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North East Independent School District UIL District Championship Meet Information

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- Meet:** •UIL 2022 District 26-5A Swimming and Diving Championships •Meet Designator: **265A**
- Date:** •Friday, January 21, 2022
- 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:**
- 0800 Front doors open for all spectators
 - 0800 Coaches' Meeting – Davis Natatorium Deck-level Classroom
 - 0830 Warm-up number one begins
 - 0845 Official's Meeting – Walker ↑ second floor Conference Room
 - 0900 Warm-up number two begins
 - 0930 Sprint lanes (2 - 8) and Push/Pace lanes (0 and 9) open
 - 0950 Clear competition pool
 - 0955 National Anthem
 - 1000 Competition begins

- 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

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, 10-lane facility with off-deck spectator seating for 800
- The course 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 will be consolidated for UIL Districts 18-5A, 25-6A, 26-5A and 26-6A on Thursday, January 20th
 - Davis Natatorium: Warm-ups at 1600 – Competition begins at 1800
 - 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, 2022
 - 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
 - Awards will be presented following the boy's and girl's diving on January 20th

- Rules:**
- The 2021 – 2022 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
- 10-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 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 District 26-5A 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, Tuesday, January 18, 2022
- 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 six (6) top finishing individual swimmers and relay teams from each event will advance to the UIL Region VIII Class 5-A Championships in this same facility

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:

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| •Swimming: | •Meet manager 8.0 | •Meet Referee: | •Administrative Official: |
| •Meet Director / Entries Chair | | •Rick Russell | •Mindy Donofrio |
| •David L. Johnson | | •210-834-7409 | •210-479-0881 |
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| •Meet Director: | | •Bill Spurgeon | •Lauren Nutt |
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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




- Awards:**
- Medals, places one through six
 - Please refer to the Order of Events on page five (5) for details

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 their athletes at the front doors
- Buses are required to park in the BAC Soccer Parking Lot behind the Davis Natatorium
- Buses may move around the facility in order to re-load their athletes from the north end of the Walker Pool

Athlete, Coach,

Official Access g:

- Athletes and Coaches are required to park in the soccer field lot behind the Davis Natatorium and enter the facility via the front doors of the Davis Natatorium marked Coaches and Athletes Only!
- Officials are asked to park toward the north end of the Walker Pool and enter through the north doors marked Officials Only



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

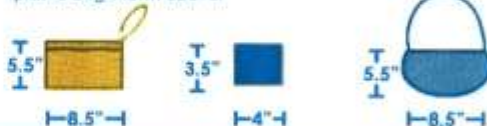
CLEAR TOTE
Plastic, vinyl or PVC – not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12"

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, Staff, Administrators or Officials



2021 UIL District 26-5A Swimming & Diving Championships

Friday, January 21st at 1000 / Timed Finals

Order of the Swimming Events

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

- 200 M Rly-200 F Rly-400 F Rly Awards
- Coach of the Year
- Athletes of the year
- Team Awards

