



2012 OHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships

February 22-25

C.T. Branin Natatorium, Canton McKinley High School
2323 17th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44708

- * **Deadline is Tuesday, February 21 at noon.**
- * **Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.**
- * **Fax (or scan and e-mail) to the attention of Tim Stried at 614-267-1677 or tstried@ohsaa.org.**

Name and Title

All fields below are required for processing. Form should be completed by editor or assignor. No freelance photographers, parents or coaches allowed. Media outlets in violation will have reduced access.

Media Outlet

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Requested Coverage

Does your media outlet intend to cover the diving tournament, as well? _____
Which team(s) or geographic areas does your media outlet intend to cover?

Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

Note: No freelance photographers, parents or assistant coaches permitted.

- A.) Newspaper _____ Daily, Weekly or Other _____
- B.) Radio/Internet Play-by-Play Broadcast* _____ Phone Line Needed? _____
* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information.
* See 'Telephone Lines' information at right if needing a phone line.
- C.) Delayed Video (TV or Streaming) Play-by-Play Broadcast: _____
Need Parking for Satellite Truck? _____
- D.) Television News _____ Need Parking for Satellite Truck? _____
- E.) Website (non-broadcast) _____
- F.) Radio News _____ Phone Line Needed? _____

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Name: _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Name(*): _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

(*) if space permits

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SYS _____	ECON _____	

Confirmation Email and List

Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media outlet. In addition, a list of approved media outlets will be posted at www.ohsaa.org.

Photographs Available

Rather than sending a stringer, media outlets needing photographs from a state tournament are encouraged to contact the OHSAA's official photographer, Impact Action Sports Photography.

www.impactactionphotos.com
(click on the media request form)
Joe Maiorana e-mail:
photojoe2707@yahoo.com
614-266-1674
Ben Barnes e-mail:
barnziben@gmail.com

Coaches, school staff, freelance photographers and parents of competitors are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets found to be in violation are subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.

Telephone Lines

If your media outlet needs a telephone line, the OHSAA will make the arrangements, but your media outlet will be responsible for the fees. When using the line, you must either call an 800 number or have your station call you.

Coverage, Media Types and Number of Credentials

The number of credentials granted depends on space, the type of coverage being provided and other factors. See Section 5 of the OHSAA Media Regulations for details.



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The following information was prepared to assist you with your coverage of the upcoming OHSAA state swimming and diving tournament. Please contact Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502, ext. 124) at the OHSAA office should you have additional questions. Previews and additional information will be posted on the OHSAA web site the week of each state tournament.

DATE: Wednesday, February 22 - Saturday, February 25

LOCATION: C.T. Branin Natatorium (2,400 capacity), Canton McKinley High School

YOUR HOSTS: The state tournament manager is Sam Seiple. The media coordinator is Lisa Buckley (bucklel@nationwide.com). The OHSAA Administrator for swimming and diving is Associate Commissioner Dr. Debbie Moore.

TIME & FORMAT:

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

9:00 a.m. - Boys Div. II Diving Prelims, Semifinals & Finals

2:00 p.m. - Girls Div. II Diving Prelims, Semifinals & Finals

Thursday, February 23, 2012

9:00 a.m. - Boys Div. I Diving Prelims, Semifinals, Finals

5:00 p.m. - Girls & Boys Div. II Preliminaries (All events), 15 minute break after 100 fly

Friday, February 24, 2012

9:00 - Girls & Boys Div. I Preliminaries (All events), 15 minute break after 100 fly

5:00 - Girls & Boys Div. II Finals (All events), 15 minute break after 100 fly

Saturday, February 25, 2012

9:00 - Girls Div. I Diving Prelims, Semifinals & Finals

5:00 - Girls & Boys Div. I Finals (All events), 15 minute break after 100 fly, awards following each event

CREDENTIALS: Fax (or scan and email) your application form to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (fax 614-267-1677) as soon as you know that you will be covering the state tournament. The deadline to request credentials is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 21. Credentials will be held at the media pass gate at the north entrance to Branin Natatorium. No credentials will be issued to school, student, parent or freelance photographers (see photography notes below).

CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION: The OHSAA will post a list on its credential information web site of those media members who have been approved for credentials. The initial list will be posted Monday evening, February 20, and will be refreshed throughout the day on Tuesday (Feb. 21).

PARKING: There are no media parking passes. Media parking is on a first-come, first-served basis and is available adjacent to the high school and natatorium.

WORKSPACE: A media work room is available on deck level of the pool just past the diving boards. There is wireless access available. Media needing a telephone line should speak with media coordinator Lisa Buckley. There is also a larger partitioned area in the adjacent auxiliary gymnasium where media can work.

RESULTS: Results will be placed in marked folders in the media work room. Results will also be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible after each session.

PHOTOGRAPHY REGULATIONS: Flash photography is not permitted at any time during the diving portion of the tournament, nor immediately before and after the start of each swimming event (so as to not interfere with the starter's signal). Once swimmers are in the water, flash photography is permitted. Due to the congestion on the pool deck, photos from behind the starting blocks may not be taken during relay events. Photos may only be taken during a return lap in which the swimmer(s) is between the far turn and the half way point of the near side. After taking those photos, photographers must step straight back and away from the pool's edge to allow the land official and timers access to the touch/finish, unless the lane official instructs otherwise. Photographers may not interfere with the participants, tournament officials, staff or timers. Those who do will be moved to the normal photo shooting positions along the pool's side deck or asked to leave. Photographers are to remain in the diving well area when they are not shooting an event. Please be sensitive to participants who have been disqualified. As a reminder, only bona fide newspaper offices or official newspaper websites may sell photographs from OHSAA tournament contests.

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