

PLEASE NOTE: TIMELINE FOR FRIDAY HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR.

TO: PIAA District VI Principals, Athletic Directors, and Swimming Coaches
FROM: Susan Werner, District VI Swimming and Diving Meet Director
RE: 2020 PIAA District VI Swimming & Diving Championships
DATE: January, 2020

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SWIMMING & DIVING COACHES!!!

Attached you will find the qualifying standards and entry information for the 2020 PIAA District VI “AA” and “AAA” Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Championships. Diving will be held at the State College Area High School on Feb. 27th and swimming will be held at the Penn State University Natatorium on Feb. 28 and Feb. 29, 2020.

MEET FORMAT: All swimming events will be timed final events. For each event we will swim AAA Girls heats, AAA Boys heats, AA Girls heats, and AA Boys heats. Diving events will be eleven dive championship format events with cuts as necessary. The order of swimming events will follow the state championship meet format.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITS: For all swimming events except the 500 Yard Freestyle, each school will be allowed to enter athletes in accordance with the following guide lines:

A maximum of four (4) swimmers per individual event providing all four (4) swimmers meet the qualifying time.

If a PIAA sponsoring school has no swimmers meeting the qualifying time, that school is allowed to enter two (2) swimmers with any seedtime. If a sponsoring school has one (1) swimmer meeting the qualifying time, that school may enter one (1) additional swimmer with any seedtime.

If a sponsoring school has two (2) or three (3) swimmers meeting the qualifying time, that school may not enter any additional swimmers.

Only those swimmers meeting the qualifying standard in the 500 Yard Freestyle will be allowed to compete.

“AA” and “AAA” qualifying times are included with this packet. In accordance with PIAA Rules and Regulations, swimmers from schools that do not sponsor swimming must meet the qualifying times in order to participate.

Each swimmer may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.

Each school that sponsors swimming will be permitted to enter one (1) relay team per relay event. Eight (8) names may be listed for each relay and any four (4) may swim. The relay will not count as an event for those listed but not swimming. A maximum of four (4) girl divers and four (4) boy divers per school can be entered in the respective diving championship meets.

DIVING ENTRIES: Diver's name, school, gender, and grade should be e-mailed to piaad6swim@gmail.com . Please make sure your divers are included in your entry fees. A list of dives for each diver should be e-mailed to piaad6swim@gmail.com by 11 P.M. Monday, February 24, 2020.

Diving positions will be randomly assigned by the computer.

The diving rounds must consist of the following:

Preliminary Round: 2 Voluntary Dives & 3 Optional Dives

Semi-Final Round: 2 Voluntary Dives & 1 Optional Dive (NOTE: Dives from all five groups must be included by round 8.)

Final Round: 1 Voluntary Dive & 2 Optional Dives

ENTRY (REGISTRATION) PROCEDURES: Entries for the District 6 Swimming and Diving Championships will be done by sending a HYTEK Team Manager file with swimmer's name, grade, school, event, and qualifying time to piaad6swim@gmail.com . Since we use different event numbers at the District meet than during the regular season we have posted 2 Team Manager event files (one for AA schools and one for AAA schools) to be used for this meet on the PIAA District 6 website (www.piaad6.org). If you have Team Manager please use this file and send it to piaad6swim@gmail.com . For those schools that do not have the Team Manager software we have posted the event numbers. An e-mail with the above information can be sent to piaad6swim@gmail.com . All entries must be received by midnight on Wed. Feb.19, 2020.

ENTRY FEES: All schools will be assessed an entry fee for participating in the District 6 Swimming & Diving Championships. The fee schedule is \$10/athlete with a minimum of \$30 per school. Schools should fill in and mail the attached **“District 6 Swimming and Diving Entry Fees Form”** by Friday, Feb. 21, 2020 .

Checks must be made payable to “PIAA District VI” and mailed to
Susan Werner, District VI Swimming and Diving Chairperson
1324 Appletree Circle
State College, PA 16803

SCORING: Team championship scoring will be based on 12 places per event. Points will be awarded according to the National Federation Rules. Schools that do not sponsor swimming according to the PIAA regulations will not be included in the team scoring. Individuals of non-sponsoring schools will be eligible for awards.

AWARDS: In both “AA” and “AAA”, individual medals will be awarded to the first (1st) through third (3rd) place finishers in the individual and relay events. Ribbons will be awarded to the fourth (4th) through sixth (6th) place finishers in individual events.

There will be multiple award ceremonies during the meet (see attached time schedule). At those designated times, awards to the top six (6) finishers in individual events and the top three relay teams will be presented. Please have your athletes dress in your school-issued warm-ups for the awards presentation.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS:

The 2020 PIAA State Championship meet will be held at Bucknell University in Lewisburg. The “AAA” competition will take place on Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12, 2020. The “AA” will take place on Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14, 2020.

The number of automatic advancers from the Regional Championship to the PIAA State Championship will be as follows:

AA Girls’ Diving: Top (2) finishers.

AA Boys’ Diving: Top (1) finisher.

AAA Girls’ Diving: Top (1) finisher.

AAA Boys’ Diving: Top (1) finisher.

AA Girls’ Swimming: Top one (1) finisher/relay team in each event.

AA Boys’ Swimming: Top one (1) finisher/relay team in each event.

AAA Girls’ Swimming: Top (1) finisher/relay team in each event.

AAA Boys’ Swimming: Top (1) finisher/relay team in each event.

IMPORTANT NOTE - Additional State Qualifiers in Swimming: In addition to the automatic qualifiers from the Districts/Regions, the fastest 22 for AA and 24 for AAA individual swimming events and relay events on a statewide basis, who did not receive automatic qualifiers, will advance to the PIAA Swimming and Diving Championships. The entry times for this purpose will be the times swum at the PIAA District/Region qualifying meets.

ADMISSION PRICES: Admission to the District Championships will be **\$5.00** for adults and for students per day.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

A complete set of results will be posted on the PIAA District 6 website immediately following the conclusion of the meet.

Photographs of place winners will be taken for each event. They can be purchased at the meet courtesy of State College Area High School Swimming and Diving Boosters. Forms for purchasing these pictures will be available at the meet.

District 6 Swimming & Diving Championship T-shirts and other meet apparel may be ordered in advance using the information posted on the District 6 website.

LOCKER ROOMS: Locker rooms are available at Penn State University Natatorium. Due to the large number of participants, athletes are encouraged to bring their own lock to secure their valuables or bring their belongings onto the deck. **Do not leave valuables unsecured.**

PARKING: Parking will be available on both Friday and Saturday at the East Parking Deck on Bigler Road, just north of Curtin Road at a cost of **\$5/day**. Buses should unload swimmers on Bigler or Curtin and may park at the Porter North Parking Lot, just north of the baseball field.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 at Midnight: Entry deadline. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.

Sunday February 23, 2020: “Psych” (performance) sheet posted on the District 6 website.

Monday February 24, 2020: Psych sheet corrections due by midnight.

Thursday, February 27, 2020: AA & AAA Diving Championships at State College Area High School.

Friday, February 28 and Saturday, February 29, 2020: “AA & AAA” District VI Swimming Championships at Penn State University.

Wednesday & Thursday, March 11 and 12, 2020: The 2020 PIAA State “AAA” Championships at Bucknell University in Lewisburg.

Friday & Saturday March 13 and 14, 2020: The 2020 PIAA State “AA” Championships at Bucknell University in Lewisburg.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Please check the District VI Website at www.piaad6.org . All official announcements and FAQ’s will be posted at this site. If further questions exist, please contact Susan Werner at 814-234-5078 or e-mail werner-sc@aol.com
If you have meet entry questions please e-mail Justine Gible at piaad6swim@gmail.com .

**2020 PIAA District 6
 “AA” & “AAA” Swimming & Diving Championships
 Penn State University
 Time Schedule**

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Session 1 Upon Arrival Submit any changes to Dive Sheets
 5:30 PM AAA and AA Diving Warm-ups
 6:30 PM AAA and AA Diving Starts
 7:45 PM Awards for Session 1 AAA and AA Diving

Friday, February 28, 2020

Session 2
 9:00 AM Warm-ups for AAA and AA Swimming
 9:45 AM Officials Meeting
 10:00 AM Coaches Meeting AAA and AA (Scratch Meeting)

 11:00 AM AAA and AA Swimming Starts 200 YD. Medley Relay
 200 YD. Freestyle
 200 YD. Individual Medley
 50 YD. Freestyle
 100 YD. Butterfly
 200 YD. Freestyle Relay
 2:30 PM Awards for Session 2 AAA and AA Swimming

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Session 3
 9:00 AM Warm-ups for AAA and AA Swimming
 11:00 AM AAA and AA Swimming Starts 100 YD. Freestyle
 500 YD. Freestyle
 100 YD. Backstroke
 100 YD. Breaststroke
 400 YD. Freestyle Relay
 3:00 PM Awards for Session 3 AAA and AA Swimming

NOTE: Schools will be notified of their assigned warm-up session by email after all entries are reviewed. It will also be posted on the District 6 website.

**2020 PIAA District 6
Swimming & Diving Championships
“AAA” Qualifying Times**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>“AAA” GIRLS</u>	<u>“AAA” BOYS</u>
1. 200 yard Medley Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
2. 200 yard Freestyle	2:19.00	2:14.00
3. 200 yard Individual Medley	2:36.00	2:26.00
4. 50 yard Freestyle	28.80	26.30
6. 100 yard Butterfly	1:14.00	1:11.00
9. 200 yard Freestyle Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
7. 100 yard Freestyle	1:04.00	59.00
8. 500 yard Freestyle	*6:30.00	*6:05.00
10. 100 yard Backstroke	1:14.50	1:11.00
11. 100 yard Breaststroke	1:22.00	1:17.00
12. 400 yard Freestyle Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
5 .Diving	4 divers/school	4 divers/school

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2020 PIAA District 6 Swimming & Diving Championships “AA” Qualifying Times

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>“AA” GIRLS</u>	<u>“AA” BOYS</u>
1. 200 yard Medley Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
2. 200 yard Freestyle	2:22.00	2:19.00
3. 200 yard Individual Medley	2:42.00	2:32.00
4. 50 yard Freestyle	29.20	27.30
6. 100 yard Butterfly	1:19.00	1:15.00
9. 200 yard Freestyle Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
7. 100 yard Freestyle	1:05.50	1:00.50
8. 500 yard Freestyle	*6:40.00	*6:15.00
10. 100 yard Backstroke	1:17.00	1:14.00
11. 100 yard Breaststroke	1:25.00	1:19.00
12. 400 yard Freestyle Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
5. Diving	4 divers/school	4 divers/school

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District 6 Swimming and Diving Entry Fees Form

School Name _____

Number of Athletes Competing _____
x \$10/athlete x\$10

Total Amount Paid _____

Note: Minimum of \$30/school.

Coach's Name _____

Coach's Contact Phone Number _____

Checks should be made payable to "PIAA District VI" and mailed by Feb. 21, 2020 to:
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