



## SWIMMING

### **1. Date**

1.1 The meet will be held a minimum of one week prior to W.O.S.S.A.A. It shall be a one-day, co-educational event.

### **2. Location**

2.1 The site will be determined by the convenor.

2.2 The location of HP Championships will rotate between Huron and Perth every year. In 2014-15 the meet was held in Huron County.

### **3. Events and Classifications**

3.1 The listing, order of events and scoring of events at Huron-Perth Conference Championships shall be the same as those swum at WOSSAA Swimming Championships.

3.2 Classification of swimmers reflects WOSSA and OFSAA regulations and are as follows:

#### **(i) Para-Swimmer**

All para-swimmers must have a classification provided by accredited classifiers, to compete in OFSAA. All classification information can be found on the OFSAA Swimming Championship website.

Classifications for Para-swimming Competitors:

- S1-10 are for physical impairment;
- S11, S12, S13 are for visual impairment;
- S14 are for intellectual impairment;

Note: SNC charts will be used to score the S1-S14 categories.

#### **(ii) Open Division**

A swimmer who has competed for and/or trained with and/or been registered with a SNC club or equivalent as of November 1st of the year prior to the current school year shall be

eligible to compete in the Open Division only provided that he/she is a bona fide member of the school team.

A swimmer who, during the current school year, has competed for and/or trained with and/or been registered with a non-SNC competitive aquatic club shall be eligible to compete in the Open Division only, provided that he/she is a bona fide member of the school team. A "non-SNC competitive aquatic club" is defined as a club OR program in which athletes practice AND/OR compete outside the school curricular and/or extra-curricular programs. Clubs or programs may include, but are not limited to, swimming, synchronized swimming, water polo and triathlon.

A swimmer who, during the current school year, receives any coaching and/or training, outside of his/her high school curricular or extra-curricular program shall be eligible to compete in the Open Division only provided that he/she is a bona fide member of the school team.

If a grade 9 swimmer has ceased to compete for and/or train with and/or is no longer registered with a SNC or non-SNC competitive aquatic club after November 1st of the current school year, he/she shall be eligible to swim in the High School Division. If a grade 9 swimmer has ceased to receive coaching and/or training, outside of his/her high school curricular or extra-curricular program after November 1st of the current school year, he/she shall be eligible to swim in the High School Division.

#### (iii) High School Division - Junior and Senior Events

All other swimmers (i.e. not Para-swimmers or Open swimmers as defined above) who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in Regulation #7, and who are bona fide members of the school team compete in this division.

3.3 Only OPEN swimmers may be entered into **individual** OPEN events. For the Open Relays, teams may consist of swimmers from the High School Division, the Open Division, or any combination thereof.

## 4. Entries and Entry Fees

4.1 Each swimmer is permitted to enter a maximum of 4 events, provided at least one is a relay.

4.2 Each school may enter up to 2 relay teams per event.

4.3 Entry fees shall be determined by the convenor, to cover costs. Each school will be charged the same fee. If a team chooses NOT to attend a meet in which they are expected

to participate, they are still responsible for their portion of meet fees.

4.4 Entry fees shall be determined by the convenor or designate by the Friday preceding the meet and must include a time obtained in a high school meet from the current season.

## 5. Eligibility

5.1 (i) a **school team** is defined as a team composed of a minimum of six (6) members who train as a team for at least two (2) consecutive months from September to March involving at least two (2) pool practices per week under the direction of a coach;  
(ii) a **coach** is a teaching staff member of that school who is responsible for the team and is present at a majority of practices and all competitions. This may still allow for coaching assistance of a purely technical nature;  
(iii) a **bona fide school team member** is a student from that school who actively participates as a swimmer in the majority of practices of his/her school team. Coaches should be prepared to submit attendance records at the request of the Convenor.

5.2 Team list shall be submitted one week prior to the first Huron-Perth Meet and OPEN and PARA swimmers must be identified. Swimmers must participate in one other meet prior to the Huron-Perth Championship Meet. If a meet is not a Huron-Perth event, proof must be shown of attendance at the meet. Amendments to the team list will be accepted by the convenor one month prior to HP Championships.

## 6. Rules and Officials

6.1 All current Swimming/Nation Canada (SNC) rules will be followed.

6.2 All OFSAA Codes of Behaviour must be followed.

6.3 All races will be timed finals. Heats shall be seated according to the entry times submitted.

## 7. Scoring

7.1 Points will be awarded to the top eight (8) eligible finishers with a scoring 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 distribution in individual events, in each of carded and non-carded categories.

7.2 Points will be awarded to the top eight (8) finishers in relay events, with 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 distribution

7.3 SWAD swimmers will be scored as OPEN/carded swimmers and included in the team total scores.

## **8. Awards**

8.1 There will be pennants awarded for: HP Overall, HP Overall OPEN, HP Overall High School, HP Boys Overall, HP Girls Overall.

## **9. W.O.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. Eligibility**

9.1 Swimmers must attend the Huron-Perth Championship meet in order to move on to the WOSSAA/OFSAA meets. Exemptions may be granted at the discretion of the convenor.

9.2 The convenor will ensure that all coaches have the information necessary for W.O.S.S.A.A and O.F.S.A.A. swim meets. Entry for either is based on time standards set by WOSSAA and OFSAA. First place finishers at Huron-Perth Championships automatically qualify.

## **10. Huron-Perth Convenor**

10.1 The following rotation has been established to ensure an equitable division of responsibilities for HP Convenor.

DCVI	2014-2015/16
CHSS	2016-2017/18
SNWSS	2018-2019/20
FE Madill	2020-2021/22
SCSS	2022-2023/24
GDCI	2024-2025/26
St. Michael	2026-2027/28
MitchellDHS	2028-2029/30
St. Anne	2030-2031/32