

2021
OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT MEETS - Rules and Regulations. Take what is needed from these rules and regulations for your Sectional and District Meets.

A school that actually competes in at least two interscholastic meets as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cut-off date (January 25, 2021), is eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional/District Tournament.

1. Each school may enter four (4) competitors in the Sectional and four (4) will compete in each event, with no cut-off times. **January 25, 2021, is the THIRTY (30) DAY CUT-OFF FOR INDEPENDENT SWIMMING.**
2. Due to the COVID pandemic and facility capacity restrictions, there will be **NO Spectators** permitted for the Sectional and District meets. **Only 2 coaches per team will be permitted at each Sectional site and 1 per team at the District meet due to capacity restrictions and health department restrictions.**
3. Masks must be worn on site by all athletes, coaches, officials, and workers.
4. Tournament information will be sent by the manager to all schools (ADs & coaches) prior to Monday, January 18, 2021.
5. Schools shall complete the School Information Form and Eligibility Certificates on MyOHSAA no later than Monday, January 25, 2021.
6. Diving electronic entries must be received by the diving tournament manager, Lisa Werwinski (phone: 330-605-2810; email: werwinlm@miamioh.edu), by noon, Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Swimming electronic entries must be sent to the swimming tournament manager by Noon, Monday, February 1, 2021.
7. Any further questions should be directed to the Sectional Meet Managers:

Sectional Site	Manager	Phone	Email
West Clermont High School (Diving)	Ward Billhimer	513-340-3597	wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com
Mason High School	Scott Stemple	937-725-0280	stemples@masonohioschools.com
Powel Crosley YMCA	Ward Billhimer	513-340-3597	wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com
Centerville	Patrick Cassidy	513-897-3457	patrick.cassidy@me.com
Trotwood High School	Eric Turner	937-206-9737	jturner6@gmail.com
Dayton Raiders Aquatic Center	Anissa Kanzari	937-307-6835	kanzari.anissa@gmail.com
Princeton High School	Gary Tameris	513-885-4814	gary.tameris@gmail.com
ME Lyons YMCA	Jeff Campbell	513-284-3757	ablyjeff@gmail.com

Para-Swimming Competition

In 2021, para-swim competitors in the 50 Freestyle and 100 backstroke in the two identified categories described below may enter and compete at the State Tournament level only.

PARA CATEGORIES AND REGULATIONS: There are two categories for competition. These categories have been provided by US Paralympics Swimming.

Para 1 – Non-ambulatory (using a wheelchair) with limited use of all four extremities

Para 2 – Dwarfism, multiple limb deficiencies, ambulatory with assistance, can use a wheelchair with a high functioning upper body

To be considered as a para-athlete, the swimmer must have a documented permanent physical disability which limits one or more major life activities. The disability shall be confirmed by a licensed physician and maintained in the permanent file or on the student's PPE at the school. The verification form can be

accessed at

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Swimming-Diving/ParaSwimVerificationForm.pdf?ver=2019-10-02-162057-750>

Schools and athletes are responsible for adhering to all tournament entry procedures as described in General Sports Regulations #6.

Schools shall enter no more than four athletes in each para event. The para-swimming event files shall be available to enter swimmers in two categories and two events at the State Tournament level only.

The para-swimming entries will be sent to Pam Cook (pamswim@aol.com) by Noon, Monday, February 8, 2021. There will be no electronic event files. Coaches must email the name & grade of each swimmer, the category they will swim in and the event(s). Athletes may enter one or both events in their Para category, the 50 Free and the 100 Backstroke. The Para events will be swum after each of the respective non-Para events in the State Division 2 meets.

MANAGERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING EACH SCHOOL OF DATES AND TIMES AT THEIR SITE

- The Girls Division II District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Warm-ups at 8:30 AM, Competition at 10:30 AM.
- The Boys Division II District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Thursday, February 18, 2021. Warm-ups at 8:30 AM, Competition at 10:30 AM.
- The Girls Division I District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Friday, February 19, 2021. Warm-ups at 8:30 AM, Competition at 10:30 AM.
- The Boys Division I District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Saturday, February 20, 2021. Warm-ups at 8:30 AM, Competition at 10:30 AM.
- All District Diving will also be held at Miami University:
 - ✓ combined Girls Division II and Boys Division II on Monday, February 15, 2021, warm-ups at 9:00 AM, competition at 10:15 AM
 - ✓ Girls Division I on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, warm-ups at 9:00 AM, competition at 10:15 AM
 - ✓ Boys Division I on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, warm-ups at 5:30 PM, competition at 6:45 PM

Ward Billhimer, Manager, 1009 Marcie Lane, Milford, 45150. Cell Phone: 513-340-3597. Home Phone: 513-831-8163. E-mail: wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com

RELAY TEAM MEMBERS MAY BE CHANGED FROM THE SECTIONAL TO DISTRICT TO STATE TOURNAMENT PROVIDING SWIMMERS ARE ON THE SCHOOL'S TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY LIST AND WILL NOT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN MORE EVENTS THAN PERMITTED BY THE FEDERATION RULES.

Boys Division I Advancers to District:

Swimming - This year there will be no automatic qualifiers from each sectional site. The twenty-four (24) fastest individuals across all sites will advance in the individual events qualifying to the District meet. For relay events, the fastest twenty-four (24) relays across all sites will advance to the district meet.

Diving - At Sectionals, there will be a cut to 32 divers after 5 dives and 28 divers after 8 dives. The top 24 divers across all sites, based on score, will be advanced from the Sectional to the District meet. This year there will be no automatic qualifiers from each sectional site.

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Division I (Boys or Girls) Advancers to State

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Coaches Admission

Due to COVID capacity restrictions, the number of coaches permitted to enter the facilities will need to be limited.

Sectionals - Only two (2) coaches per team will be permitted at each Sectional site

Districts - Only one (1) coach per team will be permitted at the District meet due to capacity restrictions. Assistant coaches may be assigned a working position (e.g. timing, monitoring locker rooms, or shuttling athletes between waiting areas and pool deck).

Coaches must be listed on the team entry information in order to qualify for entry.

Send results as soon as possible to Cheryl Brandenburg, cbrand@woh.rr.com, or fax 937-895-4075. All results will be posted on the Southwest District website www.ohsaa.org/swdab

Send no monies or reports to the OHSAA until the District Board has reviewed your financial work copy. Reports should be emailed to Jan Wilking (wilkingj@wyomingcityschools.org) as quickly as possible.

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

By District Board Action the following Weather Cancellation Policy has been adopted:

The Southwest District Board has established the following policy for cancellation or postponement of tournaments.

Schools participating in swimming/diving tournaments and reside in a county that experiences a Level Two (2) or Level Three (3) weather emergency, that SITE (tournament) will be postponed. Tournament managers must contact the District Board and make every effort to personally contact each school's coach, athletic director, or principal.

Schools are also encouraged to make use of the Board website (www.swdab.org) for updated information regarding postponements and cancellations.

The tournament manager will contact the Board Secretary, who will work with the managers to contact the "News Media."

Prior to the start of tournaments, the managers will be instructed to make available to the Board, a contingency plan for weather emergencies.

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