



North East Independent School District UIL Region VII-5A Championship Meet Information

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Name: •UIL 2021 Region VII Class 5-A Swimming and Diving Championships

•Meet Designator: VII5A

Dates: •Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 4, 5, and 6, 2021

Venue: •North East ISD Davis Natatorium
•Blossom Athletic Center (North East Stadium)
•Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest / Bitters
•San Antonio, TX 78216
•210-356-6925

Swimming Schedule:

- Preliminaries** (Friday Afternoon, February 5th)
 - Davis front doors open and ticket sales begin @ 1530
 - Coaches meet Davis Classroom @ 1530
 - Warm-up number one begins @ 1550
 - Warm-up number two begins @ 1620
 - Officials meet @ 1550
 - Push-pace lanes 1 and 8 open @ 1650
 - One-way sprints lanes 2 – 7 open @ 1650
 - Clear competition pool @ 1715
 - National Anthem @ 1725
 - Competition begins @ 1730

Walker ↑ Second floor conference room

- Finals** (Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 6th)
 - Davis front doors open and ticket sales begin @ 1530
 - Coaches meet Davis Classroom @ 1530
 - Warm-up number one begins @ 1550
 - Warm-up number two begins @ 1620
 - Officials meet @ 1550
 - Push-pace lanes 1 and 8 open @ 1650
 - One-way sprints lanes 2 – 7 open @ 1650
 - Clear competition pool @ 1715
 - National Anthem @ 1725
 - Competition begins @ 1730

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Diving

- Schedule:**
- Preliminaries AND Finals** (Thursday, February 4th)
 - Davis front doors and ticket sales open 1230
 - Warm-ups 1230
 - Women’s competition 1400
 - Men’s competition begins one hour after the conclusion of the women’s
 - Diving awards presentations will follow the conclusion of each gender’s events

- 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
 - Strobe on each starting block
 - Full, real-time scoreboard with heat and event display
 - Off-deck seating for 1500
 - Spectators and non-participating athletes are not permitted on deck.
 - Concessions and swim shop in the lobby
 - Heat and event display operates in the adjacent 26-lane Bill Walker Pool

- Rules:**
- The 2020 - 2021 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will govern this meet
 - The Federation Whistle Start and No recall False Start Procedures will be in use at this meet
 - Only swimmers who have qualified for finals will be permitted on deck during the final session!**

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



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

Entry

Deadline:

- 1200, Tuesday, February 2, 2021 (No exceptions!)

On-Site

Shaving:

- Federation Rules prohibit on-site shaving (§6. Article 1. Paragraph g, page 33) as unsporting conduct
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and having any previous performances nullified.

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
- 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 never 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 five (5)

Spectator Access

And Parking:

- Parking in front of and to the north of the Davis Natatorium should be adequate
- Parking is also available in the soccer field lots behind the natatorium
- Regardless, spectators must nevertheless enter via the Natatorium's front doors

Swimmer

Photographs

And Videos:

- There may be one or more photographers and / or videographers on deck at this meet.
- 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.
- Each participating school may have two (2) on-deck photographers
 - Please check-in at the Davis Natatorium reception desk to acquire the necessary Deck Pass
- Photographers and videographers are prohibited the area immediately behind the starting blocks and are specifically prohibited from utilizing flash photography during the start phase of any race.

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 (2020) registered with USA-S – **AND** – the athlete's USA Swimming ID Number and legal name must be completely and accurately entered into the Region VII-6A 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



Swimming

Format:

- Championship with two heats, Consolation and Championship, advancing to finals
- Only swimmers who have qualified for finals will be permitted on deck during the final session!***
- Please refer to the Order of the Swimming Events on page five (5) for the schedule of breaks
- Nominal 45 seconds between races in preliminaries
- Nominal 90 seconds between the finals events
- In the finals session a “ready bench,” located in the weight room, will be in operation
- Finals qualifiers must report to the “ready bench” *no later* than one event prior to their scheduled swim
- Music, appropriate to the occasion and determined by the facility staff, will be played as the athletes report to the starting blocks*

Diving

Format, etc.:

- National Federation Rules will apply
- 11 dive format
- Five (5) voluntary and six (6) optional dives must be performed
- All divers must be entered with their High School team via HY-TEK Commlink **AND** with completed dive sheet via www.cleanentries.com by 1200-hours, Tuesday February 21, 2021
- ALL DIVERS MUST BE ENTERED INTO BOTH HY-TEK AND CLEANENTRIES IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THIS MEET
 - THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS
- All corrections, revisions, or deletions MUST BE COMPLETED in WRITING and in the hands of the Diving Referee by 1300-hours, Thursday, February 4, 2021

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
- Late and / or deck entries are not permitted

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 preliminary* 200-yard Medley Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the session.
- Relay cards for the preliminary* 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 preliminary* 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
- For the finals* session, if there is no change in the order of swimmers or the makeup of a relay team, the Official Score will **NOT** require a new card be submitted
- For the finals* session, if there is a change in either the order of the swimmers or the makeup of a relay team a **NEW** card must be prepared and submitted to the Official Scorer as noted above
- *In the cases where there are eight (8) or fewer entries for any relay event, it will be contested as a timed final in the finals session only and **NOT** swum in preliminaries – the card submission restrictions noted above will, however, apply

Entry

Procedures

- Entries **MUST** be submitted via HY-TEK Commlink File
- Hard copy must accompany
- Commlink Files may be submitted by e-mail (please see section just below) or hand delivered
- 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, Bill Walker Pool, 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road, San Antonio, TX 78216-2917

E-Mail

Entries:

- Entries in Commlink Format only, **MUST** be sent only to: **djohns1@neisd.net**
- The Commlink File must be renamed to clearly identify the entering team, the shorter the better
- Athletes included in improperly identified Commlink Files (Cfile0X.cl2 or zfile00X.zip) will not be entered into the meet and any entry fees will not be refunded
- Athletes WILL NOT be entered into Meet Manager until the Meet Entry Report (hard copy) is received as an attachment to the e-mail, via FAX (210-491-6133), or hand-delivered
- Athletes WILL NOT be permitted to compete in the meet until satisfactory fee payment arrangements have been made with the Meet Director or designee

FAX

Entries:

- Under no circumstances will entries be accepted via FAX
- Entry Reports WILL be accepted via FAX



- Entry Fees:**
- \$15.00 per athlete
 - \$15.00 per relay team
 - All entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the meet
 - If, for any reason, payment of the fees is to be delayed, a School District Purchase Order reflecting the proper amount and payable to **NEISD Aquatics** will be acceptable
 - Checks payable to: **NEISD Aquatics**

- 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*, however, count as an event
 - The Meet Referee will designate the time and place for such declarations.

- Alternates:**
- Swimmers, who may 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

Scoring:

Place ⇒	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Individual	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Meet

- Management:**
- Swimming:**
 - Meet manager 7.0
 - Meet Director / Entries Chair**
 - David L. Johnson*
 - 210-356-6926
 - djohns1@neisd.net
 - Meet Referee:**
 - Rick Russell*
 - 210-834-7409
 - rd.russ@yahoo.com
 - Administrative Official:**
 - Mindy Donofrio*
 - 210-479-0881
 - mindy311@sbcglobal.net
 - Diving:**
 - CleanEntries
 - Meet Director:**
 - Rene Rodriguez*
 - 210-356-6928
 - drodri49@neisd.net
 - Systems Manager:**
 - Bill Spurgeon
 - 210-356-6929
 - wspurg@neisd.net
 - Administrative Assistant:**
 - Lauren Nutt
 - 210-356-2925
 - lnutt@neisd.net

- Advancement:**
- The first and second place finishing swimmers and relay teams from each event will automatically advance to the UIL State Class 5-A Championships to be held at the University of Texas Swim Center February 19 and 20, 2021

- Awards:**
- Medals for places one through three in each event
 - Ribbons for places four through eight in each event
 - Team awards for first place - men and women
 - Men's and women's swimming and diving athletes of the year
 - Men's and women's swimming and diving coaches of the year
 - The diving awards will be presented at the conclusion of the diving sessions

- Admission:**
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| •Children (K – 12) | \$6.00 Single session | \$10.00 All sessions Pass |
| •Adults | \$8.00 Single session | \$15.00 All sessions Pass |

Swimming Officials

Please Make

Special Note:

- All officials must be properly registered with Arbiter Sports for the 2020 - 2021 season, have passed the current exam, and have worked at least one of the District Championship meets during the current season
 - 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 31st
- 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 date and time noted above
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
 - Preliminaries:** White collared shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, Bermuda length shorts or capris
 - PLEASE: NO JEANS, CUT-OFFS OR FLIP-FLOPS
 - Finals:** White, collared shirts with mostly red ties or scarfs, khaki trousers or skirts, and navy-blue blazers
- Please report to the Walker ▲ second floor meeting room at 0930 Friday and Saturday to receive assignments



Coaches, Athletes and Administrators

- Please NOTE:**
- Buses are required to unload and re-load their athletes at the front doors of Davis Natatorium
 - Please park your buses in the area behind the Davis Natatorium

Official Access

- and Parking:**
- Officials should park near the Piper-Bass Student Center and enter the facility via the Walker Pool North doors



NO PURSES. NO BAGS.

NEISD BAC PURSE/BAG POLICY



Prohibited Bags

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

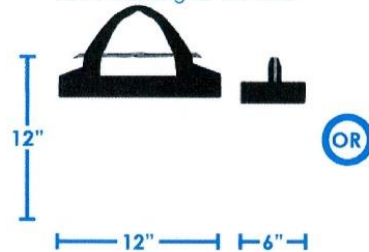
- All purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag
- Backpacks
- Binocular case – Binoculars may be worn around the neck
- Briefcases
- Camera bags
- Cinch bags
- Computer bags
- Coolers
- Fanny packs
- Luggage of any kind



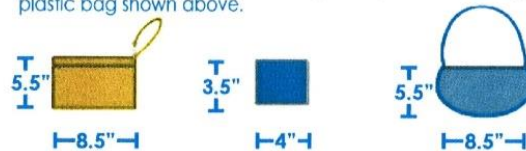
Approved Bags

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

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



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, Officials or Staff!



Order of the Swimming Events UIL Region VII-5A

Women's Event #	Distance (yards) and Stroke	Men's Event #
1	200 Medley Relay	2
5-minute break in prelims -10-minutes in finals*		
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
15-minute break in prelims* - 20 minutes in finals*		
9	One-meter diving Thursday, 1400	10
11	100 Butterfly	12
13	100 Freestyle	14
15	500 Freestyle	16
10-minute break in prelims - 20 minutes in finals*		
17	200 Free Relay	18
19	100 Backstroke	20
21	100 Breaststroke	22
5-minute break in prelims – 10-minutes in finals*		
23	400 Free Relay	24

*Pool will be open for warm-ups and cool-downs during each break

Finals Swimming Breaks and Awards Schedule

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

10 Minute Break / Pool open!

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

20 Minute Break (Awards) 200 Freestyle, 200 IM, 50 Freestyle / Pool open!

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

20 Minute Break (Awards) 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle / Pool open!

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

10 Minute Break / Pool open!

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
 Swimmers of the Meet Awards
 Women's and Men's Team Awards
 Coach of the Year Awards**



Nearby Hotels

Marriott Courtyard-San Antonio Airport
8615 Broadway Street
San Antonio, TX 78217
www.marriott.com

Marriott Residence Inn-San Antonio Airport
1014 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78209
www.marriott.com

Holiday Inn Select-San Antonio Airport
77 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.holidayinn.com

DoubleTree by Hilton- San Antonio Airport
37 NE Loop 410 (at McCullough)
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.doubletree3.hilton.com

Hyatt Place San Antonio North/Stone Oak
1610 E Sonterra Boulevard
San Antonio, TX 78258
www.hyattplace.com

Comfort Suites Airport North
14202 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78232
www.choicehotels.com

Hilton Garden Inn- San Antonio Airport
12828 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Super 8- San Antonio Airport
11355 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.super8.com

Days Inn-San Antonio Airport
542 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78216
www.daysinn.com

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
16315 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78232
www.holidayinn.com

