

# BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING

**Revised: Oct 2010**

## **1.0 Championship Categories**

- 1.1 WOSSAA Overall Champions  
WOSSAA Boys Champions  
WOSSAA Girls Champions

## **2.0 Organization of Competition**

- 2.1 The meet will be held the second or the third Tuesday of February.
- 2.2 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.

## **3.0 Eligibility**

- 3.1 See WOSSAA Constitution - Eligibility.

### **3.2 Age Classifications**

- Junior - have not reached 15<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous school year.
- Senior - have not reached 20<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous school year.

### **3.3 Entries**

- a) Entries must be submitted to the conference meet convenor in electronic form, by the entry deadline set by the convenor.
- b) Entries will be accepted from coaches only.
- c) Each school is allowed to enter four (4) competitors in individual and one (1) team in relay events. Three (3) competitors can score points.
- d) 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.
- e) For the Open 400 Metre Relay, teams shall consist of four (4) swimmers, with at least one (1) swimmer from the High School Division and one (1) swimmer from the Open Division.
- f) Relay Entries: Names of athletes, including alternates, must be entered at the time of entry submission. The order is not binding.
- g) A competitor may enter up to four (4) events, provided at least one (1) is a relay event.

- h) A SWAD competitor who chooses to swim in the SWAD 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.
- i) For an outline of the entry fee structure, please see 7.2.

### 3.4 Scratch Rule

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

## 4.0 Rules of Competition

### 4.1 Meet Structure

The WOSSAA Swimming Championship shall provide competition in the High School, Open and SWAD (Swimmers with a Disability) divisions. Classification of swimmers is as follows:

- a) Swimmers with a Disability (SWAD)

All swimmers with a disability must have a classification provided by accredited classifiers, to compete in OFSAA. Classifications for SWAD Competitors

- S1-10 are physically disabled
- S11, S12, S13 are blind
- S14 are mentally disabled

- b) Open Division - Junior and Senior Events

A swimmer who has competed for and/or trained with and/or been registered with a SNC club or equivalent as of November 1<sup>st</sup> 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 swim club\* 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 practise with and/or is no longer registered with a club after November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year, he/she shall be eligible to swim in the high school division.

\*A "non-SNC competitive swim club" is defined as a club which practices outside the school curricular and/or extra curricular programs and whose athletes compete in scheduled swim meets for the club during the school swim season.

High school coaches who have swimmers participating in recreational swim programs may petition for eligibility in the High School Division through their Association convenor to the Chairperson of the OFSAA Sport Advisory Committee for Swimming or designate and must be copied to the TVRAA convenor. Applications must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Decisions by the Chair with respect to these swimmers will be supported and honoured by TVRAA (see Appendix 1).

c) High School Division - Junior and Senior Events

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

## 4.2 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	48	Men 50 Backstroke JR Open
1S	Mixed 50 Freestyle SWAD Open	49	Women 100 Backstroke Open
2	Men 200 Medley JR Relay High School	50	Men 100 Backstroke Open
2S	Mixed 100 Freestyle SWAD Open	51	Women 100 Backstroke High School
3	Women 200 Medley SR Relay High School	52	Men 100 Backstroke High School
4	Men 200 Medley SR Relay High School	53	Women 200 Freestyle JR Relay High School
5	Women 200 Freestyle High School	54	Men 200 Freestyle JR Relay High School
5S	Mixed 100 IM SWAD Open	55	Women 200 Freestyle SR Relay High School
6	Men 200 Freestyle High school	56	Men 200 Freestyle SR Relay High School
7	Women 200 Freestyle Open	57	Women 400 Freestyle Relay Open
8	Men 200 Freestyle Open	58	Men 400 Freestyle Relay Open
9	Women 50 Freestyle JR High School		
10	Men 50 Freestyle JR High School		
11	Women 50 Freestyle JR Open		
12	Men 50 Freestyle JR Open		
13	Women 50 Freestyle SR High School		
14	Men 50 Freestyle SR High School		
15	Women 50 Freestyle Open		
16	Men 50 Freestyle Open		
17	Women 100 Butterfly Open		
18	Men 100 Butterfly Open		
19	Women 50 Butterfly JR High School		
20	Men 50 Butterfly JR High School		
21	Women 50 Butterfly High School		
22	Men 50 Butterfly High School		
23	Women 50 Breaststroke JR High School		
24	Men 50 Breaststroke JR High School		
25	Women 50 Breaststroke JR Open		
26	Men 50 Breaststroke JR Open		
27	Women 100 Breaststroke High School		
28	Men 100 Breaststroke High School		
29	Women 100 Breaststroke Open		
30	Men 100 Breaststroke Open		
31	Women 100 Freestyle JR High School		
32	Men 100 Freestyle JR High School		
33	Women 100 Freestyle Open		
34	Men 100 Freestyle Open		
35	Women 100 Freestyle High School		
36	Men 100 Freestyle High School		
37	Women 200 IM Open		
38	Men 200 IM Open		
39	Women 100 IM JR High School		
40	Men 100 IM JR High School		
41	Women 100 IM JR Open		
42	Men 100 IM JR Open		
43	Women 100 IM SR High School		
44	Men 100 IM SR High School		
45	Women 50 Backstroke JR High School		
46	Men 50 Backstroke JR High School		
47	Women 50 Backstroke JR Open		

- 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.

#### **4.3 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.

#### **4.4 Scoring**

- a) Points shall be awarded as follows to determine team championships:  
  
1<sup>st</sup> -18; 2<sup>nd</sup> -16; 3<sup>rd</sup> -15; 4<sup>th</sup> -14; 5<sup>th</sup> -13; 6<sup>th</sup> -12; 7<sup>th</sup> -11; 8<sup>th</sup> -10; 9<sup>th</sup> -9; 10<sup>th</sup> -7; 11<sup>th</sup> -6; 12<sup>th</sup> -5; 13<sup>th</sup> -4; 14<sup>th</sup> -3; 15<sup>th</sup> -2; 16<sup>th</sup> -1.  
  
All position points for relays are doubled (e.g., 1<sup>st</sup> -36; 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **4.5 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).

## **5.0 Uniforms and Equipment**

- 5.1** 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.

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 with the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6, Section 2(h) of the OFSAA Constitution. In addition, swimmers are governed by the SNC Regulations, specifically (p. 1.5, GR 7.1 and 7.2).

## **6.0 Championship Awards**

- 6.1** 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.
- 6.2** Team Team Championships shall be declared for Girls', Boys' and Combined Division.
- 6.3** The schools represented by these Championship teams shall receive plaques to be retained by the schools.
- 6.4** Placement of swimmers in the SWAD Division will be determined based on their classification and points allotted for their finishing time.

## **7.0 Convenor's Responsibilities**

- 7.1** See ByLaws.
- 7.2** Shall collect entry fees based on the following: \$5/individual entry and \$10/relay entry to a maximum of \$100/school.

## **8.0 Advancement to OFSAA**

- 8.1** 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**

