

SECTIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

February 13 & 14, 2026

Division I Sectional

Delaware YMCA

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ALL SWIMMING ENTRIES MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND MAILED TO:
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Find **DIVING** information on the **CDAB.org** web site

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13 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:

Friday doors open	3:30 p.m.
Boys Warm-up	4:00 p.m. – 5:20p.m. (2 sessions + 20 min general)
Coaches Meeting	4:40 p.m.
Competition	5:30 p.m. to approx. 8:15 p.m.

15 minute break after the 50 yard freestyle event

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14 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:

Saturday doors open	6:45 a.m.
Girls Warm-up	7:00 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. (3 sessions + 25 min general)
Coaches Meeting	8:10 a.m.
Girls Competition	9:00 a.m. to approx. 12:45

15 minute break after the 50 yard freestyle event

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.

IMPORTANT 2026 CHANGES:

The state meet is changing event numbers to be readily identifiable to swimmers. D1 events through all levels of the post season will be 101 through 124. PLEASE use one of the provided event files to make your entries.

PARA entries will begin at the Sectional level to make swimmer input simpler. While para swimmers will not compete at Sectionals, we will advance them to the district meet electronically. These 900 series events need to match for para entries to place into the proper event.

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 2025-2026 NFHS Swimming & Diving rules for championship swimming.

The Sectional Meet will be for swimming competition only.

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 after 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10th, 2026.

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.

Entries: All entries must be submitted electronically by 5 PM on Sunday, February 8, 2026.

Swimming entries must be e-mailed to:

OHSAASWIMOFFICIAL@GMAIL.COM

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE 5 PM, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OHSAA AND PAYMENT OF A \$150 FINE.

The entry process for the 2026 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. 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 26, 2026** 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.

“**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 8, 2026.

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 5 PM, February 8, 2026 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 their respective 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.

IF you want your USA Swimmers times from the tournament meets to count, please include their USA ID and the matching full name of the athlete in the entry file. Times will not be loaded for USA Swimming members unless their **full first and last name, date of birth and USA Swimming member** ID is entered and exactly matches what is in the USA Swimming database.

The observation number is OH-26SC-164OB

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 **SUNDAY February 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM** for the electronic Swimming (& Diving) entries. Facility:

The Delaware pool consists of 8 lanes of 25 yard pool. We will use all 8 lanes for warm-ups. This meet will run 6 lanes for relay events and 8 lanes for individual events.

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 Delaware, 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 Delaware, 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 Delaware, 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 Delaware, 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.