

2003 SWIMMING AND DIVING TOURNAMENT ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Event entry forms and team entry forms were mailed by OHSAA or you may download off the www.ohsaa.org site. Eligibility lists are available through your Athletic Director.

2. **January 20, 2003 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 20, 2003) 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 2002-2003 and the January ATHLETE 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.