

**New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association**  
**2017 Swimming and Diving**  
**State Championships**  
**University of New Hampshire**  
**Durham, N.H.**  
**February 10-12, 2017**

**SITE:** U.N.H. Swasey Pool, Durham, New Hampshire is a 25-yard pool with six (6) lanes with non-turbulent lane lines, fully automatic Colorado Electronic timing system and a full six-lane scoreboard. The pool also has a diving well, warm-up and warm-down area. The starting end is minimum four feet deep. Capacity of the pool deck is 232 people. The pool also has a spectator area with seating capacity of 600.

**WARM-UPS:**

Friday Diving Warm Ups – 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday Division II Warm Ups – 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday Division I Warm Ups – 3:00 p.m.

- Preliminary warm-up assignments in ½ hour blocks will be made after entries are completed and will be posted on the NHIAA website at [www.nhiala.org](http://www.nhiala.org) the week prior to championships.

**COMPETITION:**

Friday February 10, 2017 5:30 p.m. – Diving Prelims and Finals  
Saturday February 11, 2017 8:45 a.m. – Division II Swim Finals  
Saturday February 11, 2017 4:45 p.m. – Division I Swim Finals

**MEET DIRECTOR:** \_\_\_Tim Hernon\_\_\_\_\_  
**ASST. MEET DIRECTOR:** \_\_\_Jeff Gibson\_\_\_\_\_  
**MEET MANAGER:** \_\_\_Dennis Hamilton\_\_\_\_\_  
**MEET REFEREE:** \_\_\_MaryAnne Lustgraaf\_\_\_\_\_  
**DIVING REFEREE:** \_\_\_Andy Armstrong\_\_\_\_\_

**RULES:** NFHS 2016-17 Rules and NHIAA 2016-17 Policies and Procedure Manual

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be conducted as a **timed finals** “championship meet” in accordance with the NFHS 2016-17 Swimming and Diving Rulebook.

**Swimming Events:**

- ALL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS, EXCEPT BACKSTROKE, WILL START WITH THE PRECEEDING HEAT IN THE WATER.

**Diving Event:**

- Divers will complete all preliminary and final rounds of eleven (11) during the Friday evening session
- The final twelve places for each division shall be determined by the overall score for eleven dives.
- Divers may modify their dive sheets by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2017.

**ENTRY RULES:** Entries must be submitted on DirectAthletics [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) on or before 12:00 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2017. If your school offers the sport and is not entering any athletes into the meet, or no athletes have qualified for the meet, the NHIAA must be notified in writing before or on the deadline date. Email notification is acceptable. There is no section on DirectAthletics to indicate this information.

- Each team shall be permitted a maximum of four (4) entries in an individual event, and one team in a relay event.

**RELAY ENTRY RULES:** Any swimmer entered in the meet, or designated as an alternate in DirectAthletics, is eligible to swim relays. “Relay only swimmers” need to be designated as a member or alternate in DirectAthletics on one or more relays in order to be eligible for relays. **All relay teams must include one or more qualified athletes entered in the meet.**

- Relay Only Swimmers:
  - If a team has one to three (1-3) qualifying athletes for the state meet, four (4) relay only swimmers will be allowed to be submitted.
  - If a team has four (4) qualifying athletes for the state meet, three (3) relay only swimmers will be allowed to be submitted.
  - If a team has five or more (5+) qualifying athletes for the state meet, two (2) relay only swimmers will be allowed to be submitted.

All relay cards will be due by the times listed below. (These times may be adjusted by the meet director based on the time line of the meet)

200 Medley Relay – 10:15 a.m.

200 Free Relay – Prior to the start of Event #9 (Diving)

400 Free Relay – Prior to the start of Event #16 (Boys 500 Free)

**ENTRY QUALIFICATION TIMES:****Tournament Qualification Standards  
Swimming: Division I**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
50 Freestyle	25.79	28.49
100 Freestyle	58.29	1:02.29
200 Freestyle	2:15.99	2:16.99
500 Freestyle	6:13.99	6:13.99
100 Butterfly	1:07.99	1:13.99
100 Backstroke	1:09.99	1:12.49
100 Breaststroke	1:15.99	1:21.99
200 Individual Medley	2:29.99	2:37.99

**Tournament Qualification Standards  
Swimming: Division II**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
50 Freestyle	25.99	28.49
100 Freestyle	58.99	1:02.99
200 Freestyle	2:16.99	2:22.99
500 Freestyle	6:20.99	6:20.99
100 Butterfly	1:11.99	1:13.99
100 Backstroke	1:11.49	1:12.99
100 Breaststroke	1:17.99	1:21.99
200 Individual Medley	2:34.99	2:39.99

**DIVING ENTRY RULES:** Divers shall have successfully completed (average score of 3.5 or greater) a minimum of eleven (11) different dives in competition during the qualifying period: Two (2) different dives from each of the five (5) categories and one (1) additional optional dive from any of the five (5) categories to total a minimum of eleven (11) different dives. No diver shall attempt a dive at the State Championship Meet that he/she has not successfully completed with a minimum average score of 3.5 or greater at least once during the qualification period.

An official diving form, completely filled out, listing all 11 dives (including signature of athlete and coach) with voluntary dives circled, must be submitted for each diver and sent to the NHIAA office (by February 3, 2017). Divers will be allowed to change dives up to 30 minutes before the start of preliminary competition.

**AWARDS:** NHIAA Championship and Runner-up plaques will be awarded to the respective Champion and Runner-up team for boys and girls. Custom medals will be awarded for first through sixth place in all events; custom ribbons will be awarded for seventh through twelfth place in all events.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION:** The first through sixth place swimmers are expected to remain in the starting area immediately following their event to be acknowledged.

**COACHES' MEETING:** There will be a coaches' meeting to which each team must send one coach at a location to be designated by the meet director.

**Division II: 8:00 a.m.**

**Division I: 4:00 p.m.**

**SHAVING:** No shaving is permitted within the swimming venue.

**MEET ELIGIBILITY:** All qualifying times will be considered verified if they have been verified by a referee and submitted to DirectAthletics and posted on their website. All individual athletes must have completed the four (4) meet minimum and met the meet qualifying standards. Athletes who have not met these requirements will be disqualified.

**DECK RESTRICTIONS:** The number of swimmers and coaches on deck is limited due to fire codes. A separate staging area will be available for team personnel that are not allowed on deck at any one time. There shall be no more than four (4) coaches on deck per team at any time (wristbands will be provided to coaches). Two (2) coaches for each gender is suggested; i.e. two (2) girls coaches and two (2) boys coaches. Understanding that a coach must supervise all athletes at all times.

**COMPETITOR SEATING:** Each NHIAA school entered in the meet will be assessed a \$25.00 competitor seating fee. This fee will be assessed once for the whole weekend.

**ADMISSION AND FEES:**

Ticket sales will open thirty minutes before warm-ups

Friday; Diving Championship – Student/Seniors \$5.00 Adults \$7.00

Saturday; Division II Swimming Championship – Student/Seniors \$7.00 Adults \$10.00

Saturday; Division I Swimming Championship – Student/Seniors \$7.00 Adults \$10.00

Only those athletes entered in the meet will be admitted to the competitor seating area. All others are required to pay the admission fee.

**PROGRAMS:** Will be available at the meet.

**An athlete who is entered in an event who intends not to swim must indicate to the Referee an intention to declare a false start prior to the time the heat is called to the starting blocks (Rule 3-2-3).**

**MEET COMMITTEE:** The Meet Director will designate a Meet Committee for each division consisting of two (2) coaches, the Meet Director, the Meet Referee, the Diving Referee and one (1) athlete.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take the Route 155A exit off Route 4 in Durham. The pool is in the athletic complex on the right.

**PARKING:** Parking is available for busses in the Mast Lot II (Dirt Lot) without a permit on Friday, with parking available for cars in the Visitors Information Center Parking lot. All other posted parking restrictions for all other lots, meters, etc. will still apply. If you are coming for warm-ups on Friday before 6:00 p.m., you will need to park at a metered spot to avoid a ticket. Please be considerate of the students and other users of the UNH facilities.

**AWARDS REMINDER:** Upon conclusion of the State Meet, please be sure to collect your awards (medals and ribbons) from the Meet Director.