



# North East Independent School District Battle for the Crown Meet Information

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- Meet:** •2021 Twelfth Annual Battle for the Crown •Meet Designator: **BFTC**
- Dates:** •Saturday, November 13th, 2021
- Schedule:**
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| •Coaches meet @                | 1000 | •Davis deck-level classroom                                   |
| •Warm-up begins @              | 1030 | •Warm-up Lane assignments will be posted with the Psych Sheet |
| •Officials meet @              | 1045 | •Walker ↑ second floor Conference Room                        |
| •One-way sprints lanes 1 - 8 @ | 1115 |   |
| •Push / pace lanes 0 and 9 @   | 1115 |   |
| •Clear competition pool @      | 1130 |   |
| •Senior recognition @          | 1145 |   |
| •National Anthem @             | 1225 |   |
| •Competition begins @          | 1230 |   |
- Entry Deadline:** •Tuesday, November 9th by 1200 hours
- Venue:**
- Bill Walker Pool
  - Blossom Athletic Center (Northeast Stadium)
  - Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest Drive or East Bitters Road
  - San Antonio, TX 78216
  - 210-356-6925
- COVID-19:**
- An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present.
  - COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death.
  - According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease.
  - Therefore, if athletes choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, they may be exposing themselves to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
  - By attending or participating in this competition, athletes voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to COVID-19 and forever hold harmless USA Swimming, South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), the Alamo Area Aquatic Association (AAAA), the North East Independent School District, and all meet officials from any liability or claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property loss; including, but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claims they may have to seek damages; whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to participation in this competition.**
- COVID-19 Screening Symptoms:**
- Cough
  - Chills with repeated shaking
  - Muscle Pain
  - Shortness of breath
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - Loss of taste and / or smell
  - Diarrhea
  - Fever greater than 99.9 degrees
  - Known contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19
- Rules:** •The 2021 - 2022 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will govern this meet
- Spectator Clear Bag Policy:** •Please review the graphic on page four (4)
- 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



- Facility:**
- The Bill Walker Pool opened in October of 2019 and is part of the North East School District’s Blossom Athletic Center and is also known as the North East Stadium
  - It is an indoor facility with two ten-lane SCY racing courses and off-deck spectator seating for 800
  - The courses have been professionally certified IAW Article 104.2.2C(4) and the data are on file with USA Swimming. This competition will be conducted only in the SOUTH ↓ pool
  - Water depth ↓:**
  - One-meter from start end                    2.35m (7.7ft)                    •Five-meters from start end                    2.41m (7.9ft)
  - One-meter from turn end                    1.77m (5.8ft)                    •Five-meters from turn end                    1.77m (5.8ft)
  - All automatic starting and timing with full digital scoreboards
  - Strobe on each starting block
  - Sixteen (16) adjacent lanes and the eight-lane Davis pool will be available for warm-ups and cool downs
  - Ample deck seating for athletes and coaches.
  - Concessions and swim shop in the Davis Natatorium lobby
  - Parents are not be allowed on deck
  - Orientation:**
    - The NORTH ↑ Pool backs up to the Piper-Bass Student Center
    - The SOUTH ↓ Pool backs up to the Davis Natatorium and has the full-motion scoreboard

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**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 strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present, they are specifically prohibited from taking shots during the start phase of any race.

- Senior Awards:**
- Senior athlete’s portraits and their individual accomplishments will be continually scrolled on the NORTH ↑ score-board throughout the competition

**Entry**

- Restrictions:**
- This meet is open to all Parochial and Private High Schools
  - Entries will be capped at 600 individual swimmers - Teams will not be split!
  - Each swimmer may enter four events, no more than two of which may be individual events
  - PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE: Schools may enter up to eight (8) swimmers in the 50- and 100-yard Freestyles
    - But no more than four (4) swimmers in any other single individual event

**Format:**

- Timed Finals
- Standard High School events
- No diving
- The National Federation no-recall false start and whistle starting procedures will be in use
- Fifteen-minute break after the 50-yard freestyle
- Five-minute breaks after the 200-yard medley relays and the 100-yard breaststrokes
- Each team is permitted to enter eight (8) into the 50- and 100-yard freestyles
- A, B, and C teams are permitted in the 200-yard medley and freestyle relays – only the fastest will score
- ONLY A and B teams are permitted in the 400-yard freestyle relays – only the fastest will score

**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.
- COACHES: PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE: Teams who fail to meet the following relay card submission time constraints will be scratched from the respective events!
  - There can be no exceptions or appeals!
- 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 meet, i.e., 1000 hours!
- 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.



**Qualifying****Times:**

- There are minimum Qualifying Times on six (6) events, three (3) girls and three (3) boys
- Swimmers entering any one of the six events **must** at some time (lifetime best), have achieved the time specified

**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
- There is an HYV File posted on the High School Dual Plus Calendar and Results Page of the AAAA Web Site, which contains the meet setup and time standards. (www.aaaa-sa.org)
- Submit entries to: **djohns1@neisd.net**
- Entries may also be hand-delivered

**Entry Fees:**

- \$18.00 per athlete
  - Maximum of \$400 for teams with more than 25 athletes
- Checks payable to:
  - AAAA-HP**
  - 113 Alcalde Moreno
  - San Antonio, TX 78232

**Scratch****Rules:**

- Individual swimmers or relay teams are not considered to be officially entered into an event until actually stepping up on the block or into the water, as the case may be, i.e., there is no penalty for scratching or being a NO SHOW.

**Meet****Management:**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| •Meet Manager 8.0                    |                         |                                   |  |
| • <b>NEISD Director of Aquatics:</b> | • <b>Meet Referee:</b>  | • <b>Meet Director:</b>           |  |
| •David Johnson                       | •Rick Russell           | •Bill Spurgeon                    |  |
| •210-356-2925                        | •210-834-7409           | •210-363-7506                     |  |
| •djohns1@neisd.net                   | •rd.russ@yahoo.com      | •wspurg@neisd.net                 |  |
| • <b>Event Chair:</b>                | • <b>Entries Chair:</b> | • <b>Administrative Official:</b> |  |
| •Kevin Gallivan                      | •Bill Spurgeon          | •Mindy Donofrio                   |  |
| •210-722-4000                        | •210-363-7506           | •210-391-2024                     |  |
| •kgallivan@hotmail.com               | •wspurg@neisd.net       | •mindy311@sbcglobal.net           |  |

**Scoring:**

<b>Place</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Ind.</b>	24	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Rly</b>	48	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	22	18	16	14	12	0	8	6	4	2

**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, non-season culminating meet, to be entered into the USA Swimming (USA-S) National SWIMS Database, the athlete must be currently (2021 OR 2022) registered with USA-S – **AND** – the athlete's USA Swimming ID Number and legal name must be completely and accurately entered into the BFTC 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

**Awards:**

- NONE!**

**Officials:**

- All deck officials must be currently (2021 - 2022), properly registered with Arbiter Sports and have passed the current exam
- Officials not currently registered are not covered by NFHS Insurance and will not be assigned
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
  - White collared shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, capris or Bermuda-length shorts
  - PLEASE:** No short shorts, jeans, cut-offs or flip-flops





# NO PURSES. NO BAGS.

## NEISD BAC PURSE/BAG POLICY



### Prohibited Bags

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

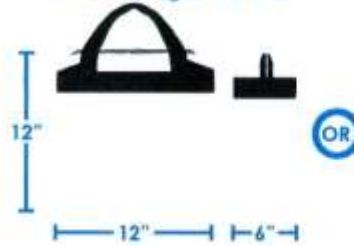
- All purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag
- Backpacks
- Binocular case – Binoculars may be worn around the neck
- Briefcases
- Camera bags
- Cinch bags
- Computer bags
- Coolers
- Fanny packs
- Luggage of any kind



### Approved Bags

**CLEAR TOTE**  
Plastic, vinyl or PVC – not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12"

**PLASTIC STORAGE BAG**  
Clear, one (1) gallon, re-sealable



OR

### SMALL CLUTCH PURSE

Approximately the size of your hand, but absolutely no larger than 5.5" x 8.5" (see our small guide sheet) with or without a handle or strap. Can be carried separately or within an approved plastic bag shown above.



To enhance public safety, Blossom Athletic Center has modified its security policy by limiting the size and style of bags allowed into events.

An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose. Please limit the number of items you bring to the stadium on event days.

**These restrictions DO NOT apply to Athletes, Coaches, Administrators or Officials!**

## Order of the Events and Time Standards

### Saturday, November 13th @ 1230

Women's Event #	Faster than:	Distance (yards) and Stroke	Faster than:	Men's Event #
1	-	200 Medley Relay	-	2
<b>Five-minute Break</b>				
3	2:55.99	200 Freestyle	2:45.99	4
5	3:05.99	200 Individual Medley	2:55.99	6
7	-	50 Freestyle	-	8
<b>Fifteen-minute Break</b>				
11	-	100 Butterfly	-	12
13	-	100 Freestyle	-	14
15	6:50.99	500 Freestyle	6:40.99	16
17	-	200 Free Relay	-	18
19	-	100 Backstroke	-	20
21	-	100 Breaststroke	-	22
<b>Five-minute Break</b>				
23	-	400 Free Relay	-	24

