



# North East ISD TAPPS Central Region State Qualifier Meet Information



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**Meet Name:** •2020 TAPPS Central Region Swimming State Qualifier

**Meet Date(s):** •Wednesday January 22, 2020

**Venue:** •Bill Walker Pools  
•12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road  
•San Antonio, Texas 78216

**Facility:** •The Bill Walker Pools opened in October of 2019 and are part of the North East School District’s Blossom Athletic Center, which is also known as North East Stadium  
•It is an indoor, two-pool, 10-lane facility with off-deck spectator seating for 800  
•This competition will be conducted in both of the 25-yard Pools, which have been professionally certified IAW Article 104.2.2C(4) and the data is on file with USA Swimming.

•**Water depth NORTH ▲ :**

•One-meter from start end	1.52m (5.1ft)	•Five-meters from start end	1.58m (5.2ft)
•One meter from turn end	1.74m (5.7ft)	•Five-meters from turn end	1.71m (5.6ft)
•Mid-course	1.62m (5.3ft)		

•**Water depth SOUTH ▼ :**

•One-meter from <u>start</u> end	2.35m (7.7ft)	•Five-meters from <u>start</u> end	2.41m (7.9ft)
•One-meter from <u>turn</u> end	1.77m (5.8ft)	•Five-meters from <u>turn</u> end	1.77m (5.8ft)
•Mid-course	1.80m (5.9ft)		

- All DAKTRONICS timing with full digital scoreboards
- Strobe on each starting block
- Six (6) adjacent lanes and the eight-lane Davis Natatorium next door will be available for warm-ups and cool downs
- Ample deck seating for athletes and coaches.
- Concessions and swim shop in the Davis Natatorium lobby
- Orientation:
  - The **NORTH ▲** Pool backs up to the Piper-Bass Student Center
  - The **SOUTH ▼** Pool backs up to the Davis Natatorium and has the full-motion scoreboard

**Spectator Access** •Spectators must enter via the Davis Natatorium front doors

**Spectator Clear Bag Policy:** •Please review the graphic on page four (4)

**Schedule:**

•Coaches meet at	0745	Deck-level classroom: Davis Natatorium
•Warm-ups in assigned lanes begin at	0845	
•Push/ pace lanes Ø and 9 open at	0915	
•One-way sprint lanes 1 through 8 open at	0915	
•Officials meet at	0915	2nd Floor Walker ▲ Conference Room
•Timers meet at	0930	Walker Pool Main Lobby
•Clear Walker Pools at	0945	
•National Anthem at	0955	
•Competition begins at	1000	

**Rules:** •The 2019 - 2020 National Federation of High School Swimming and Diving Rules, with exceptions noted in the current TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws and Contest Rules; will govern this meet  
•The Federation Whistle Start and the False Start, No-recall procedures will be in use at this meet  
•Body markings (painting, etc.) of any sort are prohibited for ALL competitors in this meet  
•Swimmers may enter four (4) events, only two (2) of which may be individual events  
•Deck changing is prohibited  
•Two-piece swimming suits are prohibited

**Swimmer Photographs And Videos:** •Photographers and / or videographers ARE NOT allowed on deck under any circumstances

**Media Deck Access:** •Access to the deck by the media is carefully controlled and members must obtain the necessary credentials from the front office at the Davis Reception Deck  
•A signature will be required and all credentials must be returned to the issuing office on departure



- Meet Format:**
- No diving competition
  - Timed final championship swimming competition
  - Even numbered heats will compete in the **NORTH Pool ▲**
  - Odd numbered heats will compete in the **SOUTH Pool ▼**
  - Swimmers will be seeded by time and gender without regard to Division and swum slowest to fastest
  - ALL Relays will be contested in the **SOUTH ▼ Pool**
  - HY-TEK Meet Manager 7.0 will rank and score by Division
  - All events will be swum slowest to fastest
  - Fifteen-minute break after the 50-yard freestyle
  - Nominal 45 seconds between races
  - Scoring to eight (8) places
  - Meet Mobile will be active
  - TAPPS general information contact is: [info@tapps.biz](mailto:info@tapps.biz)

**National Time**

- Verification:**
- This meet has been approved by USA Swimming for NTV purposes, which means times achieved by properly reqis-tered 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 (2020) registered with USA-S – **AND** – the athlete’s USA Swimming ID Number and legal name must be completely and accurately entered into the TAPPS Central Region Championship Meet Manager Database
  - No further action by either the coach or the athlete is necessary if done correctly
  - 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
  - Post-meet, i.e., more than seven (7) calendar days, requests for entering times into SWIMS are subject to a \$30.00 fee per time - payable in advance!
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** Payment of this fee is the sole responsibility of the requesting coach, athlete or parent.

**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 this prohibition
  - Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest

**Entry fees:**

- \$23.00 per athlete
- \$26.00 per athlete if entered by a TAPPS Representative
- Checks payable to: **TAPPS**

**E-Mail Entries:**

- Entries in Commlink Format only, MUST hand delivered or sent by e-mail to Mike Duswalt at: **meet.en-tries@aol.com**
- The Commlink File must be renamed to clearly identify the entering School, Region and Division
- Schools included in improperly identified Commlink Files (Cfile0X.cl2 or zfile00X.zip) will not be entered. Entering Schools MUST utilize their correct Meet Manager Code, available from the TAPPS Swim Site
- Teams **WILL NOT** be entered into Meet Manager until the Meet Entry Report (hard copy) is received as an attachment to the e-mail

**Relays:**

- Eight (8) individuals may be designated on relay entry cards and on the HY-TEK entry
- It will not count as an event unless that individual actually competes on the relay team
- Only the four (4) swimmers declared on 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 the end of the coaches’ meeting
- 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 will not be allowed

**Meet**

- Management:**
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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Meet Manager 7.0     | • <b>Meet Referee</b> | • <b>Administrative Official</b> |
| • <b>Meet Director</b> | • Rick Russell        | • Mindy Donofrio                 |
| • David Johnson        | • 210-834-7409        | • 210-391-2024                   |
| • 210-356-6925         | • rd.russ@yahoo.com   | Mindy311@sbcglobal.net           |
| • djohns1@neisd.net    |                       |                                  |

**Entry**

- Deadline** • **1700, Monday, January 13, 2020** – No exceptions – No late entries



**Scratch****Rules:**

- Championship Meet Rules apply:
  - Once entered, scratches are not permitted
  - Failures to compete by reason of illness or injury are excepted
- An individual swimmer or relay team may withdraw from competition without penalty in any given event by declaring a false start at a time and place designated by the Meet Referee
  - A declared false start **does count** as an event swum
- Swimmers who fail to appear for a race will be disqualified from further competition.
  - Previous performances will not be nullified

**Results on the Internet:**

- Meet Mobile will be active

**Scoring:**

- By Division

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Individual	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**Awards:**

- Individual: Medals places one through three and ribbons places four through eight in each division
- Team: Awards for the top three teams in each Division

**Warm-up****Assignments:**

- Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at [www.aaaa-sa.org](http://www.aaaa-sa.org)

**Psych Sheet****And Timelines:**

- Posted on the TAPPS Web Site on Friday, January 17, 2020

**Pre-meet****Scratches:**

- Swimmers who will not participate in the Regional Qualifying Meet must be made known to Meet Management by 1700 hours, January 17, 2020 or before

**Admission:**

- Adults (18 and older) \$8.00
- Children (17 and younger) \$3.00

**Special****Needs:**

- Please notify the North East ISD Aquatic Center (210-356-6925) in advance of this meet with the name and age of any member on your team who may need 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
- A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
- Coaches must notify the Meet Referee at their meeting if any swimmer requires specialized equipment and / or any other consideration

**Timers:**

- Each (three plus member) teams are required to provide two backup lane timers who will be assigned by TAPPS
- ALL** session timers are asked to report to the Walker ▲ Pool Deck near the First Aid Room IAW the schedule on page one (1)

**Officials:**

- All officials must be registered with Arbiter Sports for the 2019 - 2020 season and have passed the current exam
  - Officials not currently registered with Arbiter are not covered by NFHS Insurance and will not be assigned
- The Meet Referee will make all deck assignments a few 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 1800, Sunday, January 19, 2020**
- Please also advise if you are currently certified by a Texas LSC and USA Swimming
- Please submit your information to: [rd.russ@yahoo.com](mailto:rd.russ@yahoo.com)
- You WILL NOT be pre-assigned if your commitment and information are not submitted or not received by the deadline
- Uniforms for deck and administrative officials will be as follows:
  - White collared shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, capris or Bermuda-length shorts
  - PLEASE: No jeans, cut-offs, short shorts or flip-flops!
- Please report to Walker ▲ Pool second floor Conference Room to be briefed and receive assignments. Please be prompt

**Athlete, Coach, and****Administrator s****Please NOTE:**

- Buses are required to unload and re-load their athletes at the front doors of the Davis Natatorium.
- Buses must be parked in the soccer field parking area behind the Davis Natatorium

**Area Lodging:**

- Please refer to page five (5)



# Order of the Events / Distances are in yards

Women's Event Number	Distance and Stroke	Men's Event Number
1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	200 Freestyle*	4
5	200 Individual Medley*	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
<b>Fifteen-minute break!</b>		
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



## NO PURSES. NO BAGS.

### NEISD BAC PURSE/BAG POLICY



### Prohibited Bags

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

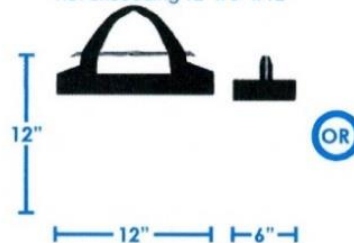
- All purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag
- Backpacks
- Binocular case – Binoculars may be worn around the neck
- Briefcases
- Camera bags
- Cinch bags
- Computer bags
- Coolers
- Fanny packs
- Luggage of any kind



### Approved Bags

#### CLEAR TOTE

Plastic, vinyl or PVC – not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12"

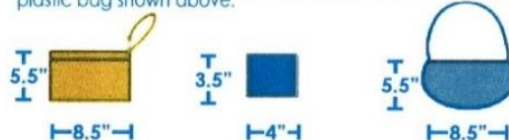


#### PLASTIC STORAGE BAG

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, Officials, Administrators or Staff!**



# AREA LODGING

## HWY U.S. 281

<b>Days Inn and Suites</b>	
11355 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 764-3920
<b>Holiday Inn Express and Suites</b>	
16315 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 402-3300
<b>Motel 6</b>	
126 Kenley Pl, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 447-9000
<b>Microtel Inn and Suites</b>	
15314 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 404-1900
<b>Extended Stay America</b>	
1015 Central Pkwy S, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 491-9009
<b>Hilton Garden Inn</b>	
12828 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 494-7600
<b>Super 8</b>	
11355 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 342-8488
<b>SureStay Plus</b>	
11355 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 342-8488
<b>Studio 6</b>	
11221 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 342-4800
<b>Candlewood Suites</b>	
418 Portland Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 377-2000
<b>Embassy Suites</b>	
10110 US Highway 281, Northern Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 525-9999
<b>Red Roof Inn</b>	
333 Wolfe Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 340-4055

## Loop 410 & U.S. 281 Interchange (Airport)

<b>Double Tree</b>	
37 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 366-2424
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b>	
91 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 308-6700
<b>Four Points by Sheraton</b>	
8818 Jones Maltsberger Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 348-9960
<b>Pear Tree Inn</b>	
143 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 366-9300
<b>Staybridge Suites</b>	
66 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 341-3220
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites</b>	
88 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 530-9899
<b>Home2 Suites by Hilton</b>	
94 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 342-0400
<b>TownePlace Suites</b>	
214 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 308-5510
<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</b>	
850 Halm Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 342-3738
<b>SpringHill Suites</b>	
514 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 804-2266



<b>Days Inn</b>	542 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 899-4707
<b>Hilton Garden Inn</b>	12828 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 494-7600
<b>Courtyard by Marriot</b>	8615 Broadway St, San Antonio, TX 78217	(210) 828-7200
<b>Homewood Suites</b>	8531 Broadway St, San Antonio, TX 78217	(210) 804-0100
<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b>	8640 Crownhill Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78209	(210) 249-2000
<b>Hyatt Place</b>	7615 Jones Maltsberger Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216	(210) 930-2333

**Loop 1604 & U.S. 281 Interchange**

<b>Hampton Inn</b>	2127 Gold Canyon Dr, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 404-1144
<b>Home2 Suites by Hilton</b>	1807 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78259	(210) 497-4000
<b>Comfort Suites</b>	1754 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 495-5557
<b>Courtyard by Marriot</b>	1803 E Sonterra Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78259	(210) 545-3100
<b>Best Western Plus</b>	18555 US Highway 281 N, San Antonio, TX 78258	(210) 490-9191
<b>Hyatt Place</b>	1610 E Sonterra Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78258	(210) 545-2810
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites</b>	80 Trailcrest St, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 491-9595
<b>Residence Inn by Marriot</b>	1115 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 490-1333
<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</b>	1017 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 497-0506
<b>Staybridge Suites</b>	808 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 497-0100
<b>Drury Plaza Hotel</b>	823 N Loop 1604 W E, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 494-2420
<b>Drury Inn &amp; Suites</b>	801 N Loop 1604 W E, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 404-1600
<b>Homewood Suites</b>	125 N Loop 1604 W, San Antonio, TX 78232	(210) 497-8200

