

TO: PIAA DISTRICT III ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, SWIMMING COACHES AND DIVING COACHES

FROM: DONALD SEIDENSTRICKER DISTRICT III SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAIRPERSON

DATE: December 27, 2016

RE: 2016-2017 SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND LOCATIONS 2016-2017 SWIMMING AND DIVING QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

The purpose of this memo is to provide you with important information related to the 2017 District III Swimming and Diving Championships. Our qualifying guidelines for swimming have been updated following a review of last year's championship results. We ask that you review all guidelines and if you have any questions, please contact me at 717-633-4807, Ext. 21950. Non-swim schools should please note that we are scheduling one (1) District III Qualifying Meet this year. Entry for this meet will be in early January. All schools should plan to enter your swimmers for the District III Swimming and Diving Championships by using the online-entry procedure that will be available in February. Best wishes for a successful swimming and diving season.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Monday January 9, 2017 <u>(tentative)</u>	Posting of District III Swimming and Diving Information and Non-Swim School Entry on District III Website	piaadistrict3.org	
Tuesday, January 24, 2017	Qualifying Meet for Non-Swim School Swimmers	South Western High School (6:00PM warm ups)	7:00 PM
Monday February 6, 2017	District III Swimming and Diving Entry Procedures Available Online	piaadistrict3.org	
Tuesday, February 21, 2017	Practice AA Diving Championships	Big Spring High School	5:00- 8:00 PM
Wednesday, February 22, 2017	District III AA Diving Championships	Big Spring High School (5:00PM Warm-Up)	6:00 PM
Friday, February 24. 2017	Practice AAA Diving Championships	Wilson High School	5:00- 9:00 PM
Saturday, February 25, 2017	District III AAA Diving Championships	Wilson High School (9:00AM Warm-Up / Girls AM / Boys PM)	10:00 AM
Friday, March 3, 2017 Saturday, March 4, 2017	District III Swimming Championships	Cumberland Valley High School	12:00 PM

IMPORTANT DISTRICT III SWIMMING AND DIVING DATES

Number of Divers	Each league will have the opportunity to automatically qualify the following number of boy and girl divers provided that they have not failed any dive during the league qualifying round.				
	LeagueAAACentral Penn3 diversLancaster-Lebanon0 diversMid-Penn6 diversYork-Adams3 divers		6 divers		
	**(Lancaster-Lebanon does not sponsor a "League Championship" Diving Meet) <u>Additional divers will be considered on an "At Large"</u> <u>basis if they meet the following entry requirement:</u>				
	Each optional dive proof must show a "Judge's Total Score"of 13.0 or higher to be accepted. Dives with a "Judge's TotalScore" of less than 13.0 will not be accepted as proof of ability toperform the six (6) optional dives. Additionally, a DD requirementfor optional dives will be in effect as follows: <u>GIRLS</u> <u>BOYS</u> AA 11.5AA 11.7AAA 12.0				

2017 DISTRICT III DIVING ENTRY REQUIREMENT

2017 DISTRICT SWIMMING QUALIFYING GUIDELINES MEETING THESE GUIDELINES <u>GUARANTEES ENTRY</u>

EVENT	GIRLS AA	GIRLS AAA	BOYS AA	BOYS AAA		
200 Medley Relay	1:59.78 (16)	1:51.24 (16)	1:42.32 (16)	1:37.69 (16)		
200 Freestyle	2:04.93 (24)	1:58.30 (32)	1:54.74 (24)	1:47.46 (32)		
200 Individual Medley	2:20.51 (24)	2:19.28 (32)	2:10.03 (24)	2:02.89 (32)		
50 Freestyle	:25.86 (24)	:24.92 (32)	:22.43 (24)	:22.22 (32)		
100 Butterfly	1:03.33 (24)	1:00.49 (32)	:57.07 (24)	:54.64 (32)		
200 Freestyle Relay	1:46.84 (16)	1:41.33 (16)	1:33.76 (16)	1:30.84 (16)		
100 Freestyle	:55.31 (24)	:54.22 (32)	:49.27 (24)	:49.10 (32)		
500 Freestyle	5:37.19 (24)	5:23.19 (32)	5:15.03 (24)	4:55.49 (32)		
100 Backstroke	1:02.90 (24)	1:02.34 (32)	:59.42 (24)	:54.67 (32)		
100 Breaststroke	1:15.54 (24)	1:09.97 (32)	1:05.00 (24)	1:02.12 (32)		
400 Freestyle Relay	3:56.28 (16)	3:40.13 (16)	3:23.38 (16)	3:17.16 (16)		
***PLEASE NOTE THAT MEETING THE ABOVE TIMES WILL GUARANTEE						
<u>ENTRY FOR THE EVENT LISTED. WE WILL ACCEPT TWENTY-FOUR (24)</u>						
AND THIRTY-TWO (32) SWIMMERS FOR "AA" AND "AAA" INDIVIDUAL						
<u>EVENTS RESPECTIVELY, AND SIXTEEN (16) TEAMS FOR EACH RELAY</u>						

EVENT FOR BOTH CLASSIFICATIONS