



# 2023 TAAF Region 3 Meet Information

**Date:** Saturday, July 8th 2023

**Entry Deadline:** 11:59 PM Friday June 30th

**Entry fees:** \$10.00 per individual \$40.00 per relay.

***ALL FEES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 4th*** or swimmers will not be seeded in the meet and no refunds will be given. No exceptions so please plan accordingly. Make checks payable to River City Athletics. Team checks only. No personal checks, credit or debit cards will be accepted. Mail checks to: Derek Howorth, c/o River City Athletics: 2911 Oakleaf Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78209

**Venue:** 350 Aquatic Circle Landa Park Aquatic Complex New Braunfels, TX 78130

The competitive pool is an outdoor 25 yard x 50 meter pool with 14 short course lanes 8' wide, Daktronics Starting & Timing with time/place spectator display. The competition 8 lane course is 4' -6' deep and has starting blocks at both ends. During the meet, 2 lanes will be available for event warm up. The deck has minimal bleacher seating and very little shade, so plan accordingly.

There will be designated lanes during the meet for warm up and warm down for region 3 competitors only.

The Landa Park Aquatic Complex also includes the zero depth pool and the 1.5 million gallon Springfed Pool that is fed by the Comal Springs. For more information, please visit: [www.nbtexas.org/aquatics](http://www.nbtexas.org/aquatics)

Refreshments and merchandise will be available from different vendors.

## **Admission:**

\$8.00 for spectators over 12 and \$7.00 for children ages 3-12, which includes access to the meet and then to the other recreational pools once they are open to the public at 12:00PM.

Competitors, volunteers and two coaches from each team will be allowed access at no charge. A list of names for 2 coaches and 9 volunteers per team must be submitted to the Regional Meet Director by Tuesday July 2nd along with entry fees and the hard copy of all entries.

Heat sheet programs will be emailed to the head coach of each team the night before the meet for email distribution. A limited number of heat sheets will be printed and available onsite.

**Volunteers:**

Each team will be responsible for 2 timers for one lane and 1 volunteer for the ready bench for 3 volunteer shifts.

The volunteers will not be charged. Please contact Jenniffer Hopper to volunteer for shift time [dolphinsteamparent@gmail.com](mailto:dolphinsteamparent@gmail.com) 9 per team only please.

**Early Admission:**

The Landa Park Aquatic Complex will be open July 5th through July 9th for visiting regional separators to purchase wristbands. Coach passes and volunteer wristbands will be available on those dates.

**Format & Rules:**

The TAAF age group meet will be timed finals. All relevant TAAF rules will apply to participant eligibility and advancement to the state championships. Unless otherwise accepted or augmented by these TAAF rules, the swimming competition will be conducted in accordance with the current "Swimming and Diving Rules" published by NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations) .

\*\*\*NHFS Whistle Start Procedure will be used at this meet

\*\*\*NHFS "No Recall" false start protocol will be used at this meet

\*\*\*For 10 & under events, the first false start in each heat will be charged to the field \*\*\*Region 3 reserves the right to combine events where appropriate.

\*\*\*Ready bench is required for all swimmers

\*\*\*Depending on the number of swimmers, fly-over starts may be used.

Swimmers who fail to report to the ready bench, who are not behind their block in time for the start of their heat (long whistle) , or who are not ready to swim (putting on their cap or goggles) may be disqualified for delay of meet. Swimmers will be disqualified for swimming in the wrong heat or lane. It is NOT the responsibility of the timers, officials, or volunteers to make sure your swimmer steps up onto the blocks or swims in the correct event, heat, and lane. Prepare your swimmers in advance and review the whistle start protocol.

Athletes 14 & under must qualify at the region meet for entry into the state meet.

Athletes 15 & over must enter the state meet at the region meet.

**Entry Procedures :**

Entries without a DOB, 2023 TAAF registration number, or seed time will not be seeded into the meet and no refunds will be made. In the interest of fair seeding, NT entries will not be accepted so make your best guess if a time is unknown. The team will be financially responsible for all NT entries. Convert all entry times to yards as necessary.

Please reference the limitations of events for each age group below under Entry Limitations. If a swimmer is entered into the meet exceeding the entry limitation for their age group, the swimmer will be disqualified from all subsequent events that succeed their entry limitation and no refunds will be given. Entries with HY-TEK and or TeamUnify are strongly encouraged. Contact Landa Park Dolphins at [landaparkdolphins21@gmail.com](mailto:landaparkdolphins21@gmail.com) to get the meet file. Make sure that your swimmers are entered with the same name submitted for the TAAF registration number, the TAAF number, and DOB.

If you do not have HY-TEK or TeamUnify, please email us [landaparkdolphins21@gmail.com](mailto:landaparkdolphins21@gmail.com). Entries that are NOT being submitted by HY-TEK or TeamUnify must be received on or before June 30th, to be seeded in the meet. Please email entries to: Tom Schultz [tschultz@gvtc.com](mailto:tschultz@gvtc.com).

**Entry Limitations (compete):**

6 & UNDER: 3 total events including relays (note: 6 & Under may compete in 8 & Under Division)  
8 & UNDER: 3 total events including relays  
9 & 10: 4 total events including relays  
11-14: 4 individual events and 2 relays

**Deck Entries:** No Deck entries will be allowed. No new swimmer entries will be accepted.

**Coaches Meeting :** 7:45 in meeting room

**Relays:**

Each relay team must be entered with four swimmers and may have up to two alternates. Relays that fail to have the minimum of four swimmers listed will not be accepted. Alternates may not be added after entries have been received. These swimmers will move forward if qualified to the SGOT. Only the four (4) swimmers declared in the Regional Meet Entries are permitted to report to the blocks for their relay event. Alternates for each relay must be listed in the Regional Meet Entries to qualify as an alternate and to move onto state if qualified. If necessary, this qualified alternate may scratch one of their individual events to swim on a relay if one of the primary teammates listed on the relay are scratched from the entire meet (see entry limitations for ages 17 & under in Entry Limitations). These changes must be made during the coaches/scratch meeting, or be approved by the Regional Meet Director once the meet starts. Once the coaches/ scratch meeting is concluded, no changes will be permitted.

**~Entry fees are non-refundable**

**Swimmers 15 & over**

Swimmers 15 and older can enter the state meet at region 3 meet. Team check or cash will be accepted.

**Meet Outline:**

This is subject to change after entries are received.

6:15 AM: Facility will open for set up

6:30 - 6:50 AM WARM UP Session 1

6:50 - 7:10 AM WARM UP Session 2

7:10 - 7:30 AM WARM UP Session 3

7:30 – 7:40 AM Dives

7:45 AM: Coaches' Meeting (Training Room)

8:00 AM: Competition begins

**Protests:**

We will only accept protests from coaches with proper identification. Please fill out the form completely to ensure an accurate response. Forms and \$20 fee (cash or check) must be submitted to the meet operations table (located near the team trailer) no later than 30 minutes after results are posted of the applicable event. The post time will be labeled and highlighted on the result report. Staff will find you when the protest is resolved.

**State Declaration:**

All swimmers qualifying for and intending to swim in the Summer Games of Texas in Brownsville, TX on July 27th - July 30th 2023, must commit to their entries and pay their entry fees at the regional meet. Swimmers failing to do so within 30 minutes of the end of the meet will forfeit their eligibility to the next swimmer in the order of finish of that event. The Summer Games of Texas entry fees are \$10.00 per individual event and \$40.00 per relay team. These fees must be paid by one team check before leaving the regional meet. Make checks payable to River City Athletics. Only entries certified and submitted by the Regional Meet Directors will be accepted at the state meet.

Region 3 is allowed to advance 3 swimmers and 3 relay teams to SGOT, the state championships, in each of the 14 & Under individual and relay events. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place regional winners in these events will automatically qualify to advance. If there should be a tie for one of these places, there will be a swim off. If a qualifying swimmer fails to commit to advancing and pay the entry fees at the regional meet, the next place finishers will move up in the order of their finish. The entry fee needs to be paid at the mandatory declaration meeting attended by the head coach/coaches of each team 30 minutes after the end of the regional meet in the meeting room.

**Awards:**

TAAF medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and custom ribbons for 4th-8th place for all individual and relay events

**Accommodations:** Please visit [www.newbraunfelschamber.com](http://www.newbraunfelschamber.com) and click "visit"

**Meet Director:**

Craig Mauricio

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**Head Meet Official:**

Tom Schultz

South Texas Certified Referees (USA-S & UIL/ NFHS)

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# Event Order - Region 3

| Event # | Event                            | Event # | Event (cont.)                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1       | Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay     | 45      | Girls 9-10 25 Back             |
| 2       | Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay      | 46      | Boys 9-10 25 Back              |
| 3       | Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay     | 47      | Girls 8 & Under 25 Back        |
| 4       | Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay      | 48      | Boys 8 & Under 25 Back         |
| 5       | Girls 9-10 100 Medley Relay      | 49      | Girls 6 & Under 25 Back        |
| 6       | Boys 9-10 100 Medley Relay       | 50      | Boys 6 & Under 25 Back         |
| 7       | Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay | 53      | Girls 13-14 50 Breast          |
| 8       | Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay  | 54      | Boys 13-14 50 Breast           |
| 11      | Girls 13-14 100 IM               | 55      | Girls 11-12 50 Breast          |
| 12      | Boys 13-14 100 IM                | 56      | Boys 11-12 50 Breast           |
| 13      | Girls 11-12 100 IM               | 57      | Girls 9-10 25 Breast           |
| 14      | Boys 11-12 100 IM                | 58      | Boys 9-10 25 Breast            |
| 15      | Girls 9-10 100 IM                | 59      | Girls 8 & Under 25 Breast      |
| 16      | Boys 9-10 100 IM                 | 60      | Boys 8 & Under 25 Breast       |
| 17      | Girls 8 & Under 100 IM           | 63      | Girls 13-14 100 Free           |
| 18      | Boys 8 & Under 100 IM            | 64      | Boys 13-14 100 Free            |
| 21      | Girls 13-14 50 Fly               | 65      | Girls 11-12 100 Free           |
| 22      | Boys 13-14 50 Fly                | 66      | Boys 11-12 100 Free            |
| 23      | Girls 11-12 50 Fly               | 69      | Girls 13-14 50 Free            |
| 24      | Boys 11-12 50 Fly                | 70      | Boys 13-14 50 Free             |
| 25      | Girls 9-10 25 Fly                | 71      | Girls 11-12 50 Free            |
| 26      | Boys 9-10 25 Fly                 | 72      | Boys 11-12 50 Free             |
| 27      | Girls 8 & Under 25 Fly           | 73      | Girls 9-10 50 Free             |
| 28      | Boys 8 & Under 25 Fly            | 74      | Boys 9-10 50 Free              |
| 31      | Girls 13-14 200 Free             | 75      | Girls 8 & Under 50 Free        |
| 32      | Boys 13-14 200 Free              | 76      | Boys 8 & Under 50 Free         |
| 33      | Girls 9-10 25 Free               | 77      | Girls 13-14 200 Free Relay     |
| 34      | Boys 9-10 25 Free                | 78      | Boys 13-14 200 Free Relay      |
| 35      | Girls 8 & Under 25 Free          | 79      | Girls 11-12 200 Free Relay     |
| 36      | Boys 8 & Under 25 Free           | 80      | Boys 11-12 200 Free Relay      |
| 37      | Girls 6 & Under 25 Free          | 81      | Girls 9-10 100 Free Relay      |
| 38      | Boys 6 & Under 25 Free           | 82      | Boys 9-10 100 Free Relay       |
| 41      | Girls 13-14 50 Back              | 83      | Girls 8 & Under 100 Free Relay |
| 42      | Boys 13-14 50 Back               | 84      | Boys 8 & Under 100 Free Relay  |
| 43      | Girls 11-12 50 Back              | 85      | Girls 6 & Under 100 Free Relay |
| 44      | Boys 11-12 50 Back               | 86      | Boys 6 & Under 100 Free Relay  |