



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: **75A**

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

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

PLEASE MAKE

SPECIAL NOTE:

- The girls will swim and dive their preliminaries and finals on Thursday, February 4th
- The boys will swim and dive their preliminaries and finals on Saturday, February 6th
- The daily schedules, as noted below, will be identical for both days

Daily

Schedules:

•Thursday morning, February 4, 2021 Girl's Preliminaries

- 0800 Coaches' Meeting – Davis Natatorium Deck-level Classroom
- 0830 Warm-up number one begins
- 0900 Warm-up number two begins
- 0915 Officials Meet Walker ↑ second floor Conference Room
- 0930 Sprint lanes (2 - 8) and Push/Pace lanes (0 and 9) open
- 0950 Clear competition pool
- 0955 National Anthem
- 1000 Competition begins

•Thursday afternoon, February 4, 2021 Girl's Finals

- 1600 Warm-up number one begins
- 1630 Warm-up number two begins
- 1645 Officials Meet Walker ↑ second floor Conference Room
- 1700 Sprint lanes (2 - 8) and Push/Pace lanes (0 and 9) open
- 1720 Clear competition pool
- 1725 National Anthem
- 1730 Competition begins

•Saturday morning, February 6, 2021 Boy's Preliminaries

- 0800 Coaches' Meeting – Davis Natatorium Deck-level Classroom
- 0830 Warm-up number one begins
- 0900 Warm-up number two begins
- 0915 Officials Meet Walker ↑ second floor Conference Room
- 0930 Sprint lanes (2 - 8) and Push/Pace lanes (0 and 9) open
- 0950 Clear competition pool
- 0955 National Anthem
- 1000 Competition begins

•Saturday afternoon, February 6, 2021 Boy's Finals

- 1600 Warm-up number one begins
- 1630 Warm-up number two begins
- 1645 Officials Meet Walker ↑ second floor Conference Room
- 1700 Sprint lanes (2 - 8) and Push/Pace lanes (0 and 9) open
- 1720 Clear competition pool
- 1725 National Anthem
- 1730 Competition begins

Diving

Schedule:

•Preliminaries AND Finals

- Girls Wednesday, February 4th, between swimming preliminaries and finals
- Boys Friday, February 6th, between swimming preliminaries and finals
- Warm-ups begin @ 0930
- Clear pool @ 1045
- Competition begins @ 1100



- Facilities:**
- **Swimming in the Bill Walker SOUTH ↓ Pool**
 - Ten FINA-width (2.25-meters) lanes
 - Only lanes 1 – 8 will be utilized for preliminary and final competition
 - 2.25-meters (7.5-ft) wide lanes ranging from 1.55-meters (5.1-ft) to 2.45-meters (8-ft) in depth
 - All automatic starting and timing
 - Strobe on each starting block
 - Full, real-time scoreboard with heat and event display
 - Off-deck seating for 800
 - Spectators and non-participating athletes are not permitted on deck.
 - Concessions and swim shop in the Davis Natatorium lobby
 - **Diving in the Davis Natatorium**
 - Four (4) one-meter and two three-meter boards
 - The plummet is 12 feet (6.33-meters) deep
- 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, Monday, February 1, 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
 - 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 of parking, 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 (2021) 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," 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, Monday February 11, 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 0800-hours, Thursday, February 4th for girls and Saturday February 6th for boys

Entry

Restrictions:

- Each individual 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 swim 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, at 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Swimming: •Meet Director / Entries Chair •David L. Johnson •210-356-6926 •djohns1@neisd.net | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meet manager 8.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meet Referee: •Rick Russell •210-834-7409 •rd.russ@yahoo.com | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Administrative Official: •Mindy Donofrio •210-479-0881 •mindy311@sbcglobal.net |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Diving: •Meet Director: •Rene Rodriguez •210-356-6928 •drodri49@neisd.net | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CleanEntries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Systems Manager: •Bill Spurgeon •210-356-6929 •wspurg@neisd.net | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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 6-A Championships to be held February 19 and20, 2021 at a facility yet to be determined

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
- There will no awards ceremonies due to COVID-19



Order of the Swimming Events UIL Region VII-5A

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

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



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
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