

**2009 TISCA SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
FEBRUARY 13 & 14, 2009**

OFFICIAL MEET INFORMATION

Allan Jones Intercollegiate Aquatic Center
University of Tennessee
2200 Andy Holt Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37996

HOST: PILOT AQUATIC CLUB of KNOXVILLE

FACILITY:

Two 25-yard competition courses (9 lane/8 lane courses) with slanted starting blocks (28 inches above the water surface). **Eight** lanes will be used for the **finals** sessions. Pool depth is 8 feet at ends, 9 feet in the center. Lanes are 9 feet wide formed by 6 inch Competitor lane markers. 25-yard warm-up/warm-down pool is located adjacent to the competition pool. Seating for 1,284 spectators in the balcony overlooking the pool. **Only coaches and athletes are permitted on the pool deck.** Locker rooms are adjacent to the pool. *Due to limited locker room space, athletes are encouraged to come dressed in competition attire.*

TIMING: Daktronic electronic timing system and scoreboard

MEET MANAGEMENT:

Meet Referee:	Trish Mitchell	mailto:swimmeets@comcast.net	
Meet Director:	Jackie Bertucci	mailto:jbortucci@pilotaquaticclub.com	865-207-7297
Diving Director:	Shannon Roy	mailto:tennesseediving@hotmail.com	865-963-6438
Facility Director:	Chris Scollay	mailto:cscollay@utk.edu	865-974-7100
Pilot Aquatic Club:	Terri Ward	mailto:terri_ward@webbschool.org	

RULES:

Current National Federation of State High School Associations (NFSHSA) Rules govern the conduct of these championships, except as modified by the TISCA Constitution and Bylaws, TISCA Championship Rules, or this Meet Invitation. It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all the information contained in the meet information.

OFFICIALS:

All swimming officials must be currently certified and 2009 members of USA Swimming. Officials desiring an assigned position must submit an application to the meet referee by Friday, February 6, 2009. Officials are encouraged to submit an on-line application to officiate to <mailto:swimmeets@comcast.net> Applications are available at: <http://www.tisca.net/> or <http://www.pilotaquaticclub.com/>

Dress code of white polo shirts with khaki bottoms will be worn for all prelim sessions. "Oxford" blue shirts with khaki slacks or skirts will be worn for all finals sessions. White socks & shoes will be worn for all sessions.

CREDENTIALS:

Coaches, athletes and officials are required to display credentials to gain access to the pool deck. Available at registration. Lost credentials will be replaced for \$5.00.

ELIGIBILITY:

This Championship meet is open to current TISCA member teams in good standing (swimmers and divers in grades 9 through 12) and teams consisting of "Home School" athletes (grades 9 through 12), if meeting the requirements of Article VII and accepted by TISCA. Failure to have renewed will result in no voting privileges being granted, nor

State Championships entries being accepted unless dues are current. Any outstanding dues must be paid by the February 3, 2009. Non-TISCA member schools wishing to participate may submit an application for review by the TISCA Executive Committee prior to February 3, 2009. The current "season" is defined as September 1, 2008 ending February 3, 2009. Questions: Laura Pitman 423-267-8505, ext. 267.

TEAM REGISTRATION:

Coaches and teams must be registered before they will be allowed onto the pool deck. Early registration will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:30PM at the AJIAC. Coaches may also register prior to the preliminary sessions on Friday and Saturday 6:30 – 8:30 am. Registration packets and heat sheets will be available at registration.

COACH & ATHLETE ENTRANCE:

All coaches and athletes will enter the AJIAC facility on UT Drive, the east side of the building, downstairs, at door next to loading dock. No spectators allowed at this entrance.

MEET FORMAT:

A Prelims/Finals meet with 24 events as set forth on the "Order of Events". There will be a championship & consolation heat (top 16) for all swimming events. All events will be pre-seeded. All swimming and diving championship finalists will report to the ready area (adjacent to the diving tower). Consolation finalists will report to the blocks.

WARM-UP RULES:

NFHS safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect.

ENTRIES:

Each **competitor** may enter a maximum of **FOUR** events, no more than **TWO** of which may be individual events and must have met the qualifying time in any entered event during the current season. A **team** is allowed FOUR (4) scoring entries in each individual event. All other entries will be **exhibition** and must be designated as such in the Hy-Tek Team Manager entry. Teams are limited to ONE scoring ("A") relay per event. The "A" relay must consist of at least two members entered in at least one individual swimming event. Note: Diving is not considered an individual event for purposes of this rule. ONE exhibition ("B") relay may also be entered with an entry time and must be designated as such on the entry. "B" Relay swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event and the relay will count as an event for these swimmers. In relay events, **eight** individuals may be designated on the entry.

Each **TEAM** may enter a maximum of **two** men and **two** women as **"Relay Only"** swimmers (implemented February 22, 2007). These swimmers may compete on "A" relays only. If a diver wishes to participate as a qualified member of an "A" relay team, they must qualify in a "swimming" event. If diver does not meet this qualification, they may be included as "Relay Only" swimmers. "Relay Only" swimmers must be entered on the relay in Team Manager. A "Relay Only" swimmer is a swimmer that is not entered in any individual events. To declare a swimmer as "Relay Only" click on the **Entrd** check box next to the swimmer's name and then **right mouse click**. TM will ask you to confirm that you wish to enter this swimmer as a "Relay Only" swimmer." Click **OK** and that "Relay Only" swimmer entry will be stored in your database and the column to the left of the swimmer's name will be listed with a @ character to indicate the "Relay Only" status. "Relay Only" swimmers will be displayed in the Meet Entry Report sorted "by name" with the "Individual and Relay" box checked.

ENTRY TIMES:

Enter with best **SHORT COURSE YARDS** times achieved in competition during the current high school season. Entry times should be in hundredths. **Conversions are not permitted.**

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES ONLY:

All swimming and diving entries must be submitted by email using Hy-Tek Team Manager or Team Manager Lite. Please refer to the TISCA or Pilot website for Hy-Tek Team Manager/Lite instructions. The downloadable Team Manager EVENT FILE is available on the TISCA website <http://www.tisca.net/> and Pilot Aquatic Club web site <http://www.pilotaquaticclub.com/>. For Team Manager questions please contact Jackie Bertucci @ <mailto:jbortucci@pilotaquaticclub.com> or 865-207-7297.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual event, per event ---- \$3.50
"Relay Only" swimmer, per swimmer ---- \$3.50
Relays, per relay event ---- \$10.00

Make checks payable to "**PILOT AQUATIC CLUB**". Please list SCHOOL NAME on check. Entries submitted without payment are subject to rejection.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Email Team Manager entry file to swimmeets@comcast.net by Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 6:00 pm EST. Email confirmation will be sent when entry is received. Please do not email requesting entry status, confirmation will be sent. The team must submit the Hy-Tek Team Manager Meet Entry Report, the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Fee Summary, Hy-Tek Team Report, signed waiver and entry fee check payable to Pilot Aquatic Club, postmarked by the entry deadline of February 3, 2009. Please ensure that your contact information is included and is accurate. *Coaches must give a cell phone contact #.*

SUBMIT all of the above to:

Pilot Aquatic Club
C/O Jamie Spencer
5201 Malibu Drive
Knoxville, TN 37918

Signature requirement must be waived for all USPS, Fed-EX and UPS deliveries.

ENTRY CORRECTIONS:

Coaches are responsible for the accuracy of entries. Corrections must be submitted by email to the meet referee at swimmeets@comcast.net by the entry deadline of 6:00pm EST Tuesday, February 3, 2009. The Psych Sheet will be posted on the TISCA and Pilot web sites by 6pm, EST, Friday, February 6, 2009.

ENTRY TIME VERIFICATION:

A swimmer who does not attain the qualifying time for an event during competition in this championship meet will be required to provide proof of entered time. The only valid proof of time will be official meet results from the meet where the time was attained. Failure to provide entry time verification *immediately after the session by the coach* will result in \$25 fine charged to the team per instance. Fees may be paid immediately, please note that a team will not be allowed to participate in future TISCA Championship Swim Meets until all outstanding fines have been paid. Official meet results are defined as results achieved in high school competition or meets such as USA Swimming, AAU, or Y meets. "Exhibition" swims should be shown as part of the official meet results. A certified official who was present must sign Time Trial results. A TISCA rep. will be available at clerk of course.

NISCA NATIONAL CERTIFICATION:

Pool measurement is certified by NISCA for national records.

COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITIES:

Coaches and/or athletes are responsible for notifying the meet referee of any accommodation requests.

2009 TISCA Championship Qualifying Times & Order of Events

New 2009 time standards are in **BOLD** Note: Men dive on Friday, Women dive on Saturday

Friday February 13, 2009

MEN		EVENT	WOMEN	
Event #	Time		Time	Event #
1	None	200 yd. Medley Relay	None	2
3	2:02.00	200 yd. Freestyle	2:15.80	4
5	2:22.90	200 yd. Individual Medley	2:32.30	6
7	:24.20	50 yd. Freestyle	:27.30	8
9		1 Meter Diving		
11	1:02.80	100 yd. Butterfly	1:10.20	12

Saturday February 14, 2009

MEN		EVENT	WOMEN	
Event #	Time		Time	Event #
13	:54.00	100 yd. Freestyle	1:00.50	14
15	5:50.00	500 yd. Freestyle	6:11.20	16
17	None	200 yd. Freestyle Relay	None	18
		1 Meter Diving		10
19	1:06.20	100 yd. Backstroke	1:10.00	20
21	1:10.70	100 yd. Breaststroke	1:17.60	22
23	None	400 yd. Freestyle Relay	None	24

**If swimming in a short course meter pool, please refer to the TISCA web site to compare the ACTUAL time swum with the SCM time standards to determine if a swimmer has qualified for the State Championship Meet. All entry times submitted for TISCA Championship Swim Meet must be stated in short course yards.*

USA SWIMMING OBSERVED STATUS:

This meet has been approved for Observation of USA Swimming technical rules. For **only those USA-S swimmers** entered into the meet database with accurate USA-S ID numbers, all times from legal USA-S swims will be automatically loaded into the national times database. **PLEASE** do **NOT** "create" ID's in Team Manager for non-USA-S athletes. The USA-S athlete's correct USA Swimming ID#, registered full name with middle initial and date of birth must be included with the entry. For those USA-S swimmers without USA-S ID's or inaccurate ID #'s, a written request must be submitted. Leadoff splits for individual events and relays must be specifically requested in writing. Requests must be made by submission of the SES Individual Verification Request Form by the athlete or coach within two weeks of the last day of the meet (February 28, 2009) and submitted to the LSC NTV Chair. Email requests are not acceptable. Forms are available at: www.seswim.org/forms An LSC administrative fee of \$5.00 per swimmer fee must be submitted with the request, payable to Southeastern Swimming, Inc. If submitted past the deadline, \$10 per swimmer late fee applies.

DIVING COMPETITION:

Divers are required to dive in and complete at least three dive meets, at least one being an 11-dive meet, during the current high school swimming/diving season in order to be eligible to dive in the TISCA Championship Meet. All divers should have their score sheets showing successful completion of three dive meets available in case of any eligibility question. There will be three stages of competition: preliminaries, semi-finals and finals. **Semi-finals** will be held **immediately** following the **preliminaries** each day. **Men's finals** will be held following event 8 on **Friday** night, and **Women's finals** will be held following event 18 on **Saturday** night. There will be a minimum of three judges and one referee present for the competition. Competition will consist of five voluntary dives and six optional dives, which may be performed in any order within each stage of competition. The five voluntary dives must come from each of the five groups and the sum total of their assigned degrees of difficulty must be 9.0 or less. The six optional dives must include at least one dive chosen from each of the five groups. All five groups of dives must be represented in the preliminary and semi-final rounds (first eight dives). The dives to be performed during each stage of the championship competition shall be as follows:

Preliminaries (rounds 1-5): Any two voluntary dives, any three optional dives. If there are more than 32 divers, the field will be reduced to the top 32 following round 3 (at the discretion of the Diving Director). **The top twenty divers will advance to the semi-finals.**

Semi-finals (rounds 6-8): Two voluntary dives, one optional dive (this dive must be from a different group than those in the preliminaries). **The top sixteen divers will advance to the finals.**

Finals (rounds 9-11): One voluntary dive, two optional dives.

DIVING SCORE SHEETS:

Diving score sheets for **Men** must be submitted, signed by the coach and the diver, written in pencil, by 9:45 AM, **Friday**, February 13, 2009. **Women** divers must submit score sheets, by 9:15 AM, **Saturday**, February 14, 2009. An entry box will be available at the **Clerk of Course** table. Score sheets will NOT be accepted after the deadline. Changes are permitted until 60 minutes prior to the start of the diving competition. The dive number for the voluntary dives must be circled on the diving form. Diving score sheets will also be accepted during the open warm-up on Thursday, February 12 between 5:30PM and 7:30pm at AJIAC.

SCORING:

Scoring will be 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Points will be awarded for first through sixteenth place for individual swimming and diving events. Double points will be awarded for relay events.

AWARDS:

There will be individual awards for the top sixteen athletes in each event, medals for 1-8, ribbons for 9-16. Trophies will be presented to the top 10 teams in men & women's divisions. The first annual Ray Bussard Combined Team Championship Award will be presented to the top 10 combined teams. Awards will be given out each evening throughout the course of finals on deck at the awards stand.

Additional awards:

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| *Outstanding Female Swimmer | *Outstanding Male Swimmer |
| *Outstanding Coach - Men's Team | *Outstanding Coach - Women's Team |
| *Outstanding Female Diver | *Outstanding Male Diver |
| *Outstanding Coach - Diving | |

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

- 4:00 – 7:30 PM Early Registration at AJIAC
5:30 - 7:30 Swim warm-up at AJIAC, schedule with <mailto:jbertyucci@pilotaquaticclub.com> or 865-207-7297
5:30 - 7:30 Diving warm-up at AJIAC, schedule with <mailto:tennesseediving@hotmail.com> or 865-963-6438
Score sheets accepted at Clerk of Course
7:00 – 9:00 Coaches meeting, TISCA Meeting at UT Student Aquatic Center (old pool)
TISCA meeting agenda at <http://www.tisca.net/> Light dinner & refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

- 6:30 AM AJIAC doors open
6:30 – 8:30 Registration
6:45 AM Coaches & Athletes allowed on deck
Swimming Prelims:
7:00 – 7:45 First warm-up
7:45 – 8:30 Second warm-up
8:30 – 9:15 Third warm-up
9:15 – 9:25 Open warm-up
8:30 – 9:15 Officials meeting – Hospitality Room
9:15 Coaches meeting – Hospitality Room (For coaches not present at Thursday's meeting)
9:30 Swimming Competition
Diving Prelims:
8:15 – 9:30 Men's warm-up
9:45 Diving score sheets for Men due at Clerk of Course
~12:00 – 1:45 Men's warm-up (as soon as swimming is completed)
2:00 Men's prelims & semifinals (rounds 1-8)
Finals:
5:00 - 5:45 Swimming warm-up
6:00 Swimming Competition & Men's Diving - Finals & Awards
6:45 – 7:30 Men's diving warm-up (finalists will march after event #8)
Pool open for 30 minutes after the completion of finals

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

- 6:30 AM AJIAC doors open
6:30-8:30 AM Registration
6:45 Deck open
Swimming Prelims:
7:00 – 7:45 First warm-up
7:45 – 8:30 Second warm-up
8:30 – 9:15 Third warm-up
9:15 – 9:25 Open warm-up
8:30 – 9:15 Officials meeting – Hospitality Room
9:30 Swimming Competition
Diving Prelims:
7:45 – 9:00 Women's warm-up
9:15 Diving score sheets for Women due at Clerk of Course
~12:00 – 1:45 Women's warm-up (as soon as swimming is completed)
2:00 Women's prelims & semifinals (rounds 1-8)
Finals:
5:00 - 5:45 Swimming warm-up
6:00 Swimming Competition & Women's Diving - Finals & Awards
6:30- 7:15 Women's diving warm-up (finalists will march after event #18)

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS:

Teams are allowed one complimentary coach/chaperone admission ticket for every six competitors entered. Spectator tickets, \$5 per session, may be purchased at AJIAC ticket window Thursday February 12th from 5:30 – 7:30 pm and Friday February 13th from 6:30 am. Finals tickets may be purchased each evening beginning at 4:00 pm. Heat sheets and championship meet t-shirts will also be available at the AJIAC ticket window.

CUSTOM STATE MEET T-SHIRTS & HOODIES:

Pre-order forms available on the Pilot web site <http://www.pilotaquaticclub.com/>
Forms and checks payable to Pilot Aquatic Club, must be postmarked by February 4, 2009

PARKING & BUSES:

Parking will be available at the Metron Corporation Lot, 2309 Kingston Pike & Metron Center Way. This lot is located at the light at 2309 Kingston Pike, east of Volunteer Blvd. Parking passes will be available for \$5 per day (unlimited ins & outs) or \$10 for two-day passes. Shuttle buses from the Metron center will run all day. **All RV's must** park at the Metron Center lot. **Buses** may drop swimmers on UT Drive at the athlete entrance. Reserved parking for buses is available on Volunteer Dr. adjacent to pool (west side).

BANNERS:

The **AJIAC FACILITY STAFF** will hang all banners in order received. Teams must turn banners in at team registration. Zip ties will be used to hang banners. Teams are responsible for picking up banners from the facility staff at the end of the meet.

RESULTS:

Real-Time results will be posted on the Pilot web site <http://www.pilotaquaticclub.com/>
Results will be posted upstairs in the spectator concourse and on the pool deck at clerk of course.

CONCESSIONS & SWIM SHOP:

Located upstairs in the spectator concourse.

FACILITY RULES:

No "camping" in the spectator concourse area. No sleeping bags, chairs or sitting on floors in the spectator area. Only coaches will be allowed to bring chairs onto the pool deck. All spectators must sit in the bleacher area, no standing in front of seated areas, no chairs in the spectator area. No coolers on deck, no glass, no helium balloons, no flash photography during the start of races.

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

(This form **MUST** accompany Meet Entry)

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with TISCA. I also acknowledge that I am familiar with the rules of TISCA regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team's swimmers with those rules during this meet. The Pilot Aquatic Club and the University of Tennessee, TISCA, their agents, officers, representatives, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages for any and all injuries, illnesses or damage to valuables which may be sustained at this meet or while in transit to and from this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

Signature of coach or school official: _____

School: _____ Date: _____

Please check one:

- 1 Our team will arrive as individuals.
- 2 Our team will be traveling by bus together.

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TEAM INFORMATION

Team Name: _____ Abbr: _____

Email Address: _____

Coach: _____

Team Address: _____

Team Phone #: _____

Team Contact for Entry issues: _____ Phone#: _____

Entry Recap

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:		X \$3.50 PER EVENT =	
NUMBER OF "RELAY ONLY" SWIMMERS:		X \$3.50 PER SWIMMER =	
NUMBER OF RELAYS:		X \$10.00 PER RELAY =	
TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED:			
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PILOT AQUATIC CLUB			