Please note this is still a draft version and a few items may change. Deadlines will not change. We are looking over site assignments to be sure that we have made the correct assignments.

NEW THIS YEAR --We are asking each coach to log in to www.swimmeet.com and give us contact information for the year. The database is ready. Please log in and give us your information.

********** **Diving finals will be conducted at the University of Cincinnati.**

Entries are due on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 4 PM.

Changes listed below were incorporated last year.

The team entry limit for all 50 yard events is now 24 per team.

These changes were implemented in 2007
You may enter a 1650 time for those entered in the 1650.
Girls 21:00.00 Boys 20:00.00
You can also enter a 500 free time as before.
Times have changed Girls 6:15.00 Boys 5:45.00
1650 times will seeded as fastest

Maximum entry fee is $360

Finals – Only qualifiers will be allowed to enter free. All others will pay the $5 admission charge. Qualifiers will enter through a formal check in process.

Entry fees are due the first day of the meet. If you do not have the check, you must have the invoice signed by the Athletic Director indicating that the check is in progress. Read Page 10 carefully.

Proof of time can be from a short course yard meet (High School, USA, YMCA) in the previous calendar year. (2008)

Feel free to print times from SWIMS. That is a good way to prove times. You could even pdf and email them and it would be done.

***Diving – Miami divers will send their dive sheets to John Mihevic.**
***Divers at Trotwood will send their dive sheets to Richard Wetzel. (Awaiting new email)**

2009 new Entries for Trotwood will go to Patrick Cassidy (patrick.cassidy@mac.com)

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THE TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING AND DIVING CLASSIC
JANUARY 17, 18, 2009

Dates Times and Locations

Swimming Prelims - January 17 and 18 at Beavercreek YMCA, Countryside YMCA, Miami University "A", Miami University "B", Milford, Mason High School, and Trotwood-Madison High School

Warm-up sessions will be set up at the pools with no session beginning before 6:30 AM

8:00 AM Preliminaries Begin

*8:00 AM Sunday at Countryside YMCA short ecumenical service followed by swimming preliminaries.

Swimming Finals - January 17 and 18 at Keating Natatorium

6:00 PM Warm-up

7:00 PM Finals

Diving Prelims – January 17 at Miami University "A", Miami University "B", Milford, Mason Community Center, and Trotwood-Madison High School

No diving warm-up will begin before 12:00 PM (noon)

Diving competition will begin 60 minutes after warm-ups begin

Diving finals – January 18, 2009 at University of Cincinnati

7:30 AM Warm-ups begin

9:00 AM Finals begin

Entry Rules

Entry is limited to swimmers and divers competing for their high school.

1. An athlete may compete in four (4) events each day, no more than two (2) of which can be individual events.
2. Entry limits per team
   a. 50 yard events – 24 entries per team
   b. 100 yard free – 12 entries per team
   c. All other events - six (6) individuals per event
3. It is important that coaches understand entering both days of this meet will count as two of 16 allowable regular school season meets. Schools may enter more than one relay per event but only one relay can score team points. Only one relay team per event per school can swim at night.

NOTE: Disqualified relay swimmers in Prelims cannot compete on another relay in finals in the same event.

Entry Fees

The fee structure is **$6.00 per athlete**. Maximum fees per school is $360.00

The check for entry fees is mailed directly to
Mary Kay Taylor
9805 Sparrow Lane
Mason, Ohio 45040

Bring a check or a copy of the invoice *signed by the athletic director* to the meet. No check or invoice = no swim

Entry Fee Penalty

Entry Fees not received by February 1 will have a $100 Penalty charged.

Videotape Entering your school into the classic will be considered consent to videotape the meet for cablecast

Entry Deadline and Procedures

The entry chairperson of each pool must receive all entries by 4:00 PM Thursday, January 8, 2009.

All swimming entries and diving will be done electronically. The event file and the dive sheet will be posted on the website www.swimmeet.com. You will download the event file and enter your swimmers. E-mail the swimming entry to the chairperson for your pool. Please include the names of the divers along with your swimmers.

NOTE -In lieu of dive sheets we have a form that can be emailed to the respective diving coordinator.

Submit entries to

SWIMMING	SWIMMING	DIVING SHEETS * see note
Beavercreek Jim Rigney 1702 Countryside Drive Beavercreek, Ohio 45432 937-657-3815 jrigney@woh.rr.com (NEW) Beavercreek divers will compete at Trotwood-Madison	**Countryside YMCA** Brad Isham, 1699 Deerfield Lebanon, Ohio 45036 513-932-1424 bradish@countrysideymca.org Countryside divers will compete at Mason	**Miami "A" & "B" Diving** John Mihevic Miami University mihevijp@muohio.edu 513-529-8155
Mason High School Dave Whipkey 5256 Greenhouse Drive Mason, Ohio 45040 dwhipkey@aol.com 513-608-8915	**Miami "A"** Claudia Multer 1075 Oakmont Avenue Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Tel. 513-863-6298 claudiam@one.net	**Milford Diving** Ward Billhimer 1009 Marcia Lane Milford, Ohio 45150 513-831-8163 wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com
Miami "B" Claudia Multer 1075 Oakmont Avenue Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Tel. 513-863-6298 claudiam@one.net	**Milford** Ward Billhimer 1009 Marcia Lane Milford, Ohio 45150 513-831-8163 wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com	**Trotwood-Madison High School** Richard Wetzel 4132 Amy Brooke Circle Bellbrook, Ohio 45305 937-603-6518 richard.wetzel@wright.edu
Trotwood-Madison High School Patrick Cassidy 701 Hickory Lane Waynesville, Ohio 45068 513-897-3457 patrick.cassidy@mac.com		**Mason (Diving)** Dave Whipkey, 5256 Greenhouse Drive Mason, Ohio 45040 513-608-8915 dwhipkey@aol.com

If you have questions about submitting entries, call Claudia Multer, 513-863-6298.

After entries have been submitted, call the appropriate contact above if you have questions.

Rules Unless specified differently, the meet will be governed by the 2008-2009 National Federation of State High School Association - Swimming and Diving rulebook.

Coach/ Medical Forms All competitors must have a coach present at all sessions to compete. Emergency Medical Information is to be in the possession of the coach (or school representative) at all times. A school representative may replace the coach provided he/she has a letter, on school letterhead from the School Administrator identifying the school representative. The letter must be presented to the Meet Referee/Official prior to the athletes warming up.

Scoring Individual events:
20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,
Relays: Double
Note: 50 Fly, 50 Breast, 50 Back, 100 IM will be scored separately as JV.

Pools

Beavercreek YMCA 560 Grange Hall Rd Beavercreek, Ohio 45430 8 lane pool	Countryside YMCA 1699 Deerfield Road Lebanon, Ohio – 8 lane pool
Keating Natatorium - (finals) 8 lane pool 616 North Bend Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45224 (St. Xavier HS campus)	Mason High School, 6100 Mason-Montgomery Road Mason, Ohio 45040 8 lane pool
Miami University Miami University Recreation Center Oxford, Ohio – 18 lane pool	Milford High School 1 Eagles Way Milford, Ohio 45150 - 6 lane pool
Trotwood-Madison High School 4440 North Union Road Trotwood, Ohio 45426 8 lane pool	

Awards 1-3 Place finishers will receive medals. 4-16 place finishers will receive ribbons.
Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place girls and boys teams.
Mementos will be given to all competitors.

Admission Spectator admission will be
$3 per preliminary session
$5 per session for finals (Non qualifiers will be charged full price)
Heat sheets will be $2 per session.

Check-in There will be a formal check in for all qualifiers

Order of Events
Saturday, January 17, 2009

Girls		Boys
1 @	One Meter Diving (Prelims)	2 @
3	400 yd Medley Relay	4
5	200 yd Freestyle	6
7 %	400 yd Individual Medley	8 %
9	50 yd Freestyle	10
11	100 yd Butterfly	12
13	100 yd Backstroke	14
15 % *	500 yd Freestyle	16 % *
17 #	50 yd Breaststroke	18 #
19	200 yd Breaststroke	20
21	200 yd Freestyle Relay	22

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Sunday, January 18, 2009

Girls		Boys
1	One Meter Diving (Finals)	2
23	200 yd Medley Relay	24
25 = *	1650 yd Freestyle	26 = *
27	200 yd Individual Medley	28
29 #	100 yd Individual Medley	30 #
31	100 yd Freestyle	32
33 #	50 yd Butterfly	34 #
35	200 yd Butterfly	36
37	100 yd Breaststroke	38
39 #	50 yd Backstroke	40 #
41	200 yd Backstroke	42
43	400 yd Freestyle Relay	44

@ Diving will be contested after the morning prelims

* (Prelims Only) Events 15,16 will be swum after Event 22. Events 25 and 26 will be swum after Event 44.
The 400 IM will swim right after the 200 Free as numbered.
Will be scored as JV for team points
% Time Finals - with fastest sixteen (16) swimmers competing at night.
= Time Finals - with fastest eight (8) swimmers competing at night.
The 500 and 1650 will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats.

USA Swimming will only allow NTV's at finals

Specific SWIMMING Information

Electronic Entries

Entries will be submitted electronically. You may use Hy-Tek team manager or Easy Team. The files can then be emailed to the respective meet entry chairperson.

Web Site

The meet information and the psych sheet will be posted on www.swimmeet.com.

Instructions for Hy-Tek Team Manager

Go to web site www.swimmeet.com and download the event file for the Classic. Save the file on your hard drive. Import the event file. You now have a meet and you can do the entries right in Hy-Tek team manager. The team manager will use the times that you have entered during the season. The entry file can then be exported and emailed to the entry chairperson for your site.

Shaving

Coaches, please warn your swimmers that no team personnel/competitor shall perform any on-site shaving before, during or after the meet. Team personnel/competitors shall be disqualified from further participation for on-site shaving. **Shaving on site is an ejection**.

Miscellaneous Information

- The top sixteen (16) swimmers in the prelims will advance to the finals. The eight (8) fastest will swim in the championship heat and the next eight (8) fastest will swim in the consolation heat.
- Prelims will be at seven (7) locations. The results from each event at each location will be transmitted to a central site where the qualifiers for finals will be determined and then transmitted back for posting. They will also be posted on the web www.swimmeet.com as they become available. All qualifiers have thirty (30) minutes after the posting of each event's qualifier list to scratch finals without penalty.
- Penalty for a no show in finals without scratching – the swimmer/diver is disqualified from further competition that day.
- The 500 Free and the 400 IM will be timed finals with the fastest sixteen (16) swimming at finals
- The 1650 is a timed final event with the fastest eight (8) swimming at finals. The swimmers in the mile may enter a 1650 yard time or a 500 yard time. If using a 500 yard time please put an S after it as though it were short course meters
- Coaches, you must prove these times (400 IM or 200 IM for the 400 IM, 500 free, 1650 free or 500 free for the 1650 free) with meet results from high school, USA Swimming, or YMCA meets from the last calendar year. Failure to provide the proof of time shall result in the competitor being removed from that event. The 1650 will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

Cut-Off times
***All entries for these events must show proof of time at prelims or the swimmer will be scratched.**

500 free Boys: 6:00.00 Girls: 7:00.00
1650 free Boys 20:00.00 Girls 21:00.00
Or 500 free for 1650 Free Boys 5:45.00 Girls 6:15.00
1650 free times will be seeded as the fast times allowing those times to be seeded first

400 IM Boys: 6:00.00 Girls: 7:00.00
400 IM can be entered with a 200 IM time 2:20.00 Boys 2:30.00 Girls
400 IM times will be seeded as the fast times allowing those with legitimate 400 IM times to be seeded in the evening events.
Please put an S after the 200 IM time in the 400 IM and after the 500 free time in the 1650.
EVERY TIME ENTERED IN EVENTS WITH A QUALIFYING TIME MUST BE PROVED. BRING MEET RESULTS WITH YOU.
A printout from SWIMS is ok for proof of time

Swimming General Guidelines

1. There will be a warm-up procedure. Please follow it.

2. **All alternates for the finals must report to the referee when their event is called**
   A thirty (30) minute scratch rule will be in effect for **finals.** Swimmers failing to compete in an event without scratching will be disqualified from further competition. Penalty for a no show in finals without scratching – the swimmer/diver is disqualified from further competition that day.

3. Please adhere to the cut-off times for the 400 IM (or 200 IM for the 400 IM), 500 free and 1650 free (or 500 free for the 1650). **EVERYONE MUST PROVE TIMES IN THESE LONGER EVENTS.**

4. All relays will be prelims and finals.

Timers

Timing assignments will be posted before the meet. Please, bring your own watches. Notify your meet manager if there are problems

Specific DIVING Information

Entering Divers Names

For this meet it is required that all athletes NAMES -- **including all divers** – be entered with the swimmers' names. The divers' names must be submitted and received by the **swimming entry chairperson** of each pool by 4:00 PM on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 4 PM.

Dive sheets for preliminaries will be entered by email. Email the form as posted on the web. If you have problems downloading the file contact claudiam@one.net or mihevijp@muohio.edu from your personal email and we will email back to you. (Schools sometimes strip pdf files so we prefer your personal email account.)

Diving PRELIMS General Information

The diving prelims will be held on Saturday January 17, 2009. WARM-UPS FOR DIVING PRELIMINARIES AT ALL SITES WILL START NO EARLIER THAN 12:00 PM (NOON).

Competition will begin 60 minutes after the warm-ups begin. Although there will be seven sites in swimming, diving will be at only four sites, Miami University, Mason Community Center, Trotwood-Madison High School, and Milford High School. Beavercreek divers will dive at Trotwood-Madison. Countryside divers will compete at Mason.

Diving PRELIMS Entry Process

The diving form – **6 dives per diver** – must be sent via email Wednesday, January 14, 2009 4 PM to the persons identified below. **Both the diver and the coach must sign all diving sheets at the site 30 minutes before competition begins.**

All dive sheets will be printed out using E-Dive software. Each diver and coach will be expected to sign their dive sheets to confirm the information has been entered correctly. All signatures are required at least 30 minutes prior to the start of competition. A coach may make changes up to **30 minutes** before the meet begins. Each coach should use the diving site contact person and email the information to the contact persons below.

Miami A and B sites:	John Mihevic	mihevijp@muohio.edu
Milford site:	Ward Billhimer	wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com
Mason:	David Whipkey	dwhipkey@aol.com
Trotwood-Madison	Richard Wetzel	new email needed

Diving PRELIMS Diving Format

The diving prelims, consistent with the 2008-2009 National Federation rulebook will consist of six (6) dives. There will be no cuts. Each diver will perform all six dives. The dives shall consist of three (3) VOLUNTARY dives and three (3) OPTIONAL dives. The voluntary dives shall be done first followed by the optional dives.

Two (2) of the three (3) voluntary dives shall come from two groups – reverse

and twisting. All voluntary dives shall be assigned their DD up to a value of 1.8. Any voluntary dive with a DD greater than 1.8 shall be assigned a DD of 1.8.

a. The three (3) optional dives shall each come from a separate group – forward, back, reverse, inward, twisting. No more than one (1) optional dive from the same group is permitted.
b. Any diver who cannot complete the required dives shall be ineligible for finals.

A copy of the dive sheets will be available when the scoring process is complete. Please do not take score sheets from the scorer's table before the process is complete.

*The top five (5) divers, both boys and girls, from the five diving sites (Miami A and B are two sites) will advance to finals on Sunday. A dive sheet for each finalist using an 11 dive format must be submitted to the diving Referee at the preliminary site immediately following preliminaries. If you think a diver will qualify for finals bring their 11-dive sheet with you to prelims on Saturday and submit.

Diving FINALS General Information

The top five (5) scoring girl divers and boy divers from each site will qualify for Finals to be held At Site To be determined on Sunday, January 18, 2009. Warm-ups begin at 7:30 AM. Competition will begin at 9:00 AM and should conclude at approximately 3:00 PM.

Diving FINALS Diving Format

The finals shall consist of five (5) voluntary dives and six (6) optional dives for a total of 11 dives.

a. The five (5) voluntary dives shall come from each of the five groups – forward, back, reverse, inward, twisting – with their assigned DD and have a sum of 9.0 or less.
b. The six (6) optional dives shall include at least one (1) chosen from each of the five (5) groups. No more than one (1) optional dive from the same group is permitted through semifinals.
c. All five (5) groups must be represented in the first eight rounds.
d. The dives to be performed during each round of championship competition shall be as follows:
    a. Preliminaries: Any two voluntary and three optional dives can be performed in any order with the preliminary round. The group will be cut to twenty (20) after prelims.
    b. Semifinals: Two voluntary and one optional must be performed in any order with the semifinal round. The groups will be cut to sixteen (16) after Semifinals.
    c. Finals: One voluntary and two optionals must be performed in any order in the Final round.

**All payments must have the name of the HIGH SCHOOL on the check or P.O. I do not know the districts of all the schools. **

Due to the number of schools that are consistently late with their fees (70%) the following requirements will be imposed for your swimmers to be allowed to swim the first day of the meet. We realize that some school districts are slow to send out the money, so there are a number of ways to have the fees paid in time.

1. By January 16th, you must have sent a check or P.O. to my address-9805 Sparrow Place Mason, Ohio 45040

2. Present a copy of the invoice (signed by the A.D. or principal)

3. Present a copy of the P.O.

4. Write a check by the coach that I will hold (and return) after payment is received or it will be cashed on February 1St

We are sorry to impose these restrictions, but the same schools have to be tracked down year after year and it is too time consuming to continue doing this.

If you have questions, you can contact me at:

Mary Kay Taylor
513-885-5336- cell phone
mktay69@hot.mail.com

A copy of the invoice is attached

2009 SOUTHWEST OHIO HIGH SCHOOL
SWIMMING AND DIVING CLASSIC
INVOICE

High School: _____.

Attention: Athletic Director:_____.

Phone Number:_____.

Fax Number:_____.

Fees for the Southwest Ohio Swim Classic
January 17 and 18, 2009

Fee - $6.00 per swimmer/diver
Maximum $360 per school

NUMBER of swimmers x $6: _____.

NUMBER of divers x $6: _____.

Fee - $_____.

Make checks payable to: SWOSOA (Southwest Ohio Swim Officials Assoc.)
Mail check to:
Mary Kay Taylor
9805 Sparrow Place
Mason, Ohio 45040
513-398-4539

Fees are due by the first day of the meet

Any entry fee check not received by February 1st will also be billed $100 as late fee penalty.

Signature of Athletic Director _____
Signature of Athletic Director indicates that the check has been requested.