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Swimming and Diving

Boys and Girls

Sect. 1: Swimming and Diving shall be administered by the NHIAA Swimming and Diving Committee and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: Only member schools of the NHIAA and schools affiliated with state associations from other states shall be permitted to enter teams and/or individuals into NHIAA sanctioned swim/dive meets.

Sect. 3: The NHIAA Swimming and Diving Committee shall be responsible for selecting sites, dates and times and format for the State Swimming and Diving Championship. The rules governing the event shall be the National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules.

Sect. 4: Classification of Schools

Schools will be classified into two (2) divisions for boys and girls based upon enrollment and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee (DI 1201+; DII 1-1200).

2009-10 Swimming and Diving Classification			
Division I (1201+)		Division II (1-1200)	
18 Schools		30 Schools	
Pinkerton	3331	Bedford	1172
Nashua South	2287	Portsmouth	1067
Salem	2263	Souhegan	970
Manchester Memorial	2165	Hollis/Brookline	952
Manchester Central	2159	Kingswood	947
Nashua North	2054	John Stark	890
Concord	1877	Milford	872
Londonderry	1827	Laconia	822
Manchester West	1809	Monadnock	787
Spaulding	1768	Lebanon	761
Keene	1762	Hanover	746
Dover	1671	Sanborn	743
Exeter	1654	St. Thomas	721
Merrimack	1593	Oyster River	710
Alvirne	1518	Coe-Brown	709
Winnacunnet	1324	Pelham	700
Goffstown	1289	Windham	692
*Bishop Guertin	885	Bow	669
		Stevens	667
		Kearsarge	665
		Somersworth	605
		Campbell	575
		Gilford	572
		Conant	506
		Trinity	470
		Belmont	461
		Mascenic	453
		Bishop Brady	443
		Hopkinton	355
*By Petition		Derryfield	246

Sect. 5: Scheduling

A team or individual must have competed in a minimum of four (4) separate meet dates against NHIAA member schools during the regular season in order to participate in the state championship. The maximum number of meets allowed is 16. An athlete may not compete in more than three (3) team competitions per week.

Sect. 6: Tournament Format

The NHIAA will sponsor a separate girls and boys championship for swimming and diving including the following events:

Girl's Event #'s	Event	Boy's Event #
1	200 yd/m Medley Relay	2
3	200 yd/m Freestyle	4
5	200 yd/m Individual Medley	6
7	50 yd/m Freestyle	8
9	1 m Diving	10
11	100 yd/m Butterfly	12
13	100 yd/m Freestyle	14
15	500 yd/m Freestyle	16
17	200 yd/m Freestyle Relay	18
19	100 yd/m Backstroke	20
21	100 yd/m Breaststroke	22
23	400 yd/m Freestyle Relay	24

Sect. 7: Awards

Official NHIAA championship and runner up plaques and medals will be awarded to the respective champion and runner up teams for both boys and girls. Medals will be awarded to the top six (6) competitors in each event for boys and girls and ribbons will be awarded to the 7th through 12th place competitors in each event for boys and girls.

Sect. 8: Meet of Champions:

The top nine (9) qualifiers from each event (individual events and relays events) in both the Division I and Division II Tournaments will qualify for the Meet of Champions. **Awards:** NHIAA medals will be awarded to the top six (6) finishers in each event, including relays for boys and girls.