

2023 NORTHEAST OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SECTIONAL SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET

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DATE: Saturday, February 11, 2023 (Swimming)

LOCATION: The University of Akron, Ocasek Natatorium 382 Carroll Street, Akron, Ohio 44325

MEET INFORMATION: 2023 Akron DI Swimming Sectional Meet

DATE / TIME: Saturday, February 11 - 10:00am start

SWIMMING COMPETITION: 8 lanes, 25 yards

SCORING: Team Scoring (16 place scoring)

Individual: 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

Relays: 40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2

Ties up to 12th place will be resolved in one of three ways: a swim-off, a toss of a coin, or one swimmer may defer to the other swimmer. Officials will help resolve any ties.

AWARDS: No awards are given at the sectional level.

PARKING: Please see the attached map for bus drop off, pick-up and parking.

ADMISSION: \$8 adults \$6 students -all e-tickets -no cash.

**All tickets can be purchased at www.ohsaa.org/tickets . See attached flyer with ticket info/ code. Tickets will be available a week prior to the sectional meet.

Heat Sheets will be available for purchase: \$4 (PRICES SET BY THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD)

MEET SCHEDULE: Please see the attached schedule for details.

ENTRIES PROCEDURES:

- Entries should be electronic on Hy-Tek Team Manager
- Electronic entries must be e-mailed to Cindy Dial at cvirdo@aol.com **by 5pm on Sunday, February 5, 2023**
- All coaches must be listed in your electronic entry or they will not be allowed on deck at Sectionals/Districts/States
- Make Sure coaches who are coaching a team are listed on your schools emergency contact form! A coach must be listed on the emergency contact form by Feb 5, 2023 by 5:00 pm to be permitted on deck.**
- **You must use the correct school code.** A list of those codes is included in this packet. Please make sure yours is correct in the Hy-Tek program school codes: [Member School ID Numbers \(ohsaaforms.org\)](http://Member School ID Numbers (ohsaaforms.org)) or [Schedules - Search School \(myohsaa.org\)](http://Schedules - Search School (myohsaa.org))
- Each team is allowed up to 4 entries in each individual event
- Teams are allowed one relay per event
- Contestants are allowed to enter a maximum of four events (no more than two individuals).
- **There will not be any relay only swimmers allowed due to space limitations. You must use the swimmers you have entered in the Meet to fill out all of your relay spots. NO Exceptions!**
- Being listed on a relay does not count as an event until the swimmer actually swims the event.
- Divers enter a six-dive score
- Entries are due **5pm** on Sunday, February 5, 2023. Entries may be turned in earlier as it would help with the clerical work. You will receive a confirmation email once the Meet Manager has received your entries and entered into Meet Manager
 - During the meet there will be **NO SUBSTITUTIONS FOR ANY REASON.** Any team attempting a substitution will have that/those swimmers disqualified, according to OHSAA rules.
- Be sure to include USA number for any USA swimmer.

DIVING COMPETITION: See the attached diving information page about site, dates and other important information. **Again in 2023 all Northeast Ohio DII and DI Girls and Boys divers will advance directly to Districts at Cleveland State University on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 (DII) and Thursday February 16, 2023 (DI). There will be NO Sectional competition in diving this year.** All

entries will be entered at cleanentries.com.

Deadline for entries is SUNDAY Feb 5th by 5:00pm.

Questions? Contact poduska@ieee.org.

PARA SWIMMING: The para information will be posted on both the OHSAA web site and the NEDAB swimming web page as soon as it is available. Encourage coaches to check for the information. www.ohsaa.org and www.NEDAB.org

COACHES:

Coaches: please read in the section entitled ENTRIES (4) the bolded NOTE entry in the 2023 REGULATIONS BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING TOURNAMENTS at www.ohsaa.org and www.NEDAB.org

DECK CREDENTIALS: Wristbands will be distributed to board approved coaches from each school. They MUST be displayed at all times or else you will be asked to leave the facility. All swimmers in the meet will be stamped or marked when entering. Any swimmer not participating in the meet will NOT be permitted on deck due to strict social distancing and capacity guidelines.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT PENALTY: During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the remainder of that day as well as for all contests in swimming and diving until the two-regular season/tournament contests are competed at the same level as the ejection. Individuals ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner by the tournament manager. The Commissioner will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11 if the situation warrants. Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Each individual is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while participating.

GOVERNING RULES: The meet will be conducted under the OHSAA 2023 Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Tournaments rules and regulations located on <https://www.OHSAA.org>. The official coach or school representative must be with his/her swimmers or divers at all times. This includes the entire warm-up period and all competition. If it is determined that the coach or representative is not in attendance at any time, all competitors from the school will be disqualified from further competition.

SWIM COACHES AND ATHLETE CHECK-IN:

Please line up your swimmers participating in the meet in alphabetical order (boys and girls mixed together).

MEDICAL FORMS

Coaches should have all medical forms with you for all of your swimmers and divers during competition. For any and all swimmers using the kinesis/medical tape, you must have the properly signed documentation to present at all levels of regular and post-season competition.

USA OBSERVATION:

This meet will be USA observed; therefore, all USA Swimming registered athletes' times will be uploaded to SWIMS. Please make sure you have USA Swimming ID # in the database to ensure that the times are uploaded. If you are unsure, please email Sarah Tobin.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Ties up to 12th place will be resolved in one of three ways: a swim-off, a toss of a coin, or one swimmer may defer to the other swimmer.

One 15-minute break will occur after the 50 Freestyle to be consistent with the District and State Tournament format. There shall be a minimum 15-minute time-period from the start of consecutive same gender events in the postseason tournament.

2023 Northeast District Qualifier Chart

	INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS		INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS
GIRLS DI	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 26 TOTAL: 32	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 18 TOTAL: 24	GIRLS DII	2 automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 28 TOTAL: 32	2 automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 20 TOTAL: 24
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2023 State Qualifier Chart

Division I and Division II

Individual Qualifiers =32

(12 automatic, 3 from each district; 20 at-large)

Relay Qualifiers =24

(8 automatic, 2 from each district; 16 at large)

Divers = TBD 02/05/23

STATE MEET QUALIFIERS: The Northeast District Tournament will qualify the following number of athletes to the State Meet as automatic qualifiers. DI & DII GIRLS: 3 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / TBD DIVERS DI & DII BOYS: 3 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / TBD DIVERS

RULES REGARDING USE OF THE FACILITY

1. All policies & procedures, as posted via signage around the pool deck area should be used as a reference point.
2. There is no insurance coverage for property damage. Any damage at the site by participants, including cost of repair, will be assessed to the responsible school. Schools and the president of the NEDAB will be notified the next working day of any damage caused by participants.
3. Coaches are responsible for maintaining cleanliness of their deck and locker room areas to be sure they are free of food and other debris.
4. No body painting will be allowed in any available locker room or restroom located in the Ocasek Natatorium.
5. Per State Association orders, the facility will be closed following the last swimming event. There will be no celebrations in the facility after the meet.
6. No noise makers (horns, bells, whistles, sirens, drums, etc.) will be allowed during the meet. Including music playing except what is being played over the PA system.
7. No rub-downs allowed in the facility.
8. No shaving in any available locker rooms or restrooms located throughout Ocasek Natatorium.
9. Taping of signs will not be permitted.
10. Absolutely no glass containers allowed on the pool deck or in the stands.

OFFICIALS POINT OF INTEREST

- A. Difference between a scratch and a declared false start (DFS). A scratch will remove a swimmer from the entire meet; a DFS will remove that swimmer from a particular event. It still counts as an event swum. The coach MUST tell the referee or starter of any DFS PRIOR to that event. Being a championship meet, any swimmer missing his or her event will be disqualified from further competition for the rest of the meet. Any results prior to the missed event will still be counted.
- B. The whistle starting commands will be used.
- C. There will be dual confirmation on all false starts and relay takeoffs.
- D. Swimmers are allowed to wear one (1) suit during competition. Any school logo on suits shall not exceed 9 square inches.
- E. Suits cannot go below the top of the kneecap for both boys and girls.
- F. Only one (1) manufacturer's logo on suits and caps.
- G. Make sure that all your swimmers have legal caps. The caps must be team or plain cap. No club teams or college caps are allowed. A swimmer is allowed to wear two caps.
- H. There will be four-five officials. The referees and starters will remain at their positions throughout. The remaining officials may rotate their positions.

DURING THE MEET

- First feet entry in both the deep and shallow end during the warm-up periods.
- No coaches are allowed behind the blocks with their swimmers once the competition begins.
- No coaches or swimmers are allowed to be on the scorer's table platform. MEET PERSONNEL ONLY!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Teams/Schools should plan on the meet proceeding as scheduled on the timeline outlined unless the University of Akron is closed. The University of Akron reserves the right to postpone &/or reschedule if weather conditions dictate those measures. If any postponement or rescheduling were to occur, information would be passed along to teams/schools as soon as possible.

COACHES' MEETING AND RELAY CARDS:

- There will be a coaches meeting prior to the start of the swimming competition if needed.
- Relay cards should be printed before or picked up at the scorer's table as you arrive. Relay sheets need to be signed and turned into the announcers/scores table by 8:00 am.

ATTACHED ITEMS:

- 1) Athlete Drop-off and Pick-up Map (includes bus parking)
- 2) Ticket Information and QR Code. - to be sent when available
- 3) Relay sheets
- 4) Hy-Tek event files

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Meet Manager / Entries: Megan Neeley mwhite599@yahoo.com 330-329-1654

Officials: Branden Burns - Ref, Lynne Shine - Starter Stroke/turns: Tina Loomis, Mike McGee, Jeff Wenger and Rick Rogers

MEET SCHEDULE:

Saturday, February 11, 2023, North Sectional Swimming (Boys and Girls)

7:45 AM Doors Open for Coaches and Swimmers

8:00 AM Warm-up Session #1

8:15 AM Doors Open for Spectators

8:45 AM Warm-up Session #2

9:30 AM Open Warm-ups

10:00 AM Competition for Akron North Division I Begins 3:30 PM

Competition for Akron North Division I Concludes 4:00 PM Bleachers and Building cleared of all Spectators & Swimmers

Warm up session #1:

1. CUYAHOGA FALLS
2. FIRESTONE
3. HUDSON
4. ROOSEVELT
5. STOW-MUNROE FALLS
6. TWINSBURG
7. WALSH JESUIT
8. REVERE

Warm up session #2:

1. AURORA
2. BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HTS
3. NORDONIA
4. NORMANDY
5. NORTH ROYALTON
6. PARMA
7. VALLEY FORGE
8. WARREN G HARDING

ATTENTION ALL COACHES:

**DIVING FORMAT AND SCHEDULE FOR THE 2023 NORTHEAST OHIO
POST-SEASON DIVING COMPETITION**

2023 NORTHEAST OHIO DISTRICT DIVING SCHEDULE

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All divers must have a completed copy of the CSU liability waiver form which should accompany their diving entry. The diver will not be able to compete without submitting this waiver to the diving coordinator.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

BOYS DIVING DII WARM-UP 10:30 AM-11:30 AM COMPETITION 11:30 AM GIRLS DIVING DII

WARM-UP 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM COMPETITION 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

BOYS DIVING DI WARM-UP 10:30 AM-11:30 AM COMPETITION 11:30 AM GIRLS DIVING DI
WARM-UP 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM COMPETITION 6:00 PM

NB: In the event there are more than 40 girls for D1 diving, prior to the start of the meet, the meet manager and the head official will determine if there will be cuts after the first 3 dives.

All entries will be entered at cleanentries.com.

- ❖ Confirmation of completing 11-dives shall be cross referenced through Cleanentries.com.
- ❖ In the event a school or meet does not use electronic scoring, a required form noting the completion of 11-dives shall be submitted to the sectional and/or district tournament manager.

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