



# 2024 OHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships

February 20-24, 2024

C.T. Branin Natatorium, Canton McKinley High School  
2323 17th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44708

- \* Deadline is Tuesday, February 20 at noon.
- \* Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.
- \* Scan and e-mail to the attention of Tim Stried at [tstried@ohsaa.org](mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org) or fax to 614-267-1677.

## Name and Title

Form should be completed by editor or assignor. No children, school staff, coaches or parents of state qualifiers allowed. Media outlets in violation will have reduced access. See page 2 for photography regulations.

## Media Outlet

### Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

## Requested Coverage

Which team(s) or geographic areas does your media outlet intend to cover?

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## Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

A.) Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Daily, Weekly or Other \_\_\_\_\_

B.) Delayed Video Play-by-Play\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information.

C.) Television News \_\_\_\_\_

D.) Website (non-broadcast) \_\_\_\_\_

E.) Radio News \_\_\_\_\_

## Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Note: No children, school staff, coaches or parents of state qualifiers permitted. See page 2 regarding photography regulations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_ or Stringer \_\_\_\_

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## Confirmation Email and List

Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media outlet. In addition, a list of approved media outlets will be posted at [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org). Denied applications will be notified via email.

## Photographers Note

See page 2 for regulations regarding flash photography and photographer's placement. Coaches, children, school staff and parents of state qualifiers are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets found to be in violation are subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.

## Coverage, Media Types and Number of Credentials

The number of credentials granted depends on space, the type of coverage being provided and other factors. See Section 5 of the OHSAA Media Regulations for details.

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The following information has been prepared to assist you with your coverage of the upcoming OHSAA state swimming and diving tournament. Please contact Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502, ext. 124) at the OHSAA office should you have additional questions. Additional information will be posted on the OHSAA web site the week of each state tournament.

**LOCATION:** C.T. Branin Natatorium (2,400 seat capacity), Canton McKinley High School

**YOUR HOSTS:** The state tournament manager is Joan Rehfus. The media coordinators are Patty McLean (pattymclean26@gmail.com) and Lisa Buckley (lbuckley428@gmail.com). The OHSAA administrator for swimming and diving is Kate Barnett. OHSAA media relations assistants Zachary Taylor and Alie Hernandez will be on site Friday and Saturday. Tim Stried will attend on Friday.

### TIME & FORMAT:

**Tuesday, February 20 -**

Boys Div. II Diving - 9:00 AM

Boys Div. I Diving - 3:00 PM

**Wednesday, February 21 -**

Girls Div. II Diving - 9:00 AM

Girls Div. I Diving - 3:00 PM

**Thursday, February 22 -**

Girls & Boys Div. II Swim Prelims - 5:00 PM

**Friday, February 23 -**

Girls & Boys Div. I Swim Prelims - 9:00 AM

Girls & Boys Div. II Swim Finals - 5:00 PM

**Saturday, February 24 -**

Girls & Boys Div. I Swim Finals - 3:00 PM

**PARKING:** There are no media parking passes. Media parking is on a first-come, first-served basis and is available adjacent to the high school and natatorium. The cost for parking is between \$5 and \$15 and is controlled by the Pro Football Hall of Fame Village or Canton City Schools.

**NFHS NETWORK COVERAGE:** The NFHS Network has exclusivity of any live video from the OHSAA swimming and diving state tournament. All other video broadcasts must be on tape-delay until after the session has ended.

**CREDENTIALS:** Scan and email your application form to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office to tstried@ohsaa.org or fax 614-267-1677 prior to the application deadline. The deadline to request credentials is noon on Tuesday, February 20. Credentials will be held at the media pass gate at the north entrance to Branin Natatorium (Door N1). No credentials will be issued to coaches, children, school personnel, or parents of state qualifiers.

**CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION:** The OHSAA will send a confirmation email to approved media requests and post a list on the state tournament credential page at OHSAA.org of those media members who have been approved for credentials. Denied requests will be notified by email.

**MEDIA WORKSPACE:** A media work room is available beside the hospitality area, which is through the west hallway, opposite the diving well. There is wireless access available.

**RESULTS:** Results will be placed in marked folders in the media work room. Results will also be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible after each session.

**PHOTOGRAPHY REGULATIONS:** Flash photography is not permitted at any time during the diving portion of the tournament. Flash photograph is also not permitted immediately before the start of each swimming event (so as to not interfere with the starter's signal). Once swimmers are in the water, flash photography is permitted. Due to the congestion on the pool deck, photos from behind the starting blocks may not be taken during relay events. Photos may only be taken during a return lap in which the swimmers are between the far turn and the half way point of the near side. After taking those photos, photographers must step straight back and away from the pool's edge to allow the land official and timers access to the touch/finish, unless the lane official instructs otherwise. Photographers may not interfere with the participants, tournament officials, staff or timers. Those who do will be moved to the normal photo shooting positions along the pool's side deck or asked to leave. Photographers are to remain in the diving well area when they are not shooting an event. Please be sensitive to participants who have been disqualified. As a reminder, only bona fide newspaper offices or official newspaper websites may sell photographs from OHSAA tournament contests.

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