

**BY-LAW ARTICLE XXXIII**  
**Swimming and Diving**  
 Boys & 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: Divisional Alignment**

Boys and girls swimming and diving shall be aligned into two (2) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee.

<b>DIV. I (1200+)</b>		<b>DIV. II (1-1199)</b>			
<b>18 Schools</b>		<b>32 Schools</b>			
Pinkerton	3167	Winnacunnet	1109	Bow	595
Nashua South	1875	Goffstown	1106	Laconia	590
Nashua North	1748	Portsmouth	1098	Kearsarge	566
Exeter	1741	Man. West	949	Stevens	545
Concord	1714	Milford	857	Monadnock	531
Man. Central	1688	Windham	851	St. Thomas	527
Man. Memorial	1583	Souhegan	828	Gilford	510
Londonderry	1579	Hollis/Brookline	815	Campbell	509
Bedford	1484	Kingswood	814	Prospect Mountain (G)	503
Spaulding	1416	Oyster River	715	Conant	435
Keene	1388	Coe-Brown	702	Bishop Brady	348
Dover	1349	Hanover	702	Mascenic	344
Alvirne	1315	John Stark (G)	700	Inter-Lakes	333
Timberlane	1240	Sanborn (G)	686	Derryfield	263
Merrimack	1231	Pelham	628	Ports. Christian at Dover	204
Salem	1215	Lebanon	609	Wilton-Lyndeborough	175
*Bishop Guertin	743				
*Trinity	398				

\*Petition

**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:

<b>Girl's Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boy's Event #</b>
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 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 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> place competitors in each event for boys and girls.