

**THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2016
CENTRAL, EAST, SOUTHEAST
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING & DIVING MEET**

LOCATION: The Ohio State University
Bill & Mae McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion

DATES: **Boys & Girls Division II Swimming** – Friday, February 19, 2016
Boys Division I Diving – Friday, February 19, 2016
Boys & Girls Division II Diving – Friday, February 19, 2016
Boys & Girls Division I Swimming – Saturday, February 20, 2016
Girls Division I Diving – Saturday, February 20, 2016

**MEET
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START TIMES: **Boys & Girls Division II Swimming – Friday, Feb. 19, 2016**
Swim Warm-up Competition Pool – 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM
Coaches Meeting – 1:30 PM
Boys & Girls Division II Swimming Competition – 2:30 PM
(15 minute break after the 50 freestyle)
All events timed finals Medley Rel. through the 400 Fr. Relay
******There will be 3 heats with 10 swimmers in each heat for all events.******

Boys Division I Diving – Friday, Feb. 19, 2016
Diving Warm-up – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Boys Division I Diving competition – 2:00 PM

Boys & Girls Division II Diving - Friday, Feb. 19, 2016
Diving Warm-up – 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Boys & Girls Division II Diving Competition – 6:00 PM

Boys & Girls Division I Swimming - Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016
Swim Warm-up Competition Pool – 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM
Coaches Meeting – 1:30 PM
Boys & Girls Division I Competition – 2:30 PM
(15 min. break after the 50 freestyle)
All events timed finals Medley Rel. through the 400 Free Relay
******There will be 3 heats with 10 swimmers in each heat for all events.******

Girls Division I Diving - Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016

Diving Warm-up – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Girls Division I Diving Competition – 2:00 PM

Swimming warm-ups are available in the non-competitive pool area the entire duration of the meet.

AUTOMATIC	Boys Division II – 2 Swimming Qualifiers; 3 Diving Qualifier
QUALIFIERS TO	Girls Division II - 2 Swimming Qualifiers; 2 Diving Qualifiers
STATE PRELIMS	Boys Division I – 2 Swimming Qualifiers; 4 Diving Qualifiers
	Girls Division I – 2 Swimming Qualifiers; 5 Diving Qualifiers

Meet Procedures

1. All meet information will be posted on the www.ohsaa.org and www.cdab.org web sites. All coaches are responsible for reading and understanding the tournament information as presented on the web sites and discussed at the mandatory rules interpretation meetings. All swimming competition shall follow the 2015 - 16 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rule Book. Read and understand the rules for championship competition.
2. **State Meet Qualifiers** – The top two (2) individuals and top two (2) relays in each swimming event in ALL divisions will automatically qualify from the Central, East, Southeast District Tournament to the State Tournament. The top 4 individuals in Boys' Division I diving will automatically qualify from the District Tournament to the State Tournament. The top 3 individuals of the Boys' Division II diving event will automatically qualify from the District Tournament to the State Tournament. The top 5 individuals in girls' DIVISION I diving will automatically qualify from the District Tournament to the State Tournament. The top 2 individuals in girls' DIVISION II diving will automatically qualify from the District Tournament to the State Tournament.
3. Coaches should make sure that all swimmers and divers are aware of the following procedures:
 - A. There will **not** be a “bullpen”. It is each swimmer’s responsibility to be on the block for his/her event when the event is ready to go. **IF A SWIMMER MISSES AN EVENT, THE SWIMMER IS AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT EVENT AND ALSO FROM FURTHER COMPETITION. HE/SHE WILL NOT BE PLACED IN ANOTHER HEAT.**
 - B. No team or individual will be allowed to warm-up or compete in the boys’ or girls’ swimming competition unless the coach or representative authorized by the team’s Board of Education is present at all times during the meet. Teams or individuals unaccompanied by such representatives will be disqualified from all competition.
 - C. Scoring will be as follows:

Relays	40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
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Individuals 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2,

- D. All swimmers, including members of relay teams, must stay behind the timers before and after they swim.
- E. The finish of each heat will be recorded electronically if the swimmer hits the touch pad as hard as possible. The backup system will be three watches at each lane and one push button on each lane. **NOTE: The electronic times that are displayed on the display board will NOT be the official times.**
- H. Continuous swimming warm-up/warm-down space will be available in the north half of the Competition Pool (side nearest the scoreboard). **Swimming equipment is not permitted** in the south end of the pool (nearest the Dive Well). Equipment may be used in the north end of the Competition Pool only.
- I. **SWIMMING UNDER THE BULKHEAD** and pushing up from the bottom of the pool near the bulkhead is not permitted. Walking across the bulkhead is only permitted during events in which lap counters are used and as necessary by Event Management Personnel.

5. Coaches and swimmers will be permitted into the competition area with a participant pass. Passes for coaches/swimmers may be picked up by the head coach at the natatorium's main entrance to the pool deck. Please instruct all team members that they will not be permitted into the competition area until a designated coach distributes the contestant passes. **Each session is defined as a separate session and there is an admission fee for all individuals that are not competing in a specific swim session.**

Each team will receive passes from the coach for those team members **actually competing in the meet**. Team members that are not competing, stats, cheerleaders, etc. must pay the spectator's \$6.00 fee per session and remain in the spectator's seating area.

ONLY PAID TICKET HOLDERS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE SPECTATOR AREA. NO SWIMMERS OR COACHES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE SPECTATOR AREA DURING THE SWIMMING COMPETITION.

6. No swimmer or school swimming team shall utilize the Ohio State University Aquatic Facilities **30 days prior** to the Boys and Girls District sponsored swimming Tournaments, except at the discretion of The Ohio State University Aquatic Center management and the appointed hours announced by the District Tournament manager specifically for swimming practice.
7. **District Meet results** will be posted on www.swimmeet.com and www.ohsaa.org and www.cdab.org as soon as all of the times have been verified and as soon as possible by Sunday, February 21, 2016. If you believe there is an error a coach should contact Todd Grant ASAP at toddygr@aol.com. Todd Grant will only discuss errors, deletions, questions, etc. with the team's designated coach. The **State Meet Qualifiers** will be posted on the www.ohsaa.org and www.cdab.org web sites as soon as possible on Sunday, February 21, 2016. These are the only official meet qualifier web sites.

8. **All Edive results** from each District Diving tournament will be automatically sent to John Mihevic at mihevijp@miamioh.edu. If any of the coaches would like to make changes to the sheet that they had at Districts they can do so by emailing John at Mihevijp@miamioh.edu or make the changes at the state tournament.

Parking

The **athlete drop-off area** is located in the traffic circle adjacent to the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion and the Neil Avenue Garage. Athletes and coaches will enter via the team entrance near the loading dock of the Aquatic Pavilion.

Parking is highly regulated and you will be ticketed/towed if you park in an unauthorized area. There are 3 parking garages available near the Aquatic Center:

1. Neil Avenue Parking Garage is the closest to the Aquatic Pavilion. Located at 1801 Neil Ave. **The Neil Avenue Parking Garage will not be available for public parking on Friday until after 4:00 PM.** The Neil Ave Garage will be available for public parking all day on Saturday.
2. Tuttle Park Place Garage Northeast of the football stadium (long walk) 2050 Tuttle Park Pl.
3. Around the football stadium there are “Pay & Display” machines. This allows visitors to purchase parking for a specified time and then park in designated surface visitor spaces and after 4 PM and on weekends in all surface parking lots.

Directions to McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion:

From the North – Take I-71 South to I-270 West to SR 315 South. Exit at Lane Avenue and turn left. Turn right onto Fyffe Rd. Turn left onto Woody Hayes Drive. Turn right onto Tuttle Park Place. Tuttle Park Place merges left into W. 17th Avenue. Once on W. 17th Avenue, McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion will be on your right.

From the South – Take I-71 North to Worthington. Follow to Lane Avenue exit and turn right. Turn right onto Fyffe Rd. Turn left onto Woody Hayes Drive. Turn right onto Tuttle Park Place. Tuttle Park Place merges left into W. 17th Avenue. Once on W. 17th Avenue, McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion will be on your right.

From the East (airport) – Take I-70 East to SR 315 North to Worthington. Follow to Lane Avenue exit and turn right. Turn right onto Fyffe Rd. Turn left onto Woody Hayes Drive. Turn right onto Tuttle Park Place. Tuttle Park Place merges left into W. 17th Avenue. Once on W. 17th Avenue, McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion will be on your right.

From the West – Take I-70 East to SR 315 North to Worthington. Follow to the Lane Avenue exit and turn right. Turn right onto Fyffe Rd. Turn left onto Woody Hayes Drive. Turn right onto Tuttle Park Place. Tuttle Park Place merges left into W. 17th Avenue. Once on W. 17th Avenue, McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion will be on your right.

NOTE: PILLOWS, BLANKETS, SLEEPING BAGS, COOLERS, NOISEMAKERS, SHAKERS, HELIUM BALLONS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE AQUATIC VENUE. LEAVE ALL SUCH ITEMS IN THE BUS OR CAR.

ONE PROFESSIONALLY MADE BANNER PER TEAM MAY BE DISPLAYED. Event banners should be given to the Red Coats upon entry to the facility. OSU’s staff will hang the banners.

Public Health – If you are ill, please stay at home. **Deck changing is not permitted.** Deck changing will result in disqualification from the meet. Please wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds after changing clothes, using the restroom and before and after eating.

Locker Rooms

Changing rooms, showers, and restrooms are available for all contestants in the Aquatic Center.

- Lockers belong to the OSU Recreation Members and use is not permitted for event participants.
- Swimmers and divers are required to take all of their belongings to the pool deck. Neither The Ohio State University nor the meet administration will be responsible for personal valuables.
- Each school is asked to handle its own discipline and litter problems. Any contestant or team found guilty of vandalism, theft, or conduct unbecoming to an athlete will be barred from further competition.

Spectators

The doors to the seating area will be open **at 11:00 a.m.** No air horns or loud noise making devices will be permitted in the natatorium. The use of video taping equipment must adhere to the O.H.S.A.A. policy. FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PROHIBITED AT THE START OF EACH RACE. Spectators taking pictures/video must not interfere with other spectators. The tournament site will not provide sources of power for video equipment.

The admission price to the District Swimming and Diving competitions will be **\$6.00 per person for each session.** Cheerleaders, timers, etc. must pay the admission price. **The admission price has been determined by the Central District Athletic Board.**

There is no “Reserved Seating”. Spectators may not in any way attempt to “save” seats for other spectators. Coolers, large bags, hand held banners, signs, noisemakers, balloons, and umbrellas are prohibited from being brought into the Aquatic Center seating areas. Items obstructing the view of others or items taking more space than a seat are prohibited. Individuals not complying with these rules will be removed from the seating area and will not be reimbursed there ticket cost.

Only those individuals that have purchased a spectator’s ticket will be permitted to sit in the spectator bleachers area. No competing swimmers or coaches will be permitted in the spectator area during the meet competition. Only swimmers and coaches with credentials will be permitted on the pool deck during the meet competition.

Teams will be seated on both sides of the pool deck. Ten sets of bleachers will be reserved for those teams that pay a \$200 reservation fee. There are ten additional sets of bleachers for unassigned seating. Athletes are not permitted in the Spectator Seating area without a spectator’s ticket.

Results will be posted on a wall on the pool deck and on a wall in the spectator’s area after each event.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the District Meet, please do not hesitate to give me a call. It is my job to provide you with a good meet. My cell and business number is (614) 496-4308, or you may e-mail me at Toddygr@AOL.Com
Good luck with the remainder of the season!

Todd Grant
Central, East, Southeast District Meet Manager