

Dear Coaches and Athletic Directors,

Enclosed are the materials for the 2020-2021 District IV AA Swimming and Diving Championships. The PIAA District IV Diving Championships will be held at the Bloomsburg Middle School on Saturday February 27, 2021. Swimming will be held at the Williamsport Area High School on Wednesday March 3 and Thursday March 4, 2021. **(Please note that this material may pertain to your school, even if you do not sponsor a swim team).** It is possible for individual swimmers and divers to qualify for the district meet.

Please reference the following:

- Information sheet-DATES--TIMES—PLACES
- Schedule and instructions for the PIAA District IV Diving Championship Meet at the Bloomsburg Middle School
- Schedule and instructions for the PIAA District IV Swimming Championship Meet at the Williamsport Area High School
- Diving Standards and instructions for entering divers
- Swimming Standards
- Instructions for entering swimmers will be in a follow-up email
- Independent entries (swimming/diving) must bring written documentation to verify that his/her coach has permission to coach
- **Reminder to coaches that they need to submit entry times from the current 2021 season**
- Health & Safety Guidelines and Protocols for district diving at Bloomsburg
- Health & Safety Guidelines and Protocols for district swimming at Williamsport

Please distribute this information and contact me if you have any questions.

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District IV Diving
Saturday, February 27, 2021

The time schedule for the District IV Diving Championships and team warm-ups at Bloomsburg Middle School is as follows below:

All divers must be entered into the meet, **ONLINE** by Monday, February 22, 2021 prior to 4pm. Coaches should enter their divers using web entries. The Omatrak website for entries will open on February 8, 2021 at 8am and will close on February 22, 2021 at 4pm. This site will display our meet, which is named District IV Diving Championships. The meet password is d4championship. Brad Smith is working with the diving entries and his email is district4swim@gmail.com. If you have questions concerning the entry process, please contact him. For the diving web entry system instructions, please go to <http://divingentries.omattrak.com>.

COMPETITION DAY
Saturday, February 27, 2021

Male warm-up time	9:00 am
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Final Male Dive Sheets Required Signed at the Scorers' Table	9:45am
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Male Competition begins	10:00am
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The Following times are approximate:

Female warm-up time	12:30pm
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Final Female Dive Sheets Required	1:15pm
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Female Competition begins	1:30pm
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Diving Standards:

All diving programs will be completed online as previously stated with instructions.

All rules from the National Federation Rules Book will apply. The additional requirements are:

1. All dives listed on the diving entry must have been performed during the current competition season.
2. Each diver must achieve a score of 90 points in 6 dives with no DD factored into the score.
3. Dives may be challenged. Coaches should have all of their diving score sheets (signed by the referee) in their possession at the officials' meeting prior to the start of the Diving Championships to answer any challenges.
4. Rule 9: Section 2, Article 2 permits the finalists in the Diving Competition to be reseeded from lowest to highest score after the semi-finals are complete.
5. **Divers must have successfully completed all optional dives, listed on the entry form, prior to attempting those dives at the championship meet.**
6. Each diver shall do eleven (11) dives: five (5) voluntary dives and six (6) optional dives, as specified in Rule 9: Section 4, Article 1d.
7. **Rule 9, Section 4, Article 1d** – The five voluntary dives shall come from each of the five groups, and shall not have a combined DD of groups greater than 9.0. Of the six optional dives, no more than one optional dive from the same group is permitted through the semi-finals.
8. **Information for each diver entered must include:**
 - a. **NAME**
 - b. **GRADE (#)**
 - c. **EVENT**
 - d. **SCHOOL NAME**

Instructions for Online Entry for the PIAA District IV Diving Championships have been attached in this email.

- When you arrive at Bloomsburg Middle School, please check with the Meet Scorer at the Scorer's Table. **The athlete and coach must sign a hard copy of the dive sheet. If a coach wishes to change the dive list on Saturday, that must be done by 9:45 am for MALE Divers and 1:15 pm for FEMALE Divers.**
- Please contact Janis Arp if you have any questions. Please be sure to include a coach's telephone number and email address with all entries so that we may contact you quickly, in case of weather concerns or other questions.
- **1 MALE Diver and 1 FEMALE Diver will advance to the State Meet.**

Bloomsburg Athletics Health and Safety Protocols

- Due to the size of our pool, maximum occupancy guidelines, and following our Health and Safety Plan, we will not be allowing any fans to be in attendance.
- Masks must be worn from the time of arrival on campus through the time of departure by everyone in attendance. Game Management will initially speak to coaches, if they deem there is an issue with an athlete or coach not complying. Failure to comply will result in removal from the premises.
- COACHES – please exchange your PHAC COVID form upon arrival.
- Divers need to be masked once they exit the pool. Masks should be placed in a readily-available area to ensure this happens quickly.
- Divers must be socially distanced and wear masks at all times if they are not competing.
- Team Areas will be marked with X's for social distancing.