

## SECTION 13 – *SWIMMING (BOYS AND GIRLS)*

**Supervising Athletic Director:** Guy Otte, Delavan-Darien

**Officials:** Assigned by the conference commissioner with assistance from host schools. 2 officials for dual meets, 3 for the relays and championship meet.

Games Committee Consisting of: referee, starter, meet manager, and two coaches not from the same school or host school.

**Media/Results:** The host school will be responsible for contacting the media with the game results. Both schools will post their perspective match scores on their school's website.

**Conference Schedule:** The conference schedule will consist of a round robin of dual matches with all schools being involved, a conference relays and a conference meet with all teams. The conference champion will be determined by using the conference dual meet record and the order of finish in the conference meet. Two points will be awarded for a dual meet win, one for a tie, and zero for a loss. The Conference Relays standings do not enter into the final conference placings. The point value for places in the conference meet will be based on 4 points multiplied by the number of schools participating. Points earned in conference dual meet competition will be added to points earned in the conference meet to determine conference champion. Please see the example of the SLC swimming championship grid:

[http://www.southernlakesconference.org/images/files/b826\\_file124\\_6648.pdf](http://www.southernlakesconference.org/images/files/b826_file124_6648.pdf)

Order of events will be the same as those established in the sport regulations section of the W.I.A.A. Handbook.

- a. All swimming events will be timed finals.

Number of participants:

- a. Each school may enter six relay teams. Each school would be limited to no more than two relay teams in each relay event.
- b. Twenty-four individual event entries for the other nine events (including diving is one of the sanctioned events).

A competitor shall be permitted to enter a maximum of four events, of which no more than 2 may be individual events. A swimmer could compete in 3 relays and 1 individual event.

Entry Regulations:

- a. Meet manager should receive all entry forms by the Tuesday preceding the conference meets.

- b. All seed times for the conference meet will be submitted to hundredths of a second. Seed times will be rounded ‘up’ to ‘9’ when submitted to the nearest tenth instead of hundredth. (Example: time provided is 25.2; times used for seeding will be 25.29).
- c. Seeding will take place Wednesday afternoon-changes must be called in by Wednesday 4 p.m. on Conference Meet week.
- d. The scratch rule for the Conference Meet will be the same as used in the W.I.A.A. Sectional Meet. Rule will be found in W.I.A.A. Fall & Winter Edition of Season Regulation under Rules Governing competition, Letter G.
- e. Composition of relay teams; all relay cards must be turned in at 10:15 a.m. or at the conclusion of the coaches meeting. Changes can be made as follows:
  - i. Medley Relay – by 10:15 or conclusion of the coaches meeting
  - ii. 200 Free Relay – by the beginning of the 500 Free Relay
  - iii. 400 Free Relay – by the beginning of the Backstroke

Scoring-National Federation Rules with any W.I.A.A. modifications.

If a school wishes to change the date of a relay or conference meet, every member school must be surveyed (A.D. and coach both). The host school must inform all members of the outcome of the survey. A change in dates should only happen in emergency situations.

Cancellation of Championship Meets – In the event of inclement weather which prevents one or more member schools from attending a conference meet, the event shall be rescheduled by the host school for the following Monday. Conference relays will be held at the discretion of the host athletic director provided a minimum of six schools are present.

**Conference Meet:** Varsity – order of events follow WIAA guidelines.  
JV – no JV conference meet.

**Conference Relays: ORDER OF EVENTS**

1. 200 yard/meters Medley relay
2. 200 yard/meters Freestyle relay
3. 400 yard/meters Individual Medley relay
4. 1000 yard/meters Crescendo Freestyle Relay (100-200-200-400) **10 minute break**
5. 200 yard/meters Butterfly relay
6. 100 yard/meters Freestyle relay
7. 500 yard/meters Crescendo relay (50-100-150-200) **10 minute break**
8. 400 yard/meters Backstroke relay
9. 300 yard/meters Breaststroke relay
10. 400 yard/meters Freestyle relay

Entries– Each participating team is allowed to enter a total of 13 relay teams in the 10 relay events. If a team chooses to NOT enter a crescendo

relay, it still has only the (3) extra entries to distribute among the other 9 relays. A contestant may participate in four events. a. Conference relay entry procedures requires schools to indicate on their entry form if they either will or will not enter a team(s) in a relay event with a seed time commensurate with ability of the swimmers comprising the team. Names of the participants will be placed on entry cards prior to the start of the meet.

The starting time of the conference relays will be 11:00 a.m. if held on a Saturday and 5:30 p.m. if held on a weekday. Cost of the conference relays will be divided among schools:

Seeding

- a. All entry forms should be received by the Thursday preceding the relay meet.
- b. The meet manager shall do seeding the day prior to the meet from times submitted in English measurement only.
- c. Timed finals will be used to determine places in all swimming events.

Scoring at conference relays will be 16 places individual scoring used in the conference meet.

Place: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
Points: 20 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Results and Records shall be sent to the executive secretary immediately following the meet.

#### **RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION:**

Dual meet entries must be submitted by 7pm the night prior to the meet via hytek software.

Where facilities permit in double dual meets schedule by the conference, the three slowest swimmers will swim in the first section and the next six fastest in the second section. Where facilities do not permit six swimmers, the available lanes shall be filled with swimmers with fastest established times.

Each team will be permitted to enter three competitors of available facilities. Timed final will be used at these schools to determine winners in those events where the number of competitors exceeds the number of available lanes.

Starting time for all conference dual meets is 6:00 p.m. unless schools involved mutually agree to change.

Visiting schools are prohibited from using stereo, tape decks, and related radio equipment at all conference meets including the pool area and locker room.

Conference dual meet results are to be reported to the Commissioner by the next Monday following competition.

Junior Varsity (JV) will be permitted to swim in all scheduled conference dual and double-dual meets and score kept if both schools have competitors in at least six events.

Six-lane scoring will be used in all dual meets in a pool with less than six lanes.

Diving will not be a team-scoring event in dual and championship meets.

Conference relay records are to be kept in both meters and yards because conversion tables are not available for relay meets. Conference meet records will be kept in yards (English measurement) only. When a meter pool is used for a conference meet competition, times will be converted to (English measurement) by using the conversion table developed by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association.

**PROTESTS:**

The meet referee must be informed within 30 minutes following the completion of the meet that a protest is being made. Within twenty-four hours the school's conference representative is to formalize, in writing, the nature and basis of the protest.

Protests are to be filed with the Commissioner who shall call a special meeting for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the aggrieved schools to be heard. At the conclusion of the hearing of the protest, the conference representatives shall make a decision to deny or affirm the protest.

Host Conference Meets: a. Conference meets will be rotated among conference schools as scheduled by the Commissioner and approved by the conference athletic directors.

**AWARDS:**

The conference champion will receive a trophy and in case of tie, duplicate trophies will be awarded. Medals will be awarded to 1st through 6th place finishers in individual events and 1st through 3rd place finisher's for relay events.

Conference Relays: A plaque will be awarded by the conference to the winner of the conference relays. Medals for first, second, and third place for each of the ten relay events.

In case of a tie, duplicate trophies will be awarded. The recipient of the award available at the time will be decided by a flip of the coin.

Honorable Mention – (1) one athlete per school Athlete of the Year – (1)  
one plaque for boys and one plaque for girls

**All-Conference Selection:** First place finishers at the conference swim meet.

**Financial Responsibility:** Divided equally amongst participating conference schools.

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