

**2009 - FHSAA – Class 2A, District 1**  
**HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**October 29-30, 2009**  
**Pensacola, Florida**

**Host Schools:** Pace High School and Pensacola High School

**Location:** **SWIMMING VENUE:** The University of West Florida Aquatic Center. Directions: **From U.S. 90 East or West:** take University Parkway North to end of the road and turn left. **From I-10 East or West:** exit at Davis Hwy, go north to University Pkwy and turn left (3<sup>rd</sup> light from the east; 4<sup>th</sup> light from the west); take University Parkway North to end of the road and turn left. The UWF Aquatic Center is the 1<sup>st</sup> right past the Welcome Center on the right, 2<sup>nd</sup> building on the left. Parking is available across the street next to the water tower in parking lot B. Parking lot J (the parking lot by the tennis courts) is also available for parking. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN DRIVEWAYS OR ANYWHERE OTHER THAN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES.** Cars parked in reserved parking spaces, driveways or drop-off circles adjacent to the buildings near the pool are subject to being towed by the University Police at owner's expense.

**DIVING VENUE:** The Washington High School Aquatic Center, 6000 College Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32504. Directions: **From I-110 North or South:** exit at Airport Boulevard, go east to College Parkway and turn left. The school is immediately on the right. The entrance to the pool is located at the end of the driveway to the left at the far end of the parking lot.

**Sanction Info:** This meet is sanctioned by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA). **This meet will also be conducted as an "observed meet" pursuant to authority granted by Southeastern Swimming, LSC of USA Swimming (USA-S).** Hy-Tek entry files must include USA-S numbers for any USA-S registered swimmers if athletes desire official times to be entered into the SWIMS database under this USA-S Observation.

**Date & Time:** **Diving -- Thursday, October 29, 2009**  
Warm Up: 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.  
Competition Start: 5:00 p.m.

**Swimming -- Friday, October 30, 2009**  
Preliminaries  
Warm Up: 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.  
Competition Start: 9:00 a.m.

Finals  
Warm Up: 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.  
Competition Start: 6:00 p.m.

**Spectator Admission:** \$5.00 per person, per session (set by FHSAA). The deck and bleachers must be cleared of all spectators after the conclusion of the preliminaries.

**Swimming Facilities:** Indoor 50 meter by 25-yard pool divided into two 8-lane, 25 yard competition courses with a 4 foot minimum depth and non-turbulent lane lines for short course competition. The course will have fully automatic electronic timing provided by Colorado Timing System with HYTEK interface and an 8-lane scoreboard with lane/time/place display. Manual back-up will be used. The course for the swimming competition will likely be at the deep end of the pool. The Meet Director and Referee reserve the right to alter the course. **Continuous warm-up/warm-down is available in specifically designated lanes at the end of the pool opposite from the competition course, with entrance and exit restricted to the east side of the pool (the side opposite the starting blocks).** Coaches are asked to help direct their swimmers to comply with this requirement.

**Entry deadlines:**

**Official Entry Lists:** Each participating school must generate in iFHSAA and submit by fax to the district meet manager (“Meet Director”) a “2009 FHSAA State Swimming & Diving Series Official Entry List” on which is listed the name of each student-athlete who will represent the school in the state series. The official entry list:

(a) Must be delivered by 5 p.m. CT Monday, October 19, 2009 (late filing fee is \$50, increases to \$100 if not received by district meet manager by 5 p.m. CT Friday, October 23, 2009).

(b) May contain the names of an unlimited number of student-athletes of whom any may participate. All student-athletes listed must have been previously reported to the FHSAA Office through iFHSAA/C2C Schools.

(c) Must bear the signatures of the principal, the official FHSAA representative or the athletic director, and the head coach of the school’s team in that sport. The District Meet Director must not accept an Official Entry List that does not bear all three required signatures.

(d) Cannot be e-mailed.

A school whose official entry list is not received by the date that the seeding report is due to the Meet Director may be permitted to participate only with the approval of the FHSAA Office; however, that school shall be assessed a minimum financial penalty of \$250. This penalty will increase if it is later determined that a student-athlete(s) representing the school was ineligible to do so. Under no circumstances shall the Meet Director permit a team for which he/she has no Official Entry List to participate in the District Tournament/Meet without the approval of the FHSAA Office.

Additions/changes to an official entry list must be submitted in writing to the Meet Director using Form AT8. The coach must certify that the student-athlete has been reported to the FHSAA Office on an annual eligibility list via iFHSAA and has met minimum regular season participation requirements. The following provisions will apply:

(a) An administrative fee of \$50 per addition or change will be assessed if the AT8 form is filed after 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, 2009. This penalty will increase if it is later determined that the student-athlete(s) added to the school’s Official Entry List was ineligible. This fee will be waived for changes due to academic eligibility changes from the first semester to the second semester.

(b) Requests for additions/changes are permissible until the date that the seeding report is due to the Meet Director. Past that date, no additions/changes other than for relay team members may be made without the approval of the Meet Director.

**Entry fees:**

Entry fees of \$200 per school (\$100 per Women’s team and \$100 per Men’s team) payable to Pace High School (attention Coach Ramirez) are due at the time Official Entry Lists are submitted.

**Seeding Information:**

Seeding information is due to the district host Monday, October 19, 2009 as noted below. Use the “District Meet Seeding Report Form” (Form SW3) for this purpose, or submit entries through Hy-Tek via email. Schools are strongly encouraged to submit their entries for the seeding report using Hy-Tek Team Manager or Hy-Tek Meet Manager software.

Entries not submitted using Hy-Tek must be delivered by email, fax, U.S. mail or overnight courier delivery not later than 5:00 pm CT on Monday, October 19, 2009.

Hy-Tek swimming entries not submitted by email must be delivered by U.S. mail or overnight courier delivery not later than 5:00 pm CT on Monday, October 19, 2009.

Hy-Tek swimming entries submitted by email must be delivered not later than 11:59 pm CT on Monday, October 19, 2009.

**NO LATE ENTRIES OR DECK ENTRIES WILL BE PERMITTED.**

**Swimming Entries:** Each school shall be permitted four entries per school in each individual event and one relay team per school in each relay event. Individuals are allowed a maximum of four events total for the meet with a maximum of two individual events and a maximum of three relay events (i.e. a maximum of one individual events and three relays or two individual events and two relays per athlete). Entry times are to be listed in short course yards or "NT". **Swimmers registered with USA-S who wish to have their times reported to USA-S for inclusion in the SWIMS database must be entered under the same name used on their USA-S registration and must provide a correct USA-S registration number.**

Schools who have Hy-Tek's Meet/Team Manager should submit their swimming entries via email (please send in COMMLink file format or WIN-MM format) to:

Jeff Stone, Meet Director <GPAC.Meet.Director@gmail.com>

with a hard copy on Form SW3 as an attachment to the email or by fax to 850-432-9985. Entry forms must be completely filled out including the swimmers' best times for yards for verification purposes. Teams without "Meet Manager" or "Team Manager" are encouraged to use Hy-Tek's Team Manager Lite which is available free for download direct from Hy-Tek via the following website:

<http://www.hy-tek.com/downloads.html>

Swimming entries not submitted by email must be submitted via fax to 850-432-9985 or by physical delivery via U.S. Mail or overnight courier to (please authorize delivery without signature required):

Jeff Stone, Meet Director  
4716 Francisco Place  
Pensacola, FL 32504  
850-432-9296 (voice)

**Diving Entries:** This is an 11 dive meet (five voluntary dives and six optional dives). The five voluntary dives shall come from each of the five groups, with their assigned dd and a sum total of 9.0 or less. No more than one optional dive from the same group is permitted through the first eight dives. All five groups must be represented in the first eight dives.

Dives	#1 thru #5	-	2 voluntary and 3 optional
	#6 thru #8	-	2 voluntary and 1 optional
	#9 thru #11	-	1 voluntary and 2 optional

Women and men will compete together with the women preceding the men on each dive.

**All diving entries must be submitted by email to:**

Coach Randy Sanderson <RSanderson@escambia.k12.fl.us>

**with a copy to:**

Jeff Stone, Meet Director <GPAC.Meet.Director@gmail.com>

**or by fax to Coach Sanderson at 850-484-5175**

**with a copy to the Meet Director at 850-432-9985**

Diving entries not submitted by email or fax must be sent by physical delivery with the swimming entries via U.S. Mail or overnight courier to (please authorize delivery without signature required):

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- Seeding:** Prelims seeded using championship seeding procedures (top 3 heats circle seeded). Top-16 prelim swimmers will qualify for Finals with #'s 1-8 swimming in Championship Finals followed by #'s 9-16 in Consolation Finals. Swimmers finishing 17-18<sup>th</sup> are designated as alternates for Finals. Alternates report to the Referee/Starter area ready to swim one event prior to their scheduled event.
- Scoring:** Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1  
Relay events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
- Awards:** Team Trophies for first place and runner up – women's and men's team.  
Ribbons 1st through 16<sup>th</sup> place for individual and relay events
- Rules:** 2009-10 National Federation of Swimming and Diving Rules and Records for Championship meets as amended by the FHSAA. Ready 'Whistle Commands' and 'Fly-Over' Starting Procedures will be utilized. For all events other than backstroke, swimmers remain in the water against the wall until the following heat has started. Backstroke swimmers exit the pool upon the finish of the final swimmer in the heat. Relay swimmer #'s 1-3 exit the lane immediately upon completion of their relay leg.
- Swim Warm-ups:** General circle-swim warm-ups procedures will run in all lanes from 7:30 to 8:45 am for Prelims and 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. for Finals. FEET-FIRST ONLY ENTRY allowed during this warm-up period. At 8:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., odd-numbered lanes in the pool (lanes 1, 3, 5, and 7 at both ends) will be made available for one-way sprints from a dive off the blocks. The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to assign warm-up lanes by school. The competition pool will be closed for warm-ups at 08:45 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.
- Timers:** Each School is expected to provide two volunteers to serve as lane timers. Each team must provide two timers for both prelims and finals. Please email the names to the Meet Director by 5:00 p.m. CT on October 28, 2009.
- OFFICIALS' CORNER:**  
Certified officials who are members of USA Swimming and are available to work the meet are asked to notify the Meet Referee by email. Please specify which session(s) you can help. This information should be sent via email to:  
  
"Mike Funk, Meet Referee" <funkster1@aol.com>
- COACHES' CORNER:**  
Before picking up the team's packet, coaches are asked to ensure that the Clerk of the Course has a completed Team Information sheet with the lead deck coach's cell phone number listed.  
  
A coaches' meeting will be held at 8:45 am on Friday prior to Prelims and, if deemed necessary by the referee, at 5:45 pm prior to Finals. The Coaches' meeting(s) will be held in the hospitality area near the deep end of the pool. No swimmers will be allowed in the pool during this time. Competition will not start until after the conclusion of the coaches meeting(s).

## SPECTATORS' CORNER:

The UWF Aquatic Center has limited deck space available for spectators outside of the bleachers. Spectators must comply with all signs or verbal directions from university and meet officials limiting or restricting the use of certain areas for seating. **PERSONAL CHAIRS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE AQUATIC CENTER.** Seating by spectators or athletes is not allowed on the deck directly in front of the bleachers. Seating is also prohibited in other areas of the Aquatic Center such as, but not limited to, all entrance/exit corridors, handicapped access ramps and the area behind the starting blocks. Tents, tarps and chairs are welcome in the paved courtyard areas outside the pool so long as they do not impede access to the entrances to university facilities. **GROUP TEAM SEATING FOR SWIMMERS IN THE AQUATIC CENTER WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED IN THE BLEACHERS ADJACENT TO THE SHALLOW END OF THE POOL.** This restriction is necessary in order to preserve the bleachers closest to the competition for spectators who have paid an admission fee. Swimmers are allowed in the spectator bleacher area on an individual basis only. Teams will also be allowed to put their bags and food in the DANCE ROOM (directly in front of the courtyard) in designated spots. The Health Leisure Sports Lobby will also be available for teams in case of inclement weather. Teams also need to remember that UWF is in session on Friday, October 30, 2009.

The UWF facility has strict rules prohibiting swimming when thunder storms and lightning are in the vicinity that will be followed at all times. Please be advised that the Pensacola area is subject to severe weather during summer months and therefore delays during the meet should be anticipated.

Barring technical difficulties, results will be posted online during the swimming competitions at

<http://www.gpacswimteam.org/realtime/>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

USA-S swimmers entered in the meet with a **current and accurate** USA-S ID will have their times added to the SWIMS database following the meet, assuming their swims conformed to USA-S technical rules and they did not wear a non-conforming suit. For any USA-S swimmers without a current and accurate USA-S ID in the meet database will not be included in the meet results submitted to SES for entry in the SWIMS database. Such athletes may still have their times reported if their coach submits the appropriate form and fees to the SES National Times Chairman. Further information can be obtained from the Meet Director on request. Any USA-S swimmer wanting lead-off splits from relays or initial distance splits reported to SWIMS must submit that request in writing prior to the start of the meet.

Please contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee with any additional questions.

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Mike Funk, Meet Referee  
3497 Edinburgh  
Pace, FL 32571  
email: funkster1@aol.com  
home: 850- 995-1433

**Order of Swimming Events**

1-2	200 Medley Relay
3-4	200 Freestyle
5-6	200 Individual Medley
7-8	50 Freestyle
9-10	(15-minute 'Diving' break)
11-12	100 Butterfly
13-14	100 Freestyle
15-16	500 Freestyle
17-18	200 Freestyle Relay
19-20	100 Backstroke
21-22	100 Breaststroke
23-24	400 Freestyle Relay

**Advancement of Teams and Individuals from District to Regionals:**

(a) Swimming Events. Twenty-four (24) contestants shall advance from district meets to the correlating regional meets in each individual event in swimming competition as follows: the top finisher in each swimming event from each district meet as well as the next overall best times at large for a field of 24 from the remaining best times among top eight finishers in the district meets comprising the region. In the event of a tie for the last at-large qualifying place to the regional meet, all of the competitors tied shall be allowed to advance to the regional meet.

(b) Relay Events. Sixteen (16) teams shall advance from district meets to the correlating regional meets in each relay event in swimming competition as follows: the top finisher in each relay event from each district meet as well as the next overall best times at large for a field of 16 from the remaining best times among top eight finishers in the district meets comprising the region.

(c) Diving Competition. Twenty-four (24) contestants may advance from district meets to the correlating regional meets in diving competition as follows: the first two (2) places in diving competition from each district meet, provided the diver has a minimum qualifying score of 280.0 points in district competition. Any remaining available spaces shall be filled on an at-large basis from all competing divers who placed in the top eight in their respective district meets comprising the region and met the minimum qualifying score of 280.0 points for a field of 24. In the event of a tie for the last at large qualifying place to the regional meet, all of the competitors tied shall be allowed to advance to the regional meet.

(d) Qualifying times/scores for at-large entries into the regional meet will be posted on FHSAA.org after all districts in that region have reported their results.

(e) Contestants, whether individuals or relay teams, must participate in the championship finals of the district meet to qualify for the regional meet. Performances during preliminary competition, including record performances, do not automatically earn the contestant(s) a place in the regional meet.

(f) Relay teams qualify from the district meet to the regional meet as a team, not as individuals.

(g) Any eligible swimmer whose name appears on an official entry list may swim on a relay team provided the swimmer's name also is entered on the relay card.