

Texas Math & Science Coaches Association

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Championship meet will be held April 5

Because UTSA campus is utilized on April 12th by Testing Services which requires many rooms and the Middle School Championship Meet requires many rooms, UTSA has approved April 5th for TMSCA to conduct the Championship Meet.

TMSCA to offer High School Online Meet

<u>WHAT</u>: TMSCA is offering a High School Online Meet to all TMSCA member schools prior to the HS UIL Regional Meet.

The concept of online meets has been a growing trend in our technologybased world, and it allows schools to get extra practice with secure tests in a very economical way. This meet will provide one last testing experience, a "tune-up," before the UIL Regional meet using materials written by the TMSCA test writers geared specifically to improve UIL performance.

HOW IT WORKS: Schools who choose to participate will receive copies of tests by our current TMSCA high school test writers written specifically for this meet. They will be distributed electronically. Each coach will print them out and administer the tests to their students during a pre-determined testing window.

Schools will grade their own tests and

report the results to TMSCA via the TM-SCA Registration website by the deadline. Results from across the state will be compiled by classification and posted on the TMSCA Website. Coaches will then be able to see how their scores compare to other schools across the state.

Test security and the integrity of the contest results are dependent on the individual coaches. The only testing requirement is the school administers each individual contest in a single session so that test security is maintained for each event at their school. Participating schools must be TMSCA members.

COST: \$50.00 per school for unlimited number of students and contests

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration through the TMSCA Registration Website (same one used for the HS State Meet).

REGISTRATION WINDOW: 4/1/14 - 4/20/14 (register students on-line through the TMSCA Website)

WINDOW FOR TESTING: 4/20/14 -4/27/14

ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF TESTING MATERIALS: 4/20/14

RESULTS DUE TO STATE OFFICE: Entered into TMSCA website by 6 p.m. 4/27/14

RESULTS AVAILABLE BY: Posted by 4/28/14 on TMSCA Website

INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT/ **BILLING**: You will be able to generate an invoice/voucher from the TMSCA registration website. Please use this invoice to submit to your business office for payment request. TMSCA should NOT have to issue a separate billing statement for this meet.

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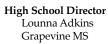
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New vegetarian meals to be offered for state meets

In response to many requests by both coaches and parents, the TM-SCA Board has decided to offer a vegetarian meal option for our catered meals at both the high school and middle school state meets in San Antonio.

The meal will include a baked potato with green salad, iced tea as the beverage and the famous Bill Miller brownie for dessert. The baked potato comes with a baker back-up which has sour cream/butter/and cheese. The salad has iceberg lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, cucumber, spinach and cabbage. The choices for dressing are Ranch, Italian or Thousand Island. They will also get a roll/rye bread with the meal.

Because of the special nature of these meals, advanced notice of intent to purchase these meals will be required. Coaches will still need to include these meals in their meal total count on their registration forms, but coaches will also need to email the state office: execsectmsca@ gmail.com , specifying the number of vegetarian meals needed. Meal tickets for the state meets will be two different colors, one for the regular meals and one for the vegetarian meals. On-site purchase of the vegetarian meals will be limited, and students/coaches/parents will not be served a vegetarian meal without the appropriate color meal ticket. This will help ensure that there will be an ample number of these special meals for the meet participants who pre-ordered them.

Again, to ensure availability of these meals for your students, you MUST email the TMSCA state office with the number of these meals that vour team will need.

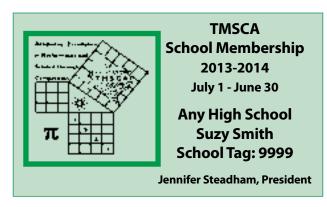
Using the TMSCA Registration Website

www.tmsca.org/Application

- You will need your USERNAME and PASSWORD information contained on your 2013-1024 TMSCA Membership card. This card was emailed to you along with your confirmation invoice when your TMSCA membership renewal was processed. The information on the membership card was taken from your membership application. The name of the Primary Contact on your membership application was used to set your USERNAME and PASSWORD.
- Your USERNAME will be the first name and last name of the Primary Contact exactly as shown on your membership card, separated by a period.
- Your PASSWORD will be your School Tag, as shown on your membership card, followed by the first initial of the Primary Contact's first name and the first three letters of the Primary Contact's last name.

EXAMPLE:

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USERNAME: Suzy.Smith

PASSWORD: 9999ssmi

- 1. Go to the TMSCA registration website: www.tmsca.org/Application.
- 2. Enter your USERNAME and PASSWORD. Click Login.
- 3. In the left column, click on View Schools, then use the scroll bar on the right side to scroll down to see your school.
- 4. Click on Edit. You will be on the Basic Info page for your school.
- 5. There are three tabs in the menu bar below your school name: Basic Info, Students, Registrations.
- 6. Before registering for a meet you must enter your students into your school's account. Click on Students. You will see two data entry areas: New Students and Current Students. To enter New Students, choose Grade from the pull down menu, type in Last name and First name. Then choose Save. Student will then appear under Current Students list. Students who were registered from the previous year will still be listed under Current Students, you need only update their Grade and then click Save. Students who have "graduated" from your school or are no longer on your team may be deleted by checking the Grad box and then selecting Save. After all students are entered into your school account, you may register them for meets.
- 7. To register students in a meet, choose the Registrations tab. A list of TMSCA meets for your school grade level will appear. Active meets will appear with two data entry fields: New Registrations and Existing Registrations. Please make sure you choose the appropri-
- 8. Your students will appear in a pull down menu. Choose the student name and then click in the appropriate boxes for each contest entered. Then click Save. Student will then be moved to the Existing Registrations list. You may edit Existing Registrations at any time by just unclicking the contest box to remove a student from a contest or click on the red "X" to delete a student from this meet. Remember to Save after making changes to any student.
- 9. After entering your first student, a menu bar will appear that says Voucher Status "Not Vouchered", followed by Voucher and Print options. When all students are entered, choose Voucher. Your voucher/invoice will appear. For an on-line meet, you do not have to check the Proctor Tests boxes, but entry into these fields is required for state meets. All meets must enter information into either the PO# field or the Check# field for your voucher to be accepted. If this information is not available at the time of registration, you may simply enter "Pending" in either field in order for your voucher to be accepted. Payment at Registration field will be active for state meets (Yes/No). Click Save on the bottom left of the voucher. Use the back arrow () on the top left of your screen to return to the Registrations page. Your Voucher Status will now say "Vouchered, Awaiting Acceptance". Your registration is complete.
- 10. Choose "Print" under the Voucher Status menu bar to print your registration invoice. Choose the printer icon from the menu bar on the bottom left of your screen. This includes the registration voucher and student list. This is your invoice to submit to your business office for payment of your registration fee. You are responsible to submit your invoice to the appropriate source for payment.
- 11. Changes may be made to your registration any time prior to the meet entry deadline. Simply make the changes, using the Save option each time. The Voucher Status menu bar will now read "Re-Voucher Required". Choose Voucher and your amended voucher will appear. Choose Save on the bottom left of your voucher to update your voucher to reflect your changes. You can then re-print your voucher for your records.
- 12. Any changes needed after the meet entry deadline must be submitted to the TMSCA state office via email to: execsectmsca@gmail. com. You will receive email confirmation of your changes and then you will be able to access a corrected invoice/voucher on the registration website, using the above procedures. Late registration fees may apply to state meets.

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Executive Board opens officer nominations

See ballot on next page.

The TMSCA conducts its elections the ballot. in the spring of each year. Each school membership is entitled to one vote. Combination memberships are entitled to two votes, one per campus.

secretary and treasurer are elected by TMSCA's at-large membership. The president and president-elect serve one-year terms. The recording secretary and treasurer serve staggered two-year terms. This year, the position of secretary is up for election.

TMSCA's Executive Board also has she will serve if elected. two high school directors and two middle school directors elected for staggered two-year terms. They are elected by high school and middle school members respectively.

The Board of Regents consists of 20 members, five from each University Interscholastic League-designated region. Each region is represented by a small school (1A, 2A or 3A), a large school (4A or 5A), a high school, a middle school and an at-large member. The regents are the UIL liaison committee. elected for staggered two-year terms by Middle School Directors the membership of the respective region. This year, TMSCA members elect at- which are identical to the high school large and large school regents.

to be returned by the date indicated on final results.

membership and each individual coach the summer, winter and at all the high school state meet to plan and conduct TMSCA business. Reasonable expenses are paid to executive board members President, president-elect, recording who attend the annual business meetings at the high school state meet and middle school championship meet.

> If you would like to serve as an officer or regent, please fill out the nomination form on the bottom of this page. If you nominate a colleague, be sure to check with your nominee to be certain he or

Job descriptions of the seven open positions follow.

High School Directors

The high school directors' main job is to oversee preparations for the TMSCA High School State Meet, including selection of the site, securing meeting rooms, recruiting contest directors, arranging for awards and ranking and publishing final results. The high school directors also serve on the executive board and

The middle school directors' duties, directors' duties, are to oversee prepa-Nominations open on the second rations for the TMSCA Middle School Saturday of January and close on the Championship Meet, including select-Saturday of the Championship Meet. ing the site, securing meeting rooms, Ballots will be mailed within 10 days recruiting contest directors, arranging of the close of nominations. Ballots are for awards and ranking and publishing

Middle school directors also serve on The officers and directors meet in the executive board and the UIL liaison committee.

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President-elect

The president-elect assists the president and assumes the duties of the president should the need arise.

He or she obtains workers for the tabulation room at the State Meet.

He or she serves as a member of the UIL liaison committee, appoints and chairs the test writer selection committee and signs TMSCA test writers contracts.

Secretary

The secretary records the minutes of the annual business meetings and the Executive Board meetings.

He or she chairs the nominationelection committee. He or she resolves disputes as set forth in Article VI of the constitution and is also responsible for keeping the policy book updated.

He or she performs other duties as deemed necessary by the president.

Board of Regents

The Board of Regents resolves disputes about the running of TMSCAsanctioned meets if those disputes are not resolved by the recording secretary. Regents attend the annual business meetings, participate in the selection of test writers, report meet results and serve on contest committees at both championship meets. Regents also serve as TMSCA goodwill ambassadors.

Guest columns welcomed

In an attempt to facilitate communication among TMSCA members, Page 2 of this paper. the board opens the newspaper to its members for guest columns and commentary.

Members may submit columns and letters to any board member, the

editor. Names and addresses appear on

Members are encouraged to submit material to the editor as an Internet e-mail.

All material will be edited for style, spelling, grammar, sentence structure and executive secretary or the newspaper punctuation. Content will never be edited. as space permits.

The TMSCA president reserves the right to censor articles to protect the organization from libel. Deadline for columns and letters is the first of the month. Information received after that date may appear in a subsequent issue. Information will be published

2014 TMSCA Nomination Ballot

Nominations must be received by Julie Majewski by the end of the day of the Middle School Championship Meet, April 5, 2014. Nominations may also be mailed to Julie Majewski, P.O. Box 206, Olney, TX 76374-0206. Please PRINT legibly.

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| | Middle School Director 2014-16 |
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| | Board of Regents |
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| | Please sign your ballot |

TMSCA TENTATIVE 2013-2014 CALENDAR

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A synopsis of TMSCA's 4 contests

Number Sense

Number Sense involves a 10-minute, 80-question mental math test covering all high school mathematics courses. Shortcuts need to be developed and practiced in order to compete and finish the test.

Science

This contest challenges students to do a wide range of reading in biology, chemistry and physics, to gain an understanding of the significance of experiments rather than to recall details, to be alert to new discoveries and information in the areas of science, to gain an understanding of the basic principles as well as knowledge of the history and philosophy of science, and to foster a sense of enthusiasm about how science affects our lives.

Calculator Applications

This contest includes calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, roots, powers, exponential, logarithms, trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric functions. In addition to straightforward calculation problems, the contest includes geometric and stated problems similar to those found in algebra, geometry and trigonometry textbooks, previous contests and League materials related to the contest.

Mathematics

This contest is designed to test knowledge and understanding in the areas of algebra I and algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, analytic geometry, precalculus and elementary calculus.

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Official Registration - Practice Rooms

Middle School Championships – April 5, 2014

o Middle School Reservation for Saturday, April 5, 2014

| Name of School: |
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| Contact Person: |
| Contact Phone Number: |
| Fax Number: |
| E-mail Address: |
| Cell phone number of person who will be with students |
| Number of Contestants: |
| (Cost will be \$2 per student.) |
| Estimated Number of Non-contestants: |
| (Cost will be \$3 per non-contestant after two maximum adults per each 10 students) |

Email this registration to execsectmsca@gmail.com

Practice Tournament Information Request For publication in the TMSCA NEWS, please mail to: Rhonda Moore, 7500 Paxton St., Austin, TX 78752 or e-mail to: rhondamoore512@gmail.com School Name ___ Contact Person _____ School Address _____ ______ ZIP code ______ School Phone (_____) E-mail address Tournament date _____ Alternate Date ____ Location in state (Circle one) Central East North Panhandle South West **Contests offered** (Please ✓ appropriate contests) ____ HS Number Sense ____ MS Number Sense Subject Area (i.e., Biology, Chemistry, Physics) — HS Calculator _____ MS Calculator Subject Area Math (i.e., Algebral, Geometry, etc.) _____ MS Science ____ HS Science Math topics (i.e., logs, series, etc.) ____ HS Mathematics ____ MS Mathematics All UIL (N, C, S, M & other UIL literary events) Other contests (please specify) ___ Tournament restrictions _

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