



Alamo Area Aquatic Association

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Meet Information

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- Meet:**
- AAAA Alamo Mile - "BB" Plus
 - Ages 11 through 18
- Date:**
- Sunday, January 13, 2012
- Sanction Number:**
- STA-13-15
- Venue:**
- Josh Davis Natatorium
 - Blossom Athletic Center (Also known as North East Stadium)
 - Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest / Bitters
 - San Antonio, TX 78217
 - 210-491-6132.
- Facility:**
- Eight FINA-width (2.75-meters) lanes
 - The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2.C(4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
 - 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)
 - HY-TEK Meet Manager 4.0 software
 - 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!
- Cell Phone Restrictions:**
- 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, disbarment from the facility and arrest.
- Swimmer Photographs And Videos:**
- There may be one or more photographers and / or videographers on deck at this meet.
 - In the event such 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 strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present, are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.
- 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 North East Independent School District, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities for claims for damage arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet
- Unaccompanied Swimmers**
- Every swimmer entered in this meet 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
 - 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.
- Deck Changing:**
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

Age up

Date: •January 13, 2013

Rules: •The 2012 USA Swimming Rules and any relevant sections of the STSI Policies and Procedures Manual will apply

Format: •Timed finals – swum fastest to slowest
•A single event, seeded **ON DECK** by time without regard to gender or age (mixed event)
•Each individual swimmer must record a positive check-in not later than 9:15 AM
•Swimmers must be currently (2013) registered with USA Swimming
•Entries received without a valid and accurate 2013 USA Swimming Identification Number will not be accepted
•Entering swimmers must be at least 11 years of age but less than 19 as of January 13, 2013
•No time trials

Entry

Restrictions: •Entering swimmers must at some time (lifetime best) have achieved at least the 2013 – 2016 National “BB” Motivational time for the 1650-yard or 1500-meter freestyle
•Entering times must be provable via the SWIMS National Database
•Swimmers must enter with a seed time in short course yards (SCY)
•Swimmers who may nevertheless enter with non-conforming times (SCM or LCM) will be seeded last

**USA
Swimming**

Registration: •All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently (2013) registered with USA Swimming
•All swimmers should also be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card as proof of their Registration to the Meet Director or designee at any time
•Swimmers who **1)** late enter when possible, or **2)** need to be late entered because of clerical errors by the entering team and/or the meet host; will be required to present their USA Swimming ID Card or accomplish a USA Swimming Registration Form and pay the necessary fees prior to being allowed to compete
•National and LSC Regulations do not allow for any exceptions to these policies

Time

Standards: •Entering swimmers must at one time (Lifetime Best) have achieved a 2013 – 2016 National “BB” time for the 1650-yard or 1500-meter freestyle.
•Please see the Order of Events on page four (4)

Entry

Deadline: •12-noon, Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Late/Deck**Entries?**

•To fill empty lanes only
•No new heats will be created
•Unless already entered in the meet, late entering swimmers will be required to prove their current USA Swimming membership

Entry**Procedures**

•The only acceptable mode of entry is via Hy-Tek Commlink File
•A hard copy and Entry Fee Report must be included with your entry
•If you have questions concerning this procedure contact Bill Spurgeon at the e-mail address noted below
•An “HYV” File for Team Manager is available on the Club Meet Calendar Page of the AAAA Web Site (www.aaaa-sa.org)
•Entries received without a seedtime (NT) will not be entered into this pre-seeded meet and any entry fees will not be refunded

E-Mail**Entries:**

•Entries in Commlink Format only, MUST be sent to: wspurg@neisd.net
•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 (hard copy) is received as an attachment to the e-mail or hand-delivered to the meet director.

FAX Entries:

•Under no circumstances will entries be accepted via FAX.

Scratch

Rules: •This meet will be entirely deck seeded, but there will be no penalty for subsequent “No Shows”

Meet

Management: •HY-TEK Meet Manager 4.0Df

•Meet Director

- Lou Walker
- 12002 Jones-Maltsberger
- San Antonio, TX 78216
- 210-491-6132
- FAX: 210-491-6133
- lwalke1@neisd.net

•Entries Chair

- Bill Spurgeon
- 12002 Jones-Maltsberger
- San Antonio, TX 78216
- 210-491-6132
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•Meet Referee

- Rick Russell
- 3607 Willow Walk
- San Antonio, TX 78259
- 210-834-7409
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Administrative Official

- Denny Ryther
- 30011 Cibolo Run
- Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015
- 210-301-0631
- dryther13@hotmail.com

Entry Fees

Includes

Splash Fee: •\$10.00 – includes T-shirt

Late Entries: •\$15.00 – No T-Shirt

Checks

payable to: •NEAT

Warm-ups: •Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the current STSI Policies and Procedures page five (5)

Special

Needs:

- Please notify the Davis Natatorium (210-491-6132) 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
- In any meet sanctioned or approved by South Texas Swimming, Inc., which may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities; the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, i. e., Article 105
- A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
- Coaches and / or athletes must notify the Meet Referee before the event begins if they are to be considered to be judged under Article 105

Awards:

- None
- Please specify a T-shirt size for each athlete entered

Age-Groups: •Girls and Boys: 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 16 and 16, 17 and 18

Schedule: •Warm-ups begin at 8:30 AM

•Meet begins at 10:00 AM

Officials

and Timers:

- Volunteer timers will be needed
- All currently (2013) certified/registered and in-training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to assist in the conduct of this meet
- Officials must prominently display their South Texas and USA Swimming credentials while on deck
- Wearing of name tags is strongly encouraged
- Please report to the Meet Referee 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the meet to receive assignments



Order of Events

Minimum Time Standards- 2013 – 2016 National “BB” Short Course
Sunday, January 13, 2013 – 10:00 AM

1650-Yards Freestyle

Event #	Girls: Faster than:	Age Group	Boys: Faster than:
1	23:14.19	11 and 12	22:58.29
	21:53.19	13 and 14	20:51.99
	21:27.19	15 and 16	20:13.29
	21:22.49	17 and 18	19:56.29



SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, Inc.

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 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
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 ½ 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 - one way only!
- d. Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
- e. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes - circle swimming only.
- f. No kick boards, 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 four (4) marshals 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 must be members of United States Swimming.
3. Marshals will have 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.
4. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
5. 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."
6. 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.
7. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or 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.
- VI. No hand paddles, fins, or kickboards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warm-ups unless approved by the 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.