

**WOSSAA Championship Swim Meet**  
**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
(Western University Pool)

**Meet Referee:** To be announced

**Meet Manager:** To be announced

**Meet Convenor:** Steve Voros ([s.voros@tvdsb.ca](mailto:s.voros@tvdsb.ca))

**Facilities:** 8 lanes in a 25m pool. Dolphin System without scoreboard.

**Entries:** **Entries must be received by Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by midnight.**  
Entries must be completed using Hy-Tek Team Manager.  
Deck entries are not permitted at the WOSSAA Championship Swim Meet.

Entries will be accepted from coaches only. Upon receipt of entry file. The convenor will send entry verification. Each school is allowed to enter four (4) competitors in individual events and one team in relay events. Three (3) competitors can score points for the school in each individual event. 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) on the day of the meet.

For the Open Relays, teams may consist of swimmers from the High School Division, the Open Division or any combination thereof.

A competitor may enter up to four (4) events, provided at least one (1) is a relay event.

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.

**Scratch Rule:** Entry scratches shall be made by the coach (or designate) in person or in writing to the convenor or the clerk of the course.

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees are \$5.00 per individual event, \$10.00 per relay to a maximum of \$100.00 per school. Please make the cheque payable to "East Elgin Secondary School". Entry fee verification will be sent to each individual coach upon receipt of the entry file. 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 the meet.

**Rules of Competition:** The WOSSAA Championship Swim Meet shall provide competition in the High School, Open and PARA divisions and shall adhere to the WOSSAA Swimming Playing Regulations.

**Divisions:**

**PARA**

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

**Open Division**

Has not reached 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the previous school year.

A swimmer who trains with or competes with/for an aquatic program or program with an aquatic component and not exclusively with their high school program.

**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.

A swimmer who exclusively trains with and competes with/for their high school and does not train or compete with/for any other aquatic program or program with an aquatic component.

A swimmer in grade nine is eligible who has ceased to compete with/for any other aquatic program or program with an aquatic component prior to the high school swim season.

A swimmer in grade ten or above is eligible who has ceased to compete with/for any other aquatic program or program with an aquatic component prior to the previous high school season.

**Events:**

Competition shall be conducted over one day, in two sessions. All events are time finals. Start and end times are approximate and may change at the Convenor's discretion. A coaches meeting shall be held prior to the meet.

**Rules and Officials:**

For each session each team is requested to provide three volunteers, one of whom is an adult, to assist with timing.

Unless you provide the Convenor (or designate) with a note from a Doctor, any swimmer with taping will be disqualified.

Warm-Ups: If your swimmer is removed by an official for inappropriate conduct during the warm-up, they will be automatically DISQUALIFIED from their first event.

**If you are unable to make it to WOSSAA due to bus cancellations because of the weather, notify Shannon ASAP.**

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