THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2023 CENTRAL, EAST, AND SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING MEET

This information is available on-line at:

https://www.ohsaa.org/Central-Sports-Tournaments/Swimming-Diving_or

https://www.cdab.org/ and then Central Sports & Tournaments and then Swimming & Diving

Ohio Swimming Observed Meet: OH-23SC-116OB

<u>District Diving</u>: Please see the meet packet at the link above.

Location		District Meet Director	
McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion The Ohio State University 1847 Neil Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43210		Jon Reidler <u>reidlej@insight.rr.com</u> 614-751-1234	
Competition Schedule			
Thursday, February 16	Boys & Girls Division II SwimmingAthlete Area Opens12:15 p.m.Swimming Warmups in Competition Pool1-2:20 p.m.Coaches' Meeting in Wet Classroom1:30 p.m.Spectator seating opens1:30 p.m.Clear the Competition Pool2:20 p.m.Competition Begins2:30 p.m.15 Minute Break after the 50 Freestyle2:30 p.m.All events are timed finals – Medley Relay through 400 Free RelayThere will be 4 heats with 8 swimmers in each heat for individual eventsThere will be 3 heats with 8 teams in each heat for relay events		
Saturday, February 18	Boys & Girls Division I Swimming Athlete Area Opens Swimming Warmups in Competition Pool Spectator seating opens Coaches' Meeting in Wet Classroom Clear the Competition Pool Competition Begins 15 Minute Break after the 50 Freestyle All events are timed finals – Medley Relay through There will be 4 heats with 8 swimmers in each heat There will be 3 heats with 8 teams in each heat fo		for individual events
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Championship Informati	on		
Meet Procedures	All meet information will be posted on the <u>www.ohsaa.orga</u> and <u>www.cdab.org</u> websites. <u>All coaches are responsible for reading and understanding tournament</u> information as presented on the web sites and as discussed at the mandatory		
	rules interpretation meetings. All swimming competition shall follow the 2022-2023 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rule Book. Read and understand the rules for competition.		
	<u>Coaches should make sure that all swimmers are aware of the meet procedures</u> <u>as outlined in both the rule book and this meet information document.</u>		
Events and Award Schedule	Medley Relay awards will occur after NEW FOR 2023: Para events will be 50 Free and 100 Backstroke. Entries	available for both D1 and D2 sessions for the take a different path. Check the OHSAA	
General Procedures	Swimming & Diving web page for the details and the entry form. This meet is a timed finals event. Four, 8 swimmer heats of each individual swimming event will be contested (and 30 th place ties). Three, 8 team heats of each relay event will be contested. All swimming events will be contested in the south 25-yard competition pool.		
	Event Order – All events will be contested in chronological order.		
		equipped with track-style kick plates and permitted; however, backstroke ledges are gh school competition.	
	Personal Responsibility – There will NOT be a "bullpen". It is each swimmer's responsibility to be on the block for his/her event when the event is ready to go.		
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Declared False Starts – Coaches may make "declared false start" requests before the meet begins during the designated portion of the coaches' meeting. Athletes for whom declared false starts are properly requested and recorded with the referee will not be penalized for future events.

Team Seating – Teams will be seated on the pool deck in bleachers. Team seating will be assigned to one of 20 available bleachers. Most teams will need to share a bleacher.

Coaches – Coaches are permitted to watch races on the pool deck in designated areas, behind the officials' line. Coaches are not allowed on the bulkhead.

Deck Flow – Teams seated in bleachers on the deck must remain in their team area unless they are in the continuous warm-up or competing. All swimmers, including members of relay teams, must stay behind the timers before and after they swim. Athletes may not interfere with the officials' ability to oversee races or the timers' ability to register and record times.

500 Lap Counters & Bulkhead – Each swimmer participating in the 500 free may have only one person on the bulkhead to serve as lap counter for their race. There shall be no additional athletes on the bulkhead during the 500-yard swim or for any other event.

Relay Cards – To improve administrative efficiency at the head table this year each team will receive a copy of their sectional relay entries (as it appears in our database) with their deck pass packet. Relay cards should be submitted to the head table even if no changes have been made. It is important to list all swimmer names for each relay (up to 8 names). Cards may be updated until the start of the event.

Timing System & Touchpads – The finish of each heat will be recorded electronically if the swimmer hits the touch pad as hard as possible. The backup system will be two semi-automatic push buttons and two manual stopwatches.

Scoreboard Times – All scoreboard times are unofficial.

Posting of Meet Results – Paper results will NOT be posted for spectators. Unofficial meet results will be available on Meet Mobile. Paper results will be posted on the deck level for coaches.

Meet Mobile – The meet will be published on Meet Mobile barring any technical issues. Meet mobile times are not official until after awards have been presented and the times have been announced as official.

Automatic Qualifiers – The top three finishers in each swimming event will automatically advance to the State Meet Prelims.

Ties & Swim-offs – A swim-off is required for any event in which a tie for second place is recorded. Swim-offs due to ties for third place and beyond may be necessary (in previous years swim-offs for ties have been deemed necessary as deep as 10th place). In such instances, all resources will be used to determine if a swim-off should be held. To reduce the chance of weekend issues in the determination of state meet qualifiers, we will err on the side of caution and if in doubt hold a swim-off.

	Swim-offs will be scheduled by the referee and will be held no earlier than 25 minutes prior to the last event in which a swimmer is scheduled to compete.
	Note: Need for swim-offs in no way affects any awards to be presented to athletes – swim-offs serve only to determine possible advancement to the state meet.
	Official Meet Results – Meet results will be sent to Canton immediately following the completion of competition of both days of competition.
	Canton will announce meet qualifiers as soon as possible and after they have each District Tournament Director review the results. Typically, these results will be available early Sunday afternoon.
	Only results on the OHSAA website are official.
Warm-Ups	Continuous swimming warm-up/cool-down space will be available in the north half of the Competition Pool (side nearest the scoreboard). Swimming equipment is not permitted. Assigned sprint lanes will be posted. The diving well will not be open to swimmers, and swimmers should not enter this area.
	Each bleacher will get a 30-minute warm-up session (each bleacher using two lanes) at either 1:00 or 1:30. The warm-up lane schedule will be posted after the entries are developed and bleachers assigned. The final 20 minutes of warm-up will be open to all teams. Teams may do starts from the blocks during their warm-up time.
Scoring & Awards	Scoring will be as follows:Relays40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2Individuals20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
	Awards – Will be presented after the next event. For example, the girls 200 Medley Relay awards will occur after the Boys 200 Medley race.
Deck & Pool Access	Only Board of Education approved coaches from competing teams are permitted in the facility. All adults, except staff should have a wristband that they will receive at check-in. If you see anyone that you believe is not Board approved, notify the meet director immediately.
	Coaches and competing athletes will be permitted into the competition with a participant pass.
	Passes for coaches and athletes may be picked up by the head coach in the main lobby of the aquatic pavilion.
	Each day is defined as a separate session and the admission fee will be charged to all individuals that wish to enter the facility that are not competing in that specific swimming session.
	Please instruct all team members that they will not be permitted into the competition area until a designated coach distributes the contestant passes. Athletes are expected to enter the facility via the southeast door nearest the parking garage.
	Deck Pass Counts

	The quantity of swimmer deck passes that each team will be provided is determined according to this formula: # of swimmers entered in individual events plus # of swimmers listed as relay only swimmers from entries at the sectional meet minus # of swimmers who do not have an individual event <i>and</i> are listed in alternate position 5, 6, 7, or 8 from the sectional meet relay card as recorded in the sectional meet database.
	As listed in the formula above, relay only swimmers will be counted in each teams' swimmer count only if they are listed in position 1, 2, 3, or 4 on the relay entry from the sectional meet. Sectional meet hosts should ensure that all athletes listed on a relay card are entered into the relay in the Meet Manager software.
	Other team members <u>including alternates</u> , and those in supporting roles such as statisticians, cheerleaders, bus drivers, etc. must pay the advanced spectator fee of \$8.00 per session (\$6.00 for students) through OHSAA. Of these, only alternate athletes who are expected to compete in the session will be permitted access to the deck. The alternate advanced spectator fee should be paid through OHSAA. All others will pay the spectator fee in advance through OHSAA. Deck access will be tightly controlled, and alternate swimmer deck access is subject to the approval of the meet director.
	No team or individual will be allowed to warm-up or compete in the boys' or girls' swimming or diving competition unless the coach or representative authorized by the team's Board of Education is always present during the meet. Teams or individuals unaccompanied by such representatives will be disqualified from all competition.
Spectator Seating Access & Heat Sheets.	Spectators will be permitted at the meet this year. Seats are available on a first come first served basis and seats may not be saved. Spectators must purchase tickets <u>in advance</u> through OHSAA at \$8.00. Student tickets are \$6.00. On-site tickets will not be available. Heat sheets will be available (while supplies last) for \$5 each.
Team Seating	Team seating will be assigned by the Meet Director in advance of the meet and seating assignments will also be posted at check-in.
	<u>Coaches should encourage swimmers to only bring needed items to the meet.</u> NOTE: Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, coolers, noisemakers, shakers, helium balloons, and camping chairs are NOT permitted in the aquatic pavilion. Leave all such items in the bus or in the car.
	Teams should make a best effort to be courteous to other teams by staying within their seating footprint. Please keep your area clean and tidy. Trash and recycling cans are available.
USA Swimming Observation	All individual times of USA Swimmers with IDs in the meet database will automatically be uploaded into the SWIMS database provided that their swim is in conformance with USA Swimming rules.
	Relays will NOT be automatically uploaded.
	Changing rooms and restrooms are available.

Locker Rooms & Deck	
Cleanliness	Lockers belong to paid Ohio State Recreational Sports members – event participants are NOT permitted to use lockers. COACHES: Remind your athletes to be courteous in the changing rooms, especially in the presence of Rec Sports members.
	Swimmers are required to take all their belongings to their seating area. Neither Ohio State, nor meet administration, will be responsible for personal valuables. Only bring necessary items.
	Event participants are asked to be respectful of Ohio State Recreational Sports facilities and members and exhibit good behavior and keep their volume level low in member areas (specifically the locker rooms).
	Each school is asked to handle its own discipline and litter problems. Keep areas clean and be sure to fully clean up your area before you leave. Facility staff will provide trash bags for each area.
	Any contestant or team found guilty of vandalism, theft, or conduct unbecoming to an athlete will be barred from further competition.
Facility Access	No swimmer or school swimming team shall utilize Ohio State aquatic facilities 30 days prior to the Boys and Girls District sponsored Swimming & Diving Tournaments, except at the discretion of The Ohio State University aquatic pavilion management and the appointed hours announced by the District Tournament manager specifically for swimming practice.
State Qualifier Information	District Meet results will be posted on the <u>www.ohsaa.orga</u> and <u>www.cdab.org</u> websites as soon as all of the times have been verified and as soon as possible on Thursday February 16, 2023 for D2 and Saturday, February 18, 2023 for D1.
	If you believe there is an error, a coach should contact Jon Reidler, District Tournament Director ASAP at reidlej@insight.rr.com. Jon will only discuss errors, deletions, questions, etc. with the team's designated coach.
	The State Meet Qualifiers will be posted <u>www.ohsaa.orga</u> and <u>www.cdab.org</u> websites as soon as all of the times have been verified and as soon as possible on Sunday, February 20, 2023. These are the only official meet qualifier websites.
	Ordering State Meet Tickets – State meet tickets must be ordered on-line. If your team automatically qualifies athletes to the state competition, or you have athletes who may be in contention for advancement to the state competition, you will need to have a password and school ID.
	School ID and Password – If you do not know your password or school ID, request this information at the end of the coaches meeting – this information is REQUIRED to order state meet tickets. If you leave the meet without knowing this information you risk not having it when it is needed. Do not leave the District meet without this information.
	No Coaches Meeting at State Meet – There is no coaches meeting at the State Meet. Instead, there is a 9-minute online video. You are responsible for watching the video as well as reading and understanding the State Meet format that is on the OHSAA website. There are specific forms that you will need to turn in when you register at Canton. Download those forms from the OHSAA web site.

Facility Information	
Pool Information	 The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion is The Ohio State University's competitive aquatic facility and consists of two large bodies of water for competition and warm-up/cool-down; the Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool and the Ron O'Brien Diving Well. The diving well will not be used for this meet. The Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool is a 10, lane 50-meter indoor pool that will be divided into two 10-lane 25-yard competition pools for this meet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certificate is on file with USA Swimming. Due to use of moveable bulkheads, the course will be re-certified prior to and follow each session of competition. The water depth is greater than 7 feet from the starting blocks at both ends of the pool. We will use 10 lanes for all sessions of competition.
Facility Information	 Deck Access Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers. Parents and spectators will be allowed on the deck only to perform a service or function at the request of meet management. Banners One professionally made banner per team may be displayed in the aquatic pavilion with the approval of the meet director. Teams may ask for zip ties at the Red Coat table. They are responsible for hanging and removal of their own banner. Tape is NOT permitted to hang banners or signs. Doorways may not be blocked. If asked to adjust banner placement by facility staff, please do so immediately and without argument.
	Assistance Animals Pets are not permitted in the facility. Service Animals are permitted if the service animal is trained to perform work tasks to support the person with a disability with whom it is accompanying. Emotional Support and Therapy Animals are only permitted with advanced approval. If you would like to request an accommodation or have questions about assistance animals, please contact the ADA Coordinator's Office at 614-292-6207 or ada-osu@osu.edu to review the request or make a referral to the appropriate office. Additional information may be found at: https://ada.osu.edu/resources/assistance-animals Bulkhead Safety Swimming under the bulkhead and pushing up from the bottom of the pool near the bulkhead is NOT PERMITTED. Walking across the bulkhead is only permitted during events in which lap counters are used and as necessary by Event Management Personnel.
	Caution should be taken when entering the water from the bulkheads. When feet first entries are done, one hand should be placed and remain on the bulkhead. Concession/Food There will be concessions available for purchase at the meet.

Deck Changing

Deck changing is not permitted.

Equipment

Swimming equipment (fins, paddles, etc.) is not permitted in the competition pool when timing equipment is in place. Equipment may be used in the adjacent warm-up/cool-down pool as permitted by the officiating team.

First Aid/Training Needs

Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.

If you see someone bleeding, please STOP them where they are and get a staff member to help. We don't want blood tracked around the deck.

An athletic trainer will be provided for general care during the meet.

Flash Photography

Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.

Handicap Access

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be arranged with five days' notice. Email the meet director to request accommodations.

Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities

Two on-deck changing rooms are located on the west side of the pool deck. Additional changing space is available north of the pool in the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) on the pool deck level. Locker space is not available. Belongings may be stored under team bleachers. The Ohio State university is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Only bring necessary items to the meet.

Lost & Found

Lost and found for the event is kept in a bin at the head swimming table/announcer's area. Immediately following the meet, Lost and Found Items will be sent to the Welcome Center of RPAC which is located adjacent to the main entrance of the Aquatic Pavilion.

Public Health

If you are ill, please stay home. Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds after changing clothes, using the restroom and before or after eating. If you are exhibiting COVID symptoms (or are mandated to isolate or quarantine), do not come to the meet. Notify the meet director if you have an athlete that cannot participated due to illness.

Prohibited Items

The following items are not permitted in the facility; glass, lawn or camping chairs, coolers and outside food, tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, helium balloons and noise makers.

Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)

Access to RPAC is restricted to paid members of Recreational Sports and sponsored daily pass holders.

Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus

The Ohio State University is a smoke free and tobacco free campus.

	Spectator Seating: The spectator seating level and RPAC are not barefoot friendly areas. Please be sure to dry off and wear footwear before leaving the pool deck. Water Emergencies	
	Any water emergencies need to be handled by the lifeguards. If you become aware of an emergency, notify a lifeguard immediately.	
	Wireless Internet Access Wireless internet access will be available throughout the meet. To connect, select WiFi@OSU and then open your device's browser to accept terms.	
Directions to the Pool	Please visit <u>https://visit.osu.edu/find/</u> for directions to campus.	
Drop-off & Parking	PARKING INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – ANY UPDATES NECESSARY WILL BE RE-POSTED.	
	 Athlete Drop-off Area: There are two athlete drop-off circle areas. 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave. (recommended on both days) 1847 Neil Ave. (closest to the team entrance, but traffic will be difficult) 	
	Athletes and coaches will enter via the team entrance near the loading dock of the Aquatic Pavilion. Athletes will not be granted entry without their coach.	
	Parking: Parking will be available at an hourly rate at the Ohio Union, South Tuttle Park Place Garage, and the Lane Avenue Garage. Payment for parking is by credit card only (no cash!).	
	Garage Addresses: Ohio Union South Garage – 1759 North High Street (recommended on both days) Tuttle Park Place Garage – 2050 Tuttle Park Place Drive Lane Avenue Garage – 2105 Neil Avenue and Tuttle Park Place	
	The Neil Avenue Garage and the 12 th Avenue Garage are NOT AVAILABLE FOR EVENT PARKING. While these garages are near the pool the Neil Avenue Garage is for staff only (no visitors) until after 4 p.m. on weekdays and the 12 th Avenue Garage is for hospital use only. DO NOT TRY TO PARK IN EITHER OF THESE GARAGES.	
	Surface Lot Parking: Surface lot parking is available around the stadium and on west campus. Visit the Campus Park website for more information <u>https://osu.campusparc.com/find-parking/academic-visitor-parking/</u> .	
	Bus Parking: If your school will be bringing a bus to campus, please complete the online form at the link below <u>no later than Monday, February 14</u> and you will be contacted directly with bus parking information: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/5Nv56HQMe1</u>	
	A parking map may be found at <u>https://osu.campusparc.com/media/40mjk5gs/campus-parking-map.pdf</u> .	