

NEW YEARS CHALLENGE MEET
Sponsored by Wilson High School
At BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY KINNEY NATATORIUM

DATE: Saturday, January 6, 2024

TIME: Warmups from 8:45-10:00 AM and the meet will run from 10:00-2:30 PM. Diving times will be the same. Locker rooms will open at 8:15 and athletes and coaches may enter the deck at 8:30 AM. Warmup schedule will be sent prior to the meet.

TEAMS: Cumberland Valley, Emmaus, Hershey, North Penn, North Allegheny, Parkland, Wilson and State College.

ENTRY FEE: \$375.00 per school which includes all girls and boys swimming and girls and boys diving entries. Checks are to be made payable to "Wilson High School Aquatic Club" and mailed to Roy Snyder, 324 Charleston Lane, Wyomissing, PA. 19610 before Jan. 2, 2024 or handed to him at the meet.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION: Adults: \$5.00, senior citizens and students: \$3.00

REFRESHMENTS: will be provided by Bucknell University at their stand on the upper level next to the spectator gallery.

OFFICIALS: We plan to provide 4 PIAA registered officials to conduct the meet and we are asking each team to provide two volunteer back-up timers in order to keep our costs down, due to the rental fees we are paying the University. Please send me the names of any PIAA officials who would be willing to work gratis, along with their contact information that could help with diving. Diving coaches will serve as judges for the diving competition, with a PIAA referee. We will need volunteers to announce and score the diving, please let me know of any persons that would be willing to help out.

EVENTS: We will swim the entire list of high school events in championship order, with the 200 freestyle relay after the 100 butterfly. We will take a short break before the 200 free relay and 400 free relay and a longer break after the 200 free relay. Diving will be conducted simultaneously with the swimming in the diving area.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS: Each team may enter up to three relays in each of the 3 relay events. All other individual events will have a maximum of four entrants per school, with the exception of the 50 and 100 free, each team may enter up to 6 entrants for those two events. If there are open lanes in any of the heats, we will open those lanes for additional swimmers on an alternating basis. Our goal is to provide opportunities for as many swimmers and divers as possible in the limited time frame we have at the facility. For diving, each team may enter up to three girls and three boys. If the field is less than 24 for either girls or boys we will take up to 24 on an alternating basis.

AWARDS: There will be no individual or team awards.

ENTRY INFORMATION: entries are due no later than Friday, December 29, 2023. Email your TM entry to Tom Houck at houtho@share.wilsonsdsd.org.