

**SECTIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**February 11, 2017**

COLUMBUS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS  
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ALL SWIMMING ENTRIES MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND MAILED TO:  
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ALL DIVING ENTRIES MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND MAILED TO:  
[To Be Announced](#)

**Time Schedule:**

Girls "A" Warm-up: 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
Girl's "B" Warm-up: 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.  
Combined "A-B" Warm-up (One-Way): 9:15 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.  
Coaches Meeting: 9:00 a.m.  
Girls Competition: 9:45 a.m. to approx. 1:00 p.m.  
Boys "A" Warm-up: 1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
Boys "B" Warm-up: 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Combined Boys "A-B" Warm-up (One-Way): 2:45 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.  
Coaches Meeting: 2:30 p.m.  
Boys Competition: 3:15 p.m. to approx. 6:00 p.m.

There will be a 15-minute break after the 50 Free event

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW SCHEDULE CHANGE:**

New tournament language beginning with the 2016 state tournament: "There shall be a minimum of a 15 minute time period from the start of consecutive same gender events in the post season tournament." This would mean the girls 200 freestyle would start no earlier than 15 minutes after the start of the girls medley relay, (etc.)

This will proceed throughout the tournament. There will NOT be an extra break after the 100 fly. The tournament will maintain the 15-minute between consecutive gender event timeline instead and will add an additional 15-minute break after the 50 free.

Example:

Girls 200 Medley/ Boys 200 Medley- Starts 12:00pm

Girls 200 free/ Boys 200 free- Starts 12:15pm

Girls 200 IM/ Boys 200 IM- Starts no earlier than 12:30pm etc.

The competition pool will be open after the 50 free.

\*\*\*\* *Note:* Warm-ups consist of a one hour session with assigned lanes, followed by a twenty-minute session to practice starts and one-way sprints.

Eligibility: All participants must be eligible under the rules of the OHSAA.

Coaches/representatives should read and understand the regulations for swimming meets as presented at the mandatory rules interpretation meeting and as presented on the [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org) Web site. Coaches are responsible for reading and understanding the 2015-2016 NFHS Swimming & Diving Rules for championship swimming.

**The Sectional Meet will be for swimming competition only.** All diving competition will be held on February 17, 2016 and February 18, 2017 at the District Tournament to be held at the OSU Aquatic Pavilion. **However, all diving entries are to be submitted electronically by using the “edive” software. This electronic program may be found by going to: <http://www.edive.info/index.htm> Diving Coaches shall submit their electronic entries via “edive” by 12 Noon, Monday, Feb. 6, 2017 to be announced.** **The diving event counts as one of the two (2) individual events in which a swimmer may compete. If an individual is diving, that individual may only be entered and compete in a maximum of one (1) individual swimming event at the Sectional Meet.**

**NOTE: Coaches are responsible for checking their online entry submission and may make changes after the deadline for submission, only with the payment of a \$150 fine and approval of the OHSAA, and only up until the date and time that the first psych sheets are publically posted to a District Athletic Board web site. Sectional Psych Sheets will be posted on the CDAB site at 6:00PM on February 8, 2017.**

**No changes to the entries for any school shall be permitted after the posting of the first psych sheet with the exception of students who must be withdrawn due to medical reasons verified by a physician. A substitute may replace the injured/ill athlete provided the substitute is listed on the eligibility certificate, has not exceeded the entry limitations as prescribed by NFHS rules and is submitted to the tournament manager NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM of the first day of sectional competition. After that time, no substitutions will be accepted. It is not permissible to replace the injured/ill student with a student who has already been entered into the tournament in two individual events.**

Entry cut-off times will not be used.

Each School shall be permitted four (4) entries in each individual event and one (1) entry in each relay event.

An individual may be entered in no more than two (2) individual events. At the coaches meeting, no additions/substitutions shall be made. Diving counts as one of the individual events.

An individual shall be permitted to participate in a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which shall be individual events.

**A school that actually competes in at least two (2) interscholastic meets, as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cutoff date of January 9, 2017 is eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional/District Tournament regardless of the number of individuals entered and competing.**

In relay events, eight (8) individuals may be listed as entrants; any four (4) may participate. Certification in the relay shall not count as an entry unless the individual actually competes in the event. These eight (8) contestants may be changed at each level of the tournament competition provided participation limitations are not exceeded.

By entering a diver into the competition, the coach is verifying that the diver has competed in an 11-dive championship competition at least once during the regular season and is affirming that the diver is capable of performing an 11-dive championship slate.

**Entries: All entries must be submitted electronically by 12 Noon on Monday, February 6, 2017. Swimming entries must be e-mailed to: [marthagrodesky@gmail.com](mailto:marthagrodesky@gmail.com) and the Diving entries must be e-mailed to: To Be Announced. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE 12 NOON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OHSAA AND PAYMENT OF A \$150 FINE.**

The entry process for the 2017 Sectional Tournament requires electronic entries. The computer software of choice is the Hy-Tek Team Manager Program. If you have not purchased the electronic software you may be able to obtain the software by clicking on the Hy-Tek logo on the OHSAA web site at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/sd/default.asp>

Coaches have already received an information sheet with instructions about the electronic entry system at the mandatory interpretation meeting. This information is also posted on the OHSAA web site at [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org). Tournament event files for the tournaments are located on the OHSAA web site. Schools will download

the appropriate tournament event file based on the Boys Division or Girls Division.

Schools must send a hard copy of an “**Eligibility Certificate**” covering all students. **This form must be received BY Monday, January 9, 2017: John Reynolds, 266 Gurgun Lane, Westerville, OH 43081.** You may complete the forms online and send to jreynolds@otterbein.edu.

All competitors must be listed in the events the competitor will be swimming. Additions/deletions/changes will not be made after February 6, 2017.

When submitting your entries, **DO NOT USE** team nickname, such as Tigers, Raiders, Celtics, etc. for your schools short name. Use a shortened version of the long name. For example, Delaware Hayes High School can be shortened to Hayes.

Entry times must be listed in the events the competitor will be swimming. If a competitor or relay does not have an entry time, they shall be entered with a “no time” (NT) designation.

Do not use any “nicknames.”

Use “freshman,” “sophomore,” “junior,” etc. for the grade level.

**Do not enter your relay NAMES.** You will enter relay names at the Sectional coaches meeting.

Enter a separate file for the girls’ entries and a separate file for the boys’ entries.

**All entries must be entered with the school’s OHSAA code. The school code is found on the [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org) site.**

Failure to have the required forms to the meet director on the stated date and time will result in the school and its competitors being disqualified from further tournament competition. **The deadline is Monday, January 9, 2017 for the Eligibility Certificates. The deadline is February 6, 2017 for the electronic Swimming/Diving entries.**

The official coach/school representative must be with their team/swimmer(s) at all times. This includes the entire warm-up period and all competition. If it is determined that the coach/representative is not in attendance at any time, the team and all of the swimmers/divers shall be disqualified from further competition.

Coaches/representatives are to pick up admission passes at the main entrance to their respective natatorium. Competitors will be admitted to the warm-up session

only upon presentation of these passes. Only the designated coach will be permitted to receive the competitor's passes. Non-competing team members, cheerleaders, timers, stats, etc. must purchase tickets for admission to the meet. **THE ADMISSION PRICE PER SESSION IS \$6.00 FOR EACH SPECTATOR.**

There will be team scoring, but team and individual awards will not be presented.

### **QUALIFIERS TO THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**

**30 swimmers/relays** will advance from the Central (3), East (1), Southeast (1) sites to the District Tournament.

- Division 2 Qualifiers to the District Tournament:
  - From the **Columbus Academy, East, and Southeast Sectional sites** the 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher in each swimming/relay event will automatically advance to the District Tournament.
  - **The Division 2 swimmers/relays at the Upper Arlington, Columbus School For Girls and Worthington Sectional sites will not have an automatic qualifier. Division 2 swimmers at the Upper Arlington, Columbus School for Girls and Worthington sites will be swimming for At-Large qualifying positions.**
  - In addition, there will be twenty-seven (27) boys and girls Division 2 At-Large qualifiers from the combined Central, East, Southeast Sectional Tournaments advancing to the District Tournament.
  
- Division 1 Qualifiers to the District Tournament:
  - From the **Upper Arlington, Worthington, and Columbus School For Girls Sectional sites** the 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher will automatically advance to the District Tournament.
  - **There will not be any automatic qualifiers for D1 swimmers/relays from the East and Southeast Sectional sites.**
  - In addition, there will be twenty-seven (27) Boys and Girls Division 1 At-Large qualifiers from the combined Central, East, and Southeast Sectional Tournaments advancing to the District Tournament.

Please contact me for additional information.

John Reynolds, Sectional Tournament Manager