



# University Interscholastic League



## Region VIII 6-A Swimming & Diving Championships

Friday and Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**LOCATION:** Brownsville Independent School District's Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center is located at 2901 Ruben Torres Blvd, Brownsville, Texas, 78526.

**FACILITIES:** The pool is a 50-meter stretch facility and is separated by a movable bulkhead by STARK industries. The venue is a deep-water facility that features: Three (3) swim areas: Two (2) 25-yard pools: The Championship pool has eight (8) lanes, eight (8) foot-wide and the (diving side) pool has eight (8) lanes, seven (7) foot-wide. This pool can be used for competition or warm-up/warm-down. The final area, the dive well features (4) Dura-flex 1-meter diving series "B" cheeseboards and is located at the west end of the pool with a depth of 12.7 feet. The Aquatic Center uses a Daktronics timing system, scoreboards, touch pads, starting strobe system and automated dive judge technology is set for championship Swimming and Diving.

**COVID-19 Care:** **Masks are required by all visitors and participants.**

### MEET SCHEDULE:

#### Friday, February 4, 2022 Swimming Prelims

Swimming Prelims	10:00-11:30 am Warm up. Lanes to be assigned. Meet Start 12:00pm
Coaches' Meeting	11:30 am.

#### Saturday, February 5, 2022 Swimming Finals

Swimming Finals	8:30am-9:30am Warm up
Coaches' Meeting	9:30am
Meet Start Time	10:00am

#### Diving Prelims and Finals

<b>All Diving</b>	7:30-8:30 am Warm up
	<b>Girls only from 8:30 to start</b>
	9:00 am Girls Start. 30 minutes warm up for boys after the girls



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**FORMAT:** National Federation High School Swimming and Diving events will be followed during preliminaries and finals. There will be a break every four events during the finals to allow for awards. Only designated photographers and coaches will be allowed on the bulk head for pictures.

### GENERAL

**INFORMATION:** Packets containing information, passes, and heat sheets may be picked up at the Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center on Thursday, February 3, 2022 beginning at 3:00 pm. Heat sheets will be available before the finals beginning at 8:30 am.

**Deck Passes:** Each coach will be required to wear their deck passes where they can be clearly seen. Coaches will be allowed on deck but will only be able to talk to their swimmers in their designated area. Swimmers will be required to wear a temporary tattoo **ON THEIR LEFT SHOULDER** to identify their participation. Swimmers must be in their designated areas.

**Spectators:** **NO SPECTATORS** will be allowed on the pool deck or diving area. Only the participants, coaches, officials and workers will be allowed on the pool deck. Tickets will be available for prelims. Open seating for prelims. Tickets for finals will go on sale and will be select tickets

**Entries:** District chairs are responsible for sending the Regional Director an advancer file and a PDF file of district results. District chairs are also responsible for notifying of any call ups. All entries must be submitted by Sunday, January 30, 2022 by 5:00 pm. Diving sheets must be completed through clean entries at [cleanentries.com](http://cleanentries.com). Psych sheets will be posted as soon as possible on the Aquatic Center web site.

**Entry Fees:** An entry fee of \$15.00 per swimmer/diver and a fee of \$15.00 for each relay will be charged. **Please make all checks to Brownsville Independent School District/Aquatics.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** All athletes must be eligible under the University Interscholastic League guideline as outlined in the UIL Swimming and Diving Manual. All athletes must be officially registered on the school's roster. If a swimmer did not swim at district but will be swimming at regionals on a relay they must be officially added to the roster to the Regional Meet Director.

### RELAY

**ENTRIES:** Eight names from the team's roster must be submitted by Tuesday, February 2, 2021 for each relay. Exceptions will be made for COVID situations.



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**SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League (U.I.L.). Current 2021-2022 U.I.L. and National Federation of State High School Associations (N.F.H.S.) Swimming and Diving rules will apply. This also includes one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities; the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with current U.I.L. and N.F.H.S. Swimming Rules and Regulations. A disability is defined as a PERMANENT physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event and ribbons 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place. A Regional Trophy will be presented to the top male and female teams. Presentation of awards will be done after every 4 events. Only coaches and designated photographers will be allowed on the pool deck and bulk head.

**Top two in each event will advance to the State Swim Meet. The top three divers will advance to the State Diving Meet.**

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** After the entry deadline, there shall be no substitutions allowed in the individual event. If the district qualifiers cannot compete in the Regional meet, the next higher place qualifier may be certified by the District meet director if time allows. **The District meet Director is responsible for contacting the Regional Meet Director and the next qualifier.**

**SCORING:** Top 16 shall advance to the finals in an event. Scoring will be 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events for the finals. Relays are scored double.

**CONSESSIONS:** There will be limited concessions available. Regional t-shirts will be available.

**LIABILITY:** The University Interscholastic League, Brownsville Independent School District, and the Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center, accept no responsibility or liability for injuries sustained by any individual, athletes, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in the meet.

**OFFICIALS:** Only currently certified U.I.L. Swimming/diving officials are allowed to participate.

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Monica Rosales, Aquatic Center Coordinator  
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**MEET REFEREE:** Calvin Snyder

**DIVING COORDINATOR/REFEREE:** Yvonne Moran



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### The Margaret Clark Aquatic Center Rules, Regulation, Prohibitions, and Deck Access

- Security personnel are empowered to enforce any and all regulations that have been established by Aquatic Center Policies.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck.
- Each competing team is permitted one temporary banner, placed at the discretion of the Aquatic Director. Team banners must not exceed 5' by 8'.
- Absolutely no tobacco, alcohol products, or glass containers are allowed anywhere on Brownsville School District property. This applies to the parking lot.
- Coolers are allowed, provided they do not contain glass items. No chewing gum allowed.
- Betting and gambling is strictly prohibited.
- Shaving is not permitted anywhere within the entire Aquatic Complex.
- Teams are expected to police their respective areas at the conclusion of the competition.
- Running or any other sort of activity that might be interpreted or described as "horseplay" is prohibited throughout the entire Aquatic Complex.
- Diving equipment such as trampoline, spotting rigs, dry-board apparatus, and Hot Tubs are not to be used.
- The use of flash cameras at the start of any race is prohibited.
- Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergency is prohibited.

#### **Access to the deck of the Clark Natatorium is restricted by pass to the following:**

- Athletes from competing teams
- Administrative support personnel
- Coaches of competing teams
- Facility/District Staff
- Officials
- Marshals
- Timing System operators
- Security personnel
- Computer systems operators
- Lifeguards
- Lane timers
- Service and supply vendors
- Credentialed media personnel
- Hospitality personnel
- Medical support personnel



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**STANDARD SWIMMING SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS MEET. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

### I. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- A. General Warm-up (First 30 minutes)
  - 1. NO DIVING allowed from the blocks or edge of pool. Swimmers must enter pool feet first in a cautious manner.
  - 2. No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up session.
  - 3. All lanes to be used for general warm-up.
- B. Specific Warm-up (Last 30 minutes)
  - 1. Sprint & Start Lanes – All lanes may be used for sprint or starts.
  - 2. Coaches may use blocks for forward or for backstroke starts when the lane has completed the General Warm-Up.
  - 3. Coaches are reminded to use one direction for Sprints & Starts (25's) only.

### II. SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. Coaches Responsibilities
  - 1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding Safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
  - 2. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets.
  - 3. Coaches should maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual throughout the warm-up period.
  - 4. Coaches should stand near starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint or pace work.
  - 5. No one is permitted to climb over the railing separating the bleacher from the grandstands.