

Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Athletic Association
Championship Swim Meet
February 16, 2016
canada games aquatic centre

1. Entries

- a. Only swimmers who qualify may enter this meet. There are three ways to qualify.
 - i. A swimmer who places first in the local championship (Thames Valley, Huron-Perth) but does not achieve the WOSSAA time standard will be allowed to enter the WOSSAA event..
 - ii. The swimmer achieves a qualifying time at the TVRA Championship Meet or the Huron-Perth Championship Meet
 - iii. In TVRA, a swimmer who misses the qualifying time at the TVRA Championships may use a qualifying time from a preliminary meet. In Huron-Perth, a swimmer may use a qualifying time for any swim from a preliminary meet.
- b. Entries must be submitted to the conference meet convenor in electronic form using the Hy-Tek Team Manager Lite event entry file provided by the convenor. The deadline for entries is **midnight February 12, 2016**. Entries received after the deadline will be accepted at the discretion of the convenor (or designate) if there is room in the meet and if they fit within the timelines of the meet. Such entries will be exhibition only and will not score points or receive awards.
- c. Entries will be accepted from coaches only. Upon receipt of entry file the convenor will send entry verification.
- d. Each school is allowed to enter **four** (4) competitors in individual events and **one** (1) team in relay events. **Three** (3) competitors can score points for the school in each individual event.
- 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. Names of athletes, including alternates, must be entered at the time of entry submission. The order of swimmers may be changed the day of the meet prior to the deadline set by the convenor (or designate) the day of the meet.
- f. For the Open Relays, teams may consist of swimmers from the High School Division, the Open Division, or any combination thereof.
- g. A competitor may enter up to **four** (4) events for which they qualify, provided at least **one** (1) is a relay event.

- h. 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.

2. “Scratch” Rule

Entry scratches shall be made by the coach in person or in writing to the convenor or the clerk of the course.

3. Entry Fees

- a. Entry fees are **\$5.00** per individual event, **\$10.00** per relay to a maximum of **\$100.00**
- b. Entry fee verification will be sent to each individual coach upon receipt of the entry file.
- c. Fees are due by the start of warm up on the day of the meet. Non-payment of fees may result in the team being removed from the meet. OFSAA entries will not be made for schools which have any outstanding fees from any of the meets.

4. Rules of Competition

The WOSSAA Swimming Championship shall provide competition in the High School, Open and PARA divisions. Classification of swimmers is as follows:

- a. PARA-swimmers
All swimmers with a disability must have a classification provided by accredited classifiers, to compete in OFSAA.
Classifications for PARA Competitors
 - S1-10 are physically disabled
 - S11, S12, S13 are blind
 - S14 are mentally disabled
- b. Open Division - An SNC registered swimmer. See full WOSSAA regulations for details.
- c. High School Division
 - Junior - has not reached 15th birthday prior to January 1st of the previous school year.
 - Senior - has not reached 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the previous school year.

5. Events

Competition shall be conducted over one (1) day. All events are timed finals.

Session 1 Tuesday February 16, 2016. Warm-up at 09:00, start at 10:00, end at 12:00

Session 2 Tuesday February 16, 2016. Warm-up at 12:30, start at 1:00 pm, end at 3:00 pm

Start and end times are approximate and may be adjusted by meet management.

Events list is attached.

A coaches’ meeting shall be held prior to the meet.

6. Rules and Officials

- a. Meet Referee is Bonnie Marceau (SNC level V) or Carol McNiece (SNC level V)
- b. Meet Manager is Mike Williams (SNC level V)
- c. SNC rules shall govern competition at the WOSSAA Championship meet.
- d. The Convening Committee shall be responsible for obtaining competent officials for the WOSSAA Championship.
- e. School coaches, competitors and officials only shall be allowed on the pool deck.
- f. SNC warm-up procedures shall be in effect.
- g. **For each session each team is requested to provide three volunteers, one of whom is an adult, to assist with timing.**
- h. **Effective September 1, 2009, all swimwear worn in swimming competitions sanctioned under the authority of Swimming Canada must conform to the January 1, 2010 FINA swimwear approval guidelines.**

7. 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 all 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 by the convenor or designate, together with a \$25.00 fee (refundable if the dispute is upheld) within a reasonable time frame.

Appeals to the decisions of the Competition Committee shall be forwarded to the WOSSAA Coordinator of Athletics

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

8. 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 SWAD Division shall determine the winner of the overall combined team championship.

9. Uniforms and Equipment

All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's name, colours, and logos. **No sport club insignia** on swim suits, caps or other apparel shall be permitted. Sponsorship recognition is permitted.

10. Championship Awards

- a. **Individual:** WOSSAA medallions shall be presented to the first place finishers in each event.
WOSSAA ribbons shall be presented to the second and third place finishers in each event.
- b. **Team:** Team Championships shall be declared for High School Girls, High School Boys, Overall High School and Overall Open.
- c. The schools represented by these Championship teams shall receive plaques to be retained by the schools.
- d. Placement of swimmers in the PARA Division will be determined based on their classification and points allotted for their finishing time.

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LIST OF EVENTS

SESSION 1: Tuesday morning. Warm-up at 09:00, start at 10:00, tentative end at noon

- 1 Women 200 Freestyle Open
- 2 Men 200 Freestyle Open
- 2S Mixed 50 Freestyle PARA Open
- 3 Women 15 & Over 200 Freestyle High School
- 4 Men 15 & Over 200 Freestyle High School
- 5 Women 13-14 200 Medley JR Relay High School
- 6 Men 13-14 200 Medley JR Relay High School
- 7 Women 15 & Over 200 Medley SR Relay High School
- 8 Men 15 & Over 200 Medley SR Relay High School
- 9 Women 200 Medley SR Relay Open
- 10 Men 200 Medley SR Relay Open
- 11 Women 13-14 50 Freestyle JR High School
- 12 Men 13-14 50 Freestyle JR High School
- 13 Women 15 & Over 50 Freestyle SR High School
- 14 Men 15 & Over 50 Freestyle SR High School
- 15 Women 50 Freestyle Open
- 16 Men 50 Freestyle Open
- 16S Mixed 100 Freestyle PARA Open
- 17 Women 13-14 50 Butterfly JR High School
- 18 Men 13-14 50 Butterfly JR High School
- 19 Women 15 & Over 50 Butterfly High School
- 20 Men 15 & Over 50 Butterfly High School
- 21 Women 100 Butterfly Open
- 22 Men 100 Butterfly Open
- 23 Women 13-14 50 Breaststroke JR High School
- 24 Men 13-14 50 Breaststroke JR High School
- 25 Women 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke High School
- 26 Men 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke High School
- 27 Women 100 Breaststroke Open
- 28 Men 100 Breaststroke Open

SESSION 2: Tuesday afternoon. Warm-up at 12:30, start at 1:00, tentative end at 3:00

- 29 Women 200 IM Open
- 30 Men 200 IM Open
- 31 Women 13-14 100 IM JR High School
- 32 Men 13-14 100 IM JR High School
- 33 Women 15 & Over 100 IM SR High School
- 34 Men 15 & Over 100 IM SR High School
- 34S Mixed 50 Backstroke PARA Open
- 35 Women 100 IM Open

- 36 Men 100 IM Open
- 37 Women 13-14 100 Freestyle JR High School
- 38 Men 13-14 100 Freestyle JR High School
- 39 Women 15 & Over 100 Freestyle High School
- 40 Men 15 & Over 100 Freestyle High School
- 41 Women 100 Freestyle Open
- 42 Men 100 Freestyle Open
- 43 Women 13-14 50 Backstroke JR High School
- 44 Men 13-14 50 Backstroke JR High School
- 45 Women 15 & Over 100 Backstroke High School
- 46 Men 15 & Over 100 Backstroke High School
- 47 Women 100 Backstroke Open
- 48 Men 100 Backstroke Open
- 49 Women 13-14 200 Freestyle JR Relay High School
- 50 Men 13-14 200 Freestyle JR Relay High School
- 51 Women 15 & Over 200 Freestyle SR Relay High School
- 52 Men 15 & Over 200 Freestyle SR Relay High School
- 53 Women 400 Freestyle Relay Open
- 54 Men 400 Freestyle Relay Open