

BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING

Revised: **June 2018**

1.0 DATE

The meet will be held the second or the third Tuesday or Thursday of February.

Note the following:

- a) An alternate date must be booked and included in the coach's information package in the event of a cancellation due to the weather.
- b) If busses are cancelled in any of the WOSSAA regions then meet will be postponed to the alternate date.
- c) If buses are delayed the meet will be delayed or altered to accommodate the delay.
- d) If the TVRA or Huron Perth Championships are cancelled then qualifying times from the approved meets will count towards WOSSAA and/or OFSAA.
- e) If WOSSAA is cancelled then only swimmers with qualifying times from the TVRA and Huron Perth Championships will qualify for OFSAA. Note that swimmers must meet the OFSAA qualifying times, meaning first place winners may not automatically qualify.
- f) The cancellation decision will try to be made by 7:00 am. However, please note that sometimes delays turn into cancellations, at which point the convenor is notified by STS. In these circumstances the Convenor will make every effort to advise of the cancellation ASAP, but it may be after 7:00 am.

2.0 LOCATION

The location shall be determined by the host Conference, at a location suitable to the Championship Convenor.

3.0 EVENTS

3.1 Girls Non-Carded Team Champions
Boys Non-Carded Team Champions
Non-Carded Overall Team Champions
Carded Overall Team Champions

3.2 The meet shall follow the same schedule as OFSAA with some additions to the Junior category events. Scheduling changes may be made by the convenor due to the number of entries in an event.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 All Competitors must be eligible according to ByLaw 2 of the WOSSAA Constitution.

4.2 Entries

- a) It is the responsibility of Conference Convenor to communicate the WOSSAA representatives to the WOSSAA Convenor after the Conference Championship, no later than the next school day.
- b) All schools will pay an entry fee. The amount of the entry fee will be set by the Convenor and will be sufficient to cover the fixed costs of the Championship.
- c) Entries will be accepted from coaches only.
- d) **Three (3) competitors can score points for the school in each individual event. Only one (1) team can be entered in relay events. Coaches should not mark any swimmers as exhibition. Points will be awarded according to the results on the day of the meet.**
- e) A relay team may be made up of six (6) competitors, any four (4) of whom may swim, but for all six (6) listed the relay is considered an event.

- f) For the Open Relays, teams may consist of swimmers from the High School Division, the Open Division, or any combination thereof.
- g) Relay Entries: Names of athletes, including alternates, must be entered at the time of entry submission. The order is not binding.
- h) A competitor may enter up to four (4) events, provided at least one (1) is a relay event.
- i) A PARA competitor who chooses to swim in the PARA division may not swim in the corresponding event in the High School or the Open Division. For the other events, however, he/she may swim in the High School division only or the Open Division only.
- j) Swimmers may only qualify for the WOSSAA Championship if they swim as fast as or faster than the WOSSAA qualifying standards as revised each year, or if they win their event at the TVRA or HP Championship meet.
- k) **Only the following meets will count towards WOSSAA, Mike Williams Fall Invitational, Beal Winter Splash, Winter Classic, and any Huron Perth meets that are officiated by approved officials.**

4.3 Scratch Rule: Entry scratches shall be made in person or in writing to the convenor or the clerk of the course.

5.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

5.1 (i) Para-Swimmer

All para-swimmers must have a classification provided by accredited classifiers, to compete in OFSAA. All classification information can be found on the OFSAA Swimming Championship website.

Classifications for Para-swimming Competitors:

- S1-10 are for physical impairment;
- S11, S12, S13 are for visual impairment;
- S14 are for intellectual impairment;

Note: SNC charts will be used to score the S1-S14 categories.

(ii) Open Division

A swimmer who has competed for and/or trained with and/or been registered with a SNC club or equivalent as of November 1st of the year prior to the current school year shall be eligible to compete in the Open Division only provided that he/she is a bona fide member of the school team.

A swimmer who, during the current school year, has competed for and/or trained with and/or been registered with a non-SNC competitive aquatic club shall be eligible to compete in the Open Division only, provided that he/she is a bona fide member of the school team. A "non-SNC competitive aquatic club" is defined as a club OR program in which athletes practice AND/OR compete outside the school curricular and/or extra-curricular programs. Clubs or programs may include, but are not limited to, swimming, synchronized swimming, water polo and triathlon.

A swimmer who, during the current school year, receives any coaching and/or training, outside of his/her high school curricular or extra-curricular program shall be eligible to compete in the Open Division only provided that he/she is a bona fide member of the school team.

If a grade 9 swimmer has ceased to compete for and/or train with and/or is no longer registered with a SNC or non-SNC competitive aquatic club after November 1st of the current school year, he/she shall be eligible to swim in the High School Division. If a grade 9 swimmer has ceased to receive coaching and/or training, outside of his/her high school curricular or extra-curricular program after November 1st of the current school year, he/she shall be eligible to swim in the High School Division.

(iii) High School Division - Junior and Senior Events

All other swimmers (i.e. not Para-swimmers or Open swimmers as defined above) who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in Regulation #7, and who are bona fide members of the school team compete in this division.

5.2 Events

Boys competition and girls competition shall be conducted on one day as a timed final event.

List of Events

1	Women 200 Medley JR Relay High School	29	Women 100 Breaststroke Open
1S	Mixed 50 Freestyle PARA Open	30	Men 100 Breaststroke Open
2	Men 200 Medley JR Relay High School	31	Women 100 Freestyle JR High School
2S	Mixed 100 Freestyle PARA Open	32	Men 100 Freestyle JR High School
3	Women 200 Medley SR Relay High School	33	Women 100 Freestyle Open
4	Men 200 Medley SR Relay High School	34	Men 100 Freestyle Open
5	Women 200 Freestyle High School	35	Women 100 Freestyle High School
5S	Mixed 100 IM PARA Open	36	Men 100 Freestyle High School
6	Men 200 Freestyle High school	37	Women 200 IM Open
7	Women 200 Freestyle Open	38	Men 200 IM Open
8	Men 200 Freestyle Open	39	Women 100 IM JR High School
9	Women 50 Freestyle JR High School	40	Men 100 IM JR High School
10	Men 50 Freestyle JR High School	41	Women 100 IM JR Open
11	Women 50 Freestyle JR Open	42	Men 100 IM JR Open
12	Men 50 Freestyle JR Open	43	Women 100 IM SR High School
13	Women 50 Freestyle SR High School	44	Men 100 IM SR High School
14	Men 50 Freestyle SR High School	45	Women 50 Backstroke JR High School
15	Women 50 Freestyle Open	46	Men 50 Backstroke JR High School
16	Men 50 Freestyle Open	47	Women 50 Backstroke JR Open
17	Women 100 Butterfly Open	48	Men 50 Backstroke JR Open
18	Men 100 Butterfly Open	49	Women 100 Backstroke Open
19	Women 50 Butterfly JR High School	50	Men 100 Backstroke Open
20	Men 50 Butterfly JR High School	51	Women 100 Backstroke High School
21	Women 50 Butterfly High School	52	Men 100 Backstroke High School
22	Men 50 Butterfly High School	53	Women 200 Freestyle JR Relay High School
23	Women 50 Breaststroke JR High School	54	Men 200 Freestyle JR Relay High School
24	Men 50 Breaststroke JR High School	55	Women 200 Freestyle SR Relay High School
25	Women 50 Breaststroke JR Open	56	Men 200 Freestyle SR Relay High School
26	Men 50 Breaststroke JR Open	57	Women 400 Freestyle Relay Open
27	Women 100 Breaststroke High School	58	Men 400 Freestyle Relay Open
28	Men 100 Breaststroke High School		

- a) The warm-up schedule shall be determined by the convenor and shall be communicated to all schools and distributed in the school information packages.
- b) A scratch meeting shall be held prior to the meet.

5.3 Rules and Officials

- a) SNC rules for high schools shall govern competition at the WOSSAA Championship meet.

- b) The Convening Committee shall be responsible for obtaining competent officials for the OFSAA Championship.
- c) School coaches, competitors and officials only shall be allowed on the pool deck.
- d) SNC warm-up procedures shall be in effect.

5.4 Scoring

- a) Points shall be awarded as follows to determine team championships:

1st -18; 2nd -16; 3rd -15; 4th -14; 5th -13; 6th -12; 7th -11; 8th -10; 9th -9; 10th -7; 11th -6; 12th -5; 13th -4; 14th -3; 15th -2; 16th -1.

All position points for relays are doubled (e.g., 1st -36; 12th 10).

- b) The total points of the top 16 swimmers in each event in the High School Division, the top eight (8) swimmers in each event in the Open Division, and the top eight (8) swimmers in each event in the PARA Division shall determine the winner of the overall combined team championship.

5.5 Competition Committee

The Competition Committee shall consist of three (3) individuals: the Championship Convenor, or designate; a WOSSAA Athletic Director or Executive Committee Member, or designate; and the Chairperson of the WOSSAA Swimming Sport Advisory Committee, or designate. The Competition Committee shall handle disputes regarding:

- a) Eligibility
 - deportment
 - supervision and registration
 - social
 - medical personnel
 - awards

If a dispute cannot be resolved by the Competition Committee within a reasonable period of time, the event will continue and the dispute may be referred to a Board of Reference-General. Disputes which fall within the jurisdiction of the Competition Committee must be received in writing to the convenor or designate, together with a \$25.00 fee (refundable if dispute is upheld) within a reasonable time frame. Appeals to the decisions of the Competition Committee shall be forwarded to the WOSSAA Executive Director.

- b) The Competition Committee shall be the body empowered to delay/cancel an event(s) due to unforeseen circumstances at the site(s).

6.0 UNIFORMS

All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colours and logos. No sport club insignia on swim suits, caps or other apparel shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi-sport programs. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform to the placement guidelines outlined in OFSAA ByLaw 6, Section 2(h). In addition, swimmers are governed by the SNC Regulations, specifically (p. 1.5, GR 7.1 and 7.2).

Student-athletes must remain fully clothed in the appropriate attire in the competition area, AND use the designated locker room or change area to change to and from competition attire. Incidents of non-compliance shall be forwarded to the Competition Committee for resolution.

This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.

Swimmers will be permitted to wear swim suits that contradict the SNC guidelines for cultural and/or religious reasons at the discretion of the meet referee.

7.0 AWARDS

- 7.1 Individual**
WOSSAA medallions shall be presented to the first finishers in each event. WOSSAA ribbons shall be presented to the second and third place finishers in each event.
- 7.2 Team**
Team Championship plaques shall be awarded for Girls Non-Carded Team Champions, Boys Non-Carded Team Champions, Non-Carded Overall Team Champions and Carded Overall Team Champions.
- 7.3** Placement of swimmers in the PARA Division will be determined based on their classification and points allotted for their finishing time.

8.0 OFSAA ENTRY

According to current OFSAA Playing Regulations.

**OFSAA Swimming Appeal Application
for Eligibility for High School Division in OFSAA Swimming**

Every school with swimmers registered with, and/or training with and/or competing for a SNC/non-SNC club who wish to appeal to be eligible for the High School Division at the OFSAA meet must complete Section I and Section II (one per student appealing) of this Appeal Form and submit it to: SAC Chair of Swimming through OFSAA

SECTION I - SCHOOL INFORMATION

Date: _____ Association: _____

School: _____

City: _____

Tel: () _____ Fax: () _____

Teacher-Coach: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

Signature of Teacher-Coach: _____

LIST ALL STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL FOR WHOM APPEAL FORMS ARE ATTACHED.

Page 2 must also be completed for each student

OFSAA SWIMMING APPEAL APPLICATION

SECTION II - STUDENT INFORMATION

1.	Name:	_____			
	School:	_____			
	Date of Birth:	_____	Sex:	_____	
2.	Club Name:	_____			
	Location:	_____	Tel:	() _____	
	Club Coach/Contact Person:	_____			
3.	Date of Registration in Club:	_____			
	Fee Charged:	_____			
4.	Is this club SNC-affiliated?	Yes	_____	No	_____
5.	Does your club compete in a league?	Yes	_____	No	_____
	If yes, name the league. _____				
6.	How many times per week do you train/work out at the club?	Yes	_____	No	_____
7.	How long is each workout session?	_____			
8.	Is your club involved in a schedule of meets?	Yes	_____	No	_____
9.	What is the total # of competitions in which your club takes part (include exhibition, scheduled, championship meets)? _____				

NOTE: Any unanswered questions or false statements made on this application will result in the ineligibility for OFSAA Swimming competition.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Teacher-Coach: _____

Signature of Association Convenor: _____

All appeal applications must be RECEIVED by: _____

Send to: OFSAA Swimming SAC Chair