

SECTIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

February 8, 2020

The Upper Arlington High School
1650 Ridgeview Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

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ALL **SWIMMING ENTRIES** MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND EMAILED
TO: reidlej@yahoo.com

ALL **DIVING ENTRIES** MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND EMAILED TO:
melryan1029@yahoo.com

Time Schedule:	Doors open	6:45 a.m.
	Girls Warm-up ****	7:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. ****
	Coaches Meeting	8:30 a.m.
	Girls Competition	9:30 a.m. to approx. 1:30 p.m.
	Boys Warm-up****	2:00 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.****
	Coaches Meeting	2:45 p.m.
	Boys Competition	4:00 p.m. to approx. 7:00 p.m.
	<u>15 minute break after the 50 yard freestyle event</u>	

**** note: due to the large number of swimmers the warm-up will be a “split warm-up”.
Coaches will be notified via e-mail with warm-ups assignments once entries are received.

Eligibility: All participants must be eligible under the rules of the OHSAA.

Coaches/representatives should read and understand the regulations for swimming meets as presented at the mandatory rules interpretation meeting and as presented on the www.ohsaa.org website. Coaches are responsible for reading and understanding the 2019-2020 NFHS Swimming & Diving Rules for championship swimming.

The Sectional Meet will be for swimming competition only. All diving competition will be held on February 12, 2020 and February 13, 2020 at the District Tournament to be held at The Ohio State University. **However, all diving entries are to be submitted electronically by using the “edive” software. This electronic program may be found by going to: <http://www.edive.info/index.htm>** **Diving Coaches shall submit their electronic entries via “edive” by 12 Noon, Monday, Feb. 3, 2020 to Melanie Ryan at melryan1029@yahoo.com.** **The diving event counts as one of the two (2) individual events in which a swimmer may compete. If an individual is diving, that individual may only be entered and compete in a maximum of one (1) individual swimming event at the Sectional Meet.**

NOTE: Coaches are responsible for checking their online entry submission and may make changes after the deadline for submission, only with the payment of a \$150 fine and approval of the OHSAA, and only up until the date and time that the first psych sheets are publically posted to a District Athletic Board web site. Sectional Psych Sheets will be posted on the CDAB site at 6:00PM on February 5, 2020.

No changes to the entries for any school shall be permitted after the posting of the first psych sheet with the exception of students who must be withdrawn due to medical reasons verified by a physician. A substitute may replace the injured/ill athlete provided the substitute is listed on the eligibility certificate, has not exceeded the entry limitations as prescribed by NFHS rules and is submitted to the tournament manager NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM of the first day of sectional competition. After that time, no substitutions will be accepted. It is not permissible to replace the injured/ill student with a student who has already been entered into the tournament in two individual events.

A school that actually competes in at least two (2) interscholastic meets, as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cutoff date of **January 6, 2020** is eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional/District Tournament regardless of the number of individuals entered and competing.

Entry Limits: Each School shall be permitted four (4) entries in each individual event and one (1) entry in each relay event. Entry cut-off times will not be used.

An individual may be entered in no more than two (2) individual events. At the coaches meeting, no additions/substitutions shall be made. Diving counts as one of the individual events.

An individual shall be permitted to participate in a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which shall be individual events.

In relay events (at the meet), eight (8) individuals may be listed as entrants; any four (4) may participate. Certification in the relay shall not count as an entry unless the individual actually competes in the event. These eight (8) contestants may be changed at each level of tournament competition provided participation limitations are not exceeded.

By entering a diver into the competition, the coach is verifying that the diver has competed in an 11-dive championship competition at least once during the regular season and is affirming that the diver is capable of performing an 11-dive championship slate.

Entries: All entries must be submitted electronically by 12 Noon on Monday, February 3, 2020. Swimming entries must be e-mailed to: reidlej@yahoo.com and the Diving entries must be e-mailed to: [Melanie Ryan at melryan1029@yahoo.com](mailto:Melanie.Ryan@melryan1029@yahoo.com).

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE 12 NOON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OHSAA AND PAYMENT OF A \$150 FINE.

The entry process for the 2020 Sectional Tournament requires electronic entries. The computer software of choice is the Hy-Tek Team Manager Program. If you have not purchased the electronic software you may be able to obtain the software by clicking on the Hy-Tek logo on the OHSAA web site at:
www.ohsaa.org/sports/sd/boys/default.asp.

Coaches have already received an information sheet with instructions about the electronic entry system at the mandatory interpretation meeting. This information is also posted on the OHSAA web site at www.ohsaa.org. Tournament event files are located on the Upper Arlington Sectional web site. Schools will download the appropriate tournament event file based on the Boys Division or Girls Division.

“Eligibility Certificates” covering all students are no longer required to be sent to the sectional meet manager; however, the information should be available if needed.

All competitors must be listed in the events the competitor will be swimming. Additions/deletions/changes will not be made after February 3, 2020.

When submitting your entries, **DO NOT USE** team nickname, such as Tigers, Raiders, Celtics, etc. for your school’s short name. Use a shortened version of the long name. For example, Delaware Hayes High School can be shortened to Hayes.

Entry times must be listed in the events the competitor will be swimming. If a competitor or relay does not have an entry time, they shall be entered with a “no time” (NT) designation.

Do not use any athlete “nicknames”.

Use FR, SO, JR, SR for the grade level. Grade level is required for all athletes entered in the meet. Do not use “Freshman,” “Sophomore,” “Junior,” “Senior,” or “9,” “10,” “11,” “12.”

Do not enter names into your RELAYS. You will identify the relay entrants and alternates at the Sectional coaches meeting.

Enter a separate file for the girls’ entries and a separate file for the boys’ entries.

All entries must be entered with the school’s OHSAA code. The school code is found on the www.ohsaa.org site, and on the UA Sectional page for 2020.

IF you want your USA Swimmers times from the District or State meet to count, please include their USA ID with their entry.

Please include the deck-eligible coaches for your team in your entry e-mail.

Failure to have the entries to the meet director on the stated date and time will result in the school and its competitors being disqualified from further tournament competition. **The deadline is February 3, 2020 for the electronic Swimming/Diving entries.**

Team Representatives & Their Admission:

The official coach/school representative must always be with their team/swimmer(s). This includes the entire warm-up period and all competition. If it is determined that the coach/representative is not in attendance at any time, the team and all the swimmers/divers shall be disqualified from further competition.

Coaches/representatives are to pick up admission passes at the main entrance to the natatorium. Competitors will be admitted to the warm-up session only upon presentation of these passes. Only the designated coach will be permitted to receive the competitor's passes. Non-competing team members, cheerleaders, timers, stats, etc. must purchase tickets for admission to the meet. **THE ADMISSION PRICE PER SESSION IS \$6.00 FOR EACH SPECTATOR.**

Personally owned chairs are not allowed on the pool deck.

Scoring: There will be team scoring, but team and individual awards will not be presented.

Advancing: **QUALIFIERS TO THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**
30 swimmers/relays will advance from the Central (4), East (1), Southeast (1) sites to the District Tournament.

- Division 2 Qualifiers to the District Tournament:
 - From the **Columbus Academy, East, and Southeast Sectional sites** the 1st place finisher in each swimming/relay event will automatically advance to the District Tournament.
 - **The Division 2 swimmers/relays at the Upper Arlington and Worthington Sectional sites will not have an automatic qualifier. Division 2 swimmers at the Upper Arlington and Worthington sites will be swimming for At-Large qualifying positions.**
 - In addition, there will be twenty-seven (27) boys and girls Division 2 At-Large qualifiers from the combined Central, East, Southeast Sectional Tournaments advancing to the District Tournament.

- Division 1 Qualifiers to the District Tournament:
 - From the **Upper Arlington, Worthington, and Kenyon Sectional sites** the 1st place finisher will automatically advance to the District Tournament.
 - **There will not be any automatic qualifiers for D1 swimmers/relays from the East and Southeast Sectional sites.**
 - In addition, there will be twenty-seven (27) Boys and Girls Division 1 At-Large qualifiers from the combined Central, East, and Southeast Sectional Tournaments advancing to the District Tournament.

Media:Media Information – Upper Arlington Sectional Tournament

Working media credentials will be issued by Jon Reidler. These credentials will be issued to a representative of an accredited media organization recognized by the OHSAA for the sole purpose of providing access to cover a tournament contest. Coaches, school staff, freelance photographers/videographers and parents of competitors are not permitted to receive media credentials and will not be permitted on the competition area to take any photographs or videos.

When media members arrive at the sectional tournament, they will be required to present employee identification or a letter from a supervisor to verify legitimacy.

Upper Arlington Sectional Timeline

Item	2020 Projected
Doors Open	
Girls Warm-Up 1	7:15-7:50
Girls Warm-Up 2	7:50-8:25
Girls Warm-Up 3	8:25-9:00
Coaches Meeting	8:30
Open Warm-Up	9:00-9:25
Competition Start	9:30
Meet Manager Projected End	1:23
Athletes	221
Relay Entries	44
Individual Entries	382
Boys Warm-Up 1	2:15-2:45
Boys Warm-Up 2	2:45-3:15
Boys Warm-Up 3	3:15-3:45
Coaches Meeting	3:20
Open Warm-Up	3:45-4:10
Competition Start	4:15
Meet Manager Projected End	7:01
Athletes	149
Relay Entries	40
Individual Entries	292

Please contact me for additional information. Jon Reidler, Meet Director