

Huron Perth Swimming 2024-2025

1. Date

1.1 The date of the meet will be set by the convenor based on the date of the WOSSAA Championship. An alternate date must be booked in the event of a cancellation due to weather. 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.

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.

Girls Non-Carded Team Champions
Boys Non-Carded Team Champions
Non-Carded Overall Team Champions
Carded Overall Team Champions

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.

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. Schools will pay \$5 per swimmer with the remainder of the expenses being split evenly among the participating schools.

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.

High School Division

a) A swimmer is eligible to compete who exclusively trains with and competes for their high school. The student must not train/compete with any other competitive swimming program. The following programs are NOT considered to be competitive swim programs: diving, kayak, canoe, sailing, artistic swimming, water polo, lifeguarding and triathlon. A swimmer is eligible who has ceased to train/compete with a competitive swim program prior to November 1 of the previous school year.

A swimmer is eligible to compete who has ceased to train/compete with competitive swim program prior to November 1 of the current school year AND has not met the Swim Ontario E Time Standard in any event during the previous school year. The age for the E standard is based on the swimmer's age as of December 31 of the previous school year (e.g. OFSAA 2024 is the 2023-2024 school year so age is based on as of December 31, 2022). Refer to www.swimontario.com for the most recent "championship standards by age group".

c) A swimmer is eligible to compete who trains with a recreational (non-competitive) swim program for a maximum of 3 hours per week in addition to training with their high school.

Open Division

All other swimmers (i.e. not Para-swimmers or high school swimmers as defined above) who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in OFSAA Swimming Playing Regulation #5, and who are bona fide members of the school team must compete in this division.

This includes:

- a) Any swimmer who has trained/competed with a competitive swimming program after November 1 of the current school year, regardless of whether or not they have met the Swim Ontario E Time Standard.
- b) Any swimmer who trained/competed with a competitive swimming program during the PREVIOUS school year and has met the Swim Ontario E Time standard in any event.

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 WOSSA 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.

FE Madill 2020-2021/22

SDSSS 2022-2023/24

GDCI 2024-2025/26

St. Michael 2026-2027/28

MitchellDHS 2028-2029/30

St. Anne 2030-2031/32

DCVI 2032-2033/34

CHSS 2034-2035/36

