



Texas Age Group State (TAGS) Water Polo Championship-2015

Date: **Sunday, May 3, 2015.** Games will begin no earlier than 8:00 am on Sunday, May 3rd and end no later than 5:00 pm. On May 1-2, the TISCA Water Polo High School Water Polo State Championships will be competed at the same location. Come up early and watch the games on Saturday and play on Sunday.

Divisions:

1. **8th Grade & Younger Boys-Coed/14 & under**
2. **8th Grade & Younger Girls/14 & under**
3. **6th Grade & Younger Coed/12 & under**

NOTE: *athletes must meet both the grade and age eligibility in order to compete. The age will be defined as the age of the athlete on Sunday, May 3rd.*

Location: **UT Swim Center on the campus of the University of Texas-Austin.** There will be at least two all deep courses both 25 yards across the pool. If needed, a third course will be added in the diving well. For maps & directions, please go to <http://www.tsc.utexas.edu/>

Team Entry: **The entry fee will be \$325 per team.** Please email your intent to play by Wednesday, April 22nd to joelinehan@usawaterpolo.org. Please include specific team names and divisions. If you know your team will be playing, please email ASAP. **Make checks payable to Southwest Water Polo.** Please mail payments to Joe Linehan, 7750 North MacArthur Blvd, #120-275, Irving, TX 75063 OR bring with you to the pool on May 3rd.

Rosters: **Please use the USA Water Polo online Roster Verification system at www.usawaterpolo.org to submit your roster by Wednesday, Wednesday, April 29th.** Club Admins will need to login & use the roster verification system for "sanctioned events". Please make sure to select the "Texas Age Group State Water Polo Champs-2015" (send an email copy of your verified roster to joelinehan@usawaterpolo.org).

Event Details: All teams are guaranteed three games. Schedules will be finalized and sent via email on Sunday, April 26th. A hospitality room will be set up at the event for all coaches and officials. Awards will be given out to the teams placing 1st/2nd in each division. This will be a USA Water Polo sanctioned event using USA Water Polo rules & regulations. **All athletes MUST be USA Water Polo Seasonal, Gold or Silver members to compete in this event. All teams must have a USA Water Polo registered coach on deck for all games. Each club team must be a currently registered USA Water Polo Club or affiliated with a current USA Water Polo Club in order to compete.**

A Tournament Committee will resolve all disputes and will consist of the Event Director, the Head Referee, and one to three observers (coaches, referee or other) who are knowledgeable to fill this role. Protests must be lodged by an involved coach within 15 minutes after the end of the game in question.

Host: The Texas Age Group State Water Polo Championship is being hosted by the Southwest Zone and Longhorn Aquatics. There will be apparel sales and concession stands available. Admission will also be charged for spectators.

Hotels: For a listing of area hotels, please visit www.utexas.edu/longhornaquatics/sponsors/.

Photos: All deck photographers must be pre-approved by the Southwest Zone/Longhorn Aquatics

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