



North East Independent School District Battle for the Crown Meet Information

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Meet: •2023 13th Annual Battle for the Crown

•File ID: **BFTC**

Dates: •Saturday, November 11th, 2023

Schedule:

•Coaches meet @	1000	•Davis deck-level classroom
•Warm-up begins @	1030	•Warm-up Lane assignments will be posted with the Psych Sheet
•Officials meet @	1100	•Davis deck-level classroom
•One-way sprints lanes 1 and 8 @	1115	
•Push / pace lanes 2 - 7 @	1115	
•Clear pool @	1150	
•National Anthem @	1155	
•Competition begins @	1200	

12-OCT-23: COACHES, PLEASE NOTE:
Because of significant revisions by USA Swimming to its Registration process, there are consequential changes in the National Time Verification (NTV) program as well. The NTV Section of this document has therefore been revised and an additional page five (5) added.

Entry Deadline: •Tuesday, November 8th by 1200 hours

Venue:

- 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

Rules: •The 2023 - 2024 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will govern this meet

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 these prohibitions
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest

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
- 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
- Spectators may not bring food or drink into the facilities

Water Depth:

- 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

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Fly Over

Starts:

- In the interest of time, Meet Management reserves the right to employ Fly Over Starts should the number of entries warrant
- If necessary, the matter will be outlined and explained at the Coaches' Meeting



**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 strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present, they are specifically prohibited from taking shots during the start phase of any race.

**Entry
Restrictions:**

- This meet is open to all Parochial and Private High Schools
- Entries will be capped at 600 individual swimmers - Teams will not be split!
- Each swimmer may enter four events, no more than two of which may be individual events
- PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:** Schools may enter up to ten (10) swimmers in the 50- and 100-yard Freestyles
 - But no more than four (4) swimmers in any other single individual event

Format:

- Timed Finals
- Standard High School events
 - No diving
- The National Federation no-recall false start and whistle starting procedures will be in use
- Fifteen-minute break after the 50-yard freestyle
- Five-minute breaks after the 200-yard medley relays and the 100-yard breaststrokes
- Each team is permitted to enter up to ten (10) into the 50- and 100-yard freestyles
- A, B, and C teams are permitted in the 200-yard medley and freestyle relays – only the fastest will score
- ONLY A and B teams are permitted in the 400-yard freestyle relays – only the fastest will score

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.
- COACHES: PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:** Teams who fail to meet the following relay card submission time constraints will be scratched from the respective events!
 - There can be no exceptions or appeals!
- 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, i.e., 1000 hours!
- 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 cannot be made, illness and injury excepted.

**Qualifying
Times:**

- There are minimum Qualifying Times on six (6) events, three (3) girls and three (3) boys
- Swimmers entering any one of the six events **must** at some time (lifetime best), have achieved the time specified

**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
- There is an HYV File posted on www.aaa-sa.org and www.alamoareaquatics.com
- Submit entries to: cbolle@neisd.net
- Entries may also be hand-delivered

Entry Fees:

- \$18.00 per athlete
 - Maximum of \$400 for teams with more than 25 athletes
- Checks payable to:
 - Kevin Made**
 - 113 Alcalde Moreno
 - San Antonio, TX 78232

**Scratch
Rules:**

- Individual swimmers or relay teams are not considered to be officially entered into an event until actually stepping up on the block or into the water, as the case may be, i.e., there is no penalty for scratching or being a NO SHOW.



Meet

Management:

- Meet Manager 8.0
- NEISD Director of Aquatics
- Meet Director:
- Bill Spurgeon
- 210-356-2925
- wspurg@neisd.net

- Meet Referee:
- Rick Russell
- 210-834-7409
- rd.russ@yahoo.com

- Systems Manager:
- Dr. Josh Bair
- 210-356-2925
- jbairswim@gmail.com

- Event Chair:
- Kevin Gallivan
- 210-722-4000
- kgallivan@hotmail.com

- Entries Chair:
- Cory Bolleter
- 210-356-6929
- cbolle@neisd.net

- Administrative Official:
- Mindy Donofrio
- 210-391-2024
- mindy311@sbcglobal.net

Scoring:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ind.	24	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Rly	48	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	22	18	16	14	12	0	8	6	4	2

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, non-season culminating meet, to be entered into the USA Swimming (USA-S) National SWIMS Database, the athlete must be currently (2023 OR 2024) registered with USA-S – **AND** – the athlete’s USA Swimming ID Number and SWIMS-associated name must be completely and accurately entered into the BFTC Meet Manager Database
 - Please review the document on page five (5).
 - 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

Awards:

•NONE!

Officials:

- All deck officials must be currently (2023 - 2024), properly registered with the Federation and have passed the current exam
- Officials not currently registered are not covered by NFHS Insurance and will not be assigned
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
 - White collared shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, capris or Bermuda-length shorts
 - PLEASE: No short shorts, jeans, cut-offs or flip-flops



Order of the Events and Time Standards

Saturday, November 11th, 2023 @ 1200

Women's Event #	Faster than:	Distance (yards) and Stroke	Faster than:	Men's Event #
1	-	200 Medley Relay	-	2
Ten-minute Break				
3	2:50.99	200 Freestyle	2:40.99	4
5	3:00.99	200 Individual Medley	2:50.99	6
7	-	50 Freestyle	-	8
Fifteen-minute Break				
11	-	100 Butterfly	-	12
13	-	100 Freestyle	-	14
15	6:40.99	500 Freestyle	6:30.99	16
17	-	200 Free Relay	-	18
19	-	100 Backstroke	-	20
21	-	100 Breaststroke	-	22
Ten-minute Break				
23	-	400 Free Relay	-	24

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, Staff, or Officials!



HIGH SCHOOL COACHES and ADMINISTRATORS, PLEASE NOTE!

USA Swimming (USA-S) has made significant revisions to its registration process, which in turn have made changes to the National Time Verification (NTV) program necessary. These revisions of policy and procedure directly effect how certain times from high school competition are permitted to be entered into the National SWIMS Database.

Many, if not most of you, have one or more Club swimmers who are, or should be; registered members of USA-S on your High School Team. Each such athlete, by rule and policy, is ostensibly registered with USA-S for the current year. As proof of that registration, each will have a USA-S Identification (ID) card containing information related to the NTV Program about which you need to be familiar.

The important revisions to USA-S registration include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Parents and guardians are now required create USA-S accounts for athletes and may enter the athlete's name in whatever fashion desired.
- Birth Certificates are no longer checked for "full legal name," so a nickname, the last name they use, etc. are now acceptable, e.g., swimmer's "legal" name may be John William Hernandez-Smith but the swimmer goes by Jack Hernandez and the latter is what can now be entered as the name on the USAS side.
- That is also the name high school coaches must now use. On the other hand, if a full legal name was entered, then the high school coach must use it.
- It is imperative that the name in the high school database perfectly matches what is in SWIMS, including the middle initial.
- Consequently, PLEASE do not use "full legal names" any longer as there is no guarantee the swimmer's full legal name is in SWIMS.
- The date of birth and gender must be included
- The correct USAS ID must also be included. The USAS ID is now 14 random, alphanumeric characters. SWIMS will not recognize the older IDs (6 digits followed by 8 characters).
- Athletes must be a member of USA-S in good standing as of the meet start date for the times from observed meets to be loaded to the SWIMS database.
- For athlete members ages 18 and older, a current Athlete Protection Training (APT) is also required.
- Effective September 9, 2023; South Texas Swimming may no longer go back and load times achieved at observed meets by swimmers who were not members of USAS in good standing as of the observed meet's start date even if they later register with USA-S, renew an expired membership, and complete the APT if applicable.

SWIMS Users always endeavor to match athletes to times that will not load, but it is generally unknown if the mismatch is because of the name, birth date or if the athlete is not currently registered. When there is complete and correct data in the high school database, SWIMS Users can almost always match athletes easily.

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