



North East Independent School District Alamo Area Aquatic Association

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Meet Information

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Order of Events Revised 16-Nov-23

- Meet:** •2023 South Zone TISCA Swimming and Diving Championships
- Dates:** •Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, 2023
- Venue:** •Bill Walker Pool 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

File ID: SZT

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 ten (10) added.

**Absolute entry deadline:
1200, Monday, November 27, 2023
No exceptions and no late entries**

- Coaches' Meeting:** •Friday morning ONLY! – 0730 Davis Natatorium deck-level classroom

- Daily Schedule:**
- Swimming Preliminaries in the 10-Lane Bill Walker Pools (both days):
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| •Warm-ups begin at | 0800 | |
| •Officials meet at | 0830 | Second Floor Conference Room |
| •Sprint lanes open at | 0915 | |
| •Clear pools at | 0930 | |
| •National Anthem at | 0940 | |
| •Competition begins at | 0945 | |

•Swimming Finals in the Eight-lane Davis Natatorium

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| •Warm-ups begin at | 1600 | |
| •Officials meet at | 1600 | Davis Deck-level Classroom |
| •Sprint / pace lanes open | 1635 | |
| •Clear pool at | 1650 | |
| •National Anthem at | 1655 | |
| •Competition begins at | 1700 | |

•Diving, Preliminaries AND Finals in Davis Natatorium:

- Women's one-meter and men's three-meter competition Friday, December 1st:

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| •Warm-ups begin at | 1100 |
| •Competition begins at | 1200 |

- Women's three-meter and men's one-meter competition Saturday, December 2nd:

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| •Warm-ups begin at | 0900 |
| •Competition begins at | 1000 |

- 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

•WALKER SOUTH↓ (Swimming Preliminaries:

- Preliminaries will be nominally conducted in the SOUTH ↓, 10-lane, 25-yard racing course

•Water depth↑

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

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

•Water depth↓

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

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

- All automatic starting and timing with full digital scoreboards
- Sixteen (16) adjacent lanes for constant warm-ups and cool downs
- Off-deck stadium seating for 800 spectators
- Ample deck seating for athletes and coaches.
- Concessions and swim shop in the Davis lobby
- Orientation:



- The **NORTH** ↑ Pool backs up to the Piper-Bass Student Center and has American Flag
- The **SOUTH** ↓ Pool backs up to the Davis Natatorium and has Texas Flag

Rules: •Except as may be noted elsewhere, the 2023 – 2024 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will apply

Swimming Format:

- Championship format, i. e. preliminaries and finals
- Consolation (“B”) and Championship (“A”) finals
 - Exceptions:**
 - One heat of each relay will advance to the finals (Scored to eight (8) places
 - One heat of the 1000-yard freestyle will advance to the final (Scored to eight (8) places
 - 1000-yard freestyle – Special Notes:
 - Positive check-in by 0930 on the day of the event
 - Seeded on deck by gender and swum fastest to slowest as the last event in the preliminary sessions
 - Women on Friday and Men on Saturday
 - Contested as the **FIRST** event in the finals sessions
 - The Federation Whistle Start and No Recall False Start Procedures will be in use at this meet
 - Fly-over starts will be utilized **ONLY** in the preliminary sessions - please see the section below
 - Should a larger number of entries warrant, Meet Management reserves the right to reconfigure this meet into two pools with Odd Heats and Even Heat split.
 - Each team will be notified via e-mail should this become necessary.
 - The information will be posted with the Psych Sheet as well.

Fly-over Starts:

- In the preliminary sessions **ONLY**, fly-over starts will be utilized for most individual events
 - Exceptions:** 1000 and 500 Free / 400 I-M / Backstrokes / Relays
- The purpose of fly-over starts is to conserve time and to establish and maintain meet momentum
- Under ideal conditions and with appropriate cooperation from the athletes, intervals between races can be held to a nominal 25 seconds
- The conditions required:
 - As swimmers finish their race, they MUST stay in the water and close to the wall as the next heat is started over their heads
 - A failure to do so can create potentially dangerous situations
 - As soon as the outgoing race is in the water – but not before - the just finished swimmers must promptly exit the pool
- The procedure:
 - When the finishing race is approximately five meters from the wall, the Deck Referee will sound the short whistles, which alerts the next heat to be immediately ready to mount the blocks
 - When the last swimmer in the incoming heat is about to touch the wall, the Deck Referee will sound the long whistle and all swimmers MUST IMMEDIATELY mount the blocks and prepare for a start
 - As soon as the Deck Referee is satisfied the pool is clear and all is in readiness, her / his arm will be extended and the Starter will give the “Take your mark” Command
 - The same process is then repeated for each additional heat
 - Intervals between events are similarly managed, i.e., there will be no delays
- Because this procedure is time sensitive with few or no delays, upcoming swimmers must anticipate their next race, have caps and goggles in place, be properly situated behind their blocks and be immediately ready to mount the blocks on hearing the long whistle
- If careful attention is not given to the situation at hand, swimmers can very easily miss their race and / or be disqualified for delay

Diving:

- National Federation Rules will apply
- The Degree-of-Difficulty requirements for this meet are:
 - Optionals* - Minimum 12.8 for ONE METER - *Voluntaries* not to exceed 9.0 – National. Federation DD Table
 - Optionals* -Minimum 12.1 for THREE METER - *Voluntaries* not to exceed 9.5 – Finals DD Table
- Please note the daily schedule on page one (1)
- Events will be 11-dive contests
- Five (5) voluntary (one from each category)
- Six (6) optional dives (one from each category) plus one extra dive
- All divers **MUST** be entered with their team via Hy-Tek CommLink File ****AND****
- All divers **MUST** enter completed sheets via www.cleanentries.com by 1200, November 27th
 - THESE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- All corrections, revisions, additions, deletions, etc. must be completed in writing and in the hands of the Diving Referee not later than one hour before the scheduled start of competition.

Spectator Clear Bag Policy:

- Please review the graphic on page nine (9)

Spectator Access

- Spectators must enter via the Davis Natatorium front doors

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 the Davis Pool is expressly forbidden
- Filming in the Davis Pool may only be accomplished from the blue-rail areas 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

National Time Verification:

- This meet has been Approved for Observation by USA Swimming for NTV purposes
- Times achieved by swimmers who are currently and properly registered with USA Swimming, have an accurate and complete USA Swimming ID Number and SWIMS -associated name in the Meet Manager Database and conform to the Technical Rules will be loaded into the SWIMS Database
 - Please review the document on page ten (10).
- Observation of all events involving the backstroke, including lead-off splits in the medley relays, will be accomplished “by exception” as all deck officials will be certified by at least one LSC and USA Swimming
 - No other action in this regard will be required of either coaches or athletes
- If required, additional information will be provided at the coaches’ meeting
- ***However, coaches / athletes must ensure swimmer’s complete, accurate and valid USA Swimming ID Numbers and full names are in the Meet Manager Database prior to the conclusion of the meet if loading of times into the USA Swimming SWIMS Database is desired***
 - The necessary data are easily available from athlete’s USA Swimming ID Card

Breaks:

- A 15-minute break, required by Rule, after the 50-yard freestyle in both preliminaries and finals
- A five-minute break will be taken after the 100-yard Individual Medley in both preliminaries and finals.

Team

Manager:

- An HYV File containing the complete meet setup, including qualifying times, will be available for download into Team Manager on the das Schwimmen San Antonio Web Site at www.aaaa-sa.org
- It will be to each individual swimmer’s significant advantage if legal names, dates of birth and proper USA Swimming ID Numbers, if applicable; are included in the participating Team Manager Databases

Entry

Procedures:

- Entries may be made ONLY via Hy-Tek CommLink File
- Entries will be accepted ONLY by e-mail or hand-delivery
 - Under no circumstances will entries be accepted via FAX, U. S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, etc.
- Hand-written entries will not be accepted
- If you choose to submit entries via e-mail, please review the following section
- In addition to the required CommLink File, entries must also include a Meet Entry Report and an Entry Fee Report
- Pre-proof-of-time documentation is also required – please refer to the Proof-of-Time Section below
- Entries received without a seed time or times slower than the minimums specified will not be entered into the meet and any entry fees will not be refunded.

E-Mail

Entries:

- Entries in CommLink Format only, MUST be sent to: cbolle@neisd.net
- Please rename the CommLink File 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, Entry Fee Reports and appropriate pre-proof-of-time documentation are received or hand-delivered and fees are paid.
- **Please do not assume your entries have been received without confirmation**
- Most e-mail programs have provisions for requesting a return receipt



**Submit
Entries To:**

- Cory Bolleter
- Bill Walker Pool
- 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road
- San Antonio, TX 78216
- 210-356-6929
- cbolle@neisd.net

•Entry fees:

- \$ 8.00 per athlete per individual event
- \$15.00 per relay team
- Please make checks payable to: **N.E.I.S.D. Aquatics**
- Please mail checks to:
Bill Spurgeon
Bill Walker Pool
12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road
San Antonio, TX 78216

Entry

Restrictions:

- This meet is open to ALL public and private high schools from within and without the State of Texas
- Only one relay team per school may enter each relay event
- An individual swimming competitor is permitted to enter a maximum of four (4) High School events per day, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events
- An individual swimming competitor is permitted to enter a maximum of five (5) Senior events per day, no more than three (3) of which may be individual events
- Individual swimmers must meet the minimum qualifying time standards on page eight (8)
- In general, this is a proof-of-time meet
- For eligibility purposes this meet is regarded as two separate meets held in conjunction with one another over a two-day period
- Under UIL Rules this meet is counted as two of the annually allotted invitational meets

Relays:

- Minimum relay qualifying times (page seven [7]) must have been achieved subsequent to September 1, 2023
- Relay only swimmers ARE permitted
- Only the four (4) swimmers declared on the front of the relay card are permitted to report to the blocks and compete
- If relay 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 the beginning of the coaches' meeting
- Relay cards for the preliminary* 200-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the 500-yard Freestyles
- Relay cards for the preliminary* 800-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the 50-yard Backstrokes
- Relay cards for the preliminary* 400-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the 100-yard breaststrokes
- Once relay cards have been turned in to the Official Scorer, no name changes will be permitted
- Designation of the lead-off swimmer may be altered up until the swimmers report to the blocks
- Post-meet corrections or alterations 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 Scorer 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 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, still apply

Entry

Times:

- Individual swimmers must be entered with previously achieved, provable seed times in short course yards only
- Entries with no time (NT) WILL NOT be accepted and any entry fees submitted will not be refunded
- Times converted from long or short course meters are NOT acceptable
- Relay teams must enter with a seed time and conform to the minimum qualifying times on page seven (7)
- Relay qualifying times may be of an actual team or in the aggregate
- Relay qualifying times must have been achieved subsequent to September 1, 2023

Proof

of Time:

- All entries are subject to proof-of time
- The only acceptable sources for proof-of-time are:
 - USA Swimming National SWIMS Database
 - AAAA Results Archives
 - Specific Team manager Proof-of-Time Reports
- Teams with swimmers who fail to swim at least their entered times will be reported in writing to their school's principal and they may be denied entry to this meet in future years
- In cases where the proof-of-time verification process fails to prove the time, the athlete will not be entered into the event and any entry fees submitted will not be refunded



Qualifying Times and

Proof-of-Time:

- Individual swimmers and relay teams may enter this meet ONLY if they have at some time (Lifetime best) achieved the qualifying time listed in the Order of Events on page seven (7) for each event entered.
- There are no “free” or “bonus” events
- Swimmers who enter into and / or compete in events for which they have not achieved the qualifying time are therefore ineligible for further competition, previous exceptions noted
- Any team which suffers four (4) or more failures to prove the minimum individual event qualifying time will be banned from participation in future South Zone TISCA Championship meets
 - In addition, the Principal of the offending school will be notified in writing of the matter

Meet

Management:

- Meet Manager 8.0 / CleanEntries

- **Meet Director:**

- Bill Spurgeon
- 210-356-6925
- wspurg@neisd.net

- **Meet Referee:**

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

- **Administrative Official:**

- Mindy Donofrio
- 210-391-2024
- Mindy311@sbcglobal.net

- **Entries Chair:**

- Cory Bolleter
- 210-356-6929
- cbolle@neisd.net

- **Diving Meet Director:**

- Brittany Thomas
- 210-356-6928
- bthoma15@neisd.net



Scratch Rules:

Coaches: Please review these Scratch Rules carefully!

- **Pre-Meet:**

- Please report all known pre-meet scratches to the Entries Chair within 24 hours of the Psych Sheet being posted
- That deadline will be noted in the Psych Sheet
- Accuracy of the Heat Sheets cannot be ensured and entry fees will not be refunded if this time constraint is not met

- **General:**

- There will be no penalty for scratching (no show) from any pre-seeded preliminary event
- No shows in each of the finals sessions will be penalized per rule and as noted below
- The 1000-yard freestyle will be seeded on deck (not pre-seeded) and competitors who checked in (by 0930 on the day of the event, and then fail to appear for their race will be barred from further competition in the meet, illness and injury excepted

- **For Finals Qualifiers:**

- USA Swimming Championship Scratch Rules will prevail and the 30 minute rule will be observed, i. e. after the official announcement and / or posting of the results of any given preliminary event have been made, individual competitors and relay teams who qualify for the finals in Friday's events must scratch with the Official Scorer within 30 minutes of that announcement / posting, OR they must compete in the finals session under penalty of disqualification from further participation in the meet
- Failures to compete by reason of illness or injury are excepted, as are alternates

• Swimmers and relay teams who qualify for finals events on Saturday, fail to scratch within the 30-minute time limit and subsequently fail to appear for competition will be stripped of all points and awards, including those awarded to any relay team(s) on which an offending swimmer may have participated.

• In addition, their school's Principal will be notified in writing of the incident

• Failures to compete by reason of illness or injury are excepted, as are alternates

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, at the block, and ready to swim within 30 seconds of being called

Scoring:

- **To 16 places:**

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Individual Events <u>EXCEPT 1000 Free</u>	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1000 Free	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relays	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Advancement

Exceptions:

- Only one heat of the relays and the 1000-yard Freestyle will advance to finals
- The 1000-yard freestyle will be contested as the **LAST** event in the preliminary sessions – and the **FIRST** event in finals

Time trials:

- None!



- Awards:**
- Medals for places one through three in each event
 - Banners for first, second and third place Women's Teams, Class 5A and Under and 6A
 - Banners for first, second and third place Men's Teams, Class 5A and Under and 6A
- Timers:**
- Each participating school will be held responsible for providing one timer for each of the four sessions
 - Competitors in the 1000-yard freestyle must provide their own backup timers and lap counters in the preliminary sessions.

Swimming Officials

Please Make

Special Note:

- All deck officials must be currently (2023 – 2024) registered with the National Federation
- Officials who are not properly registered have no Federation insurance and will not be assigned
- The Meet Referee will make most 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, November 26, 2023
- Please specify the sessions for which you will be available
- Please submit your information to: rd.russ@yahoo.com
- You WILL NOT be assigned if your commitment and information are not received by the deadline
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
 - Preliminaries** – white polo shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, Bermuda length shorts, or capris (NO JEANS OR FLIP-FLOPS PLEASE)
 - Finals** – navy blue polo shirts / blouses over khaki trousers or skirts (NO SHORTS, JEANS OR FLIP-FLOPS PLEASE)
- Officials, please meet with the Meet Referee to be briefed and receive assignments in the Davis deck-level classroom at 0830 for preliminaries and at 1600 for finals.

Coaches and Administrators

Please NOTE:

- Buses are required to unload and re-load their athletes at the front doors of the Davis pool.
- Personnel must then enter and exit through those same doors
- Buses are requested to park in the soccer field lot behind the Davis pool

Athlete, Coach, Administrator and

Official Access

- Staff, Athletes, Coaches, Administrators and Officials are required to enter and exit the facilities via the Davis front doors



2023 South Zone TISCA Championships

Order of the Preliminary Events and Minimum Time Standards ^{2,4}

Superscript Reference Notes are at the bottom of this page

Ev #	Gender / Distance (yds.) / Stroke	Time	Ev #	Gender / Distance (yds.) / Stroke	Time
1 ^{6,7,8,9}	Men 200 Medley Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	1:47.99	25 ^{6,7,8,9}	Women 200 Medley Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	1:59.89
2 ^{6,7,8,9}	Women 400 Medley Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	4:39.89	26 ^{6,7,8,9}	Men 400 Medley Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	3:55.39
3	Men 200 Freestyle	1:53.29	27	Women 200 Freestyle	2:03.99
4	Women 50 Butterfly	0:28.99	28	Men 50 Butterfly	0:25.59
5	Men 200 Individual Medley	2:08.09	29	Women 200 Individual Medley	2:23.89
6	Women 50 Backstroke	0:32.99	30	Men 50 Backstroke	0:29.59
7	Men 50 Freestyle	0:24.89	31	Women 50 Freestyle	0:28.59
8	Women 800 Free Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	8:40.09	32	Men 800 Free Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	7:44.09
Fifteen-minute break			Fifteen-minute break		
9	Men 100 Butterfly	0:59.99	33	Women 100 Butterfly	1:07.89
10	Women 200 Backstroke	2:24.09	34	Men 200 Backstroke	2:08.89
11	Men 100 Freestyle	0:52.39	35	Women 100 Freestyle	0:58.09
12	Women 50 Breaststroke	0:41.09	36	Men 50 Breaststroke	0:31.29
13	Men 500 Freestyle	5:10.49	37	Women 500 Freestyle	5:36.89
14	Women 200 Breaststroke	2:54.19	38	Men 200 Breaststroke	2:23.49
15	Men 200 Free Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	1:38.29	39	Women 200 Free Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	1:49.89
16	Women 400 Individual Medley	5:10.99	40	Men 400 Individual Medley	4:41.99
17	Men 100 Backstroke	0:59.09	41	Women 100 Backstroke	1:05.89
18	Women 200 Butterfly	2:33.09	42	Men 200 Butterfly	2:19.19
19	Men 100 Breaststroke	1:05.99	43	Women 100 Breaststroke	1:14.09
20	Women 100 Individual Medley	1:08.19	44	Men 100 Individual Medley	1:04.49
Five-minute break			Five-minute break		
21 ^{6,7,8,9}	Men 400 Free Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	3:35.89	45 ^{6,7,8,9}	Women 400 Free Relay ^{6,7,8,9}	4:05.99
22 ¹⁰	Women 1000 Freestyle	12:39.99	46 ¹⁰	Men 1000 Freestyle ¹⁰	11:59.99
23	Men one-meter Diving		47	Women one-meter Diving	
24	Women three-meter Diving		48	Men three-meter Diving	

SUPERScript REFERENCE NOTES:

- There are minimum qualifying times for all events including relays.
- Swimmers MUST at some time (Lifetime Best) have achieved the minimum specified time for each individual event entered.
- This is a proof-of-time meet. Please see page three (3) for details.
- There are no "free or bonus" events, i.e., each entering swimmers must at some time (Lifetime Best), have achieved at least the minimum time for each and every individual event entered.
- Two heats of each individual event, except the 1650-yard freestyle, will advance to finals. Exceptions may come to exist.
- Aggregate times may be used for relay team entry purposes. Such times MUST have been achieved since September 1, 2023 and be traceable to the athletes actually entered into this meet.
- Each school is limited to one (1) relay team per relay event and a provable time must be specified.
- "Relay Only" swimmers ARE permitted.
- One heat of each relay event will advance to each of the finals sessions.
- The 1000-yard freestyle will be seeded on deck and require a positive check-in by 0930 on the day of the event. Women on Friday and Men on Saturday. It will be contested as the **LAST** event in the preliminary sessions and the **FIRST** event in finals



2023 FINALS ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, December 1st, 2023		Saturday, December 2nd, 2023	
#	Gender / Distance (yds)/Stroke	#	Gender / Distance (yds) / Stroke
20	Women 1000 Freestyle	44	Men 1000 Freestyle
Five-minute break / Pool closed!			
1	Men 200 Medley Relay	25	Women 200 Medley Relay
2	Women 400 Medley Relay	26	Men 400 Medley Relay
3	Men 200 Freestyle	27	Women 200 Freestyle
4	Women 50 Butterfly	28	Men 50 Butterfly
5	Men 200 Individual Medley	29	Women 200 Individual Medley
6	Women 50 Backstroke	30	Men 50 Backstroke
7	Men 50 Freestyle	31	Women 50 Freestyle
8	Women 800 Free Relay	32	Men 800 Free Relay
Fifteen-minute break / Pool open for ten minutes			
9	Men 100 Butterfly	33	Women 100 Butterfly
10	Women 200 Backstroke	34	Men 200 Backstroke
11	Men 100 Freestyle	35	Women 100 Freestyle
12	Women 50 Breaststroke	36	Men 50 Breaststroke
13	Men 500 Freestyle	37	Women 500 Freestyle
14	Women 200 Breaststroke	38	Men 200 Breaststroke
15	Men 200 Free Relay	39	Women 200 Free Relay
16	Women 400 Individual Medley	40	Men 400 Individual Medley
17	Men 100 Backstroke	41	Women 100 Backstroke
18	Women 200 Butterfly	42	Men 200 Butterfly
19	Men 100 Breaststroke	43	Women 100 Breaststroke
20	Women 100 Individual Medley	44	Men 100 Individual Medley
Five-minute break / Pool closed			
21	Men 400 Free Relay	45	Women 400 Free Relay





NO PURSES. NO BAGS.

NEISD BAC PURSE/BAG POLICY



Prohibited Bags

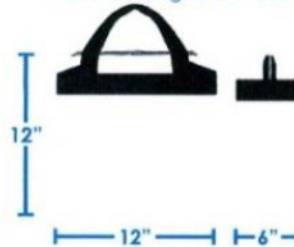
PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- 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"

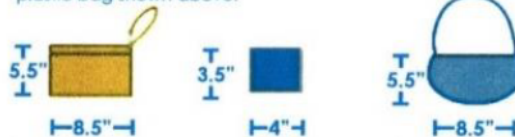


PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
Clear, one (1) gallon,
re-sealable



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, Administrators, 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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