



# North East Independent School District UIL District Championship Meet Information

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- Meet:** •UIL 2010 District 26-5A Swimming and Diving Championships
- Dates:** •January 29 and 30, 2010
- Venue:** •Josh Davis Natatorium  
•Blossom Athletic Center (part of North East Stadium)  
•Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest / Bitters  
•San Antonio, TX 78217  
•210-491-6132.
- 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 scoreboard with heat and event display  
•Heat and event board operates in the adjacent Walker warm-up / cool down pool (16 lanes)  
•Off-deck seating for 1500 spectators  
•Concessions and swim shop in the lobby  
•Spectators and non-participating athletes are **not** allowed on deck at any time for any reason!
- Rules:** •The 2009 - 2010 National Federation Swimming, Diving, and Water Polo Rules will govern this meet.
- Natorium**
- Rules:** •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 no 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.
- Format:** •Championship with but a single heat advancing to finals  
•Nominal 45 seconds between races in preliminaries  
•Fifteen minute break after the 50-yard freestyle in preliminaries only  
•Five minute break after the 100-yard breaststroke in preliminaries only  
•Nominal 90 seconds between races in finals  
•Women's diving break after the 50-yard freestyle and a men's diving break after the 100-yard breaststroke in finals.
- Entry**
- Restrictions:** •Each swimmer may enter four events, no more than two of which may be individual events  
•No school may enter more than four swimmers in any single individual event  
•Each school is limited to one relay team per relay event  
•Any event having eight (8) or fewer *entries* will be regarded as an automatic final and *not* contested in preliminaries
- Swim suit**
- Restrictions:** •Only one suit is permitted during competition  
•The suits must:  
•Of one piece  
•Be constructed of woven / knit material  
•Be 100% permeable to air and water  
•Not aid buoyancy

- Not have fastening system other than waist ties, casings, ribbing or elastic (no zippers)
- Not extend beyond the shoulders or below the top of the kneecap and not cover the neck for women
- Not extend above the waist or below the top of the kneecap for men
- Swimmers found in violation of these restrictions will be banned from further competition until the violation has been remedied

**Relays:**

- Only the four (4) swimmers declared on the front of the relay card are permitted to report to the blocks and compete.
- If the swimmers are to be correctly noted in the Final Results, the order of swimming must also be specified.
- Relay cards for the 200-yard Medley Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the session.
- 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.

**National Time**

**Verification:**

- This meet has been approved by USA Swimming for NTV purposes
- In order for a time from a high school championship or season ending meet to be entered into the USA Swimming (USA-S) National SWIMS Database, the athlete must be currently registered with USA-S – AND – the athlete's USA Swimming ID Number must be accurately entered into the Meet Manager Database
- No further action by either the coach or the athlete is necessary
- ALL swims involving the backstroke will be observed by USA Swimming Certified Officials and exceptions to the technical rules will be noted to the NTV Officer on deck

**Entry**

**Deadline:**

- 6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 19, 2010 (No exceptions!)
- No late and / or deck entries will be permitted

**Entry**

**Procedures**

- Entries may be submitted ONLY by Hy-Tek Commlink disk or file
- Hard copy must accompany
- Please format disks before utilizing for entries
- Each entry must include the swimmer's full name, swimmers school affiliation grade, and a seedtime
- Entries received without a seedtime will be rejected
- Submit entries to: David L. Johnson, Josh Davis Natatorium, 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road, San Antonio, TX 78216-2917.

**Scratch**

**Rules:**

- High School Championship format
- Scratches are not permitted
- Swimmers who fail to appear for any competition which they have entered or have qualified for, 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
- Declared false starts do count as an event

**Alternates:**

- Swimmers who 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, on the block and ready to swim within 30 seconds of being called.

- Diving:**
- National Federation Rules will apply
  - 11-dive format
  - 1-meter board only
  - Five (5) voluntary dives and six (6) optional dives must be performed
  - All divers must be entered with their high school team via Hy-Tek Commlink
  - Completed dive sheets must be sent to the Diving Referee by the Entry Deadline
  - All corrections / revisions must be in the hands of the Diving Referee not later than one hour prior to the scheduled start of competition

**Meet Management:**

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| <b>Meet Director</b><br>David L. Johnson<br>Josh Davis Natatorium<br>12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road<br>San Antonio, TX 78216<br>210-491-6132<br>djohns1@neisd.net | <b>Swimming Referee</b><br>Frank Swigon<br>25203 Baneberry<br>San Antonio, TX 78258<br>210-497-1086<br>fswigon@yahoo.com | <b>Diving Referee</b><br>Craig Nolder<br>12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road<br>San Antonio, TX 78216<br>210-491-6132<br>cnolder@aol.com |
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**Scoring:**

| Place ⇒           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Individual</b> | 9  | 7  | 6  | 5  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| <b>Relays</b>     | 18 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |

- Advancers:**
- The six top finishing individual swimmers and relay teams from each event will advance to the UIL Region VII Class 5-A Championships to be held in this same facility on February 13 and 14, 2009.

- Awards:**
- Medals, places one through three

**Swimming Officials**

**Please Make**

**Special Note:**

- All deck officials must be currently (2009 - 2010) registered with TISCA / NFHS
- 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 6:00 PM, Sunday, January 24th
- Please specify the sessions for which you will be available
- Please submit your information to: [fswigon@yahoo.com](mailto:fswigon@yahoo.com)
- You WILL NOT be assigned if your commitment and information are not submitted or not received by the deadline
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows:
  - Preliminaries** – white shirts / blouses over navy blue pants, skirts, or Bermuda length shorts (NO JEANS PLEASE)
  - Finals** – navy blue shirts/blouses over white pants or skirts (NO SHORTS OR JEANS, PLEASE), navy blue blazers with white shirt and mostly red tie are optional
- Please report to the deck level classroom at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the session to receive your assignments

**Daily**

**Schedule:**

- Swimming Preliminaries (Friday, January 29, 2010)**
- 11:30 AM Coaches' Meeting
- 12-noon Warm-ups begin
- 1:00 PM Sprint lanes open
- 1:20 PM Clear competition pool
- 1:30 PM Parade of Athletes and Coaches / Senior recognition
- 1:57 PM National Anthem
- 2:00 PM Competition begins

**•Swimming Finals (Saturday, January 30, 2010)**

- 12:30 PM Warm-ups begin
- 1:15 PM Sprint lanes open
- 1:45 PM Clear competition pool
- 1:57 PM National Anthem
- 2:00 PM Competition begins

**Diving:**

**•Preliminaries (Friday):**

- 5:00 PM Warm-ups begin
- 6:00 PM Competition begins

**•Finals (Saturday):**

- Women's final three dives will take place following the men's 50-yard freestyle
- Men's final three dives will take place following the men's 100-yard breaststroke

## Order of the Swimming Events

| Women's Event # | Distance (yards) and Stroke                                 | Men's Event # |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| 1               | 200 Medley Relay  | 2             |
| 3               | 200 Freestyle   | 4             |
| 5               | 200 Individual Medley                                       | 6             |
| 7               | 50 Freestyle  | 8             |
| 9               | 15 minute break in preliminaries - Women's Diving in Finals | 10            |
| 11              | 100 Butterfly   | 12            |
| 13              | 100 Freestyle   | 14            |
| 15              | 500 Freestyle   | 16            |
| 17              | 200 Free Relay  | 18            |
| 19              | 100 Backstroke  | 20            |
| 21              | 100 Breaststroke  | 22            |
|                 | 5 minute break in preliminaries - Men's diving in finals    |               |
| 23              | 400 Free Relay  | 24            |

