

Important Notes 2012

JV events- 100 IM, 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, and 50 Butterfly are Junior Varsity events. They are not scored. They are an opportunity for those who typically would not place in the longer events. This year qualifiers for finals will be checked. Any swimmer who qualified for top 16, in any individual event, at the previous year's district meet will be scratched from finals.

Diving --The diving packet will be posted separately- note these changes for diving
Each diving site will have 2 automatic qualifiers. (5 sites) 15 additional divers will be selected by total points. Coaches of qualifiers will be notified and the list will be posted on the web.
As time is limited, each coach will be asked to submit both the 6 dive sheet for prelims and the 11 dive sheet for finals when entering prelims. No 11 dive sheet submitted with prelim entry means no participation in finals. Dives can be changed at the site up to 30 minutes before the meet.

All diving entries will be done online. See Specific Diving Information

Entries are due on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 8 PM.

Warm-ups for finals 5:30 PM and meet 6:30 PM

Reminders

Team limits - The team entry limit for all 50 yard events is 24 per team. 100 Free and 100 IM limit is 12 per team. All other events limit is 6 entries per team.

You may enter a 1650 time for those entered in the 1650.

Qualifying times are Girls 21:00.00 Boys 20:00.00

You can also enter a 500 free time as before.

Qualifying times are Girls 6:15.00 Boys 5:45.00

Please put an S after the 500 times in the 1650 entry to assure that those times will be seeded last.

1650 times will seeded as fastest

Put an S after 200 IM times entered in the 400 IM.

Maximum entry fee is \$360

There are no deck entries at the meet.

Finals – Only qualifiers will be allowed to enter finals free. All others will pay the \$5 admission charge. Qualifiers will enter through a formal check in process.

Entry fees are due the first day of the meet. If you do not have the check, you must have the invoice signed by the Athletic Director indicating that the check is in progress. Read Page 10 carefully.

Proof of time can be from a short course yard meet (High School, USA, YMCA) in the previous calendar year. (2011). Set your team manager to accept times from January 1, 2011.

Feel free to print times from SWIMS. That is a good way to prove times. You could even pdf and email them to your site entry person and it would be done.

Critical reminder –

Medical forms must be in possession of the coach for all competition. Bring them to the meet.

**THE TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST OHIO HIGH SCHOOL
SWIMMING AND DIVING CLASSIC
JANUARY 14, 15, 2012**

- Dates Times and Locations** Swimming Prelims – January 14 and 15 at Beavercreek YMCA, Countryside YMCA, Miami University “A”, Miami University “B”, Milford, Mason High School, and Trotwood-Madison High School, and Washington Township Recreation Center
Warm-up sessions will be set up at the pools with no session beginning before 6:30 AM
8:00 AM Preliminaries Begin
*8:00 AM Sunday at Countryside YMCA will begin with a short ecumenical service followed by swimming preliminaries.
- Swimming Finals – January 14 and 15 at Keating Natatorium
5:30 PM Warm-up
6:30 PM Finals
- Diving Prelims – January 14 at Miami University “A”, Miami University “B”, Milford, Mason Community Center, and Trotwood-Madison High School
- No diving warm-up will begin before 12:00 PM (noon)
Diving competition will begin 60 minutes after warm-ups begin
- Diving finals – January 15, 2012 at University of Cincinnati
7:30 AM Warm-ups begin (Doors will open at 6:45 AM)
9:00 AM Finals begin
- Entry Rules** Entry is limited to swimmers and divers competing for their high school.
1. An athlete may compete in four (4) events each day, no more than two (2) of which can be individual events.
 2. Entry limits per team
 - a. 50 yard events – 24 entries per team
 - b. 100 yard free – 12 entries per team
 - c. 100 yard IM – 12 entries per team
 - d. All other events –6 individuals per team
 - e. Diving is one event on Saturday even if they qualify for finals on Sunday
 3. It is important that coaches understand entering both days of this meet will count as two of 16 allowable regular school season meets. Schools may enter more than one relay per event but only one relay can score team points. Only one relay team per event per school can swim at night.
- NOTE: Disqualified relay swimmers in Prelims cannot compete on another relay in finals in the same event.
- The fee structure is \$6.00 per athlete. Maximum fees per school is \$360.00
- Entry Fees** The check for entry fees is mailed directly to
Mary Kay Taylor
9805 Sparrow Lane
Mason, Ohio 45040
- Bring a check or a copy of the invoice *signed by the athletic director* to the meet. No check or invoice = no swim
- Entry Fee Penalty** Entry Fees not received by February 1 will have a \$100 Penalty charged.

Videotape Entering your school into the classic will be considered consent to videotape the meet for cablecast

Entry Deadline and Procedures The entry chairperson of each pool must receive all entries by 8:00 PM Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

All swimming entries and diving entries will be done electronically. The event file is posted on the website www.swimmeet.com. You will download the event file and enter your swimmers. E-mail the swimming entry to the chairperson for your pool. Please include the names of the divers along with your swimmers. See Diving for the online process.

Submit entries to

SWIMMING	SWIMMING	DIVING
Beavercreek Jim Rigney 1702 Countryside Drive Beavercreek, Ohio 45432 937-657-3815 jrigney@woh.rr.com Beavercreek divers will compete at Trotwood-Madison	Countryside YMCA Brad Isham 1699 Deerfield Lebanon, Ohio 45036 513-932-1424 brad.isham@ymcastaff.org Countryside divers will compete at Mason	All diving entries are online Questions ?? John Mihevic Miami University mihevijp@muohio.edu 513-529-8155
Mason High School Chris Freds 803 Quailwood Court Mason, Ohio 45040 513-226-1439 masonswimmeets@yahoo.com	Miami "A" Claudia Multer 1075 Oakmont Avenue Hamilton, Ohio 45013 513-863-6298 claudiam@one.net	
Miami "B" Claudia Multer 1075 Oakmont Avenue Hamilton, Ohio 45013 513-863-6298 claudiam@one.net	Milford Ward Billhimer 1009 Marcia Lane Milford, Ohio 45150 513-831-8163 wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com	
Trotwood-Madison High School Patrick Cassidy 701 Hickory Lane Waynesville, Ohio 45068 513-897-3457 patrick.cassidy@mac.com	Washington Township Clara Osterhage 5140 Mad River Rd. Dayton, OH 45429 937-620-9998 clara.osterhage@greatclips.net WTRC Divers will dive at Trotwood	

If you have questions about submitting swimming entries, call Claudia Multer, 513-863-6298.

After entries have been submitted, call the appropriate contact above if you have questions.

Rules Unless specified differently, the meet will be governed by the 2011-2012 National Federation of State High School Association - Swimming and Diving rulebook.

Coach/ Medical Forms All competitors must have a coach present at all sessions to compete. Emergency Medical Information is to be in the possession of the coach (or school representative) at all times. A school representative may replace the coach provided he/she has a letter, on school letterhead from the School Administrator identifying the school representative. The letter must be presented to the Meet Referee/Official prior to the athletes warming up.

Scoring Individual events:
20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,
Relays: Double
Note: 50 Fly, 50 Breast, 50 Back, 100 IM will not be scored.

Pools

Beavercreek YMCA 560 Grange Hall Rd Beavercreek, Ohio 45430 8 lane pool	Countryside YMCA 1699 Deerfield Road Lebanon, Ohio – 8 lane pool
Keating Natatorium - (finals) 8 lane pool 616 North Bend Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45224 (St. Xavier HS campus)	Mason High School, 6100 Mason-Montgomery Road Mason, Ohio 45040 8 lane pool
Miami University Miami University Recreation Center Oxford, Ohio – 18 lane pool (2 9 lane courses)	Milford High School 1 Eagles Way Milford, Ohio 45150 - 6 lane pool
Trotwood-Madison High School 4440 North Union Road Trotwood, Ohio 45426 8 lane pool	Washington Township Recreation Center 895 Miamisburg Centerville Road Dayton, Ohio 45459 8 Lane pool

Awards 1-3 Place finishers will receive medals. 4-16 place finishers will receive ribbons. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place girls and boys teams. Mementos will be given to all competitors.

Admission Spectator admission will be
\$4 per preliminary session
\$5 per session for finals (Non qualifiers will be charged full price)
Heat sheets will be \$5 for both preliminary sessions.
Heat sheets are \$5 for finals sessions.

Check-in There will be a formal check in for all qualifiers at finals at Keating.

Order of Events
Saturday, January 14, 2012

Girls		Boys
101 @	One Meter Diving (Prelims)	102 @
103	400 yd Medley Relay	104
105	200 yd Freestyle	106
107 %	400 yd Individual Medley	108 %
109	50 yd Freestyle	110
111	100 yd Butterfly	112
113	100 yd Backstroke	114
115 % *	500 yd Freestyle	116 % *
117 #	50 yd Breaststroke JV	118 #
119	200 yd Breaststroke	120
121	200 yd Freestyle Relay	122

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Girls		Boys
101	One Meter Diving (Finals)	102
201	200 yd Medley Relay	202
203 = *	1650 yd Freestyle	204 =
205	200 yd Individual Medley	206
207 #	100 yd Individual Medley JV	208 #
209	100 yd Freestyle	210
211 #	50 yd Butterfly JV	212 #
213	200 yd Butterfly	214
215	100 yd Breaststroke	216
217 #	50 yd Backstroke JV	218 #
219	200 yd Backstroke	220
221	400 yd Freestyle Relay	222

@ Diving will be contested after the morning prelims

* (Prelims Only) Events 115, 116 will be swum after Event 122. Events 203 and 204 will be swum after Event 222.

The 400 IM will swim right after the 200 Free as numbered.

will be not be scored

% Time Finals - with fastest sixteen (16) swimmers competing at night.

= Time Finals - with fastest eight (8) swimmers competing at night.

The 500 and 1650 will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats.

USA Swimming will only allow NTV's at finals

Specific *SWIMMING* Information

- Electronic Entries** Entries will be submitted electronically. You may use Hy-Tek team manager or Easy Team. The files can then be emailed to the respective meet entry chairperson.
- Web Site** The meet information and the psych sheet will be posted on www.swimmeet.com.
- Instructions for Hy-Tek Team Manager** Go to web site www.swimmeet.com and download the event file for the Classic. Save the file on your hard drive. Import the event file. You now have a meet and you can do the entries right in Hy-Tek team manager. The team manager will use the times that you have entered during the season. The entry file can then be exported and emailed to the entry chairperson for your site. You should receive verification that entries were received from the entry chairperson within 24 hours. Please do not enter your divers in Hy-Tek unless they are also swimmers.
- Shaving** Coaches, please warn your swimmers that no team personnel/competitor shall perform any on-site shaving before, during or after the meet. Team personnel/competitors shall be disqualified from further participation for on-site shaving. Shaving on site is an ejection.
- Miscellaneous Information**
- The top sixteen (16) swimmers in the prelims will advance to the finals. The eight (8) fastest will swim in the championship heat and the next eight (8) fastest will swim in the consolation heat.
 - Prelims will be at seven (7) locations. The results from each event at each location will be transmitted to a central site where the qualifiers for finals will be determined and then transmitted back for posting. They will also be posted on the web www.swimmeet.com as they become available.
 - All qualifiers have thirty (30) minutes after the posting of each event's qualifier list to scratch finals without penalty.
 - Penalty for a no show in finals without scratching – the swimmer/diver is disqualified from further competition that day.
 - The 500 Free and the 400 IM will be timed finals with the fastest sixteen (16) swimming at finals
 - The 1650 is a timed final event with the fastest eight (8) swimming at finals. The swimmers in the mile may enter a 1650 yard time or a 500 yard time. If using a 500 yard time please put an S after it as though it were short course meters
 - Coaches, you must prove these times (400 IM or 200 IM for the 400 IM, 500 free, 1650 free or 500 free for the 1650 free) with meet results from high school, USA Swimming, or YMCA meets from the last calendar year. Failure to provide the proof of time shall result in the competitor being removed from that event. The 1650 will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

Cut-Off times
***All entries for these events must show proof of time at prelims or the swimmer will be scratched. **

500 free Boys: 6:00.00 Girls: 7:00.00 Put an S after the time
1650 free Boys 20:00.00 Girls 21:00.00
Or 500 free for 1650 Free Boys 5:45.00 Girls 6:15.00 Put an S after the time
1650 free times will be seeded as the fastest times.

400 IM Boys: 6:00.00 Girls: 7:00.00
200 IM time for the 400 IM 2:20.00 Boys 2:30.00 Girls Put an S after the time
400 IM times will be seeded as the fast times allowing those with legitimate 400 IM times to be seeded in the evening events.
Please put an S after the 200 IM time in the 400 IM and after the 500 free times in the 1650

EVERY TIME ENTERED IN EVENTS WITH A QUALIFYING TIME MUST BE PROVED. BRING MEET RESULTS WITH YOU or email proof to entry chair.

A printout from SWIMS is ok for proof of time

**Swimming
General
Guidelines**

1. There will be a warm-up procedure. Please follow it.
2. All alternates for the finals must report to the referee when their event is called
A thirty (30) minute scratch rule will be in effect for finals. Swimmers failing to compete in an event without scratching will be disqualified from further competition. Penalty for a no show in finals without scratching – the swimmer/diver is disqualified from further competition that day.
3. Please adhere to the cut-off times for the 400 IM (or 200 IM for the 400 IM), 500 free and 1650 free (or 500 free for the 1650). EVERYONE MUST PROVE TIMES IN THESE LONGER EVENTS.
4. All relays will be prelims and finals.

Timers

Timing assignments will be posted before the meet.

Bring your own watches.

Notify your meet manager if there are problems

****All payments must have the name of the HIGH SCHOOL on the check or P.O. I do not know the districts of all the schools. ****

Due to the number of schools that are consistently late with their fees (70%) the following requirements will be imposed for your swimmers to be allowed to swim the first day of the meet. We realize that some school districts are slow to send out the money, so there are a number of ways to have the fees paid in time.

1. By January 14th, you must have sent a check or P.O. to my address-9805 Sparrow Place
Mason, Ohio 45040
2. Present a copy of the invoice (signed by the A.D. or principal)
3. Present a copy of the P.O.
4. Write a check by the coach that I will hold (and return) after payment is received or it will be cashed on February 1St

We are sorry to impose these restrictions, but the same schools have to be tracked down year after year and it is too time consuming to continue doing this.

If you have questions, you can contact me at:

Mary Kay Taylor

513-885-5336- cell phone

mktay69@hotmail.com

A copy of the invoice is attached

2012 SOUTHWEST OHIO HIGH SCHOOL

SWIMMING AND DIVING CLASSIC INVOICE

High School: _____

Attention: Athletic Director: _____

Phone Number: _____.

Fax Number: _____.

Fees for the Southwest Ohio Swim Classic

January 14 and 15, 2012

Fee - \$6.00 per swimmer/diver
Maximum \$360 per school

NUMBER of swimmers x \$6: _____.

NUMBER of divers x \$6: _____.

Fee - \$_____.

Make checks payable to: SWOSOA (Southwest Ohio Swim Officials Assoc.)

Mail check to:
Mary Kay Taylor
9805 Sparrow Place
Mason, Ohio 45040
513-398-4539

Fees are due by the first day of the meet

Any entry fee check not received by February 1st will also be billed \$100 as late fee penalty.

Signature of Athletic Director _____

Signature of Athletic Director indicates that the check has been requested.