video images are strictly and specifically prohibited in the locker rooms at all times.**
* **There are NO exceptions to this prohibition.**
* **Violators are subject to disqualification from the Meet and disbarment from the facility.**

**Shaving Restrictions:**

* **Shaving of any kind is strictly prohibited anywhere in the Meet facility.**
* **Violators are subject to disqualification from the Meet and disbarment from the facility.**

**Swim Wear Restrictions:**

* **Swimmers shall be limited to one swimsuit constructed of a woven/knit textile material, permeable to water and air; constructed so as not to aid in buoyancy, and shall not contain zippers or other fastening systems.**
* **The suit shall be constructed so that the style/shape for males shall not extend above the navel or below the knee. Female suits shall not extend below the knee and shall not cover the neck or shoulder.**

**Use of Tape:**

* **The use of tape will follow NHS Rule 3, Section 3, Article 4:**
* **The use of tape is permitted to treat a documented medical condition which allows a competitor to compete, but not gain an advantage over the remainder of the field. The Meet Referee must be presented with signed documentation from an appropriate health-care professional before permitting the athlete to compete.**
* **Please send a copy of the appropriate health-care documentation to the Meet Referee, Ron Zolno prior to the start of the Meet (rzolno@brsgroup.com)**

**Deck Passes:**

* **Swim tattoos will be used as deck passes, these will be issued to athletes.**
* **Wrist bands will be issued to coaches, Meet Officials, and workers.**
* **Name tags will be made for School photographers. Only one per school.**
* **No pictures are to be taken from behind the starting blocks. No flash is to be used at start of a race.**
* **The swim deck is closed to spectators.**
* **The grandstands will be open.**
* **There will be no admission fee.**

**Meet Workers:**

* **All individuals who will be assisting with the meet will have their names placed on a pass list at the front desk located on the lower level of the swim center.**
* **A wrist band will be issued for these individuals to enter the deck area.**

**Spirit Items/Personnel:**

* **Only vinyl banners and signs will be allowed in the Swim Center in designated areas.**
* **Banners and signs MUST be removed at the conclusion of the Meet.**
* **Cheerleaders and Mascots are not allowed in deck area.**

**National Anthem:**

* **National Anthem will be played Friday and Saturday before the start of the Meet**.

**Awards:**

* **Awards will be given out during each scheduled break.**
* **First (1st) thru third (3rd) places will be recognized on the awards stand.**
* **Medals will be given for First (1st) thru Sixth (6) places.**
* **Team Trophies will be given to the District Champion and Runner-Up in both the boys and girls divisions.**
* **Female and Male swimmer of the Meet, Female and Male Diver of the Meet will be awarded**
* **Female and Male “Coach of the Year” will be awarded at the conclusion of the Meet**

**Diving Entries**

* **Divers must be entered with team entries by deadline. No late entries or deck entries will be allowed.**
* **Dive sheets are due by January 22, 2016 at 4:30 and must be e-mailed to:** **sandym77504@gmail.com**
* **Use the excel dive sheet emailed to you. Save sheet using following name format … TEAM-District-Diver name-2016 (ex. RRWW -13-6A-J.ADAMO-2016)**
* **Dive sheets must be signed by diver and coach at the meet prior to the start of diving event.**
* **Changes and corrections can be made up until start of the diving event.**