

Section II
Swimming
And
Diving
Handbook

Section 2 Swimming and Diving Championships
Swimming and Diving – all schools - Shenendehowa
February 11-13, 2016

The sectional championships will be held as two separate single meets. Any school with a BEDS number of 900 or greater will participate in the large school division (D1.) Any school with a BEDS number of less than 900 will participate in the small school division (D2.) On Thursday February 11th, ALL SCHOOLS will participate in the diving prelims and finals, which will be held at Shenendehowa High School. Swimming prelims will be held Friday the 12th at Shenendehowa with finals taking place on Saturday the 13th at Shenendehowa. The schedule will be:

Thursday February 11th – DIVING @ Shenendehowa High School – both divisions

Diving Warm-ups	-	2:00 pm
Officials Meeting	-	3:30 pm
Diving Trials Begin	-	4:00 pm

Friday February 12th – Swimming prelims

	D1 Schools	D2 Schools
Swimming Warm-ups	- 3:00 pm	- 10:00 am
Coaches Meeting	- 3:40 pm	- 10:40 am
Officials Meeting	- 4:00 pm	- 11:00 am
Swimming Trials Begin	- 4:30 pm	- 11:30 am

Saturday February 13th - Swimming finals

Swimming Warm-ups	- 1:30 pm	- 8:30 am
Coaches Meeting	- 1:45 pm	- 8:45 am
Officials Meeting	- 2:00 pm	- 9:00 am
Swimming Finals	- 3:00 pm	- 10:00 am

Eligibility:

- Swimmers and divers must meet ALL NYSPHSAA and Section 2 eligibility rules.

Entry Deadline:

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DATE AND TIME BELOW:

Saturday 8:00 pm, February 6th, 2016

Entries will be submitted online at our website: section2swim.com. No entries will be accepted after the deadline. It is important that you double-check your entries to make sure they are correct.

Number of Entries:

Each team is limited to 4 entries per individual event and 1 relay per relay event. An individual must have achieved the entry time and cannot be entered with a “No Time.” This time must be achieved in a qualified high school competition. Each individual athlete must compete in 6 competitions. A relay may be entered with “No Time.” This meet will be conducted under the National Federation Rule Book.

The scoring of the meet will be as follows:

Relays: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
 Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

NOTE: 9-16 Qualifiers after prelims CANNOT “move up” into the top 8 during finals.

Diving:

Diving sheets must be submitted with swim entries by deadline. John Coombs will then supply our random draw for dive order. Dive sheets can be changed up to one hour before start of the meet. Refer to the National Federation Rules Book for the Diving Requirements.

Team Members:

The deck has limited space so it is important that only members directly related to your team be on the deck during the meet.

Admission Charge: (All Sessions)

\$6.00 per session. There is no student rate.

Section 2 Qualifying Times**Large Division**

200 MR	1 per school	100 Free	58.50
200 Free	2:11.00	500 Free	6:10.00
200 IM	2:37.00	200 FR REL	1 per school
50 Free	26.30	100 Back	1:13.00
Diving	150.00	100 Breast	1:17.00
100 Fly	1:11.00	400 FR REL	1 per school

Small Division

200 MR	1 per school	100 Free	59.00
200 Free	2:15.00	500 Free	6:18.00
200 IM	2:40.00	200 FR REL	1 per school
50 Free	26.50	100 Back	1:14.00
Diving	140.00	100 Breast	1:19.00
100 Fly	1:14.00	400 FR REL	1 per school

State Championships

The Championships will be held Friday March 4th and Saturday March 5th, 2016 at Erie County Community College.

Qualifying Procedure:

- Individuals - Athletes can qualify for the state meet within the season if the athlete meets the event qualifying standard at a qualified high school competition. If that athlete attains a qualifying time, the coach must fill out and submit to the Section Coordinator the Official Verification Form with all appropriate signatures by the end of the season.
 - The athlete is NOT required to swim that event at sectionals. He/she has until 5pm the Sunday immediately after sectional finals to choose what he/she wants to compete in at the state meet, as long as they have met the qualifications for the state meet. In order to compete at the state meet, the athlete is required to participate in the sectional meet. If there are circumstances beyond the athlete's control for missing the sectional meet, the school and athlete may appeal to the section.
 - If, during the season, no athlete has qualified in a particular event for the state meet, the sectional champion in the event will represent Section 2 in the state meet. If the champion chooses not to attend the state meet in that event, the section may replace the swimmer with the 2nd place finisher, only if no other swimmer has met the qualifying standard for that event. In this circumstance, the fastest individual from the final day of competition from all the classes would be the eligible athlete to move on to the state meet.
- Relays – Relays may qualify for the state meet within the season following the same basic procedure as individuals. However, if a time is achieved during the season, that time belongs to the 4 individuals who competed in the relay when the time was achieved. Since the state meet is NOT a continuation of the sectional meet, an alternates may be placed in the state qualifying relay if their time is faster or equal to the swimmer they are replacing.
 - Scenario - Swimmer A competes in the 200 and 400 freestyle relay in sectionals. The relay qualifies in the 200 but misses the time in the 400. The school's 200 medley relay team also qualified for the state meet. Swimmer A has a time that is equal or faster than Swimmer B on the 200 Medley Relay. Swimmer A may replace Swimmer B on the 200 medley relay at the state meet.
 - In all other cases, alternates may swim only if a relay swimmer cannot swim at the state meet due to illness, injury or extenuating circumstances.

Any athlete disqualified at the sectional tournament for unsportsmanlike conduct shall NOT be eligible to compete at the state meet.

State Qualifying Times

200 MR	1:40.67	100 Free	48.76
200 Free	1:47.60	500 Free	4:52.52
200 IM	2:00.63	200 FR REL	1:30.12
50 Free	22.19	100 Back	54.82
Diving	450.00	100 Breast	1:01.20
100 Fly	53.95	400 FR REL	3:18.87

REMINDERS:

1. We will be awarding the Swimmer-Scholar Award to a senior from either division – Please have your seniors apply.
2. Each school should bring one ream of paper for production of the programs and results.
3. Each division will be awarding an Outstanding Competitor.

Coaches: Please submit this form when reporting State Qualifying times for NYSPHSAA Swimming within 5 days from the date of achievement. Please Print Clearly

New York State Public High School Athletic Association Swimming/Diving Official Verification Form

Note: must be received within 5 days from date of achievement

Athlete (All information must be specified)

1) _____ M F
Name (individual event) Year Gender

Full Name of School: _____

Title Of Meet: _____

Location Of Meet: _____

Section: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 PSAL CHAA **Class:** A B C D
(Circle one) (Circle one)

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| Event:
(Check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 Medley Relay | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 Freestyle |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 Individual Medley | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Freestyle |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Meter Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Butterfly |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Freestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> 500 Freestyle |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 Freestyle Relay | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Backstroke |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Breaststroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 Freestyle Relay |

Date of Achievement: _____ **Official Time/Score:**

Supportive Information:	
Automatic Timing	Manual Timing
Primary: _____	Watch 1: _____
Backup 1: _____	Watch 2: _____
Backup 2: _____	Watch 3: _____

Coach:

Print Signature

Opponent Coach:

Print Signature

Referee:

Print Signature

Section Coordinator Accepted:

Print Signature _____ Date



**TEAM OF ONE VERIFICATION
SWIMMING/DIVING**

SCHOOL: _____

LOCATION OF PRACTICE: _____

SCHOOL YEAR: _____

Board Appointed/Approved Coach: _____

Athlete's Name	Age	Grade	Physical	Practice Dates																

Athlete's Name

School Scheduled Contests Dates											

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS STANDARDS FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION
IN THE SPORT OF SWIMMING/DIVING**

Number of Practices Prior to the First Scrimmage - 12

Number of Practices Prior to the First Contest - 12

25. REPRESENTATION: a. A contestant, or athletic team shall not represent a school except in conformance with all rules and regulations. It shall be the duty of trustees and boards of education to require that athletic activities be limited to competition between secondary school students

Swimming & Diving: an individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule.

I hereby verify that the above named student(s) have met ALL practice requirements as prescribed by the NYSPHSAA sport standards and to the best of my knowledge is/are eligible to participate in interschool athletic contests in the sport of Swimming/Diving

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Athletic Administrator's Signature: _____

Date: _____