

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2022 State Swimming & Diving Tournament

Congratulations on qualifying for the OHSAA State Swimming and Diving Tournament! We are looking forward to a great event in Canton, OH. Prior to arrival, please review the following pertinent Tournament information with your teams and individuals.

VENUE AND TICKET INFORMATION

Host Site Information:

C.T. Branin Natatorium
1715 Harrison Ave NW,
Canton, OH 44708

Parking and Entrances:

Spectator Entrance: Door 1N

Team Entrances: Door 2N and Door 5N

Packet Pick Up: Turk Locker Room Entrance

Bus Parking: Buses will park in the Stadium Park Tennis Court Lots located off of Fulton Avenue and Stadium Park Drive. There is also limited parking along the fence on Helen Avenue behind the youth fields. Buses should not park in any of the parking lots located on the Natatorium Campus.



Covid Policies

The OHSAA does not currently have any established Covid policies. However, OHSAA events shall adhere to the current established venue policy. C.T. Branin Natatorium will require masks be worn at all times.

Ticket Prices and Protocol

The OHSAA State Swimming and Diving Tournament tickets will be conducted online through HomeTown Ticketing. There will be no tickets sold at the gate. This information has been made public and can be found on the OHSAA Swimming and Diving Tournament page [here](#).

No tents or other enclosures will be permitted on the property of the Canton City School District. Tickets are not numbered, therefore, spectators may only begin lining up one hour prior to the doors opening for the event. There is absolutely no alcohol or other drugs permitted on the property.

Ticket Prices (per session): \$15.00 (Credit card/online only)

Programs: \$5.00 (Credit card only)

Heat Sheets: \$3.00 (Cash only)

*All Tickets are non-refundable

To find tickets for general admission [click here](#).

Ticket Purchasing Procedures:

Division I and II State Diving Sessions: General admission tickets will be available online for purchase beginning **Monday February 21 at 10:00AM**. Specified ticket allotments will not be distributed to qualifiers and coaches for pre-purchase. Those planning to attend diving sessions are directed to purchase tickets online through the OHSAA website on a first come first serve basis until the sessions are sold out.

Division I and II Swimming State Qualifiers and Coaches – PRELIMS: Qualifiers and coaches shall receive a specific number of tickets in advance to purchase. Ticket allotments shall be determined by the number of qualifiers.

Athletic Directors shall receive these codes via email on **Sunday February 20th** and will be responsible for distributing ticket purchasing codes to each coach and qualifier. Those with codes may purchase tickets beginning **Monday February 21st at 10:00AM** and will have up until a specific deadline to purchase tickets before they are released for public purchase. Deadlines will be included with the advanced purchase information.

Division I and II Swimming State Qualifiers and Coaches – FINALS: Finalists and coaches qualifying for the final rounds of the State Tournament shall receive a specific number of tickets in advance to purchase. Ticket allotments shall be determined by the number of qualifiers. Athletic Directors shall receive these codes via email soon after all the qualifiers are determined and will be responsible for distributing ticket purchasing codes to each coach and qualifier.

Once the tickets are distributed, qualifiers and coaches will have up until a specific deadline to purchase tickets before they are released for public purchase. Deadlines will be included with the advanced purchase information. Please note, due to the schedule of events, this will be a quick turnaround. The codes provided for the finals will be different than those provided to the preliminary rounds.

State Relay Alternate(s): Per the OHSAA Tournament Regulations, coaches must pay \$20.00 for a relay alternate to attend the State Tournament. Alternate passes must be purchased on site with credit card only. Cash or checks will not be accepted.

School Administrators of Participating Schools: Administrators wishing to attend must purchase a ticket from the allotment provided to the swimming coaches.

***Note:** Only participants, coaches, officials and staff working the event will have access to the pool deck. For specific medical related accommodations, please contact Kate Barnett at kbarnett@ohsaa.org.

Entrance to the Natatorium for Spectators

Spectators will enter through Door 1N and must have an electronic ticket. Tickets will NOT be sold on site. No tents or other enclosures will be permitted on the property of the Canton City School District. There will be no standing in line except at the designated times. There is absolutely no alcohol or other drugs permitted on the property. Security personnel will be monitoring these regulations at all times. Spectators may line up an hour prior to the time the spectator doors will open.

NFHS Network

The Tournament will be streamed on the NFHS network for those unable to be in attendance.

Hospitality

Hospitality and meals will be provided at the following times:

Wednesday: Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30; Lunch 11:00 – 1:00

Thursday: Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30; Lunch 11:00 – 1:00; Dinner 5:00 – 7:00

Friday: Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30; Lunch 11:00 – 1:00; Dinner 5:00 – 7:00

Saturday: Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30; Dinner 5:00 – 7:00

Merchandise

OHSAA Merchandise will be available for purchase.

TOUNAMENT INFORMATION

Coaches Packet Pick Up

Diving

Tuesday: 3:30 – 7:00pm – on the pool deck

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday; packets will be picked up from the main office located in the Natatorium Lobby

Swimming

Turk Locker Room Entrance on the west side of the “red” building located across from the McKinley Parking Lot.

Wednesday: 7:30am-7:30pm

Thursday: 7:30am-7:30pm

Friday – Any swimming packets that are left will be picked up from the main office located in the Natatorium Lobby.

Relay Cards

Relay cards may be picked up at the coaches’ packet pick up location. Relay cards must be turned into the main office. Relay Cards may be accessed [here](#).

Relay Card Deadlines:

Division II Due by Wednesday at 8:00pm.

Division I Due by Thursday at 8:00pm

Submission of Diving Entries

All entries shall be submitted via the OHSAA preferred software provider: Edive™. Entries may be submitted on Tuesday for Division II girls and boys, Wednesday for Division I girls, and Friday at 7:00 pm for Division I boys. **Changes can be made no later than 90 minutes before the start of the competition.**

Coaches Passes

Each head swimming coach will receive passes based on the following:

1-3 qualifiers	- one coach pass
4-5 qualifiers	- two coach passes
6-10 qualifiers	- three coach passes
11 or more qualifiers	- four coach passes

- Schools having divers will be issued one separate coaching pass for the diving coach. This pass may be used for entry to the diving and swimming competition.
- A relay team counts as four qualifiers.

- Any swim or diving coach who is the “Board-approved” coach for more than one school will receive passes based on the formula indicated above, not on the number of schools for

Participant Passes

Each qualifying swimmer and diver will receive a participant deck pass for his/her division only. Each will need the pass for access to his or her divisional specified time slots. division. There are two different colors for the division credentials, and this will be strictly enforced.

Note: if you have a para swimmer and other teammates that qualify in another division, those student-athletes may attend and watch the para finals. If you coach both divisions, and have qualifiers in both divisions, they may come and support the other student-athletes in those divisions (prelims/finals).

School Representatives

The head coach officially designated with the OHSAA for swimming is the school representative. If another is to serve as school representative, this must be submitted in writing to OHSAA Sport Administrator, Kate Barnett (kbarnett@ohsaa.org) Note: All coaches must have a valid Pupil Activity/Coaching Permit and number.

Tournament Procedures

1. All swimmers for each event are responsible for reporting to the Clerk’s Area by the diving boards upon instructions from the announcer.
2. No swimmers or coaches shall be in the officials area on the pool deck, defined as sides and ends of the pool, or in the Clerk’s Area where tournament officials are working.
3. Swimmers and their coaches must be seated on bleachers located on deck level for the tournament; the west upstairs plastic bleachers and the Auxiliary Gym. No swimmers or coaches are allowed to sit in the stands.

Preliminary and Final Results

Results will be posted in main hallway on the 1st floor and behind the 2nd floor bleacher wall and west wall of Natatorium (deck level) as soon as results of each event are known.

Para Events

The para events will be swum during the D1 Finals on Saturday night. Please note that this will rotate each year. (i.e. In 2023, the para events will be swum during the D2 finals)

Pool Entrance

All swimmers and divers during the meet shall enter the Natatorium and pool area from the front NW doors, boys and girls locker room and the Auxiliary Gym. The NE door (located by starting blocks) leading into the hallway is not available to use during the meet. Swimmers and divers may exit any door from the pool deck after the meet. All swimmers must have credentials in their possession at all times.

Locker Rooms

Locker rooms for have lockers available to secure belongings. Please do not leave locks on lockers overnight.

Valuables

Coaches are responsible for taking care of valuables belonging to team members. C.T. Branin Natatorium is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

First Aid and Licensed Athletic Trainer Services

A licensed athletic trainer will be available for first-aid or other purposes to any participant during all warm-ups and competition times.

Team Seating

Participants and coaches must remain in the team seating area for all events, which includes bleachers on deck level; the west plastic upstairs bleachers and chairs in the Auxiliary Gym. No participants or coaches should be in the spectator stands during competition time.

Awards Ceremony

The top eight finishers will be recognized during the awards presentation. Those receiving awards are asked to remain at the blocks for the ceremony. The coaches wishing to assist with presenting the specific awards must be at awards area by the end of the race.