

**2024 DICK GUYER YAIAA SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**DIVING COMPETITION @ DOVER AREA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SWIMMING COMPETITION @ CENTRAL YORK HIGH SCHOOL**

**Entry Timeline:**

**Swimming entries due: Feb. 3, 2023 by 5:00 PM**

Email Hy-Tek entry file to:  
[yaiaaswimming@gmail.com](mailto:yaiaaswimming@gmail.com)

**Diving Entries due by: Feb. 4, 2024**

Diving entries online @  
[www.divemeets.com](http://www.divemeets.com)

**Feb. 5, 2024**

Seeding sheets emailed to coaches    Report scratches to: [yaiaaswimming@gmail.com](mailto:yaiaaswimming@gmail.com)

**Feb. 9, 2024 @ Central York:** Swimming Championships – Sessions 1 & 2

**Feb. 10, 2024 @ Central York:** Swimming Championships – Sessions 3 & 4

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Boys' & Girls' Diving @ Dover Area High School**

3:30 Locker Rooms Open **(BUSES NOT TO ARRIVE BEFORE 3:20 p.m.)**

4:00 Warm-ups: Boys' and Girls' Diving

5:00 **Competition: Boys' and Girls' Diving**

**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> Swimming Championships Boys & Girls Sessions 1 & 2 @ Central York HS**

3:30 Locker Rooms Open **(BUSES NOT TO ARRIVE BEFORE 3:20 p.m.)**

3:50 Boys' Warm-Up

4:25 Coaches Meeting

4:55 National Anthem

5:00 **Boys' Competition** - 200 Medley Relay, **5-minute break**, 200 Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 50 freestyle, **10-minute warm-up**, 100 Butterfly, **5-minute break**, 200 Freestyle Relay

- **Girls' Competition** to follow
- Warm-up will be immediately following the conclusion of the Boys' competition

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> Swimming Championships Boys & Girls Sessions 3 & 4 @ Central York**

10:30 Locker Rooms Open **(BUSES NOT TO ARRIVE BEFORE 10:20 a.m.)**

10:50 Boys' Warm-Up

11:25 Coaches Meeting

11:50 Recognition of Boys YAIAA Division I and Division II team champions

11:55 National Anthem

12:00 **Boys' Competition** - 100 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, **10-minute warm-up**, 400 Freestyle Relay

- **Girls' Competition** to follow
  - Warm-Up will be immediately following the conclusion of the Boys' competition
  - Recognition of Girls YAIAA Division I and Division II team champions

## Meet Entries:

### **General Information**

- The 2023-2024 edition of the National Federation Swimming and Diving Rule Book shall govern the operation of the meet unless otherwise noted.
- Student-athletes must be accompanied by a school appointed and approved coach.
- All entries are to be entered in Hy-Tek and the export file emailed to [yaiaaswimming@gmail.com](mailto:yaiaaswimming@gmail.com)
- Only coaches, student-athletes, and two managers (per school) will be permitted on the pool deck.
- For swimming @ Central York, all coaches, officials, and swimmers enter through door 9 ONLY – do not enter at the Natatorium
- Families with siblings of different genders – **MUST** contact swim chair to get parents on a special ticket list

### Diving Entries:

- Each school is permitted two divers plus two additional divers if **all** four divers meet the District III Qualifying Standard. Proofs of optional dives must be submitted to [yaiaaswimming@gmail.com](mailto:yaiaaswimming@gmail.com) by 5:00 PM, February 4, 2024.
- We will utilize an 11-dive format
- Diving entries will be placed online at: [www.divemeets.com](http://www.divemeets.com)
- Online entries will be open on January 21, 2024 and will close at 5:00 PM on February 4, 2024. The meet will be listed as the **2024 YAIAA Diving Championships**. Entries will be password protected. The coaches password for the YAIAA Diving Championships will be: **yaiaa2024**
- Any questions regarding diving entries may be emailed to: [yaiaaswimming@gmail.com](mailto:yaiaaswimming@gmail.com)
- Diving coaches need to refer to the Federation Rule Book in order to list the Optional and Voluntary dives during the Preliminary/Semi/Final rounds of competition.
- The field will be cut to ten divers after the preliminary round. These ten will execute three dives each during the semifinal round. Eight divers will dive in the final round.

### Individual Swimming Entries: (Please see \*Note below)

- For schools that sponsor swim teams, the fastest 24 individual times will qualify for individual events with a maximum of four entries per school.
- Schools that do not sponsor a swim team may enter a swimmer in 2 individual events with a maximum of four entries per school per individual event. All independent swimmers must qualify with an entry time that's equal to or faster than the 24th seed in each event. Independent school entries who qualify, will be added in addition to the 24 swim school entries.
- If needed, an additional heat will be added to those individual events impacted to accommodate the addition of non-swim school entries.

**\*Note:**

***The YAIAA recently approved that student athletes from league member schools who do not sponsor their sport, are eligible to participate in the league-sponsored championships/tournaments, so long as they meet any qualification requirements for participation as set by the sport committee.***

- *Per YAIAA policy, independent swimmers must have had their participation and coach approved by their District School Board and provide documentation demonstrating that, and pay the league fee of \$125 per participant to be eligible for participation in the league swim/dive championship*
- *As this is new concept for the league swimming championship, these revised individual event entry rules will be considered a **trial year**, to navigate the 2024 championships. The YAIAA swim/dive committee will re-evaluate the entry rules after the 2024 championship meet has been held, and determine how future league championships will be handled.*

**Relay Entries:**

- **Two automatic entries per school in the relay events to total 24 relays with a maximum of two entries per school. If the relay does not have an official time, enter “NT”**
- Note: Teams that cannot field two competitive relay teams, do not have to enter a second relay.
- YAIAA schools that do not sponsor a swim team, are **not** able to enter independent swimmers into relay events at the YAIAA championship, which is consistent with protocols that are in place for the District III and PIAA State meets.

**Warm-ups:**

- Swimmers will have access to all eight lanes and will be divided into two groups with 20-minute warm-ups followed by an eight-minute sprint
  - Group A – CY – DA – NE – YS – SU – Independents
  - Group B – SW – SG – RL – DO – NO – WY
- The pool will be cleared 10 minutes prior to the first event

***DIVING: ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 4TH @ DIVEMEETS.COM***

***SWIMMING: HY-TEK EXPORT FILE DEADLINE IS 5:00 PM, FEBRUARY 3RD***

**\*\*\*NO EXCEPTIONS TO ANY OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\***

### **Meet Committee:**

The Championship Meet Committee will consist of Chuck Abbott, Steve Navaroli, Troy Warehime, Dan Hagerman, Rich Janosky, Larry Ludwig, and the head meet official. The Meet Committee shall make decisions on matters not specifically covered by the rules of procedure and/or set aside application of a rule during the meet.

### **Admission:**

- **Diving and Swimming per session = \$6.00 for ages 6 and above**
- **The gallery will be cleared after each swim session and spectators who wish to watch another session will have to pay another entry fee!!!**

### **Meet Program:**

- Diving – No Charge      Swimming - \$3.00

### **Awards:**

- Medals for the events will be awarded as follows: Top 8 places receive medals.
  - **Thursday** - Awards for Diving will be presented after each event.
  - **Friday** - Awards will be presented after each event.
  - **Saturday** - YAIAA League Division Champions will be recognized. Awards will be presented after each event.
- **Athletes must report to the award stand dressed in their *school issued attire*. No hats, shorts, or tee shirts will be permitted during the awards presentation.**
- If you have any questions concerning the meet, entry form, seeding, or the program please contact: Troy Warehime CMAA, YAIAA swimming/diving chairperson  
[troy\\_warehime@southwesternsd.org](mailto:troy_warehime@southwesternsd.org) or 717-632-2548 ext. 21950

### **Other Important Topics/News:**

- It is important that schools with siblings of different genders, give the names of those parent to the swim chair prior to February 8th to get on a special ticket list
- It is extremely important that all spectators are told by their schools that we will be clearing the gallery after each session, and spectators must pay another entry fee to watch subsequent sessions
- We are very thankful to be able to utilize both the Dover & Central York swimming facilities, so please remind your student-athletes and spectators to be respectful and treat it as their own, and to clean up any trash they produce

- Please be aware of the bus arrival times listed, you will **not** be able to get into the facility prior to those times
- The locker rooms are designated as changing rooms only. Athletes should not leave anything in the locker rooms, and each school should remind their athletes not to bring valuables, or have a system to secure their valuables
- Swimmers are **NOT** staging on deck. Athletes are to keep their bags, food and other items in the cafeteria—athletes on deck must be ready to swim i.e. warmups and bathing suits. (No street clothing or shoes)
- **Specifics for Swimming:**
- There will be event staff in the cafeteria announcing when swimmers should start reporting to the deck.
- A Live stream will also be available in the cafeteria.
- Concessions will be available for swimming days only.
- Central York will use the CTV Aquatics YouTube channel to livestream the events:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ctvaquatics7515/streams>

### **Inclement Weather:**

***\*All of the below scenarios are possible weather-related rescheduling scenarios, but nothing is set in stone and could be adjusted. We may also adjust the start times on Saturday if need be, and use the following week for rescheduling***

- If weather postpones Thursday's diving, we will reschedule to Saturday after swimming concludes, time TBD
- If weather postpones Friday, we will conduct both swimming sessions on Saturday
- If weather postpones Saturday, the event will be rescheduled for the following week/weekend TBD

***Thanks in advance for your help in making this a great championship event for all of our participating YAIAA schools, and good luck to all competitors and teams!!!***

**42nd Annual Y.A.I.A.A. Swimming and Diving Championships**

**Program Information Form**

Email this completed form to [theyaiaa@gmail.com](mailto:theyaiaa@gmail.com) before 5:00 PM, Saturday, February 3, 2024

During the competition, each relay team will submit an entry card listing the competing swimmers in the order in which they will compete. Entry cards will be provided to each coach during the pre-competition meeting.

**Complete the following – Please Print**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Boys - AA or AAA      Girls - AA or AAA

**Mailing Address**

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Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaching Staff Names and Titles**

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**Team Captains - Boys**

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**Team Captains – Girls**

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