



Alamo Area Aquatic Association Meet Information



Conducted under Sanction of USA Swimming
Sanction Number: ST-25-70 Posted: 5/14/25

Meet Name: •2025 ST AAAA-NS George Block Invite (GBI)

Meet Date(s): •June 20-22, 2025

Venue: •NISD Swim Center
•8400 N. Loop 1604 W
•San Antonio, Texas 78249
•210-397-7525

Schedules:

	Friday	Friday
	1500 Free	PM
•Coaches meeting		12:00 pm
•Warm-ups begin	1 hour prior to the start of the meet	12:30 pm
•Officials meet	1 hour before the start of the sessions	
•Sprint lanes open	30 minutes prior to the start of the meet	1:30 pm
•Clear competition pools	10 minutes prior to the start of the meet	1:50 pm
•Competition begins	TBD based on entries (see below)	2:00 pm
	Sat / Sun	Sat / Sun
	AM	PM
•Warm-ups begin	7:00 am	15-30 minutes after AM session
•Officials meet	1 hour before the start of the session	
•Sprint lanes open	8:00 am	1 hour after start of warmup
•Clear competition pools	8:20 am	10 minutes prior to the start of meet
•Competition begins	8:30 am	To be determined after entries
•Positive Check-in for distance events (1500 & 400 Free and 400 IM) - 30 minutes prior to the start of the session		

Format:

- Timed Finals conducted in the outdoor pool (LCM).
- 1 x 8 lanes may be used for competition; indoor pool will be used for warm-up/cool-down during the meet.
- ALL events will be seeded fastest to slowest except the 1500 Free on Friday which will be slowest to fastest.
- Chase starts may be used. If used, Odd Heats will finish at the South end, Even Heats will finish at the North end.
- ALL 50's will start from the North end
- The 1500 Free start time will be determined by the number of heats. The final and fastest (last) heat will start 30 minutes prior to the start of warm-up for the Friday PM session. (12:00 pm start time)
- Entry times will be seeded: LCM, SCM, SCY
- No time trials.

Entries Open

For AAAA: •Monday, June 9, 2025 at 12:00 CST

Entries Open

For other teams: •Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 12:00 CST

•Meet will be capped when any session reaches four hours in length

Entry Deadline: •Wednesday, June 11, 2025

New Email address for submitting entries aaaansentries@gmail.com

Facilities:

- One eight (8) lane 50 meter competition courses – OUTDOOR
- Colorado automatic starting and timing
- The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
- Additional lanes will be available for constant warm-ups and cool downs in the indoor pool or dive well.
- Any and all two-piece swimsuits are prohibited everywhere within the Northside ISD Aquatic Complex

Water Depths

- The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is six feet seven inches at the start end and the turn end is six feet seven inches measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls

Deck

Changing:

- Deck changing is prohibited
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and disbarment from the facility

Age up Date:

- June 20, 2025

Scoring and Awards:

- No Scoring / No Awards

- Drones:**
- Per USA Swimming Rule 103.13 and NISD district policy, the 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.
 - Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program and Events Committee Chair or designee and NISD.
- Liability:**
- In granting a sanction for this meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South Texas Swimming, Inc. (STSI), the Alamo Area Aquatic Association (AAAA), the Northside Independent School District, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.
- Sanction:**
- Held under the sanction of USA Swimming
 - This meet has been sanctioned by South Texas Swimming and current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and any relevant sections of the South Texas Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. All swimmers must be registered as athletes in good standing with USA Swimming as of the meet date(s). Athletes who register with USA Swimming and/or South Texas Swimming after the meet entry deadline may deck enter the meet only if they can present their current USA Swimming membership card using the USA Swimming app (or a coach may present the club's official roster from the USA Swimming app). Athletes who fail to meet this requirement will not be allowed to compete. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.
- USA Swimming**
- Registration:**
- All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be current USA Swimming members in good standing as of the meet date(s). 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 membership card using the USA Swimming app as proof of their membership 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 membership card using the USA Swimming app (or a coach may present the club's official roster from the USA Swimming app). Current national and LSC regulations do not allow for exceptions to these policies.
- Cell Phone**
- Restrictions:**
- The presence and / or use of cell phones, smart phones, or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings and / or photographic or video images in locker rooms, rest rooms, or changing areas is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times.
 - There are no exceptions to this prohibition.
 - Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest.
- Photographs**
- And Videos:**
- No team or parent photographers will be allowed on deck.
 - In the event such Media 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 area immediately behind the starting blocks, and are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race
- Entry**
- Procedures:**
- The **only** acceptable mode of entry is via Hy-Tek Commlink File
 - Hard copy (PDF) **MUST** accompany
 - Entries received without a seed time will not be entered into the meet and fees will not be refunded
 - Please e-mail entries to the Entry Chair noted below
 - An HYV File for importing events and time standards into Team Manager is available from the Club Calendar and Results Page of the AAAA NS Web Site: nisdaquatics.com
- E-Mail**
- Entries:**
- Entries in Commlink Format only, MUST be sent or delivered to:
 - NISD Entries Chair:** •Brandon Allenstein •210-397-7516 •aaaansentries@gmail.com
 - E-mail submissions to any other address cannot be accepted.
 - The Commlink File must be renamed 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 Report (PDF) is received as an attachment to the e-mail, or hand-delivered.

Entry

- Restrictions:**
- This Meet is open to all USA Swimming athletes in good standing as of the meet date(s).
 - Maximum of eleven (11) individual events
 - No more than three (3) events on Friday, Four (4) events on Saturday and four (4) events on Sunday.
 - All entries must include a seed time
 - Entries will be processed in the order received
 - Swimmers entering with a “non-conforming” time (SCY or SCM) should enter the event using the nonconforming time, which will allow for proof-of-time.

- Entry Fees:**
- TWO PAYMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE MEET.
 - \$10.00 per individual event / No refunds (includes \$2.00 splash fees - \$1.25 to STSI and \$0.75 to AAAA-NS)
 - Entry fee checks payable to: Northside Aquatics
 - \$5.00 per athlete surcharge
 - Athlete surcharge fee checks payable to: AAAA NS BOOSTERS
 - Mail to: Brandon Allenstein c/o Northside ISD Aquatics 8400 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78249

Late / Deck

- Entries:**
- No late / deck entries

Qualifying

- Times:**
- No qualifying times

Meet

- Management:**
- Meet Manager 8.0
 - Meet Director Brandon Allenstein 210-397-7516 brandon.allenstein@nisd.net
 - Meet Referee Larry Benson l-lbenson@sbcglobal.net
 - Admin Official Rick Allenstein rallenstein@hotmail.com
 - Entries Chair Brandon Allenstein 210-397-7516 aaaansentries@gmail.com

Please note the NEW email for the USAS Entries at NISD Aquatics.

Unaccompanied

- Swimmers:**
- Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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.
 - When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement
 - All unaccompanied swimmers will be temporarily assigned to a registered USA Swimming coach for warm up, warm down, and competition purposes in order to comply with USA Swimming Rule 202.5.3. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make sure arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

- Rules:**
- The current USA Swimming Technical Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Policies and Procedures Manual will apply to this competition

- Warm-ups:**
- Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Policies and Procedures on page six
 - Continuous warm-up and warm-down will be available in the adjacent lanes.
 - Please also review the daily schedules below.

Medical

- Supervision:**
- During the meet, lifeguards and an AED device will be present to provide any necessary medical supervision and treatment for athletes participating in the meet.

Scratch

- Rules:**
- This meet will be pre-seeded fastest to slowest and there will be no penalty for scratching from a pre-seeded event
 - Positive check-in for the 400 Free, 1500 Free, and 400 IM is required (30 minutes prior to the start of that session)

Athlete Necessary

Accommodations:

- Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals, must provide advance written notice, accompanying their meet entry file, to the Entry Chair or Meet Director and Meet Referee by the entry deadline. A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the meet host’s ability to accommodate all requests. The suggested form can be downloaded [here](#). In any meet that may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, cognitive, or physical disabilities, the judging of such competitors shall be in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, including Article 105.

Officials:

- All currently certified and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. All deck and administrative officials must be current members in good standing with USA Swimming and their local LSC.
- The required uniform is:
 - White collared shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, Bermuda-length shorts, skirts or capris
 - PLEASE: **NO** jeans, cut-offs or flip flops
- Please report to the Meet Referee in accordance with the Daily Schedule on page one (1).to be briefed and receive Assignments
- A limited number of officials will be allowed on deck for the meet. This will not be less than the minimum amount needed for sanctioning and will not be greater than six (6).
- The wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged

Timers:

- Volunteer timers will be needed to conduct the meet.

Order of Events

Friday, June 20

Girls / Boys Event #	Event
1	Open Mixed 1500 Freestyle
3 / 4	Open 200 Individual Medley
5 / 6	Open 50 Butterfly
7 / 8	Open 50 Backstroke
9 / 10	Open 50 Breaststroke
11 / 12	Open 50 Freestyle

Saturday, June 21 - AM Session (12 & Under)		Saturday, June 21 - PM Session (13 & Over)	
Girls / Boys Event #		Girls / Boys Event #	
13	12 & Under Girls 400 Freestyle	113	13 & Over Girls 400 Freestyle
14	12 & Under Boys 200 Freestyle	114	13 & Over Boys 200 Freestyle
15 / 16	12 & Under 200 Butterfly	115 / 116	13 & Over 200 Butterfly
17 / 18	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	117 / 118	13 & Over 50 Backstroke
19 / 20	12 & Under 50 Butterfly	119 / 120	13 & Over 50 Butterfly
21 / 22	12 & Under 100 Freestyle	121 / 122	13 & Over 100 Freestyle
23 / 24	12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	123 / 124	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
25 / 26	12 & Under 200 Backstroke	125 / 126	13 & Over 200 Backstroke
28	11-12 Boys 400 Individual Medley	128	13 & Over Boys 400 Individual Medley

Sunday, June 22 - AM Session (12 & Under)		Sunday, June 22 - PM Session (13 & Over)	
30	12 & Under Boys 400 Freestyle	130	13 & Over Boys 400 Freestyle
31	12 & Under Girls 200 Freestyle	131	13 & Over Girls 200 Freestyle
33 / 34	12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	133 / 134	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
35 / 36	12 & Under 50 Freestyle	135 / 136	13 & Over 50 Freestyle
37 / 38	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	137 / 138	13 & Over 50 Breaststroke
39 / 40	12 & Under 100 Backstroke	139 / 140	13 & Over 100 Backstroke
41 / 42	12 & Under 100 Butterfly	141 / 142	13 & Over 100 Butterfly
43	11-12 Girls 400 Individual Medley	143	13 & Over Girls 400 Individual Medley

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Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- I. Assigned Warm-up Procedures
 - a. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to competing teams based on number of entrants.
 - b. All warm-up activities will be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane.
 - c. Dive sprints shall occur from only the designated end of the pool, swimmers must exit on the opposite end of the pool, and may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach.
- II. Open Warm-up Procedures

LANE USE

POOL	PUSH/PACE	DIVES/SPRINTS	GENERAL WARMUP
10 Lanes (0-9)	0 and 9	1, 2, 6, and 7	3 through 5
10 Lanes (1-10)	1 and 10	2, 3, 7, and 8	4 through 6
8 Lanes	1 and 8	2 and 7	3 through 6
6 Lanes	1 and 6	2 and 5	3 and 4

- a. The first half of the assigned warm-up time shall be general warm-up for all lanes.
 - b. Push/Pace lanes will push off one or two lengths from starting end.
 - c. Sprint lanes are for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times and from the designated end. Swimmers must exit the pool on the opposite end.
 - d. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes—circle swimming only.
 - e. No kickboards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.
- III. Safety Guidelines
- a. Coaches are responsible for the following:
 1. Instructing swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
 2. Actively supervising their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions, at meets, and all practices.
 3. Maintaining as much contact with their swimmers AS POSSIBLE, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
 - b. The host team will be responsible for the following:
 1. A minimum of two marshals, with a minimum of one of each gender, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session(s).
 2. Marshals will have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of a warm-up session, any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of these procedures.
 3. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
 4. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area and the following statement will appear in the meet information: "South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
 5. An announcer will be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
 6. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

B. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- I. Backstrokers will ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to start.
- II. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- III. Swimmers are required to exit the pool on completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- IV. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- V. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warm-ups unless approved by the Meet Referee.

NOTE: Host Clubs, with the consent of the Meet Referee, may modify the time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers, or other considerations; so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes will be announced and/or prominently posted in the pool area.