2018 AAU Diving National Championships
July 20 – 27, 2018
San Antonio, Texas

Meet Location: Northside ISD Swim Center
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Meet Schedule: **CLICK HERE**

Regular Entry: **Fees:** $45.00 per individual entry **(Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE)**

Register on: cleanentries.com. (Credit Card charges will reflect "Overly Nifty LLC".)
Timely Deadline: July 10, 2017 11:59 PM (CDT)
Celebration of Athletes admittance is included in the Entry Fee.

Online Late Entry: **July 11, 2018 12:01 AM (CDT) - July 16, 2018, 5:00 PM (CDT)**
Late Fee: One-time fee of $50 per diver will be assessed. This applies to additional events added by an already entered diver and/or unpaid entries at the close of timely entries. **ALL UNPAID ENTRIES REMAINING AFTER 5:00 PM (CDT) ON JULY 16, 2018 WILL BE DELETED. THE DIVER WILL NEED TO DECK ENTER AT THE POOL AND PAY A LATE FEE.**
Note: Any entries received after July 15, 2018, 11:59 PM (Midnight) CDT may not appear on any event printed materials (such as the t-shirt or program, etc.).

Deck Late Entry: All late entries and registration changes will be handled on deck after late entries close on **July 16, 2018, 5:00 PM (CDT)**.
Late Fee: One-time fee of $50 per diver will be assessed. This applies to additional events added by an already entered diver.

Synchro Entry Fee: $50.00 per team/event **(Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE)**
No Late Fee for Synchro if entries received by 8:00 pm the night before the scheduled event.
Late Fee: $50.00 late fee will be charged thereafter in addition to the entry fees for Synchro Entries received 8:01 PM the night before to noon the day of competition
No same-day Synchro Entries accepted after noon the day of competition.

Entry Process: The 2018 AAU Diving Nationals registration system will be done through CleanEntries.com. All coaches (head & assistants) attending AAU Nationals must register their intended attendance at the meet online on CleanEntries.com. **All coaches and athletes must be currently registered with AAU to be allowed access to the deck.**

Dive Changes: **Divers should make all dive changes themselves. Dive changes** must be made online at cleanentries.com, except for Deck-Entered participants and Finals (following preliminaries) events. **Online dive changes open July 17, 2018, noon CDT.** Divers may make dive changes using their phones/internet devices or on computers provided on deck.

Dive Change Deadlines: For Preliminary and Tower events:
Session 1: (first events each day) 8:00 PM the night before
Session 2+: 2 hours prior to the posted start time of the event
For Finals: 30 minutes following the completion of the preliminary event

Competition Format: FINA rules except where modified for this meet. All prelims will be in the morning sessions. Top 12 in each event will compete in evening finals. Each event is assigned a day which will not change. The order of events will be published on July 17, 2018. Divers may be assigned boards when they register. We use a split-board system on larger events cutting the event time by half.

Warm ups There will be open warm-ups in the morning. Event specific warm-ups will be held before each event. The pool will be available for open warm-ups each day between the morning session and the final sessions. There are no assigned warm-ups because there will be plenty of time.

Admission: Spectator admission is required for all events. College coaches who are at the meet for recruiting purposes and children 4 & under are admitted free.
College coaches please contact Shelagh Wurth at shelagh.wurth@nisd.net requesting a credential.

Per Day:	6.00 (Ages 5 & Up)
Entire Meet:	$40.00

***Full Session or Daily Event Passes does include admittance into the Celebration of Athletes, Athletes will receive a ticket and food pass, families will have to purchase their own movie theater type food items.**

Team Tents: Team Tents are available for reservation at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4daca723a6fc1-aauteam

Tents are pop-ups on deck (limited pool views). This is the only place on deck where chairs and small coolers will be allowed. Team Tents are $150 for the duration of the meet payable at check-in with reservation. **No personal tents are allowed to be setup on NISD pool decks**.

Housing: The Host has secured discount prices at a variety of area hotels. Please visit www.diveaau.org to view the list of hotels or **click here**.

Celebration of Athletes: Monday, July 23, 2018 – Diver's entry for Celebration of Athletes is included in your entry fee along with a movie theater meal. Dive-in Movie Family style in the Northside ISD Competition/Stadium pool. Some inflatables will be provided, but families are encouraged to bring their own. Family members will need to purchase their own meals (hot dogs, popcorn etc…)

Parking: Parking will be available at the Northside ISD Swim Center for $6 per day or $40 for an event pass.

AAU Membership: All athletes and coaches must have a 2018 AAU Membership before registering online; for athletes the fee is $14 and for coaches the fee is $16. For more information on AAU Membership, or to purchase your athlete or non-athlete membership go to www.aausports.org.

You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite. Background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant. BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! For more information, visit www.aausports.org.

Coaches Education: The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, free Coaches' Education for all **AAU Non-Athletes**. This exciting program is mandatory for all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by **Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA).** Please visit www.aausports.org and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the mandatory AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

Awards: Medals and AAU All-American Certificates will be awarded to the top 12 finishers in individual events. The top six teams in synchronized events will receive medals. Every athlete will be awarded an AAU National Championship Certificate. Each registered participant will receive a free T-shirt and "more".

Program: A meet program will be created –Anyone wishing to advertise should contact kristin.libardoni@nisd.net

Coaches Meetings: July 20 and July 23, 7:30 PM under the Northside ISD Swim Center Hospitality Tent

Coaches Seminar: July 23, 2018 after the celebration of athletes. Additional seminars may be scheduled.

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More Information: Join our **SLACK.com channel for diving parents**: This link will be deactivated July 1, 2018
https://join.slack.com/t/aaudivingparents/shared_invite/enQtMzc1NzIzNzM3NjA2LWMyYjYxOTRlY2VlM2VhODcwYmI5YTU3ZDVjYWMxNDRlNTgxM2MxYjczNDhhNTBiMDVlMmE1YjY4MWUxMTM1NzY

Age Division:

• 9 and Under Boys and Girls (Group E) • 10 to 11 Boys and Girls (Group D) • 12 to 13 Boys and Girls (Group C) • 14 to 15 Boys and Girls (Group B) • 16 to 18 Boys and Girls (Group A) • 19+ Boys and Girls (Group A+)	• This is a single age group championship. • Age is determined by December 31, 2016 • All age group divers remain qualified from the 1st of January to midnight of the following 31st December in the year of competition. • Springboards will be Individual age groups • Tower events will FINA age groups.

Dive Requirements:

Group E, 9 & Under	Group D, 10 & 11 years old	Group C, 12 & 13 years old
Boys and Girls 3 vols, 1 opt vols max 1m 5.4, 3m 5.4	**Boys and Girls** **5m only** 3 vols, 2 opts vols max 1m 5.4, 3m 5.4 **Tower (5 m only)** Total DD ≤ 5.4 3 vols, 2 opts	**Girls** 5 vols, 2 opts **Boys** 5 vols, 3 opts Vols Max 1m 9.0, 3m 9.5 **Tower**: 5m & 7m only; total DD ≤7.6 **Boys**: 4 vols, 3 opts **Girls**: 4 vols, 2 opts **Synchro: 13 & Under** Boys & Girls 1m & 3m – 4 dives 2 vols-dif. groups, vols=2.0 DD 2 opts-dif. groups, Opts=true DD
Group B, 14 & 15 years old	**Group A, 16, 17 & 18 years old**	**Group A+, 19+**
Girls 5 vols, 3 opts **Boys** 5 Vols, 4 opts. vols Max 1m 9.0, 3m 9.5 **Tower**: 5m-7m-10m, Total DD ≤7.6 **Boys**: 4 vols, 4 opts **Girls**: 4 vols, 3 opts 5 groups total **Synchro: 14-15** Boys & Girls 1m & 3m – 5 dives 2 vols-dif. groups, vols=2.0 DD 3 opts-dif. groups, Opts=true DD	**Girls** 5 vols, 4 opts **Boys** 5 vols, 5 opts vols Max 1m 9 0, 3m 9.5 **Tower**: 5m-7m-10m, Total DD ≤7.6 **Boys**: 4 vols, 5 opts **Girls**: 4 vols, 4 opts 6 groups total **Synchro: 16-19+** Boys & Girls 1m & 3m – 5 dives 2 vols-dif. groups, vols=2.0 DD 3 opts-dif. groups, Opts=true DD	**Girls** 6 opts, 5 groups **Boys** 6 opts, 5 groups No DD limit **Tower**: 5m-7m-10m, no DD Limit **Boys**: 6 opts **Girls**: 5 opts 5 groups total

2018 AAU DIVING NATIONAL MEET SCHEDULE

Friday, July 20, 2018

- Warm up/practice: 10:30 am - 7:30 pm
- Athlete Check-in: starting at 10:30 am
- Coaches meeting 7:30 PM @ hospitality room

There is plenty of open warm-up time at AAU Nationals, and there will be no assigned warm- ups. Open warm-ups each morning and afternoon between morning sessions and final events. Closed warm-up is held before each event. Warm-ups for 14 and up age groups begin on the afternoon of July 20 until 5:30 pm

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Girls		Boys	
Age Group	**Event**	**Age Group**	**Event**
9 & Under (Group E)	3 Meter	9 & Under (Group D)	1 Meter
10 (Group D)	1 Meter	10 (Group D)	1 Meter
11 (Group D)	3 Meter	11 (Group D)	3 Meter
12 (Group C)	3 Meter	12 (Group C)	1 Meter
13 (Group C)	3 Meter	13 (Group C)	1 Meter
13 & Under	1 Meter Synchro	13 & Under	3 Meter Synchro

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Girls		Boys	
Age Group	**Event**	**Age Group**	**Event**
9 & Under (Group E)	1 Meter	9 & Under (Group D)	3 Meter
10 (Group D)	3 Meter	10 (Group D)	3 Meter
11 (Group D)	1 Meter	11 (Group D)	1 Meter
12 (Group C)	1 Meter	12 (Group C)	3 Meter
13 (Group C)	1 Meter	13 (Group C)	3 Meter
13 & Under	3 Meter Synchro	13 & Under	1 Meter Synchro

Monday, July 23, 2018

Girls		Boys	
Age Group	**Event**	**Age Group**	**Event**
11 & Under (Group D)	Platform	11 & Under (Group D)	Platform
12-13 (Group C)	Platform	12-13 (Group C)	Platform
14-15 (Group B)	Platform	14-15 (Group B)	Platform

After diving events end:

- Celebration of Athletes
- Coaches Forum and Meeting

Note: Grouping and daily event schedule will be set after entries are closed, and will be announced on July 17, 2018. Events will never change days, but order may change. All divers will compete a full list in a morning preliminary session. Top 12 divers will compete an optional list in the evening finals session. Group E divers will perform all 4 dives in finals.

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Girls		Boys	
Age Group	**Event**	**Age Group**	**Event**
14 (Group B)	3 Meter	14 (Group B)	3 Meter
15 (Group B)	1 Meter	15 (Group B)	1 Meter
14-15 (Group B)	1 Meter Synchro	16 (Group A)	3 Meter
		17 (Group A)	1 Meter
		18 (Group A)	1 Meter
		19+ (Group A+)	1 Meter
		14-15 (Group B)	3 Meter Synchro
		16+	3 Meter Synchro

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Girls		Boys	
Age Group	**Event**	**Age Group**	**Event**
14 (Group B)	1 Meter	14 (Group B)	1 Meter
15 (Group B)	3 Meter	15 (Group B)	3 Meter
16 (Group A)	1 Meter	14-15 (Group B)	1 Meter Synchro
17 (Group A)	3 Meter		
18 (Group A)	1 Meter		
19+ (Group A+)	1 Meter		
14-15 (Group B)	3 Meter Synchro		
16+	1 Meter Synchro		

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Girls		Boys	
Age Group	**Event**	**Age Group**	**Event**
16 (Group A)	3 Meter	16 (Group A)	1 Meter
17 (Group A)	1 Meter	17 (Group A)	3 Meter
18 (Group A)	3 Meter	18 (Group A)	3 Meter
19+ (Group A+)	3 Meter	19+ (Group A+)	3 Meter
16+	3 Meter Synchro	16+	1 Meter Synchro

Friday, July 27, 20178

Girls		Boys	
Age Group	**Event**	**Age Group**	**Event**
16-18 (Group A)	Platform	16-18 (Group A)	Platform
19+ (Group A+)	Platform	19+ (Group A+)	Platform

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2018 Scores to AAU Nationals

Qualifying scores must be achieved during the period from the end of the 2017 AAU Nationals to July 19, 2018. The table below shows the minimum required scores to qualify at the 2018 AAU Diving Nationals.

Group E	1 Meter	3 Meter	Platform
9 & Under Girls	No minimum score (coaches please use discretion)		
9 & Under Boys	No minimum score (coaches please use discretion)		
Group D	**1 Meter**	**3 Meter**	**Platform**
10-11 Girls	130 (5 Dives) 150 (6 Dives)	140 (5 Dives) 160 (6 Dives)	130 (5 Dives)
10-11 Boys	120 (5 Dives 140 (6 Dives)	125 (5 Dives) 150 (6 Dives)	130 (5 Dives)
Group C	**1 Meter**	**3 Meter**	**Platform**
12-13 Girls	205 (7 Dives)	210 (7 Dives)	160 (6 Dives)
	225 (8 Dives)	235 (8 Dives)	
12-13 Boys	185 (7 Dives)	195 (7 Dives)	190 (7 Dives)
	210 (8 Dives)	225 (8 Dives)	
Group B	**1 Meter**	**3 Meter**	**Platform**
14-15 Girls	250 (8 Dives)	260 (8 Dives)	248 (7 Dives)
	362 (11 Dives)		
14-15 Boys	250 (9 Dives)	270 (9 Dives)	280 (8 Dives)
	382 (11 Dives)		
Group A	**1 Meter**	**3 Meter**	**Platform**
16-18 Girls	305 (9 Dives)	315 (9 Dives)	245 (8 Dives)
	340 (10 Dives)	350 (10 Dives)	275 (9 Dives)
	372 (11 Dives)		
16-18 Boys	365 (10 Dives)	395 (10 Dives)	305 (9 Dives)
	405 (11 Dives)	435 (11 Dives)	335 (10 Dives)
Open Group	**1 Meter**	**3 Meter**	**Platform**
19 & Over Girls	No minimum score (coaches please use discretion)		
19 & Over Boys	No minimum score (coaches please use discretion)		

FAQS

What Makes AAU Nationals Different?

1. Divers do not have to travel to multiple qualifying meets to get to AAU Nationals. Divers simply must achieve a qualifying score at an AAU meet or another meet that follows our guidelines, saving families time and money.

2. The meet is structured in a logical way, making it economical and efficient. All divers 13 years old and younger dive during the first 3 days, with tower on day 3. Divers age 14 & 15 dive on days 3-5, with tower on day 1. Divers age 16-19+ dive on days 4-7 with tower on day 7. There is ample warm-up time for all divers.

3. In order to run the best meet possible, we make logical changes to the order of events in order to maximize efficiency. Final order of events is published on July 17, 2018.

4. Divers compete in single-age age groups (except tower and synchronized). For example, 16 years olds only compete against other 16 year olds, putting divers on a more level playing field. Age groups are determined by the divers' age on 12/31/18. All divers must qualify and compete in their age group; divers may not dive up.

5. AAU makes every effort to run a meet that provides a healthy atmosphere for divers and coaches. We welcome ideas and suggestions to improve the meet. We remain open to making changes that benefit divers and coaches. Diving coaches run AAU Diving, and our goal is to make the diving accessible to more young and old athletes.

Is there anything else I need to know about qualifying?

Qualifying scores from meets following AAU format (FINA, USAD) may be used. Also, top 3 at any AAU District Championship qualify. Bring qualifying dive sheets and meet results to the Nationals for proof of performance.

How do 9 & under divers qualify?

There is no qualifying standard for 9 & u divers. Coaches should use discretion and only bring divers who are capable of competing at this meet. There is no 9 & u platform event, 9 & u may compete in the 11 & u platform.

What else do I need to know about meet logistics?

When events are very large, we use a split-board system that reduces the time required by 50%.
In order to run the most efficient meet possible, we will not announce the final order of events until July 17, 2018. This allows us to line up events that match in size, minimizing down-time between the events. Many divers will be assigned a board. This approach allows us to provide ample open warm-up time in the afternoons.

eDive, the software AAU uses to run the meet now offers the ability for divers to make changes to their sheets online at www.cleanentries.com, either on their phone, tablet or on computers available at the registration desk. This allows the coach or diver to change their dives or check the list at any time prior to the cut off.

There will be a march-in prior to the start of each final. Awards are held promptly after finals with the top 12 divers receiving medals. All finals divers should be prepared to be on the podium in their team uniform at end of event.

What is different about tower events?

Tower events will be run as finals only. Divers who compete in the meet may compete in the tower event. The tower minimum scores are there for tower specialists who do not achieve a springboard score. Coaches, please use your discretion before entering divers in tower. Tower competitors should not be learning new dives in warm-ups.

How do you get all those judges?

Due to the large number of events at this meet, we are constantly looking for judges. This year we are offering an online sign-up for judges on July 17, 2018. Judges may also sign up to judge events on the deck.
Northside ISD will staffing the tables for the 2018 Summer Event.