

Good morning Swimming and Diving Coaches,

I am contacting you in regards to the 2021-22 District 4 Swimming and Diving Championships. The Diving Championships will be held on Saturday February 26, 2022 at the Bloomsburg Middle School. Swimming Districts will be held at Williamsport Area High School on Wednesday March 2, and Thursday March 3, 2022. The State Swimming and Diving Championships will return to Bucknell University March 16-19, 2022.

This year we will return to 2019-20 swimming events format, with both girl and boy swimmers competing on each day. Events on Wednesday will start with the 200 yard medley relay, the 100 yard butterfly, and conclude with the 200 yard freestyle relay. On Thursday, the events start with the 100 yard freestyle and conclude with the 400 yard freestyle relay. (I am hoping to stay with this format unless Williamsport School District would mandate that we limit the number of competitors each day).

Included in this email are 2 attachments. The first attachment is a sheet with AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING TIMES. Your swimmers must meet these time standards in a PIAA OFFICIATED MEET during the 2021-2022 season in order to compete at the district meet. Each individual event will be limited to 16 swimmers (2 heats) except for the 50 and 100 yard freestyle-24 swimmers(3 heats). Relays will be limited to 2 heats. The second attachment is a comparison of previous years from 2018-2020 showing previous qualifying times, 1st-last place times, etc. for a reference for coaches and swimmers.

Once swimmers with automatic times are seeded in each event, the remaining slots will be filled based on the top times. The top 25/30 times per event will be listed on the district 4 Website. IMPORTANT-COACHES, you MUST SUBMIT your meet results within 7 DAYS of your scheduled meet. Once the date passes the results will not be included in the data base.

MEET RESULTS:

1. Send as a PDF
2. Include any independent swimmers
3. Home team submits results, but visiting teams could also send their results
4. Send results to each of the 2 sites listed below
 - A. Ed Weaver-ed@circlewsports.com
 - B. Kristy Reichner kreichner@gsvymca.org
5. MEET RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 7 DAYS!!!!!!!

District Diving requirements will be the same as the 2020-2021 season. Additional information regarding the 2021-2022 District 4 Swimming and Diving Championships will be sent in January. If you have further questions please feel to contact me. Have a great season. Good luck to all swimmers and divers.

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