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**2020 SW Classic Important Prelims and Finals Diving Information - Please Read**

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Hello 2020 SW District Diving Coaches,

Greetings and Happy New Year 2020! For those of you that do not know me, my name is Lisa Werwinski, and I am the person in charge of running the diving finals at the SW Classic. I am your main contact for anything related to the SW Classic Diving Finals. My cell number is 330-605-2810 if you need to reach me for any reason. I have some important information to communicate regarding the 2020 Southwest Classic, so please read all of the information within this email carefully.

**Site Locations:** I have attached the handout that indicates where all divers will be competing for the preliminaries. Note that there are 5 different prelims sites. Please be sure that you enter your divers within the correct prelim sites when you submit your entries.

**Submitting Entries (Prelims and Finals):** The deadline for entries is **Friday 1/10 at 8:00pm**. All diving entries must be submitted via [CleanEntries](#). As always, you must submit all prelims **and finals sheets** in advance of the deadline.

- Please note that according to the meet rules, if a diver does not have an 11 dive sheet submitted and/or fails either the reverse or twisting voluntary during prelims, that diver is not eligible for finals.
- As a reminder, all prelims sheets must include 3 voluntary dives (must include a reverse, a twister, and a voluntary dive from another group) followed by 3 different optional dives from 3 different groups. All finals sheets must be submitted in NFHS championship format.
- Each diving site will have 1 automatic qualifier (for a total of 5 automatic qualifiers). 20 additional divers will be selected by total points. A total of 25 male and 25 female divers will qualify for finals.
  - I will send out the list of finals qualifiers (and 2 boys and 2 girls alternates) as soon as possible on Saturday 1/18. I recommend having your alternates show up on Sunday morning ready to dive. I can remember numerous years where the alternates actually got to dive.

**Diving Finals Notes:**

- **Finals Dive Changes:** If possible, please send them to me by **Saturday 1/18 at 9:00pm** at the latest by responding directly to the email that I will send out with the list of finals qualifiers. **Please touch base with your athletes after prelims if you think they might qualify for finals to solidify their dive list for the next day in advance!** This will help make the competition run more smoothly tomorrow for everyone involved. Per OHSAA rules, you can still make changes up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet. I will have all diving sheets printed out and ready first thing in the morning at finals.

- Divers remaining in the competition will have a 15 minute warm-up (boards will be open) after round 5 and again after round 8 while we are making cuts. As a reminder, we will start with 25 girls and 25 boys. We will cut to the top 20 girls and 20 boys after round 5, and to the top 16 girls and 16 boys after round 8.
- Hospitality will be provided for all coaches and officials. **Please thank my hospitality volunteers, table workers, runners, announcers, etc. as you encounter them throughout the day.** It takes many hands to pull off a meet of this size year after year!

### **Diving Finals Logistics:**

- **Location:** University of Cincinnati Campus Recreation Center ([2820 Bearcat Way, Cincinnati, OH 45221](#))
- **Parking:** Either the Campus Green Garage or Woodside Garage work well. Both are within walking distance of the pool and can be accessed via Woodside Drive.
- **Admission:** Admission will be \$6 for spectators. Cash only.
- **Doors Open:** 6:45am
  - Everyone (even spectators) should plan on entering the facility through the upstairs doors that lead directly to the pool. Do not go through the main UC Rec Center entrance.
- **Warm-Ups Start:** 7:30am
- **Clear Boards:** 8:45am
  - Note: The divers and coaches meetings will take place at 8:45am. Then, we will be briefly introducing all of the finalists (name and school only) by diving order. All divers will be instructed to line up (girls in one line, boys in the other) behind the diving boards.
- **Meet Starts:** 9:00am
- **Meet Concludes:** Approximately 3:30pm
- **Important Note:** The Male and Female winners of the 2020 SW Classic need to report to Keating Natatorium on Sunday 1/19 at 6:30pm during swim finals that evening to receive a plaque and do an interview.

**More Information:** If needed, [CLICK HERE](#) to view the complete Diving Information regarding the Southwest Classic that is posted on [swimmeet.com](#).

**Coach Information Needed:** I do not have any information regarding the diving coaches for Kings and Little Miami. If someone has information regarding the coaches for these teams, can you please respond to this email to let me know?

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. On behalf of the meet management committee, here's to another great Southwest Classic! We are honored to be able to provide such a unique experience for our exceptional athletes in Southwest Ohio! :)

Thanks,  
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**2020 SW Classic Diving Prelims Locations.pdf**

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