

**MHSAA Class 1 Swimming State Championship  
Friday, October 23, 2020**

**Sponsored by:**       Tupelo High School  
                                  Lucas Smith  
                                  Itsmith@tupeloschools.com  
                                  662.213.4457

**Location:**               Tupelo Aquatic Center  
                                  692 N. Veterans Blvd.  
                                  Tupelo, MS 38804

**GENERAL INFORMATION for Class 1:**

- NFHS rules will apply to this meet.
- Schools with 12 qualified swimmers or less are allowed 1 coach on the pool deck.
- Schools with more than 12 qualified swimmers are allowed 1 additional coach.
- Bus Drivers are not allowed on the pool deck unless they are part of the coaching staff and meet the criteria for coach/swimmer ratio per team.
- Fees are waived for coaches and bus drivers.
- All busses must park at the end of the parking lot behind the fire station.
- All spectators, coaches, event staff, and officials will be required to wear a mask at all times inside the aquatic center.
- All swimmers will be required to wear a mask when not in the water.
- All coaches are required to check the temperature of all their swimmers and coaches before entering the aquatic center. The head coach will be required to sign-off on their roster stating they checked all swimmers and coaches temperature and everyone is symptom and fever free.
- In an effort to keep the numbers down in the lobby, all teams must enter through the glass doors on the NORTH END of the Aquatic Center via the concrete walkway. THIS IS NOT THE DOORS BY THE LOCKER ROOMS, BUT BY THE NORTH END OF THE POOL THAT LEADS TO THE PARKING LOT BY THE JOHN SERVATI MEMORIAL. Prior to entry one coach must report to the check in table to pay meet fees and pick up coach's packets.
- Please keep your athletes in your team area when not competing or warming-up.
- Doors will open to the general public at 9:00 a.m.
- State Championships will be timed finals.
- The pool will **not** be available for early warm-up the day before State Championships so we can keep the aquatic clean and sanitized.

**Entry fees:** \$10.00 per swimmer

- Make checks payable to TUPELO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS
- Please bring checks on the day your team competes.

**Entries:**

- Entries will be based upon the results from the North and South Half Championships.
- In the event the meet exceeds 200 athletes, the following process will be used to lower the number of swimmers to 200:
  1. The swimmers that are relay only alternates would be scratched first, unless needed to replace swimmers that can not attend due to illness.
  2. Eliminate the slowest qualifying swimmers from the individual event with the most number of swimmers. This is done until you reach the desired number, or you reach the same number of swimmers as the next largest event.
  3. Alternate eliminating swimmers in the largest events until the number of desired swimmers is reached.
- To advance to the State Championships, the top 6 times from north, the top 6 times from the south, plus the next 4 fastest times overall for individual events. (Total of 16) For the 2020 season, **only 8 relays will advance**. The top 3 relay finishers from the north, top 3 from the south, and the next 2 fastest overall times will advance. A list of qualifiers will be identified by the MHSAA and posted on the MHSAA website.
- Contact MHSAA for any questions/concerns regarding athlete qualification at [misshsaa.com](http://misshsaa.com) or 601.926.6400.

**Warm-ups:**

- Please be patient and flexible about warm-ups. If everything stays the same, we will begin warm-ups between 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. to allow all swimmers to warm-up safely under the current guidelines from Tupelo Aquatic Center.
- Due to the guidelines from the Tupelo Aquatic Center concerning Covid, teams can have a maximum of 4 athletes per lane. If there are 4 athletes at one time, there can be 1 athlete on each wall and 1 athlete under the flags at each end. For 3 athletes in a lane, there must be 1 on each wall and 1 in the middle at all times. Teams who only put 2 athletes in each lane will need to have 1 on each wall at all times. The number of athletes in each lane will be the coach's choice, but the coach will need to follow the above guidelines at all times. Please don't allow athletes to gather on any wall. There should only be 1 athlete on the wall at a time.
- We will not be able to send a warm-up schedule out until we receive all entries so we can assign lanes fairly amongst teams.
- The warm-up schedule will be sent out no later than **Tuesday, October 20**, and will be based on the number of teams, number of athletes on each team, and the location of the school.

**Start Time:** The meet will start at 12:00 a.m for both Class 1 and Class 2.

**Seeding:** All events will be seeded according to results from North and South Championships..

**Awards:** We are currently working on a plan to recognize the top three in each event while staying under all the guidelines.

**Scoring:** The top 8 swimmers will score. Only 4 swimmers per team from each event can score.

**INDIVIDUAL: 9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1**

**RELAY: 18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2**

**Facility:** Indoor 8 lane (M) 16 lane (Y), 50 meter by 25 yard competition pool. The competition venue for short course has two eight lane courses, minimum width 8.5'. The competition depth ranges from 5' to 12.5'. The short course yard pool setup includes up to 16 lanes, six-inch Competitor lane lines, 5 feet minimum depth with one removable bulkhead.

Equipment includes Paragon Track Start Competitor blocks. Continuous warm down area will be provided. Timing will be run on Colorado Time System 6, Colorado Aquagrip Pads, Colorado System Full Matrix LED Scoreboard and HY-TEK Meet Manager.

**LOCKER ROOMS: ALL SWIMMERS SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE POOL ALREADY IN THEIR SUIT. THE LOCKER ROOMS WILL BE USED AS RESTROOMS ONLY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ATHLETES ARE AWARE OF THIS CHANGE.**

**General admission:**

- **Vouchers will be mailed to the AD of each school by Wednesday, October 21. Each athlete will receive 1 voucher. The voucher is good for 1 person to enter the aquatic center. Whoever has the voucher will need to bring \$10.00 and the voucher to enter the pool. Anyone without a voucher will be denied entrance to the meet.**
- We are allowed a maximum of 250 spectators. Extra tickets will be divided between all teams. We will let teams know by Wednesday if there are extra tickets available.
- Doors will open for general admission at 9:00 a.m.
- Spectators must enter through the Front Doors of the Aquatic Center.

**Concessions:** Concessions will be for sale. Teams may bring in team coolers with water only.

**Heat Sheets:** Heat sheets will be for sale.

**Order of Events:**

- 1 Girls 200 Medley Relay
- 2 Boys 200 Medley Relay
- 3 Girls 200 Yard Freestyle
- 4 Boys 200 Yard Freestyle
- 5 Girls 200 Yard Individual Medley
- 6 Boys 200 Yard Individual Medley
- 7 Girls 50 Freestyle
- 8 Boys 50 Freestyle
- 9 Girls 100 Yard Butterfly
- 10 Boys 100 Yard Butterfly
- 11 Girls 100 Yard Freestyle
- 12 Boys 100 Yard Freestyle
- 13 Girls 500 Yard Freestyle
- 14 Boys 500 Yard Freestyle
- 15 Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
- 16 Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
- 17 Girls 100 Yard Backstroke
- 18 Boys 100 Yard Backstroke
- 19 Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke
- 20 Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke
- 21 Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay
- 22 Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

1. The Aquatic Center is equipped with permanent upstairs seating for 250 spectators. No folding chairs will be allowed inside the facility. Wi-Fi is available inside the Aquatic Center on a limited basis.
2. Absolutely no saving seats or roping off areas in the spectator seating. First come, first serve.
3. All spectators must enter through the Front Doors of the Aquatic Center. Entry fees are required by MHSAA. \$10.00 per person.
4. Spectators will not be allowed to enter the Aquatic Center until 9:00 a.m.
5. No coolers, food or drinks may be brought inside the Aquatic Center by spectators. **Teams may bring in coolers with water only.**
6. No parents or spectators are allowed on the pool deck at any time unless they are timing or officiating. This will be strictly enforced. Any parent repeatedly found trying to violate this rule will be removed from the facility and will not be allowed to return.
7. No glass is allowed inside the Aquatic Center. This includes glass bottles, coffee mugs, plates, etc.
8. Athletes are only allowed in the locker rooms! Public restrooms are located in the lobby of the Aquatic Center. Family Restrooms are also available.
9. Team Banners may be placed on the stadium railing using plastic zip ties. Please place them so they fall below the railing, as not to obstruct the view through the railing. This keeps the view clear for everyone.
10. Taping posters, banners or signs on any surface of the Aquatic Center is prohibited.
11. Please only park in designated parking spaces. Parking on the grass or curbs is prohibited. Cars will be towed if found in violation at the owners expense. Buses will have designated parking in the north end of the parking lot.
12. No leaning or loitering on the stadium railing overlooking the pool. This will be strictly enforced.

# North/South Swim Qualifying Times 2020

\*Times were adjusted for 2020

	Women			Men	
Class II	Class I	Class I	Class I	Class II	
2:28.23	2:36.82	200 Medley Relay	2:29.50	2:18.15	
2:33.89	2:49.30	200 Freestyle	2:48.04	2:24.49	
2:53.19	3:26.18	200 Individual Medley	3:04.69	2:41.85	
31.80	33.36	50 Freestyle*	30.08	27.60	
1:17.69	1:40.44	100 Butterfly	1:35.18	1:12.19	
1:10.55	1:17.72	100 Freestyle*	1:12.61	1:03.17	
6:51.79	7:34.93	500 Freestyle	7:30.59	6:29.49	
2:09.99	2:32.99	200 Freestyle Relay*	2:07.99	1:52.60	
1:18.29	1:34.60	100 Backstroke	1:33.59	1:13.59	
1:29.39	1:46.60	100 Breaststroke	1:39.63	1:22.59	
4:45.56	5:25.91	400 Free Relay	4:55.37	4:18.52	