



PENNSYLVANIA **I**NTERSCHOLASTIC **A**THLETIC **A**SSOCIATION
— DISTRICT THREE —

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

**FROM: DONALD SEIDENSTRICKER
DISTRICT III SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAIRPERSON**

DATE: January 5, 2018

**RE: 2017-2018 SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
DATES AND LOCATIONS
2017-2018 SWIMMING AND DIVING QUALIFYING GUIDELINES**

The purpose of this memo is to provide you with important information related to the 2018 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 717-879-8042. **Non-swim schools should please note that we are scheduling one (1) District III Qualifying Meet.** 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.

IMPORTANT DISTRICT III SWIMMING AND DIVING DATES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Monday January 8, 2017 (tentative)	Posting of District III Swimming and Diving Information and Non-Swim School Entry on District III Website	piaadistrict3.org	
Tuesday, January 30, 2018	Qualifying Meet for Non-Swim School Swimmers	South Western High School (6:00PM warm ups)	7:00 PM
Monday February 5, 2018	District III Swimming and Diving Entry Procedures Available Online	piaadistrict3.org	
Tuesday, February 20, 2018	Practice AA Diving Championships	Big Spring High School	5:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	District III AA Diving Championships	Big Spring High School (5:00PM Warm-Up)	6:00 PM
Friday, February 23, 2018	Practice AAA Diving Championships	Wilson High School	5:30-9:00 PM
Saturday, February 24, 2018	District III AAA Diving Championships	Wilson High School (9:00AM Warm-Up / Girls AM / Boys PM)	10:00 AM
Friday, March 2, 2018 Saturday, March 3, 2018	District III Swimming Championships	Cumberland Valley High School	12:00 PM

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2018 DISTRICT III DIVING ENTRY REQUIREMENT

<p><u>Number of Divers</u></p>	<p>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.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>League</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>AAA</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>AA</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Central Penn</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 divers</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1 diver</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Lancaster-Lebanon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0 divers</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0 divers</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mid-Penn</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6 divers</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6 divers</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">York-Adams</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 divers</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1 diver</td> </tr> </table> <p>** (Lancaster-Lebanon does not sponsor a “League Championship” Diving Meet)</p> <p><u>Additional divers will be considered on an “At Large” basis if they meet the following entry requirement:</u></p> <p>Each optional dive proof must show a “Judge’s Total Score” of 13.0 or higher to be accepted. Dives with a “Judge’s Total Score” of less than 13.0 will not be accepted as proof of ability to perform the six (6) optional dives. Additionally, a DD requirement for optional dives will be in effect as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>GIRLS</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>BOYS</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">AA 11.5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AA 11.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">AAA 12.0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AAA 12.0</td> </tr> </table>	<u>League</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>	Central Penn	3 divers	1 diver	Lancaster-Lebanon	0 divers	0 divers	Mid-Penn	6 divers	6 divers	York-Adams	3 divers	1 diver	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	AA 11.5	AA 11.7	AAA 12.0	AAA 12.0
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2018 DISTRICT SWIMMING QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

MEETING THESE GUIDELINES GUARANTEES ENTRY

EVENT	GIRLS AA	GIRLS AAA	BOYS AA	BOYS AAA
200 Medley Relay	1:58.27 (16)	1:51.72 (16)	1:45.35 (16)	1:39.98 (16)
200 Freestyle	2:03.57 (24)	1:58.13 (32)	1:51.42 (24)	1:47.45 (32)
200 Individual Medley	2:20.13 (24)	2:15.94 (32)	2:11.83 (24)	2:03.82 (32)
50 Freestyle	25.63 (24)	24.96 (32)	23.25 (24)	22.36 (32)
100 Butterfly	1:05.35 (24)	1:01.30 (32)	56.06 (24)	54.53 (32)
200 Freestyle Relay	1:44.66 (16)	1:40.82 (16)	1:34.74 (16)	1:28.68 (16)
100 Freestyle	55.26 (24)	54.56 (32)	50.25 (24)	48.57 (32)
500 Freestyle	5:29.89 (24)	5:23.75 (32)	5:11.03 (24)	4:57.22 (32)
100 Backstroke	1:02.87 (24)	1:01.80 (32)	59.55 (24)	56.05 (32)
100 Breaststroke	1:12.48 (24)	1:09.22 (32)	1:05.39 (24)	1:03.34 (32)
400 Freestyle Relay	3:58.11 (16)	3:39.02 (16)	3:27.06 (16)	3:15.76 (16)

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT MEETING THE ABOVE TIMES WILL GUARANTEE ENTRY FOR THE EVENT LISTED. WE WILL ACCEPT TWENTY-FOUR (24) AND THIRTY-TWO (32) SWIMMERS FOR “AA” AND “AAA” INDIVIDUAL EVENTS RESPECTIVELY, AND SIXTEEN (16) TEAMS FOR EACH RELAY EVENT FOR BOTH CLASSIFICATIONS**