

To: Para Athlete

Re: Entry Instructions for 2021 Para Athlete Competition

1. Two Para athlete events (50 Free and 100 Back) will be swum in 2021 at the State Tournament. There will be two categories for Para athlete events (Para I and Para II) – see #9 below.
2. Read the following document and FAQ's on the OHSAA swimming link.
Para-Swimming: [Verification Form](#) | [FAQs](#)
3. Complete the athlete verification form and submit to OHSAA by **February 3, 2021**.
<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Swimming-Diving/2019-20/ParaSwimVerificationForm.pdf>
4. 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.
5. The athlete will not be identified by specific division, but by Para category and gender.
6. The para events will be swum at the State meet in the Division 2 meet sessions.
7. The Para events will not be scored.
8. The athlete will receive an award for a top 8 finish in his/her Para event.
9. Enter the Para athlete(s) by emailing Pam Cook at pamswim@aol.com with the swimmer name, school, grade, events being entered, by event number and by event definition, and an entry time (if available) by **February 8, 2021**. The event numbers are as follows. This will be verified by the Para-Swimming Sports Verification Form which is required to be sent to OHSAA.

Para 1 Girls Events:

- Event #145: 50 Free Girls (Para 1)
- Event #150: 100 Back Girls (Para 1)

Para 1 Boys Events:

- Event #165: 50 Free Boys (Para 1)
- Event #170: 100 Back Boys (Para 1)

Para 2 Girls Events:

- Event #245: 50 Free Girls (Para 2)
- Event #250: 100 Back Girls (Para 2)

Para 2 Boys Events:

- Event #265: 50 Free Boys (Para 2)
- Event #270: 100 Back Boys (Para 2)

10. Questions? Contact Pam Cook at pamswim@aol.com.