



North East Independent School District UIL District Championship Meet Information

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Meet: • **UIL 2021 District 29-6A Swimming Championships** • Meet Designator: **296A**
• Gender Mixed

Dates: • Saturday, January 30, 2021

Venue: • Bill Walker **SOUTH** ↓ Pool
• Blossom Athletic Center (Also known as North East Stadium)
• Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest / Bitters
• San Antonio, TX 78216
• 210-356-6925

Daily Schedule: • **Saturday, January 30, 2021:**
• 0945 Coaches' Meeting – Davis Natatorium Deck-level Classroom
• 1000 Warm-ups begins
• 1000 Official's Meeting – Walker ↑ second floor Conference Room
• 1030 Sprint lanes (2 - 8) and Push/Pace lanes (0 and 9) open
• 1050 Clear competition pool
• 1055 National Anthem
• 1100 Competition begins

Facility: • The Bill Walker Pool opened in October of 2019 and is part of the North East School District's Blossom Athletic Center, also known as the North East Stadium
• It is an indoor, 10-lane facility with off-deck spectator seating for 800
• In its several configurations there may be two (2) 25-yard (SCY) racing courses, one 25-meter (SCM) racing course, or one 50-meter (LCM) racing course
• Each of the possible racing courses has been professionally certified IAW Article 104.2.2C(4) and the data is on file with USA Swimming.
• This competition will be conducted in the **SOUTH** ↓ 25-yard Pool
• 2.25-meters (7.5-ft) wide lanes
• **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 scoreboard
• Strobe on each starting block
• Sixteen (16) adjacent lanes for warm-ups and cool downs
• Ample deck seating for athletes and coaches.
• Concessions and swim shop in the Davis Natatorium lobby
• 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
• **Diving:** • Diving competition for ALL five (5) UIL Districts competing at the Davis Natatorium will be consolidated on Friday morning, January 22nd
• Preliminaries AND Finals
• 11 dive format
• One-meter board only
• Five (5) voluntary and six (6) optional dives must be performed
• All divers must be entered into this meet with their School Team via HY-TEK Commlink File AND completed Diving Sheets via www.cleanentries.com by 1200, Monday, January 18, 2021
• ALL DIVERS MUST BE ENTERED INTO BOTH HY-TEK AND CLEAN ENTRIES IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEET – THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS!
• All corrections, revisions or deletions must be competed in writing and in the hands of the Diving Referee before the scheduled start of competition
• Warm-ups begins at 0900
• Competition begins at 1030

Rules: • The 2020 – 2021 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 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
- 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
- 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.

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 this prohibition
- 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 that same office on departure

Format:

- Timed finals
- Nominal 60 seconds between races
- 15-minute break after the 50-yard freestyle
- Five-minute breaks after the men's 200-yard medley relay, men's 500-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststrokes

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

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 meet.
- 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 or revisions cannot be made.

National Time

Verification:

- This meet has been approved by USA Swimming for NTV purposes, which means times achieved by properly regis-tered 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 (2021) registered with USA-S – **AND** – the athlete's USA Swimming ID Number and legal name must be completely and accurately entered into the District 29-6A 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

Deadline: •1200, Monday, January 25, 2021 (No exceptions!)
•No late and / or deck entries will be permitted

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 Johnson, Bill Walker Pool, 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road, San Antonio, TX 78216-2917
- E-mail address: djohns1@neisd.net or hand-deliver

Advancers: •The four (4) top finishing individual swimmers and relay teams from each event will advance to the UIL Region VIII Class 6-A Championships at this same venue on February 3rd (Girls) and February 5th (Boys), 2021

Scratch

Rules:

- High School Championship, timed final format
- Scratches are not permitted
- Swimmers who fail to appear for any competition which they have entered will be disqualified from further competition
- Previous performances will not be nullified
- Failures to compete by reason of illness or injury are excepted.
- An individual swimmer or relay team may withdraw from competition without penalty in any given event by declaring a false start
- Declared false starts, however, do count as an event

Meet

Management:

• Swimming:	•Meet manager 8.0	• Meet Referee:	• Administrative Official:
• Meet Director / Entries Chair		• <i>Rick Russell</i>	• <i>Mindy Donofrio</i>
• <i>David L. Johnson</i>		•210-834-7409	•210-479-0881
•210-356-6926		•rd.russ@yahoo.com	•mindy311@sbcglobal.net
•djohns1@neisd.net			
• Diving:	•CleanEntries	• Systems Manager:	• Administrative Assistant:
• Meet Director:		•Bill Spurgeon	•Lauren Nutt
• <i>Rene Rodriguez</i>		•210-356-6929	•210-356=2925
•210-356-6928		•wspurg@neisd.net	•lnutt@neisd.net
•drodri49@neisd.net			

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

Awards: •Medals, places one through three, but there will be no awards ceremonies due to COVID-19

Swimming Officials

Please Make

Special Note:

- All officials must be properly registered with Arbiter Sports for the 2020 - 2021 Season and 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 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 17th
- Please submit your information to: rd.russ@yahoo.com
- You WILL NOT be pre-assigned if your commitment and information are not submitted or not received by the deadline
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
 - White collared shirts / blouses over khaki pants, skirts, Bermuda-length shorts or capris (NO JEANS OR FLIP-FLOPS PLEASE)
- Please report to the Walker ↑ second floor Conference Room at 0845 to receive assignments

Spectator

Access: •Spectators must enter the facility by the Davis Natatorium front doors

Coaches


Please NOTE:

- Buses are required to unload and re-load their athletes at the front doors of the Davis Natatorium
- Also, please park your buses in the soccer field parking area behind the Davis Natatorium



**Athlete, Coach,
Administrator Access**

and Parking:

- Athletes, Coaches, Administrators, and Staff must enter and exit via the front doors of the Davis Natatorium
- Officials should / may to park near the Piper-Bass Student Center and enter the facility via the Walker  north east corner doors.



NO PURSES. NO BAGS.

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Prohibited Bags

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

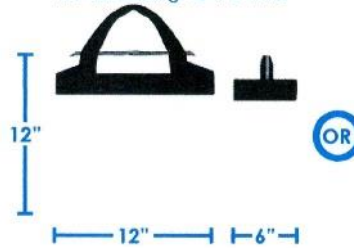
- All purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag
- Backpacks
- Binocular case – Binoculars may be worn around the neck
- Briefcases
- Camera bags
- Cinch bags
- Computer bags
- Coolers
- Fanny packs
- Luggage of any kind



Approved Bags

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

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



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 Coaches, Athletes, Officials, Administrators or Staff



2021 UIL District 29-6A Championships - Timed Finals
Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 1100
Order of the Swimming Events

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

