Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Athletic Association
Championship Swim Meet
Wednesday, February 15, 2022
Canada Games Aquatic Centre

Meet Referee: Carol McNiece

Swim Convenor: Steve Voros

Meet Organizer: Shannon Williams, swimconvenor@sympatico.ca (519)-630-2082

Facilities: 8 lanes in a 25m pool, Colorado Wireless Dolphin Timing System.

Entries: Entries must be done using Hy- Tek Team Manager 8.0 Lite or a previous version of Team Manager Lite, and must be received by **midnight Friday, February 10, 2022**.

You will also receive a fee statement. 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 time lines of the meet. Such entries will be exhibition only and will not score points or receive awards. These times will be valid for entry to OFSAA. Deck entries are not permitted at the WOSSAA Championship Swim Meet.

Entries will be accepted from coaches only. The convenor will send entry verification upon the receipt of an entry file.

Although coaches can enter more than three (3) competitors per event, only the three (3) fastest competitors will score points for the school in each individual event and only one (1) team in relay events. We ask that coaches not mark any swimmers as exhibition in attempts to select what competitors may score points – the software will automatically select and award points to the three fastest competitors from your school (see Scoring).

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 swimmers, 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. Teams are restricted to one relay team per event. 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 division. For the other events, however, he/she may swim in the High School division.

"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 $300.00. 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 any of the meets.

Rules of Competition: The WOSSA Championship Swim Meet shall provide competition in the High School, Open and PARA divisions.

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

- A swimmer who has not reached his/her 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the previous school year.

- A swimmer who is training 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

– A swimmer that has not reached his/her 15th birthday prior to January 1st of the previous school year.

Senior

– A swimmer that has not reached his/her 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the previous school year.

Rules:

- 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 if they have 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 if they have 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 (1) day. All events are time finals.
Session 1 Wednesday, February 15, 2022. Warm-up at 09:00 am, start at 09:45 am, end at 12:00 noon.
Session 2 Wednesday February 15, 2022. Warm-up at 12:30 pm, start at 1:00 pm, end at 3:00 pm.
Warm up, start and end times are approximate and may change at convenor's discretion. Events list is attached.

A mandatory coaches' meeting shall be held 15 minutes prior to the start of warm-ups. Attendance will be taken and teams without coaches' present will not be allowed to swim until a coach checks in.

Rules and Officials:

SNC rules shall govern competition at the WOSSAA Championship meet.
Swimmers MUST stay away from the refereeing and starting areas. No running on deck. No horseplay on deck, in change rooms or in the building. No glass containers allowed in pool area. No food or drinks allowed in pool area.
Lane 1 is reserved as a PARA-only lane during warm-ups.
Feet first entry only is allowed during warm-ups. If a swimmer is caught diving in, they will be removed from their first individual event.
Coaches must remain in the facility for the duration of the meet. Teams without coaches present will not be allowed to compete.
The Convening Committee shall be responsible for obtaining competent officials for the TVRA Championship.
School coaches, competitors and officials only shall be allowed on the pool deck.
SNC warm-up procedures shall be in effect.

For each session each team is requested to provide three (3) volunteers, one of whom is an adult, to assist with timing.

SNC POLICY ON SWIMWEAR
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 as listed below.
MATERIAL – The material of swimwear will definitively be constituted only by textile fabric(s). The FINA definition of "textile" currently is: "Material consisting of, natural and/or synthetic, individual and nonconsolidated yarns used to constitute a fabric by weaving, knitting, and/or braiding."

SHAPE – MEN: swimwear shall not extend above the navel or below the knee.
SHAPE – WOMEN: swimwear shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below knee. No zippers or other fastening system is allowed.
USE – Swimmers shall wear only one swimsuit, taping is not permitted.
CONSISTENCY – Swimwear effectively manufactured and used shall correspond to and be fully consistent with FINA approved samples. Any modification before use (including impregnation) is prohibited. Moreover, there shall be no variation/modification for individual swimmers.

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:

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.

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

Scoring:

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).

The PARA division will be divided into junior (14& under) and senior (15 & over) for both males and females for awards.

The total points of the top sixteen (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. PARA Division points will combine with the High School Division to give the "High School" award.

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

Championship Awards:

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.

Team: Team Championships shall be declared for High School Girls, High School Boys, Overall High School and Overall Open, Mike Williams award.

Note: the Mike Williams Award is a new award introduced in 2020 and will be given to the school that obtains the most points per swimmer. In order to be eligible for this award, a school must have a minimum of 5 swimmers participating at the meet. It will be calculated by the total number of points obtained divided by the total number of swimmers that participated at the meet (swimmers that are scratched or "no-shows" do not count in this calculation).

The schools represented by these Championship teams shall receive plaques to be retained by the schools.

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Rain Date: The meet will be rescheduled to Thursday February 16, 2022 if the meet is cancelled. In order for the meet to be cancelled, the buses must be cancelled in one of the school zones participating in the meet. If there is a delay in busing, coaches must contact Shannon immediately at 519-630-2082. News regarding the status of the meet will be communicated as swiftly as possible – in order to do this, we ask that parents NOT call Shannon as it is more important that the coaches know what is happening.

LIST OF EVENTS:

SESSION 1: Wednesday morning. Warm-up at 09:00 am, start at 09:45 am, tentative end at 12:00 noon.

1 Women 200 Freestyle Open

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

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

29 Women 13-14 200 Freestyle JR Relay High School
30 Men 13-14 200 Freestyle JR Relay High School
31 Women 15 & Over 200 Freestyle SR Relay High School
32 Men 15 & Over 200 Freestyle SR Relay High School
33 Women 400 Freestyle Relay Open
34 Men 400 Freestyle Relay Open
35 Women 200 IM Open
36 Men 200 IM Open
37 Women 13-14 100 IM JR High School
38 Men 13-14 100 IM JR High School
39 Women 15 & Over 100 IM SR High School
40 Men 15 & Over 100 IM SR High School
40S Mixed PARA 50 Backstroke
41 Women 100 IM Open
42 Men 100 IM Open

43 Women 13-14 100 Freestyle JR High School
44 Men 13-14 100 Freestyle JR High School
45 Women 15 & Over 100 Freestyle SR High School
46 Men 15 & Over 100 Freestyle SR High School
47 Women 100 Freestyle Open
48 Men 100 Freestyle Open
49 Women 13-14 50 Backstroke JR High School
50 Men 13-14 50 Backstroke JR High School
51 Women 15 & Over 100 Backstroke SR High School
52 Men 15 & Over 100 Backstroke SR High School
53 Women 100 Backstroke Open
54 Men 100 Backstroke Open