



North East Independent School District UIL District Championship Meet Information

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Meet: •UIL 2018 District 26-6A Swimming and Diving Championships

Dates: •Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th, 2018

Daily

Schedule: •Swimming Preliminaries (Friday, January 26, 2018)

- 8:00 AM Coaches' Meeting
- 8:30 AM Warm-ups begin
- 9:25 AM Sprint / pace lanes open
- 9:40 AM Clear competition pool
- 9:57 AM National Anthem
- 10:00 AM Competition begins

•Swimming Finals (Saturday, January 27, 2018)

- 12:00 PM Warm-ups begin
- 1:10 PM Sprint / pace lanes open
- 1:30 PM Clear competition pool
- 1:40 PM Parade of athletes and senior recognition
- 1:57 PM National Anthem
- 2:00 PM Competition begins

Diving: •Preliminaries (Friday, January 26, 2018)

- Warm-ups will begin at: 4:30 PM
- Competition begins at: 6:00 PM

•Finals (Saturday, January 27, 2018)

- Women's final three dives will take place following the men's 50-yard freestyles
- Men's final three dives will take place following the men's 500-yard freestyles

Venue:

- Josh Davis Natatorium
- Blossom Athletic Center (Also known as North East Stadium)
- Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest / Bitters
- San Antonio, TX78216
- 210-356-6925

Facility:

- Eight FINA-width (2.75-meters) lanes
- 0.75-meter buffers outside lanes one and eight
- 2.25-meter minimum depth
- All automatic starting and timing
- Full scoreboard with heat and event display
- Heat and event board operates in the adjacent Walker warm-up / cool down pool (16 lanes)
- Off-deck seating for 1500 spectators
- Concessions and swim shop in the lobby
- Spectators and non-participating athletes are **not** allowed on deck at any time for any reason!

Rules:

- The 2017 - 2018 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will govern this meet

Facility Rules, Regulations and Policies:

- Deck changing is prohibited
- Two-piece swim wear is prohibited
- The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, restrooms or changing areas is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times.
 - There are no exceptions to this policy.
 - Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and disbarment from the facility
- The presence of cell phones, smart phones, iPads, etc. anywhere behind the starting blocks is prohibited at all times during competition
 - Violators are subject to having their devices temporarily confiscated
- Photographers and videographers are specifically prohibited from the area immediately behind the starting blocks during competition and may not use flash during the start phase of any race.
- Parents and other spectators are not permitted on-deck at any time for any reason

- Flash photography of any sort is expressly forbidden during competition
- Standing in front of and / or leaning against the glass rails is expressly forbidden
- Filming is permitted only from the blue-rail areas
- Times noted on the scoreboard are never official and must not ever be regarded as such
- All swimmers and divers are required to wear their approved uniforms and warm-ups
- Hats, body or face painting, costumes, and / or props will not be allowed
- Organized cheers by school's teams will be allowed on deck in front of the designated seating area for each school
- All spirit groups and Team Mascots must stay in the spectator area and will not be allowed on deck
- Athletes and / or teams that violate these rules will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include disqualification from the competition.

Coaches

Please NOTE:

- Buses are required to unload and re-load their athletes at the back of the Davis pool for entry through the large doors behind the starting blocks
- Also, please park your buses in that same area behind the Davis Pool

Cell phone

Restrictions:

- The presence and / or use of cell phones, and / or any other equipment capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, rest rooms, changing areas or anywhere behind the starting blocks is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times
- There are no exceptions to these prohibitions
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest

Swimmer

Photographs

And Videos:

- There may be one or more photographers and / or videographers on deck at this meet.
 - Each participating school is allowed two photographers / videographers on deck during competition.
- In the event such personnel are present, parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made, are required to contact the Meet Director prior to the beginning of warm-ups.
- Photographers and videographers are prohibited from the area immediately behind the starting blocks, and are also specifically prohibited from taking shots using flash during the start phase of any race.

Media Deck

Access:

- Access to the deck by the media is carefully controlled and members must pick up the necessary credentials from the front office at the Davis Natatorium
- A signature will be required and the credentials must be returned to the front office on departure

Format:

- Championship with a single heat of each event advancing to finals
- Nominal 45 seconds between races in preliminaries
- Fifteen minute break after the 50-yard freestyles in preliminaries
- Five minute breaks after the 200-yard medley relays, the 500-yard freestyles and the 100-yard breaststrokes in both preliminaries and finals
- Nominal 80 seconds between races in finals
- Women's diving break in finals after the 50-yard freestyles and the men's diving break after the 500-yard freestyles

Entry

Deadline:

- 12-noon, Tuesday, January 23, 2018 (No exceptions!)
- No late and / or deck entries will be permitted

Entry

Restrictions:

- Each swimmer may enter four events, no more than two of which may be individual events
- No school may enter more than four swimmers in any single individual event
- Each school is limited to one relay team per relay event
- Any event having eight (8) or fewer entries will be regarded as an automatic final and *not* contested in preliminaries

Relays:

- Only the four (4) swimmers declared on the front of the relay card are permitted to report to the blocks and compete.
- If the swimmers are to be correctly noted in the Final Results, the order of swimming must also be specified.
- Relay cards for the 200-yard Medley Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the preliminary or finals session.
- Relay cards for the 200-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the men's 500-yard freestyle.
- Relay cards for the 400-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the men's 100-yard backstroke.
- Once relay cards have been turned in to the Official Scorer, no changes will be permitted and post-meet corrections cannot be made, illness and injury excepted.

National

Time

- Verification:**
- This meet has been approved by USA Swimming for NTV purposes, which means times achieved by properly registered and entered USA Swimming athletes can be loaded into the SWIMS National Database
 - In order for a time from a high school championship or season culminating meet to be entered into the USA Swimming (USA-S) National SWIMS Database, the athlete must be currently (2018) registered with USA-S – **AND** – the athlete’s USA Swimming ID Number and legal name must be completely and accurately entered into the District 26-6A Championship Meet Manager Database
 - If done correctly, No further action by either the coach or the athlete is necessary
 - ALL swims involving the backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke will be observed by USA Swimming Certified Officials and exceptions to the technical rules will be noted to the NTV Officer on deck

Entry

- Procedures**
- Entries may be submitted ONLY by Hy-Tek Commlink file
 - Hard copy must accompany
 - Each entry must include the swimmer’s full name, swimmers school affiliation, grade, and a seedtime
 - Entries received without a seedtime will be rejected
 - Submit entries to: David L. Johnson, Josh Davis Natatorium, 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road, San Antonio, TX 78216-2917
 - E-mail address: djohns1@neisd.net

Scratch

- Rules:**
- High School Championship format
 - Scratches are not permitted
 - Swimmers who fail to appear for any competition which they have entered or for which they have qualified, will be disqualified from further competition
 - Previous performances will not be nullified
 - Failures to compete by reason of illness or injury are excepted as are alternates
 - An individual swimmer or relay team may withdraw from competition without penalty in any given event by declaring a false start to the Meet Referee
 - A Declared False Start does count as an event

- Alternates:**
- Swimmers who qualify as alternates for final events and wish to compete should no shows occur, must be within an area previously designated by the Meet Referee and be immediately available
 - Immediately is defined as being properly attired, on the block and ready to swim within 30 seconds of being called

- Diving:**
- National Federation Rules will apply
 - 11-dive format
 - One-meter board only
 - Five (5) voluntary dives and six (6) optional dives must be performed
 - All divers must be entered with their high school team via Hy-Tek Commlink
 - Completed dive sheets must be sent to the Diving Referee by the Entry Deadline
 - All corrections / revisions must be in the hands of the Diving Referee not later than one hour prior to the scheduled start of competition

Meet

- Management:**
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| •Meet Manager 6.0 | •Swimming Referee: | •Diving Referee: | •Administrative Official: |
| •Meet Director: | •Rick Russell | •Craig Nolder | •Bill Spurgeon |
| •David Johnson | •210-834-7409 | •210-490-1035 | •210-356-6929 |
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Scoring:

Place ⇒	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Individual	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

- Advancers:**
- The six top finishing individual swimmers and relay teams from each event will advance to the UIL Region VII Class 6-A Championships to be held in this same facility on February 2, 3 and 4, 2018

- Awards:**
- Medals, places one through three



Swimming Officials

Please Make

Special Note:

- All deck officials must be currently (2017-2018), and properly registered with Arbiter Sportsand have passed the current exam
 - Officials not currently registered are not covered by NFHS Insurance and will not be assigned
- The Meet Referee will make all deck assignments two or three days BEFORE the meet
- Therefore, all officials who desire to be assigned to deck positions MUST notify the Meet Referee of their intentions and availability NOT LATER than 1800, Sunday, January 21st
- Please specify the sessions for which you will be available
- Please submit your information to: rd.russ@yahoo.com
- You WILL NOT be assigned if your commitment and information are not submitted or not received by the deadline
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
 - Preliminaries** – white collared shirts/blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, capris or Bermuda-length shorts
 - PLEASE: No short shorts, jeans, cut-offs or flip-flops
 - Finals** – Navy blue collared shirts/blouses over khakitrousers or skirts
 - PLEASE: No shorts, jeans, cut-offs or flip-flops
- Please report to the deck level classroom at 9:00 AM Friday and 1:00 PM Saturday to receive your assignments

Order of the Swimming Events

Women's Event #	Distance (yards) and Stroke	Men's Event #
1	200 Medley Relay	2
Five Minute Break		
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
9	15 minute break in preliminaries - Women's Diving in Finals	--
11	100 Butterfly	12
13	100 Freestyle	14
15	500 Freestyle	16
--	Five minute break in Preliminaries - Men's Diving in Finals	10
17	200 Free Relay	18
19	100 Backstroke	20
21	100 Breaststroke	22
Five Minute Break in Preliminaries and Finals		
23	400 Free Relay	24



District 26-6A / Saturday Finals / 2:00 PM

National Anthem
Women's 200 Medley Relay
Men's 200 Medley Relay

5 Minute Break

Women's 200 Freestyle
Men's 200 Freestyle
Women's 200 IM
Men's 200 IM
Women's 50 Freestyle
Men's 50 Freestyle

15 Minute Break (Awards)

Women's 100 Butterfly
Men's 100 Butterfly
Women's 100 Freestyle
Men's 100 Freestyle
Women's 500 Freestyle
Men's 500 Freestyle

200 Freestyle, 200 IM, 50 Freestyle, Women's one-meter Diving

5 Minute Break (Awards)

Women's 200 Freestyle Relay
Men's 200 Freestyle Relay
Women's 100 Backstroke
Men's 100 Backstroke
Women's 100 Breaststroke
Men's 100 Breaststroke

100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle, Men's one-meter Diving

5 Minute Break

Women's 400 Freestyle Relay
Men's 400 Freestyle Relay

Award Presentation

**500 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke,
200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay
Swimmer & Diver Athlete of the Meet Awards
Women's & Men's Team Awards
Coach of the Year Awards**