

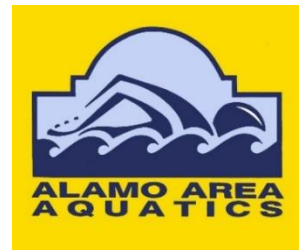


2024 Texas Age Group Swimming Short Course Championships

February 29th through March 3rd

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Entries by OME ONLY! - Deadline is 1200 hours, Monday, February 26, 2024

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Welcome: The Alamo Area Aquatic association at the North East ISD Aquatic Center in San Antonio invites you to join them for the 2024 edition of the TSA TAGS Short Course Championships. Preliminary heats will be simultaneously conducted in the two 25-yard, ten-lane Bill Walker pools. Finals will be conducted in the eight-lane Josh Davis Natatorium

Meet: 2024 Texas Swimming Association's Short Course Age Group Championships (TAGS)

Dates: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; February 29 through March3, 2024

Venue: Bill Walker Pools and Josh Davis Natatorium
Blossom Athletic Center, AKA Northeast Stadium
Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest Drive **OR** East Bitters Road
San Antonio, TX 78216
210-356-6925

Facilities: The Walker Pools and the Davis Natatorium are part of the North East School District's Blossom Athletic Center which is AKA as the North East Stadium. Both are indoors. The *Bill Walker Facility* opened in the fall of 2019 and has two ten-lane by twenty-five-yard FINA-width racing courses. There are one-half meter buffers outside lanes zero and nine. There is off-deck seating for 800 spectators and ample deck space for coaches and athletes The *Davis Natatorium* opened in the winter of 2001 and has eight 25-yard FINA-width racing courses. There are one-half meter buffers outside lanes one and eight. There is off-deck seating for 1500 spectators and ample deck space for coaches and athletes

●WALKER POOL DEPTHS (Swimming Preliminaries):

●SOUTH POOL↓:

- One-meter from start end 2.35m (7.7ft)
- One-meter from turn end 1.77m (5.8ft)

- Five-meters from start end 2.41m (7.9ft)
- Five-meters from turn end 1.77m (5.8ft)

●NORTH POOL↑:

- One-meter from start end 1.52m (5.1ft)
- One meter from turn end 1.74m (5.7ft)

- Five-meters from start end 1.58m (5.2ft)
- Five-meters from turn end 1.71m (5.6ft)

●DAVIS NATATORIUM DEPTHS: (Swimming Finals)

●The competitive course has an overall minimum depth of 2.25-meters (7.5 feet), therefore the minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 2.25 meters at the start end and 2.25 meters (7.5 feet) at the turn end, measured one and five meters from either wall. There are copies of the data on file with USA Swimming, Inc.

●Each of the three competition racing courses have been professional survey for conformance with Article 103.2.3 and the data are on file with USA Swimming, Inc.

Spectator

Clear Bag

Policy: Please review the graphic on page 10

Building

Access: All personnel must enter via the Davis Natatorium front doors for all sessions

Medical

Support: Life Guards and AED equipment will be available during warm-ups and competition to provide any necessary medical assistance and / or treatment for participating athletes

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, which includes the area normally occupied by the Deck Referee, Starter and sometimes other officials
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 in either the Davis Pool **OR** the Walker Pools is expressly forbidden
Filming in the Davis Natatorium is permitted only from the blue-rail areas on the second floor behind the diving boards
Times noted on the scoreboards are never official and must not ever be regarded as such
Spectators may not bring food or drink into the facilities
Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and / or spectators are present.

Entry Procedures: Entries may be made **ONLY** via the USA Swimming OME Program

FOR PLANNG PURPOSES ONLY: An HYV File containing the complete meet setup, including qualifying times, will be available for download into Team Manager at www.aaaa-sa.org

Meet

Management:

•Meet Manager 8.0	•Meet Referee:	•Entries Chair:	•Administrative Official:
•Meet Director:	•Rick Russell	•Cory Bolleter	•Mindy Donofrio
•Bill Spurgeon	•210-834-7409	•210-356-6929	•210-391-2024
•210-356-6925	•rd.russ@yahoo.com	•cbolle@neisd.net	•Mindy311@sbcglobal.net
•wspurg@neisd.net			

MAAPP: All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Safe Sport: The pool deck is strictly limited to athletes, coaches and officials. The pool deck is completely visible from the spectator area.

Sanction: This meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming. Current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the South Texas Policies and Procedures Manual will apply. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2024 with USA Swimming by the meet start date. South Texas Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned events shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

Liability: IN GRANTING THIS SANCTION AND BY ANY PERSON’S PARTICIPATION IN THE MEET IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT USA SWIMMING, INC., SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, INC., ALL MEET OFFICIALS, NORTH EAST ISD SHALL BE FREE FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES OR ANY CLAIMS FOR ANY DAMAGES, EVEN IF SUCH LIABILITIES OR CLAIMS ARE DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ARISING BY REASON OF INJURIES TO ANYONE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE MEET. Damage to a facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer’s team, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

USA Swimming Registration: All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2024) registered with USA Swimming. All Coaches are also required to complete the USADA Coaching Advantage and all officials and coaches are to have completed Concussion Protocol Training. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. All should also be prepared to present their USA Swimming Dashboard as proof of their registration to the Meet Director or designee at any time. Swimmers who **1)** late enter when possible; **2)** need to be late entered because of clerical errors by the entering team or the meet host; or **3)** are not entered in this meet and choose to enter time trials, if offered, will be required to present their USA Swimming Dashboard. Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies.

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. Photographers and videographers are prohibited from the entire area behind the starting blocks once competition has begun.

General Meeting: All swimmers must be represented at a pre-meet general meeting that will be held Thursday; February 29, 2024 in the Piper-Bass Student Center adjacent to the tennis courts ten minutes after the completion of the last swimming event. Any possible revisions, within the rules, in the conduct of the meet will be determined at this meeting. It is each swimmer’s and / or coach’s responsibility to be aware of any decisions or changes that are made at this meeting.

Team Scoring and Eligibility for Awards: All teams must comply with the Texas Swimming Association (TSA) entry requirements. The team must be a member of TSA in order their swimmers to compete in any event and to earn team points and awards. Swimmers must be currently registered as athletes for 2024 with USA Swimming by the entry deadline and must be registered as a member of one of the five Texas Local Swimming Committees (LSC’s). Swimmers, age 14 and under on February 29, 2024 are eligible to compete. The age of the swimmer will be his / her age on that same date. Swimmers must have achieved the specified time standards times between January 1, 2022 and February 29, 2024. SCY time standards may be found on page nine(9).

TSA Membership Requirements: All participating teams must be members in good standing with TSA for their swimmers to compete in any event and to earn team points and awards. TSA memberships are \$25.00 and must have been paid by the time of check-in at this meet via OME. Late entries must pay the TSA dues at the time of entry if the team has not already done so. All checks for TSA dues must be made payable to TSA. Credit cards cannot be accepted in payment for TSA memberships.



Unaccompanied Swimmers: Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. A racing start includes all forward starts from the block or deck, and any backstroke start, including the use of ledges. When not accompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Unattached Swimmers: A swimmer may swim "unattached" if he / she is ineligible to represent a team with whom they swim. Unattached swimmers may not earn team points, nor swim in team relays. If an unattached swimmer is not representing a team, that individual must pay the \$25.00 TSA dues in order to be eligible for participation in this meet.

Meet Operations: Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations govern this meet. TSA rules will apply where allowed. TSA rules prevail over any inconsistencies between this Meet Information and current TSA rules.

Meet Format: Individual events in the preliminary heats will be conducted simultaneously in two pools. However, Meet Host reserves the right to conduct events on Thursday evening from only one pool should the number of entries warrant. Preliminary events will be seeded slowest to fastest. Events on Thursday, and the 1650-yard Free on Sunday, will swim fastest to slowest. The 1000, 12 and under 500, and 1650-yard Freestyles require positive check-in and will swim alternating heats of girls and boys. There will be a 15-minute break on Thursday before the 800-yard Free Relay. There will be a ten-minute break during prelims on Sunday after the relays and before the start of the 1650-yard Free. In Championship Events, two heats of the 10 and under / 11 and 12 / 13 and 14 age groups, will advance to finals.

The relays, the 1000-yard Free, the 12 and under 500-yard Free and the 13 and 14 1650-yard Free will be conducted as Timed Finals. Regarding the 13 and 14 1650-yard Free, only the fastest heat of girls and boys will swim during finals. However, swimmers in the 1650-yard Free on Sunday may elect a morning swim. This election is due by 1800 on Saturday. If no indication is forthcoming, the entry will be seeded as if it is available for an evening swim. All other heats of the 1650-yard Free will swim as the final event in Sunday's prelim session, fast to slow, alternating girls and boys.

Relays: There is no limit on the number of relays teams that may enter. All relays are timed finals. The fastest eight seed times in each age group electing to swim in finals will swim at night during finals. Teams may elect a morning swim. This election must be made by 1800 the evening before the relay will swim (so on Thursday at 1800 for Friday relays, etc.) If no election is made, the relay will be seeded as if it is available for an evening swim. Teams seeded in finals must swim or scratch.

Relay cards listing the order of swimmers must be turned in to Clerk of Course by 1800 the evening before the relay will swim (same time that you will make an election for a morning swim). You will be able to change the order of the swimmers on the relay. If there should be a failure to turn in a relay card by the 1800 deadline, the relay will be scratched. If there arises a need to scratch a relay, it is necessary to complete a relay card and write "scratch" on it. The order of swimmers on relay teams will be strictly enforced in accordance with 102.3.7 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Relay only swimmers must be pre-entered, prior to the start of the meet, and properly entered in the meet to be eligible to swim relays. After entries close, relay only swimmers can be added to the meet for a \$20.00 fee per athlete at any time, prior to the scratch relay deadline for that day. The four (4) swimmers being used to prove the time for a relay, whether the proof is done by team or aggregate, must be eligible to swim that event for this meet.

Positive Check Ins: The 13 and 14 1000-yard, 1650 Free, and the 12 and under 500-Free will be deck seeded and require positive check in at Clerk-of-Course. Failure to check in by the deadline will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event. Please refer to the Daily Schedule on page six for precise check-in times.

Scratch Rules: Scratching from preliminaries is required. You must scratch a prelim event you will not swim the next day. The scratch deadline for Friday's events is ten minutes after the conclusion of the general meeting on Thursday. Please refer to the Daily Meet Schedule on page six (6) for precise times each day. Failure to scratch an event means that event, whether a participant or not, will count as one of the seven allowed events for the meet.

Scratching as applied for ALL final events is required, and is outlined in the current USA Swimming rules 207.11.6D and 207.11.6E: Any finalist who fails to compete at finals or consolation finals, for which he or she has qualified and failed to scratch with the Clerk of Course prior to the scratch deadline, shall be banned from further competition in the meet in accordance with the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

In this Prelim / Final meet, the finalists and alternates will be announced and then shall have thirty (30) minutes in which to scratch from finals. Any qualified swimmer in the event (a swimmer is qualified for finals, consolation finals or any other bonus final heat if he or she has successfully completed the event in prelims) may be moved into finals due to scratches. 30 minutes after the announcement, no further scratches shall be accepted, the existing scratches will be tabulated and the finalists and two alternates for the event shall be set. Only the finalists set at this point may be subject to the above banishment from competition, even though any qualified swimmer may be moved into finals.

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 in the area designated by the Meet Referee, properly attired and ready to access the block and swim within 30 seconds of being called.

Entry Deadline: Entries may be made by **OME only**. The deadline is 1200 hours CST, Monday, February 26, 2024.

Entry Fees: \$15.00 per individual event, \$30.00 for relays. A \$10.00 per swimmer Facility-Swimmer Surcharge will be charged, including relay only swimmers. \$1.25 of this surcharge will go to South Texas Swimming. All fees and surcharges are non-refundable.

Time Trials: \$30.00 per individual event.

Deck Entries: \$30.00 per individual events, \$60.00 per relays.

Entries: Swimmers may enter as many events as they are qualified to swim, but they may only compete in a total of seven individual events during the entire meet with no more than three individual events during any one day, plus two relay event per day. Time trial events will count as one of the three events allowed per swimmer per day, but not as one of the seven individual meet events. Swimmers who may enter more than seven events must scratch the events you elect not to want to swim. Please refer to the "Scratch Rule" above.

Teams may list up to two alternates per relay as relay only swimmers. Alternates that may be used on a relay at the meet must be included on team entries.

Checks for entry fees must be submitted at the meet. Credit cards CANNOT be accepted at check-in for entry fees. Credentials, Registration, Deck Access and Coaches Deck Passes are \$10.00. A coaches list from each team must be included with entries into receive a deck pass. Teams should use this: <https://forms.gle/1PugMCV2QdSCiPYi9> to list their coaches. Questions or concerns regarding entries may be directed via e-mail to: cbolle@neisd.net.

Non-conforming times and Distance Events: Swimmers qualifying with a "non-conforming" time (LCM or SCM) should enter that event using the non-conforming time. Most events will be seeded SCY first then LCM, and then SCM; except for the 1000 and 1650-yard Free).

Swimmers who qualify for the 1650-yard or 1500-meter Freestyle also qualify for the 1000-yard Freestyle. If entering the 1000 Freestyle with the 1650 or 1500 Freestyle qualification, the swimmer must enter the 1000-yard Freestyle with their 1650-yard or 1500-meter Freestyle time. This will provide proof of time for the event and will allow the swimmers to be seeded in the correct order: 1000 SCY, 800 LCM, 1650 SCY, 1500 LCM. Conversely, swimmers who qualify for the 800-meter or 1000-yard Freestyle qualify for the 1650-yard Freestyle. If entering the 1650-yard Freestyle with the 800-meter or 1000-yard Freestyle qualification, swimmers must enter the 1650-yard Freestyle with their 800-meter or 1000-yard Freestyle time. This will provide proof-of-time for the event and will allow the swimmers to be seeded in the correct order: 1650 SCY, 1500LCM, 1000 SCY, 800 LCM.

13 and 14 medley relays, with qualifying times in the 400-yard event, automatically qualify for the 200-medley relay. If entering the 200-yard medley relay teams should enter with their 400-yard-medley qualifying time.

Proof of Time: Teams will be responsible to provide proof-of-times. Once entries are received, The Meet Host will send database through SWIMS for audit. Teams will be notified of any proof-of-time exceptions and subsequent scratches. For all rules and explanations pertaining to TAGS Proof-of-Times, it is suggested swimmers and coaches refer to the TSA handbook. If a meet is in the USA Swimming database, coaches do not need to bring a hard copy to TAGS to prove any relays or individual swims aggregated together for qualifying times.

Bonus Swims: Swimmers with one regular qualifying time are allowed to swim bonus events for which they have the qualifying bonus time up to the daily and meet limit.

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be accepted at \$30.00 per individual event and \$60.00 per relay event. Deck entries will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session to be entered. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must have achieved the entry time during the qualifying period.

Time Trials: Time permitting, Time Trials for TAGS participants will be conducted between preliminaries and finals on Friday and Saturday. Entries will be accepted at the Clerk of Course in the main lobby of the Bill Walker pools from 0900 to 1100 on Friday and Saturday. There will be no time trials on Thursday or Sunday. The entry fee is \$30.00 per event. A swimmer may swim a maximum of one-time trial per day. The 1000-yard Free will only be offered for Time Trial on Friday and the 1650-yard Free will only be offered for Time Trial on Saturday. Time trial events count towards a swimmer's maximum events per day as outlined in the "Entries" section. Time Trial results will be published with the Final Results. However, these times cannot be considered for state records. Events may swim mixed gender. Order of events will be: 50's, 100's, 200's, 400 IM, 500 FR and distance of that day. A qualifying TAGS time earned during time trials will NOT qualify a swimmer to swim that event at this TAGS Meet as time trials are past the qualifying period.

Opening Ceremonies and Athlete Recognition: There will be a short opening ceremony on Friday, March 1, 2024 at 0850. Each team will be introduced and recognized. Teams will not parade. The preliminary session will start approximately ten minutes following the opening ceremony.

Credentials / Registration / Deck Access: All coaches, officials and participating athletes will be issued credentials. Only credentialed personnel will be allowed on deck. Coaches deck passes are \$20.00 each

Coaches and Officials will be required to show their current USA Swimming registration card or proof of membership using the USA Swimming Deck Pass App in order to receive their credentials. Coaches may pick up their team's credential tags at the Registration Desk / Clerk of Course in the main lobby of the Bill Walker Pools on Thursday, February 29 beginning at 1400. Replacement credential tags will be available at a cost of \$50.00 each.

Volunteers will be issued credentials for deck access for specific purposes. Any non-registered individual violating these policies will be removed from the specific area or from the facility, at the discretion of the Meet Director, NEISD Aquatic Director or Law Enforcement. Deck passes are only available for ONLY for coaches and accredited photographers

The number of Deck Passes is determined by the number of each team entered into individual events as follows:

- 1 – Four swimmers will be allowed one deck pass
- 5 – Eight swimmers two deck passes
- 9 – 18 swimmers four deck passes
- 19 – 40 swimmers five deck passes
- 41 or more swimmers seven deck passes

Timers: Athletes will need to provide timers and lap counters for the 500- 1000- and 1650-yard Frees (prelims), which must be existing credentialed athletes and coaches. Each team entered in the meet will be responsible for providing additional timers. **Each team will be responsible for providing one timer for every ten swimmers entered in the meet. However, each team must provide at least one timer. Timers will be called for prior to the start of each session.**

Scoring: To 16 places: 10 and under / 11 and 12 / 13 and 14

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

Team points will not be awarded for a relay performance that does not meet or better the minimum time standard for that event.

- Awards:**
- Individual Events: Medals First through – eighth Ribbons ninth through 16th
 - Relay Events: Medals First through Third Ribbons Fourth through eighth
 - Teams: TAGS Flags will be awarded to teams that finish in First through Tenth place.
The First-Place team will receive the Leo Cancellare TAGS Traveling trophy.
 - High Point Award: A high point trophy will be given to the outstanding boy and girl swimmer in each age group based upon the total number of points accumulated in individual events.
 - Team Age Group Award: A white flag with red printing will be given to the First-Place girl’s and boy’s teams in the following age groups using individual and relay events only: 10 and under / 11 and 12 / 13 and 14.
 - Horizon Award: Presented to the team that has the greatest place improvement in the team standings. No previous score is necessary, but the team must have been entered and recognized in the meet. This award will be computed from 2022 Short Course TAGS team rankings.

Team Flags and High Point Trophies will be available within one hour of the conclusion of the meet on Sunday, February 25th. Medals and ribbons can be picked up in the Davis Natatorium deck-level classroom at the conclusion of the meet. Coaches, teams, and athletes failing to pick up their awards within two hours after the conclusion of the meet will make arrangements to receive the awards with the Meet Director at no expense to AAAA-NE within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meet. If the awards are not available within one hour of the conclusion of the meet, the awards will be distributed to the team at the expense of AAAA-NE.

Officials: All deck officials must be currently certified (2024) by USA Swimming, at least one LSC and have a current background check and Concussion Protocol. Help from visiting officials will be more than welcome. Officials are asked to submit this Application Form:

<https://forms.gle/WUGviHSNVf6W2JqJ6>

Difficulties encountered with this form should be addressed with the Meet Referee directly. All officials must attend a briefing and assignment meeting in the Deck Level Classroom of the Davis Natatorium one hour before the scheduled start of each session. The uniform for all sessions will be white collared shirts or blouses over khaki Bermuda-length shorts, trousers, capris or skirts. PLEASE:NO shorts for Finals. All officials will be issued credentials and only officials with proper credentials will be allowed on deck. It is strongly recommended that Deck Official prominently display their meet credentials while on deck. The wearing of name tags is also encouraged.

Official’s Qualifying Meet: Application for this meet will be submitted and is *subject to approval*, as an Officials Qualifying Meet. Officials who are interested in being mentored and evaluated need to submit their completed application to the Meet Referee no later than 1200 hours, 15-FEB-24

Special Needs: A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Please notify the NEISD Aquatic Center at 210-356-6925 in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building. The Center Staff will make reasonable accommodations for swimmers, coaches, or spectators who wish to enter and use our facility. In any meet sanctioned or approved by South Texas Swimming, Inc., which may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities; the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, i. e., Article 105. Coaches and / or athletes must notify the Meet Referee before the event begins if they are to be considered to be judged under Article 105.

Parking: There is adequate parking all around the Aquatic Center. Overnight parking by any vehicle is restricted to the large, curbed lot north of the Tennis center, above Bartholamew Road.

Results: No paper results will be posted. Unofficial results can be found on Meet Mobile and / or REAL TIME.

Admission: Spectator admission is \$5.00 per session or \$25.00 for an All-Session pass. All-Session passes will be available to pre-sale online on Feb 15, 2023. Pre-Sale information will be posted on the AAAA-NE.com website. Single session and All-Session passes may be purchased on-site with cash or credit card.

Concessions: Concessions will be available in the lobby of the Davis Natatorium throughout the meet.



DAILY SCHEDULE

TAGS SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

29 FEBRUARY through 3 March, 2024

NEISD AQUATIC CENTER / SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Thursday, February 29

1400 to 1930	Pools open for warm-up.
1500	500 and 1000-yard Free positive check-in deadline
1500	Relay cards due to Clerk of Course for today's session
1500 to 1545	Warm-up for 1000 Free and 500 Free only
1630	Competition begins
1800	Relay cards due for Friday's relay events
1800	Scratch deadline for Friday's prelim events
10 minutes after end of session	General Meeting – Piper-Bass Student Center - Hospitality

Friday, March 1

0700 to 0815	Group one Warm up in Walker North
0700 to 0815	Group two Warm up in Walker South
0700 to 0815	Group three Warm up in Davis
0815 to 0845	Dive / Sprint / Pace for all athletes
0850	Recognition of athletes
0910	Preliminaries begin

The TSA TAGS Committee will meet in Hospitality immediately after the conclusion of Friday's Preliminary Session!

1500 to 1615	Finalist Warm up – Clear competition pool
1625	National Anthem
1630	Finals start for today's events
1800	Scratch deadline for Friday's preliminary events.
1800	Relay cards due to Clerk of Course for Saturday relays / Declare Morning or Evening

Saturday, March 2

0700 to 0815	Group one Warm up Walker South
0700 to 0815	Group two Warm up Davis
0700 to 0815	Group three Warm up Walker North
0815 to 0845	Dive / Sprint / Pace for all athletes
0900	Preliminaries begin

1500 to 1615	Finalist Warm up – Clear competition pool
1625	National Anthem
1630	Finals begin for Saturday's events
1800	Scratch deadline for Sunday's preliminary events.
1800	Relay cards due to Clerk of Course for Sunday relays / Declare Morning or Evening / Positive check-in for 1650-yard Free

Sunday, March 3

0700 to 0815	Group one Warm up in Davis
0700 to 0815	Group two Warm up in Walker South
0700 to 0815	Group three Warm up in Walker North
0815 to 0845	Dive / Sprint / Pace for all athletes
0900	Preliminaries begin

1500 to 1615	Finalist Warm up – Clear competition pool
1625	National Anthem
1630	Finals begin for Sunday's events

**There will be a minimum three-hour break between the end of the Preliminary Session and the start of the Final Session. The Finals Session will start no earlier than 1630 but may start later, based on the conclusion time of the Preliminary Session.



ORDER of EVENTS

Thursday, February 29th Timed Finals / Meet Starts 1630

Girl's Ev. #	Age Group / Stroke / Distance in Yards	Boys Ev.
1	13 and 14 1000 Free*	2
3*	10 and Under 500 Free*	4*
5*	11 and 12 500 Free*	6*
7**	13 and 14 800 Free Relay**	8**

*The 1000 and 500 Frees require positive check-in by: 1500. The event will alternate girls and boys, fastest slowest. Swimmers must provide their own counters from meet credentialed athletes or coaches.

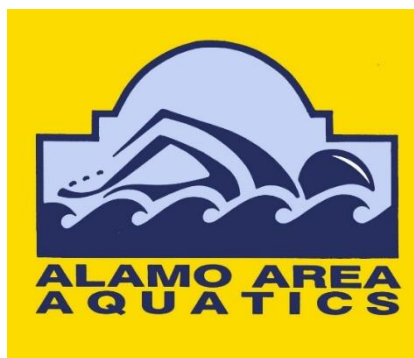
** 800 Free Relay heats alternates Girls / Boys.

Friday, March 1st / Prelims: Meet Starts 0900

Finals: Meet Starts 1630

Girl's Ev. #	Age Group / Stroke / And Distance in Yards	Boy's Ev.
9	11 and 12 200 Fly	10
11	13 and 14 100 Fly	12
13	10 and Under 100 Breast	14
15	11-12 100 Breast	16
17	13-14 100 Breast	18
19	10 & Under 200 Free	20
21	11-12 200 FR	22
23	13-14 200 Free	24
25	10 & Under 50 Back	26
27	11-12 50 Back	28
29	13-14 100 Back	30
31	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	32
33	11-12 100 Individual Medley	34
35	13-14 400 Individual Medley	36
37*	10 & Under 400 Free Relay*	38*
39*	11-12 400 Free Relay*	40*
41*	13-14 400 Free Relay*	42*

*The fastest heats that elect to swim in finals of boys and girls in each age group (10 and under / 11 and 12 / and 13-14) will swim in finals, subject to no less than three (3) teams in any one heat



Girl's Ev. #	Age Group / Stroke / and Distance in Yards	Boy's Ev.
43	13 and 14 200 Medley Relay	44
45	11 and 12 200 Medley Relay	46
47	10 and Under 100 Fly	48
49	13 and 14 200 Fly	50
51	11 and 12 100 Back	52
53	10 and Under 200 Individual Medley	54
55	11 and 12 200 Individual Medley	56
57	13 and 14 50 Free	58
59	10 and Under 50 FR	60
61	11 and 12 Free	62
63	13 and 14 200 BR	64
65	10 and Under 50 Breast	66
67	11 and 12 200 Breast	68
69	13 and 14 500 Free	70
71	11 and 12 100 Fly	72
73*	10 & Under 200 Free Relay*	74*
75*	13 and 14 200 Free Relay*	76*
77*	11 and 12 200 Free Relay*	78*

*The fastest heat that elect to swim in finals of boys and girls in each age group (10 and under / 11 and 12 and 13-14) will swim in finals, subject to no less than 3 teams in any one heat.

Girl's Ev. #	Age Group / Stroke / and Distance in Yards	Boy's Ev.
79	11 and 12 50 BR	80
81	13 and 14 1650 FR**	82
83	10 and Under 100 BK	84
85	11 and 12 200 BK	86
87	13 and 14 200 BK	88
89	10 and Under 100 FR	90
91	11 and 12 100 FR	92
93	13 and 14 100 FR	94
95	10 and Under 50 FL	96
97	13 and 14 200 IM	98
99	11 and 12 50 FL	100
101*	10 and Under 200 Medley Relay*	102*
103*	13 and 14 400 Medley Relay*	104*
105*	11 and 12 400 Medley Relay*	106*

*The fastest heats that elect to swim in finals of boys and girls in each age group (10 & under, 11-12 and 13-14) will swim in finals, subject to no less than three teams in any one heat. ** The 1650-yard Free requires positive check-in. The fastest eight boys and girls electing to swim in finals will swim at night. During prelims the 1650 will swim fast to slow, alternating heats of girls and boys after the 200-yard Medley Relay and a ten-minute break.



2024 SHORT COURSE TAGS TIME STANDARDS

Girls			Boys			
13-14	11-12	10&U	EVENT	10&U	11-12	13-14
25.29*	26.99*	30.49*	50 Fr	29.99*	25.99*	23.39*
54.19*	57.59*	1:06.19*	100 Fr	1:04.99*	55.79*	50.69*
1:56.99*	2:03.99*	2:20.29*	200 Fr	2:21.99*	2:01.99*	1:49.59*
5:13.59*	5:31.19*	6:16.99*	500 Fr	6:18.09*	5:28.49*	4:54.29*
10:56.29*	X	X	1000 Fr	x	X	10:12.89*
18:14.49*	X	X	1650 Fr	x	X	17:08.49*
x	30.69*	34.69*	50 Bk	34.59*	30.19*	x
1:00.29*	1:05.39*	1:14.19*	100 Bk	1:14.19*	1:04.69*	55.69*
2:09.99*	2:20.89*	X	200 Bk	x	2:17.99*	2:01.99*
x	34.69*	39.99*	50 Br	40.29*	34.09*	x
1:09.19*	1:15.39*	1:26.99*	100 Br	1:27.59*	1:14.99*	1:03.98*
2:29.59*	2:41.29*	X	200 Br	x	2:38.49*	2:17.19*
x	28.99*	33.39*	50 Fly	33.29*	28.49*	x
59.49*	1:04.79*	1:16.39*	100 Fly	1:16.89*	1:03.29*	55.09*
2:13.09*	2:25.99*	X	200 Fly	x	2:22.39*	2:02.59*
x	1:05.89*	1:14.99*	100 IM	1:15.19*	1:04.59*	x
2:13.39*	2:20.59*	2:40.99*	200 IM	2:40.49*	2:18.59*	2:03.69*
4:41.99*	X	X	400 IM	x	X	4:23.59*
1:42.29	1:47.69	2:03.59	200 FR	2:04.11	1:46.79	1:35.09
3:42.69	3:56.09	4:34.79	400 FR	4:35.69	3:55.59	3:26.79
8:00.19	X	X	800 FR	X	X	7:35.96
1:53.19	1:59.89	2:18.59	200 MR	2:20.49	1:59.19	1:44.99
4:08.19	4:24.29	X	400 MR	X	4:24.59	3:50.89

2024 SHORT COURSE TAGS BONUS TIME STANDARDS

Girls			Boys			
13-14	11-12	10&U	EVENT	10&U	11-12	13-14
25.79*	27.39*	30.99*	50 Fr	30.39*	26.39*	23.69*
54.79*	57.99*	1:06.89*	100 Fr	1:06.19*	56.49*	51.19*
1:57.39*	2:05.49*	2:23.29*	200 Fr	2:23.19*	2:02.69*	1:50.09*
5:15.39*	5:34.39*	6:23.39*	500 Fr	6:24.79*	5:32.19*	4:56.19*
10:59.29*	X	X	1000 Fr	X	X	10:16.99*
18:22.89*	X	X	1650 Fr	X	X	17:18.29*
X	30.89*	35.19*	50 Bk	35.39*	30.49*	X
1:01.29*	1:05.99*	1:15.69*	100 Bk	1:15.79*	1:04.99*	56.99*
2:10.89*	2:22.09*	X	200 Bk	X	2:20.09*	2:02.89*
X	35.19*	40.59*	50 Br	40.89*	34.49*	X
1:10.49*	1:16.49*	1:27.79*	100 Br	1:28.99*	1:15.79*	1:04.39*
2:32.99*	2:42.19*	X	200 Br	X	2:41.82*	2:19.89*
X	29.29*	34.09*	50 Fly	33.79*	28.69*	X
1:00.59*	1:05.39*	1:18.89*	100 Fly	1:18.79*	1:04.09*	55.49*
2:16.19*	2:27.69*	X	200 Fly	X	2:23.89*	2:04.09*
X	1:06.39*	1:16.29*	100 IM	1:16.09*	1:05.79*	X
2:14.99*	2:21.59*	2:42.69*	200 IM	2:43.69*	2:19.79*	2:04.19*
4:46.59*	X	X	400 IM	X	X	4:24.99*





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Prohibited Bags

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

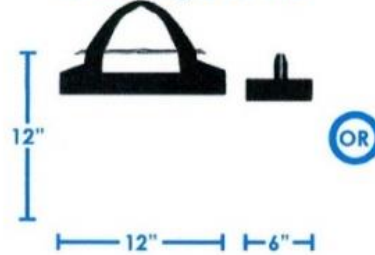
- All purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag
- Backpacks
- Binocular case – Binoculars may be worn around the neck
- Briefcases
- Camera bags
- Cinch bags
- Computer bags
- Coolers
- Fanny packs
- Luggage of any kind



Approved Bags

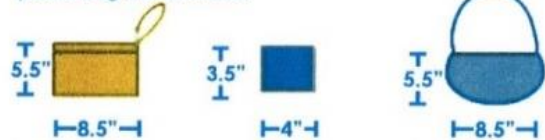
CLEAR TOTE
Plastic, vinyl or PVC – not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12"

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.

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