

**TO: SWIMMING AND DIVING COACHES, NORTHEAST DISTRICT, SECTIONAL INFORMATION**

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**SUBJECT: 2023 NORTHEAST OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SECTIONAL SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET**

**DATE: February 7-11, 2023**

**Diving:** There will be no Sectional diving. All divers advance to Districts.

**Swimming:** Friday, February 10, 2023—Girls & Boys will swim together in one session.

**LOCATION: SPIRE, 5201 SPIRE Circle, Geneva, OH 44041**

**MEET SCHEDULE:** Warm-up: 9:00 am to 10:50 am – schedule TBA  
Meet will begin at 11:00 am

**SWIM ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

- Entries should be electronic on Hy-Tek Team Manager
- Event files can be found here. <https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/swimming-diving/tournament-info>
- Electronic swim entries must be e-mailed to Julie Bare at [jbare@roadrunner.com](mailto:jbare@roadrunner.com) by **5PM on Sunday, February 5, 2023** This is change from last year
- All coaches must be listed in your electronic entry or they will not be allowed on deck at Sectionals and Districts
- Each team is allowed up to 4 entries in each individual event
- Teams are allowed one relay per event
- Divers must be included on the Hy-Tek entry
- Contestants are allowed to enter a maximum of four events (no more than two individuals).
- Being listed on a relay does not count as an event until the swimmer actually swims the event.
- All swimmers and divers entered in Sectionals must be listed on the OHSAA Eligibility Form, including relay-only swimmers
- **Entries are due 5PM on Sunday, February 5, 2023.** Entries may be turned in earlier as it would help with the clerical work.
- Be sure to include a USA number for any USA swimmer.
- Psych Sheets shall not be posted until Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

**DIVING COMPETITION:**

Please Reference [Diving Information 2023 Schedule](#) or see the attached information.(They are the same)  
Divers do not need to be entered in HY-yek but must be entered in cleanentries by **5pm on Sunday, February 5th, 2023.**

**ENTRANCE:** Everyone will enter and exit the facility between the Aquatics and Track buildings. Facility entrances are marked with blue stars. Once in the building, everyone will be directed to their respective areas and will not be permitted to the other section of the facility. For Example: Swimmers will remain on deck; Spectators will remain upstairs.

**TEAM AREAS:** Each team may be assigned a designated area. We will use the main pool deck area, the space in the small pool that is not on the competition deck and the spectator stands. If your team is assigned to the small pool or the spectator stands, please keep your swimmers in that area when they are not competing.

**COMPETITION POOL:** The diving board end of the pool will be used for 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 contact Julie Bare at [jbare@roadrunner.com](mailto:jbare@roadrunner.com)

### **COACHES' MEETING AND RELAY CARDS:**

- Coaches meeting will be at 10:15am
- Relay cards due upon entrance of meet to computer operator by 10am
- All scratches must be done immediately upon your arrival at the computer table and no later than one hour before the start of the session, including relay names and updates.
- Swimmers need to notify timers of relay order at the block.

**SCORING: Championship Meet Scoring format will be used to score the meet.**

**AWARDS: There will be no awards presented at this meet.**

**DECK CREDENTIALS: Please check-in upon arrival. Deck credentials must be worn at all times by those permitted on deck.. Credentials are also required for your entry to hospitality.**

**LOCKERS: The girls and boys locker rooms will be available for the girls and boys, respectively**

**PARKING: Buses must park on the south side of the pool after dropping swimmers off**

**ADMISSION: \$8 adults and \$6 students**  
\*\*All tickets can be purchased at ohsaa.org  
**Heat Sheets** will be available for purchase: \$4  
**(PRICES SET BY OHSAA)**

### **INFORMATION & RULES REGARDING USE OF THE FACILITY**

- The pool is ten lanes, 25 yards long, numbered zero to 9
- No swimmers are allowed on the bulkhead except for one counter per lane during the 500 free
- Swimmers are not allowed in the area immediately behind the starting block area unless they are competing in the event in the water or the event on call. Please keep this area as clear as possible for the timers and officials
- Coaches and swimmers need to remain quiet at the start keep the areas clear for the officials
- Only coaches, swimmers, meet workers, and officials should be on the deck. It will be up to coaches to monitor swimmers
- Deck credentials must be worn by coaches to be permitted on deck and for admittance into hospitality
- Only volunteers wearing a deck pass/wristband will be permitted on deck during the meet
- The girls and boys locker rooms will be available for the girls and boys, respectively
- We are not responsible for personal belongings
- Coaches are responsible for seeing their team areas and locker rooms are left clean at the end of the meet
- NO glass containers on the pool deck, please
- There will be no shaving down allowed in the facility

### **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.**

### **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.

### **PARA ATHLETE:**

Para athlete information will be posted when available on both OHSAA and NEDAB swimming pages

### **ALL COACHES:**

It is your responsibility to be versed in the rules and regulations, including the changes and the highlighted areas of the 2022-2023 Swimming and Diving Rules and Regulations. Please read carefully all the highlighted areas in the following document on the OHSAA website, [2022-23 OHSAA Tournament Regulations](#). Direct any questions you have about any rule or regulation to your Sectional Meet Manager or District Meet Manager for clarification.

## **Additional Information:**

**Ties up to 12<sup>th</sup> 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. (Taken directly from OHSAA.)**

**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.**

**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](http://www.ohsaa.org).**

### **DISTRICT QUALIFIERS:**

AUTOMATIC SWIMMING QUALIFIERS / AT-LARGE QUALIFIERS FROM SECTIONALS TO DISTRICTS

	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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REMINDER: All events in DI and DII will include the 2 automatic qualifiers from each sectional meet even when the top 32<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> time may be faster than the automatic qualifying time.

**STATE MEET QUALIFIERS:** The Northeast District Tournament will qualify the following number of athletes to the State Meet as automatic qualifiers.

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