

To: High School Principals
Swim and Diving Coaches

January 20, 2002

Regarding **Girls Division I Swimming Sectional – Centerville Site**

Please notify your Swimming and Diving Coaches and/or School Board appointed representatives of the following **entry meeting** for schools assigned to the Centerville Sectional for the State Swimming and Diving Tournament. Board-appointed representatives who are not school employees must bring appropriate confirmation of their Board appointment.

Note: This is a joint meeting for schools assigned to the CENTERVILLE and WITTENBERG sites so as to prevent conflict.

7:00 PM on Thursday, January 31, 2002
Washington Township Recreation Center
895 Washington-Centerville Road (State Route 725)

Weather contingency: Meeting rescheduled for Friday February 1st 7:00 PM at Rec. Center. Watch TV stations and radio for information. We will also use e-mail and/or phone notification.

Please read the attached entry regulations, and have your coaches and/or representatives bring:

a) team entry form (as enclosed or mailed by OHSA),

b) eligibility list

c) event entry form (as printed from the computer/disc

entry

OR enclosed official OHSA event entry form)

d) computer entry disc and

e) checklist.

Make sure your entries have the **correct times to the hundredth of a second.**

The computer entry process has changed this year. Please be sure to read the enclosed additional information regarding using the Hy-Tek program for the completion and submission of entries

There are no entry fees for the State Swimming and Diving Tournament.

The Centerville Sectional Swimming Meet will be held at:
Washington Township Recreation Center
895 Washington-Centerville Road (State Route 725)

GIRLS DIVISION I DIVING: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2002

MIAMI UNIVERSITY OXFORD, OHIO

Warm-up 5:00 PM Meet at 6:00PM

GIRLS DIVISION I SWIMMING

MEET: SATURDAY FEB 9, 2002

Washington Township Recreation Center

Warm-up at 12:00 PM Meet at 1:30 PM.

Diving Coaches: Note the site for your team's Diving Competition. Diving coaches **MUST** attend the meeting on Thurs. Jan.31 at the Washington Twp. Rec. Center. Meet managers will forward the entries to the respective diving site managers.

Please read the attached entry regulations and see the attached map for the location of Washington Township Recreation Center.

Warm up procedures and diving sheets will be provided at the entry meeting. Also enclosed is the contingency plan should weather conditions force rescheduling of the meets.

For further information regarding the Centerville Site call:

Julie Remski, Meet Manager
(937) 434-9263
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2002 SWIMMING AND DIVING TOURNAMENT ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Event entry forms and team entry forms are in the enclosed packet.
Eligibility lists are available through your Athletic Director.
2. **January 21, 2002 is the THIRTY (30) DAY CUT-OFF FOR INDEPENDENT SWIMMING.**
3. A school that actually competes in at least two interscholastic meets as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cut-off date (January 21, 2002) is eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional District tournament regardless of the number of individuals entered and competing.
4. **Each school** shall be permitted **four (4) entries in each individual event** and **one (1) team in each relay event** with no cut-off times.
5. **A competitor** shall be permitted to participate in a **maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.**
6. **Relay team members may be changed from the Sectional to the District to the State Tournament** provided swimmers are on the school's tournament eligibility list and will not have participated in more events than permitted by the federation rules (Rule 3, Section 2, Article 2, See Note). **Names** of up to eight individuals and the notation of those who are actually competing on the relay are to be listed on the relay cards which are then to be turned in at the appropriate time **on the day of competition**
7. In championship meets, a competitor officially becomes a participant in an individual event when the official entry form is delivered to the meet manager at the specified time and place. (Rule 3 Sec 2 Art. 2)
8. National Federation Swimming/Diving Rules stipulates that a team consists of one (1) or more competitors. Therefore, any school entering individuals in the Swimming/Diving Tournament is eligible for team point scoring. (Rule 1 Section 4 Article 1)
9. **For the boys**, the Anderson, Centerville, Keating and Springfield sites will each have two (2) automatic qualifiers and the next twenty-four (24) at large qualifiers for a field of thirty-two (32) in individual events. For relay events, there will be two (2) automatic qualifiers from each site plus sixteen (16) additional at large qualifiers for a field of twenty-four (24). In addition, **any individual or relay team with a faster time than the last automatic qualifier will be permitted to compete in the District.** Boy divers from the Anderson, Keating and the combined Centerville/Springfield sites will each qualify two (2) divers for a total of six (6) automatic qualifiers. In addition eighteen (18) divers based on scores will also qualify for a field of twenty-four (24).
The District Tournament will qualify three (3) in each swimming event to the State Meet, with eleven (11) additional State qualifiers chosen at large on the basis of times recorded in the district meets around the state. Six (6) divers will qualify to the State Meet.
10. **Division I Girls:** The Centerville and Keating Sectionals will each have two (2) automatic qualifiers plus a total of twenty-eight (28) at large qualifiers for a field of thirty-two (32) in individual events. For relay events, each site will have two (2) automatic qualifiers plus a total of twenty (20) at large qualifiers for a field of twenty-four (24). In **addition, any individual or relay team with a faster time than the last automatic qualifier will be permitted to compete in the District.** The sectionals at Centerville and Keating will qualify two (2) automatic divers each, plus a total of twenty (20) additional divers based on score for a field of twenty-four (24) qualifying to the District Tournament.
The Division I District Tournament will qualify four (4) in each swimming event to the State Meet, with an additional eleven (11) additional State qualifiers chosen at large on the basis of times recorded in the district meets around the state. Seven (7) divers will qualify to the State Meet.

11. Please refer to the National Federation High School Swimming and Diving Rulebook for 2001-2002 as well as the following **web sites: 1) www.OHSAA.org; 2) www.swdab.org; 3) www.swimmeet.com** for additional information regarding the tournament.

SECTIONAL DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUALIFYING PROCEDURE

1. All qualifiers will compete at one site using the guidelines in the rulebook for championship competition with 11 dives. Each Sectional will have different colored diving sheets. Each Sectional will have 2 automatic qualifiers.
2. Any division with more than 32 competitors will have the field reduced to 32 after 3 dives. Each Sectional will be able to advance their automatic qualifiers.
3. 32 divers will do the next 2 dives to the end of the preliminary rounds (after 5 dives). The field will then be reduced to 30. Each Sectional will be able to advance their automatic qualifiers.
4. 30 divers will do the 3 dives in the semi-final rounds. The field will then be reduced to 28 (after 8 dives). Each Sectional will be able to advance their automatic qualifiers.
5. The final 28 divers will do the final 3 dives to compete for the 24 District qualifying positions. Each Sectional will be able to advance their automatic qualifiers.

Any questions regarding the above procedure should be addressed to:

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To: High School Principals
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Jan , 20, 2002

From: Ms. Julianne Remski
Centerville Swimming and Diving Sectional Manager

Re: **Weather related contingency plans for the Centerville Sectional Site**

A Contingency plan has been devised should weather during the scheduled dates of February 8th and 9th create a need for rescheduling. We wish to advise you of these plans so that you can have proper transportation and representation arrangements in place to facilitate the full participation of your student-athletes in this the first part of the state tournament.

REGARDING COMPETITION SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

BOYS SWIMMING: Rescheduled for Saturday February 9th
Warm-up at 6:00 PM Meet at 7:00 PM

REGARDING COMPETITION SCHEDULED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

GIRLS DIVISION I SWIMMING Rescheduled for Sunday February 10th
Warm-up at 8:00AM Meet at 9:00 AM.

IF BOTH FRIDAY FEB. 8TH AND SATURDAY FEB. 9TH ARE CANCELED

BOYS SWIMMING: Rescheduled for Sunday February 10th,
Warm-up at 8:00 AM Meet at 9:00 AM.

GIRLS DIVISION I SWIMMING: Rescheduled for Sunday February 10th,
Warm-up at 1:00 PM Meet at 2:00 PM

Further details on this contingency planning will be provided during the Sectional Entry Meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2002

Should you need any further information regarding these contingency plans for the 2002 Boys and Girls Centerville Sectional Site, you may contact:

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