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Championship Meet Special Edition
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“CHAMPS” – an explanation

So you want to know what Champs is and how it works? Well, here goes...

“Champs” is short for “Championship Meet”, and it’s the meet where **all** of the teams in our league swim against each other **at the same time**. We often hold this meet at the UT Swim Center, because this facility allows us to use two pools simultaneously, making the meet a LOT shorter than it would be otherwise. The swim center is different from our other meet locations, for a number of reasons:

- 1) It’s **indoors**
- 2) The kids are down on the deck with the age group parents, and **everyone else who’s not volunteering is up in the bleachers** (not within speaking distance of the kids)
- 3) There are electronic touch pads at the end of each lane, as well as human timers, in case swimmers don’t touch the pads.
- 4) There are electronic scoreboards above each pool...your child’s name will be up there in lights (along with his/her time)!
- 5) There’s a snack bar that actually sells real food (smoothies, sandwiches, snacks, etc.)

Most everything works like it did in the other meets...it’s just a bit more high tech!

PARENT CHECK LIST

- Cameras (NO flash allowed!)**
- Heat Sheet** (don’t forget to print them out at home!!)
- Sharpie pen for swimmer mark-up
- Money to buy food & drink
- Zen attitude

SWIMMER CHECK LIST

- Goggles & Team swimsuit**
- Team shirt and cap**
- Sweatshirt or warm-up suit (it can get chilly in there!)
- Two towels for drying off
- Books, puzzles, cards, games or other things to do

Parking will be \$10 per car this year, so CARPOOL!!

For maps and parking information, please visit the U.T. Swim Center website:

<http://www.tsc.utexas.edu/parking/>



Meet Schedule

8:45 - 9:00	Arrival and swimmer mark-up prior to going on deck
9:15 - 10:00	Warm-ups
9:25 - 9:40	Volunteers meet in designated areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stroke and Turn Judges - Hospitality Room - Ready Bench - Between the Ready Benches - Timers - By Girl's Bathroom - Meet Directors - Bulkhead Doors - Runners - By Computers
10:00-10:15	Gather Swimmers for Relays
10:00-10:05	All Seniors to Announcer Stand to sing National Anthem
10:15	Meet Starts

Warm-Up Plan

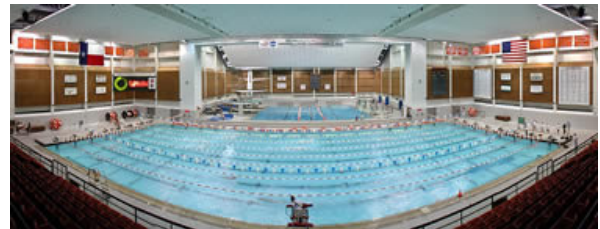
Girls' Pool

- Lanes 1-4 Forest Area
- **Lanes 5-8 Westover**

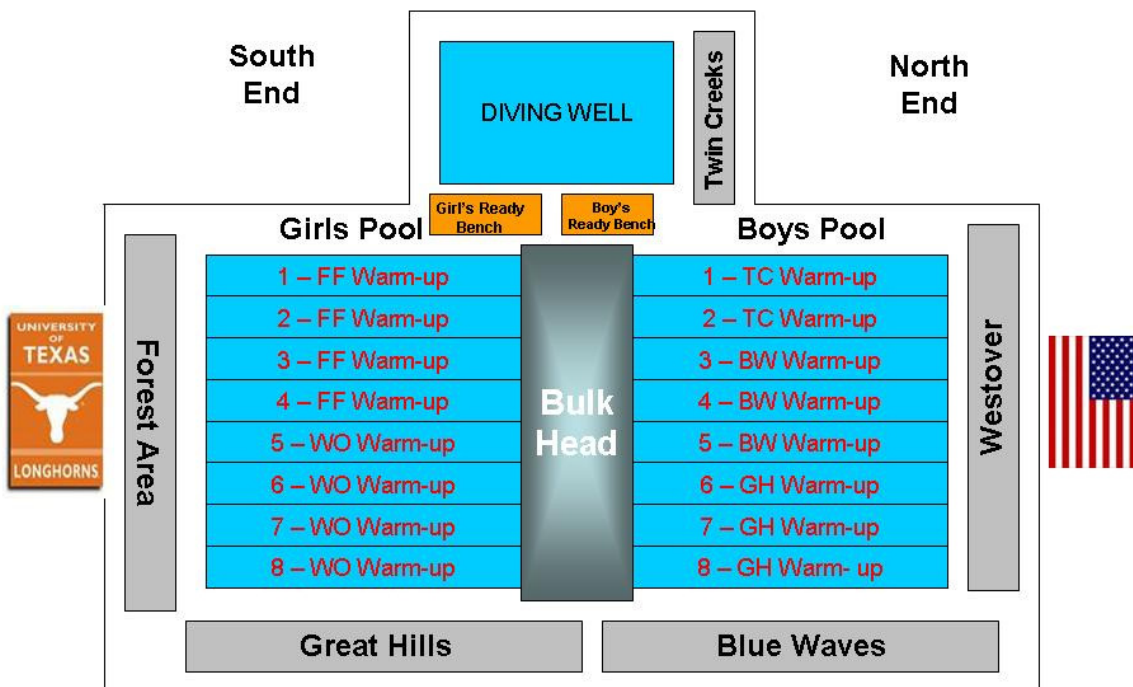
Boys' Pool

- Lanes 1-2 Twin Creeks
- Lanes 3-5 Balcones Woods
- Lanes 6-8 Great Hills

This pool is divided into two (see below),
with boys swimming in one pool
and girls in the other



UT Swim Center Layout CHAMPS 2009



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