



North East Independent School District

2025 Duel in the Pool

Meet Information



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Meet: • 2025 NEISD Duel in the Pool

Date(s): • Thursday, October 23, 2025

Entry Deadline: • Sunday, October 19th, 2025 @ 12:00 Noon

Venue: • Bill Walker Pool

- Blossom Athletic Center (A.K.A North East Stadium)
- Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest and/or Bitters
- San Antonio, TX 78216 / 210-356-6925

Schedule: • Doors open 2:45 PM

- Coaches meet at 3:15 PM (Bill Walker North Console Room)
- **Warm-ups begin at 3:30 PM**
- Officials meet at 4:00 PM (Bill Walker South Console Room)
- Sprint lanes (1-8) and Push / Pace lanes (0 and 9) at 4:30 PM
- Competition pool cleared at 4:50 PM
- National Anthem 4:55 PM
- **Competition begins at 5:00 PM**
 - Order of Events on page four (4)

Rules: • The 2025-2026 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will govern this meet.

Meet Format: • Six team dual meet

- The host reserves the right to configure the sessions as may be required once all entries have been received
- Standard High School events, including relays
- 10 lanes will be utilized for competition
- No Diving
- The National federation no-recall false start and whistle starting procedures will be in use
- Breaks will be taken as noted in the Order of Events on page four (4)
- 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 in the coaches meeting.

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 (09, 10, 11, 12), and a seedtime
- Entry files must be submitted to the Entries Chair: Cory Bolleter at: neatentries@gmail.com
- The Entry File must be renamed to clearly identify the entering team.
- Athletes included in improperly identified Entry 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 Fees:

- \$10 per Athlete Surcharge
- Entry fees due prior to the start of the meet
- Checks payable to N.E.I.S.D Aquatics
- Mail checks to (please include the name of the meet on the check)
 - Josh Davis Natatorium
 - 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road
 - San Antonio, TX 78216
- If, for whatever reason, payment will be delayed, school must notify the Host and make arrangements with the Meet Director prior to the day of the meet
- Teams who have not paid their entry fees or made satisfactory arrangements with the Meet Director will not be allowed to participate in the meet
- No late or deck entries will be permitted

Entry Restrictions: • Each swimmer may enter Four (4) events only Two (2) of which may be individual events. Maximum Three (3) relay entries per swimmer.

- Four (4) individual entries per event per team
- Two (2) Relay Entries per Team per Event

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.

Qualifying Times: • None

- NT's will not be accepted.

Awards: • No awards.

Scoring: • This meet will be swum and scored by Team and Gender; points awarded as follows:

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
IND	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
RLY	10	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Rules: • Deck changing is prohibited

- Two-piece swim wear is prohibited
- Please review the graphic on page five (5) regarding bags, purses, and back-packs
- Parents and other spectators are not permitted on-deck at any time for any reason
- Flash photography of any sort is expressly forbidden at any time 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

Medical Supervision: • During the meet lifeguards will be present to provide any necessary medical supervision and treatment for athletes participating in the meet.

Warm-up: • Warm-ups will be conducted IAW the current STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures noted on page six (6)

Water Depth: • The minimum water depth is 7 feet 8.4" inches at the start end and the turn end is 5 feet 2 inches measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from both end walls.

Swimmer • No team or parent photographers will be allowed on deck.

Photographs & Videos: • 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.

- Media photographers and videographers are prohibited from the area immediately behind the starting blocks.

- Special Needs:** ● Please notify the Meet Director in advance of this event with the name and age of any member on your team who needs assistance to enter the building.
- The facility staff will make reasonable accommodations for swimmers, coaches, or spectators who wish to enter and use our facility.

Clear Bag Policy: ● See the NEISD Clear Bag Policy graphic on page five (5).

- Cell Phone:** ● The presence and/or use of cell phones, smartphones, or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings and/or photographic or video images in locker rooms, restrooms, or changing areas is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times.
- Restrictions:**
- There are no exceptions to this prohibition.
 - Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest.

- Officials:** ● All deck officials must be currently (2025-2026), 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 uniform for officials is white collared shirts or blouses over khaki trousers, Bermuda-length shorts, skirts or capris. No short shorts, jeans or flip-flops, thank you.
 - Wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged for *ALL* officials.
 - Please report to the Meet Referee in the Bill Walker North Console Room.

- Timers:** ● Teams are requested to provide volunteers in proportion to the number of athletes in attendance
- Twenty-two (22) volunteer backup lane timers will be needed to run this event.

Order of Swimming Events (SCY)

WOMEN'S EVENT #	DISTANCE AND STROKE	MEN'S EVENT #
1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
	Fifteen (15) Minute Break	
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
23	400 Free Relay	24



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.

Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

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.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1. 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 backstroke waiting to start.
2. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
3. 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.
4. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
5. 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.

STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedure