



# North East Independent School District 2023 UIL Region VII Class 6-A Swimming & Diving Championships Meet Information



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**Meet:**

- UIL 2023 Region VII Class 6-A Swimming and Diving Championships

**Dates:**

- February 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2023

**Swimming Schedule:** **Friday, February 3rd - Preliminaries:**

- **Coaches Meeting @ 8:00 AM** (Piper-Bass Student Center, adjacent to the Bill Walker Pool)
- Spectator Doors Open @ 9:00 AM
- Warm-ups @ 8:15 AM - 9:45 AM
- **Officials meet @ 9:00 AM** (Josh Davis Deck-Level Classroom)
- Sprint lanes (2 -7) and Push/Pace lanes (1 and 8) open @ 9:15 AM
- **Clear competition pool @ 9:45 AM**
- National Anthem @ 9:55 AM
- **Competition begins @ 10:00 AM**

**Saturday, February 4th - Finals:**

- **Spectator Doors Open @ 9:00 AM**
- Warm-up @ 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
- Officials meet @ 8:30 AM (Josh Davis Deck-Level Classroom)
- Sprint lanes (2 -7) and Push/Pace lanes (1 and 8) open @ 8:45 AM
- **Clear competition pool @ 9:15 AM**
- National Anthem @ 9:25 AM
- **Competition begins @ 9:30 AM**

**Diving Schedule:** **Thursday, February 2nd - Preliminaries AND Finals - Josh Davis Natatorium:**

- Warm-up @ 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
- Spectator Doors Open @ 4:00 PM
- Clear pool @ 4:45 PM
- **Competition begins @ 5:00 PM**

**Venue:**

- Josh Davis Natatorium at the North East ISD Aquatic Center
- Blossom Athletic Center (Northeast Stadium)
- Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest Drive or East Bitters Road
- San Antonio, TX 78216

**Facility Info:**

**Swimming Preliminaries & Finals in the Davis Natatorium:**

- Eight FINA-width (2.25-meters) lanes
- 2.25-meters (7.5-ft) wide lanes ranging from 2.45-meters (7.1-ft) to 6.33-meters (12-ft) in depth
- All automatic starting and timing
- Strobe on each starting block.
- Full, real-time video scoreboard
- Off-deck seating for 1500
- Spectators and non-participating athletes are not permitted on deck
- Concessions and swim shop in the Davis Natatorium lobby
- Water Depth (Davis):
  - 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 (7.5 feet) at the start end and 2.25 meters (7.5 feet) at the turn end, measured one and five meters from either wall

**Diving in the Davis Natatorium:**

- Four (4) one-meter and two (2) three-meter boards
- The plummet is 12 feet (6.33-meters) deep

**Rules:**

- The 2022-2023 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!**

**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 seven (7) 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:**

- National Federation Rules will apply.
- 1-Meter Board - 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](http://www.cleanentries.com) by 1200-hours, Monday, January 31, 2022
- ALL DIVERS MUST BE ENTERED INTO BOTH HY-TEK AND CLEAN ENTRIES 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 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, February 1st.

**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.

**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

**Swimmer  
Photographs &  
Videos:**

- There may be one or more photographers and / or videographers on deck at this meet.
- Photographers and videographers are expressly prohibited from the entire area behind the starting blocks.
- 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 should check-in at the Davis Natatorium reception desk to acquire a deck pass.

**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
<b>Individual:</b>	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Relay:</b>	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**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
- Awards will be presented in accordance with the notes on the Order of Events on page seven (7).

**Entry Procedures:**

- Entries will be pulled from the 2023 District Championship Meet File advancers list.
- An HYV file ONLY needs to be submitted IF you are making scratches.

**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 into 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 Fees:**

- \$15.00 per athlete
- \$15.00 per relay team
- **Checks payable to:** N.E.I.S.D. Aquatics
- **Mail Checks to:**

- NEISD Aquatics
- Josh Davis Natatorium
- 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road
- San Antonio, TX 78216
- Please include the name of the meet on the check.
- 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 N.E.I.S.D Aquatics will be acceptable.

**Scratch Deadline:** ● **By 12:00 Noon, Monday, January 31, 2023 (No exceptions!)**

- 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

- 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 (2023) 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.

- 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.

- Swimming Officials:**
- All deck officials must be currently (2022 - 2023), 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.
  - 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 6:00PM, Sunday, January 31st.
  - Please specify the sessions for which you will be available.
  - Please submit your information to: [rd.russ@yahoo.com](mailto:rd.russ@yahoo.com)
  - You WILL NOT be assigned if your commitment and information are not submitted or received by the date and time noted above.
  - Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
    - Mostly white sneaker-type shoes.
    - Preliminaries: White collared shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, Bermuda length shorts or capris
    - PLEASE: NO JEANS, CUT-OFFS OR FLIP-FLOPS
    - Finals: Navy blue blazers, white shirts/blouses, mostly red ties/scarfs over khaki trousers or skirts

- Coaches, Athletes and Administrators**
- Buses are required to unload and reload their athletes at the front doors of the Davis Natatorium
  - Please park your buses in the soccer field parking area behind the Davis Natatorium

**Please NOTE:**

**Facility Rules,  
Regulations, &  
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 the above policies.
- 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.
- 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 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 Access  
& Parking:**

- Parking in front of and to the north of the Davis Natatorium should be adequate
- Regardless of parking, spectators must enter via the Josh Davis Natatorium's front doors ONLY.

**Officials Access  
& Parking:**

- Officials should park in front of and to the north of the Davis Natatorium and enter the facility via the Josh Davis Natatorium front doors.

**Admission:**

- Children (K –12) \$6.00 Single session \$10.00 All Sessions Pass / Available via QR Code
- Adults \$8.00 Single session / \$15.00 All Sessions Pass / Available via QR Code
- Ticket Link: <https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/bd701eac-24f2-4b1a-a2d6-74d3eefc16a7>

The Restrictions Below DO NOT apply to Athletes, Coaches, Administrators, Officials or Staff. Spectators may not bring outside food or drink items into the facility.



# 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.



Exceptions will be made for:

- Bags for medically necessary items
- News media equipment (for credentialed media)
- Official team and other field photographers
- Booster clubs selling items
- Diaper bags

All bags are subject to inspection prior to entry regardless of size or type.

## Order of the Swimming Events UIL Region VII-6A

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

Women's Event #:	Event:	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* Awards for 200 FR / 200 I-M / 50 FR in Finals		
9	One-meter diving	10
11	100 Butterfly	12
13	100 Freestyle	14
15	500 Freestyle	16
10-minute break in Preliminaries and Finals* Awards for 100 FL / 100 FR in Finals		
17	200 Free Relay	18
19	100 Backstroke	20
21	100 Breaststroke	22
10-minute break in Preliminaries and Finals* Awards fo 500 FR / 100 BK / 100 BR in Finals		
23	400 Free Relay	24

POST MEET AWARDS:

- 200 Medley Relay
- 200 Freestyle Relay
- 400 Freestyle Relay
- Coaches of the Year
- Athletes of the Year
  - Team Awards

