

DIVISION 1 SECTIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

February 8, 2025

Marion Family YMCA

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ALL SWIMMING ENTRIES MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND MAILED TO:

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ALL DIVING ENTRIES MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND MAILED TO:

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8 Boys Competition

TEAMS: Big Walnut, Delaware Hayes, Marion Harding, Marysville, Mt.Vernon, Olentangy, Olentangy Berlin, Olentangy Liberty, Olentangy Orange, Westerville Central, Westerville North, Westerville South.

Time Schedule:

Doors open	7:15 a.m.
Warm-up	7:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
Coaches Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Competition	9:05 a.m. to approx. 11:30 a.m.
<u>15 minute break after the 50 yard freestyle event</u>	

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8 Girls Competition

TEAMS: Big Walnut, Delaware Hayes, Marion Harding, Marysville, Mt.Vernon, Olentangy, Olentangy Berlin, Olentangy Liberty, Olentangy Orange, Westerville Central, Westerville North, Westerville South.

Time Schedule:

Doors open	1:15p.m.
Warm-up	1:30 p.m. – 3:20p.m.
Coaches Meeting	2:50 p.m.
Competition	3:35 p.m. to approx. 7:35 p.m.
<u>15 minute break after the 50 yard freestyle event</u>	

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 Web site. Coaches are responsible for reading and understanding the 2024-2025 NFHS Swimming & Diving Rules Book.

The Sectional Meet will be for swimming competition only.
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.

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for any school shall be permitted after the posting of the first psych sheet with the exception of students who must be withdrawn due to medical reasons verified by a physician.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.

Entry cut-off times will not be used.

Each School shall be permitted four (4) entries in each individual event and one (1) entry in each relay event.

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 swim 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.

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 20, 2025** is eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional/District Tournament regardless of the number of individuals entered and competing.

In relay events, 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 Sunday, February 2, 2025. Swimming entries must be e-mailed to: ohsaaswimofficial@gmail.com and the Diving entries must be e-mailed to: Melryan1029@yahoo.com ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE 12 NOON, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OHSAA AND PAYMENT OF A \$150 FINE.

The entry process for the 2025 Sectional Tournament requires electronic entries. The computer software of choice is the Hy-Tek Team Manager Program.

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 for the tournaments are located on the OHSAA 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 2, 2025.

When submitting your entries, **DO NOT USE** team nickname, such as Tigers, Raiders, Celtics, etc. for your schools 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 “nicknames”.

Use “freshman”, “sophomore”, “junior”, “senior” for the appropriate grade level.

Do not enter your relay SWIMMERS NAMES. You will enter relay names 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.

Failure to have the required forms 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 Noon, February 2, 2025 for the electronic Swimming/Diving entries.**

The official coach/school representative must be with their team/swimmer(s) at all times. 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 of 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. are not permitted entry into the venue.

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

QUALIFIERS TO THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

District Tournament Swimming Qualifiers

Division I District Qualifiers: 32 competitors in individual events and 24 relays will compete at the District Tournament

Boys Individual Events: One automatic qualifier from each of the Marion, Upper Arlington and Worthington sectional tournaments in each event to the District Tournament. In addition, twenty-nine at-large qualifiers based on time from all sectional tournaments hosted by the CDAB will advance to the District Tournament.

Boys Relay Events: One automatic qualifier from each of the Marion, Upper Arlington and Worthington sectional tournaments in each event to the District Tournament. In addition, twenty-one at-large qualifiers based on time from all sectional tournaments hosted by the CDAB will advance to the District Tournament.

Girls Individual Events: The first place finisher in each event from the Marion, Upper Arlington and Worthington sectional tournaments will advance to the District Tournament. In addition, twenty-nine at-large qualifiers based on time from all sectional

tournaments hosted by the CDAB will advance to the District Tournament.

Girls Relay Events: The first place finisher in each event from the Marion, Upper Arlington and Worthington sectional tournaments will advance to the District Tournament. In addition, twenty-one at-large qualifiers based on time from all sectional tournaments hosted by the CDAB will advance to the District Tournament.