



**MEMO TO:** DII Swimming Schools Athletic Directors  
DII Swimming Schools Coaches

**FROM:** Mike McGee, Meet Manager

**RE:** 2018 Akron Division II Swimming Sectionals

**DATE:** Friday, February 9, 2018

**LOCATION:** Ocasek Natatorium, University of Akron

**COURSE:** 8 lanes, 25 yards

**TIME TABLE:** **11:00 am start time**

8:30am Athletes may enter pool deck area (report to designated area)  
9:00am Flight 1 Warm-ups (competition pool)  
9:40am Flight 2 Warm-ups (competition pool)  
10:20am Competition pool open for starts  
10:50am Competition pool closed  
11:00am Competition begins

**ADMISSIONS:** \$6 adult \$4 student  
Doors open for spectators at 9:00 am (no camping in hallway)

**AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS:** The top 2 boys & girls in both the individual and relay events qualify for the District meet next week at Cleveland State.

**AT LARGE QUALIFIERS:** 26 Girls & 26 Boys (Individuals) 16 Girls & 16 Boys (Relays)

**SCORING:** Team Scoring (16 place scoring)  
20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 (individual)  
40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2 (relays)

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## **AKRON DII SWIMMING & DIVING SECTIONAL REGULATIONS & ENTRY INFORMATION**

1. The Akron DII Swimming & Diving Sectional will take place on Friday, February 9, 2018.
2. See the time table on previous sheet for all your session starting times.
3. Breaks in the meet will be 15 minutes after the 50 free.
4. Team packets can be picked up at the check-in table (included in there are relay cards)
5. All teams have designated bleachers that their team needs to report to. See deck chart for location.
6. **Deck Credentials** will be distributed to **board approved** coaches from each school. They must be displayed at all times or else you will be asked to leave the deck area.
7. Only athletes competing in the meet can be on deck. All athletes will be checked in as they enter the pool deck area. All other people not involved in the meet must pay admission and sit in the spectator area. **Anyone found on deck that is not supposed to be there will be asked to leave the facility.**
8. Hospitality is available for coaches/officials/volunteers only in the room behind the blocks.
9. DII Diving will be conducted at the District level next week at Cleveland State. Please see entry information on the guidelines for entering divers into the competition.
10. **Inclement Weather:** Teams/Schools should plan on the meet proceeding as scheduled on the timeline outlined above even if the The University of Akron is closed. UA reserves the right to postpone &/or reschedule if weather situation dictate those measures. If any postponement or rescheduling were to occur, information would be passed along to teams/schools as soon as possible.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

1. **Entries are due by Monday, February 5, 2018 at Noon (d2swimmingneohio@gmail.com)**
2. Swimmer is allowed a maximum of two individual events, plus relays, not to exceed a total of four events.
3. Each team may enter up to **four** competitors per event, and maximum of **one** relay per event.
4. Event Files have been attached to this email. Please import that into your Hy-tek team manager program. It is important so that the event numbers match with those used by the OHSAA or your entry will be rejected.
5. You must use the correct school code. A list of those codes is included in this packet. Please make sure that yours is correct in the Hy-tek program.
6. **If you have divers, please include them in your hy-tek entry; even though there is no diving at the sectional level for DII. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!**
7. Diving Entries need also be submitted to Don Cisar (dcisar@oh.rr.com) on edive by Monday, February 5, 2018 at noon.
8. During the meet there will be NO SUBSTITUTIONS FOR ANY REASON. Any team attempting a substitution will have that/those swimmer(s) disqualified, according to OHSAA rules.
9. Eligibility is governed by the OHSAA rules.
10. All individual and relay events will be seeded by entry time.
11. All entries must be submitted electronically using Team Manager.
12. You will receive a confirmation email once I have your entries entered in Meet Manager.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DII SECTIONAL MEET**

- A. All policies & procedures, as posted via signage around the pool deck area, should be used as a reference point.
- B. Absolutely no glass containers allowed on the pool deck.
- C. No shaving in any available locker-room or restroom located throughout the ONAT facility.
- D. No body painting will be allowed in any available locker room or restroom located throughout the ONAT facility. You will be directed outside the facility to do the body painting and allowed to re-enter the facility once the paint sufficiently dried.
- E. All rub-downs are required to take place in ONAT racquetball court #4 – no rub-downs allowed on the pool deck.
- F. Feet first entry – in both the deep & shallow end - during all warm-up periods.
- G. Meet personnel requests that teams make every effort to adequately clean-up the deck area surrounding the space where your team is sitting at the conclusion of the meet.
- H. **During the Meet:** On the North side of the pool deck (where the timing stand is located) no coaches or swimmers will be allowed to stand inside the flags heading towards the finish wall.  
No coaches are allowed behind the blocks with their swimmers once the competition has begun.
- I. No noise makers (horns, bells, whistles, sirens, drums, etc.) will be allowed during the meet.
- J. Any coaches that bring personal chairs for their use need to keep the chairs nearer to the bulkhead side of the pool area.
- K. Good sportsmanship is of the greatest importance throughout the meet.

### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

- L. Difference between a scratch and a declared false start (DFS). A scratch will remove a swimmer from the entire meet; a DFS will remove that swimmer from a particular event. It still counts as an event swum. The coach MUST tell the referee or starter of any DFS PRIOR to that event. Being a championship meet, any swimmer missing his or her event will be disqualified from further competition for the rest of the meet. Any results prior to the missed event will still be counted.
- M. The whistle starting commands will be used.
- N. There will be dual confirmation on all false starts and relay takeoffs.
- O. Swimmers are allowed to wear one (1) suit during competition. Any school logo on suits shall not exceed 9 square inches.
- P. Suits cannot go below the top of the kneecap for both boys and girls.
- Q. Only one (1) manufacturer's logo on suits and caps.
- R. Make sure that all your swimmers have legal caps. The caps must be team or plain cap. No club teams or college caps are allowed. A swimmer is allowed to wear two caps.
- S. For any and all swimmers using the kinesis/medical tape, you must have the properly signed documentation. It would be advisable to the referee a copy of the slip and you can keep the original for use at the next level of competition.
- T. All ties through 16<sup>th</sup> place must be resolved. The coaches will be summoned and the tie can be broken through swim off, coin flip, or concession.
- U. There will be seven officials. The referees and starters will remain at their positions throughout. The remaining four officials may rotate their positions.

#### **Your Officials:**

Co-Referees/Starters: Joel Vogt (girls starter, boys referee), RJ VanAlmen (boys starter, girls referee)

Officials: Jim Starrett, Jack Gardner, Scott Ferrell, Bob Burwell, Bob Reolfi

### **School Bus Procedures during the meet:**

1. Drop off for all teams will be at 382 Carroll Street in front of the ONAT front doors.
  - a. Upon drop off – an ONAT staff member will be outside directing busses where to park.  
See parking access map in this packet for all parking information.
2. After the conclusion of the meet the bus parking is very limited on Carroll Street so we ask that coaches & bus drivers exchange phone numbers so the coach can call the bus driver & tell them the team is ready for pick-up rather than having busses parked on Carroll Street congesting the flow of traffic.

# WARM UP TIMES

These warm-up times are for the competition pool only! The other half of the pool will be open the whole time for warm-up and cool downs. The competition pool will be closed during the break.

9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	9:40 AM – 10:20 AM
Alliance	Bay
Archbishop Hoban	Canfield
Aurora	David Anderson
Canton Central Catholic	Elyria Catholic
Canton South	Fairview
Cardinal Mooney	Howland
Chippewa	Hubbard
Cloverleaf	Liberty
Columbiana	Loudonville
Crestview	Louisville
CVCA	Marlington
Dalton	Niles McKinley
Lake Center Christian	Padua Franciscan
Orrville	Poland Seminary
Revere	Rocky River
South Range	Salem
St. Thomas Aquinas	Ursuline
Tallmadge	Valley Christian
Waynedale	West Branch
	Western Reserve
<b>SPRINT LANES WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:20 AM – 10:50 AM</b>	

To avoid issues of sharing lanes, etc. A list of lane assignments for the competitive pool will be distributed with the psych sheets a couple days before the meet. There will also be signs posted on the blocks and by the blocks with those assignments also.

- Please note, there might be some changes in these times due to unforeseen items by myself. But I will do my best to stick to these published times.

## AKRON DII SECTIONAL CODE SYSTEM

SCHOOL	OHSAA CODE
ALLIANCE	ALL
ARCHBISHOP HOBAN	AAHO
AURORA (boys)	AUR
BAY	BVB
BUCKEYE (girls)	MBU
CANFIELD (boys)	CAN
CANTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC	CCC
CANTON SOUTH (girls)	CSO
CARDINAL MOONEY	YCM
CHIPPEWA	DOCH
CLOVERLEAF	LCL
COLUMBIANA	CLUB
CRESTVIEW	CCR
CUYAHOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN	CVCA
DALTON	DAL
DAVID ANDERSON (boys)	LISD
ELYRIA CATHOLIC	ECAT
FAIRVIEW	FPF
HOWLAND (girls)	WHO
HUBBARD	HUB
LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	HCHR
LIBERTY	YLI
LOUDONVILLE	LOU
LOUISVILLE (boys)	LOUI
MARLINGTON	AMA
NILES MCKINLEY	NMC
ORRVILLE	ORR
PADUA FRANCISCAN	PPF
POLAND SEMINARY	PSE
REVERE	RRE
ROCKY RIVER (boys)	RORV
SALEM	SAL
SOUTH RANGE	NLSR
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS	LSTA
TALLMADGE	TAL
URSULINE (girls)	YUR
VALLEY CHRISTIAN	YCHR
WAYNE DALE	ACW
WEST BRANCH	BWB
WESTERN RESERVE (girls)	BCWR

# OHSAA Sectional Parking Map



## Bus Parking Directions from ONAT

From ONAT Entrance on Carroll St. - Left on Spicer - Left on Buchtel - Right on Fir Hill - Lot #52 at Martin Center on right

**BUSSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK OR SIT FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME ON CARROLL STREET OUTSIDE OF THE ONAT FACILITY.**

**DROP OFF & PICK UP ONLY ON CARROLL**

## SPECTATOR PARKING INFO

**Wed. 2/7/18:** Park in Lots 1 or 10

**Thurs. 2/8/18:** Park in Lots 1, 2, 8, or 10

**Fri. 2/9/18:** Park in Lots 1, 8, or 10

**Sat 2/10/18:** Park in Lots 1 or 10

UA athletics hosting basketball games on 2/7 & 2/10. Do not use lots 2, 8, or 13 on these dates, or you will be towed.