NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
1161 Route 130 North, Robbinsville, NJ 08691

2020 NJSIAA BOYS & GIRLS DIVING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

To promote fairness in competition and for the health and safety of student-athletes, no member school will be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the NJSIAA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures. In addition, schools must follow the sports-specific tournament regulations for each NJSIAA tournament they are entering.

The NJSIAA reserves the right to adjust, change or cancel dates, times and locations as it pertains to all NJSIAA State tournaments. The application of this eligibility standard is not appealable. Member schools not willing or able to comply with all tournament regulations should not enter the tournament.

Coaches must have a copy of these regulations as well as a copy of rule Modifications (if any) for this tournament available at all matches. Copies of these documents are also available on the NJSIAA website.

The NFHS diving rules along with any NJSIAA diving rule modifications will govern this tournament.

Boys & Girls Diving Tournament Director: 
Paul Welsh, Phone: (609) 947-8040, Email: pwwelsh6@gmail.com

To Qualify
A student attending a school which competes on an interscholastic basis must dive as a member of high school team in at least 50% of the school’s total dive meets (while they are eligible), to be eligible for the NJSIAA Individual Championship Meet.

Individuals from schools which do not compete on an interscholastic basis or whose teams have not competed in at least six (6) interscholastic meets are eligible to compete as individuals, provided that they have met the qualifying score as listed during the current interscholastic season.

State Tournament qualifying scores for an 11-dive meet are 228 for boys and 228 for girls.

Qualifying dive scores must be attained during the current high school season, in an 11-dive meet conducted by certified officials.

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<td>November 18, 2019</td>
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<td>Opening Day:</td>
<td>December 1, 2019</td>
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<td>February 16, 2020</td>
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<td>Boys Meet:</td>
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Individual championships will begin on time. No event will be held up for any diver for any reason. In the event of inclement weather, notice will be posted on the NJSIAA website at: www.njsiaa.org
**Entry Notes**
- The Executive Committee of the NJSIAA has ruled that member schools failing to comply with the tournament entry procedures will be excluded from tournament competition in that sport.
- Schools entering the tournament will not be granted a change of date due to any conflicts with school trips, dances, banquets, testing programs, proms, and the like.
- **DO NOT ENTER** if your School is not able or willing to comply with tournament regulations.

**Entry Fee**
- $14.00 for each individual diver. Payable to the NJSIAA (Please note Diving Championships).
- Forward all entry fees to: NJSIAA, 1161 Route 130 North, Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691
- Entry Fee is Due by February 28, 2020. **DO NOT** use certified mail.

**Entry Guidelines**
All entries must be submitted via e-dive with an email to the Tournament Director, Paul Welsh. This is the Coaches’ responsibility. See attached directions to enter entries into e-dive. All entries must be emailed to the Meet Director by Monday, February 17, 2020 at 12:00pm to pwwelsh6@gmail.com

In order to prevent any confusion with the diving entries, we urge you to pay particular attention to the procedures for conducting the diving championships.

1. The divers shall consist of five (5) voluntary dives, and six (6) optional dives.
2. The voluntary dives will include one (1) from each of the five (5) groups, with a total degree of difficulty not to exceed 9.0. The voluntary dive numbers are to be circled. Voluntary dives contributing to a total degree of difficulty exceeding 9.0 will be declared as failed.
3. The total degree of difficulty of the six (6) optional dives must be at least 11.9. The six (6) optional dives must include one (1) from each of the five (5) groups. A group may not be repeated until the finals.
4. The divers list must contain eleven (11) different dive numbers; all five (5) groups must be represented in the first eight rounds.
5. Fill in the spaces under Dive Number, Dive Description, Position and Degree of Difficulty. Identify Voluntary Dives.
6. If there are more than thirty-two (32) entries, there will be a cut after the third round of the preliminaries. Preliminaries: List two (2) voluntary dives and three (3) optional dives in any order.
7. In the semifinals the twenty (20) qualifiers will each perform two (2) voluntary and one (1) optional dives.
8. The sixteen (16) highest scoring divers through the semifinals shall qualify for the finals. They will perform one (1) voluntary and two (2) optional dives.

Errors in the composition of voluntary and optional dives identified after the competition has started will result in the disqualification of the diver.

**Disqualification**
Participation by an eligible diver in any meet during the regular season results in forfeiture of all points achieved by the ineligible swimmer/diver. If an ineligible diver participates in a championship meet, said diver will be disqualified from the championship immediately and the next finisher will advance in his/her place; divers eliminated prior to the last competition will no re-enter championship competition.

**General Information**
1. Shaving in the locker room/shower area will not be permitted at Montgomery High School.
2. Lockers will be provided. Please bring a lock. Responsibility for personal belongings rests with the individual.
3. The NJSIAA, Montgomery High School shall in no way be liable for damages of any kind sustained in any manner in connection with the conduct of the Championships.
4. Only competitors who qualify and the school’s personnel listed on the entry form will be admitted at the competitors’ entrance.
5. Only schools’ coaches listed on the entry form will be permitted in the deck area. Any other coaches must be ordered to spectator areas. Coaches deck passes will be issued.
6. Exhibition event/swimmers are not permitted
7. Glass containers are prohibited in the pool/locker room areas.
Awards
The top sixteen (16) swimmers/divers competing in the Individual State Championship Finals will be awarded medals.

Awards will be presented following each event. Participation by the top 16 is mandatory. Coaches’ cooperation is essential. For the awards ceremony, competitors must wear school apparel or apparel without logos. Competitors in bonus heats will not be eligible to receive awards.

Admission Prices
Administrative and supervisory personnel or competing schools will be admitted upon identification to gate personnel. Admission prices for those attending this championship meet will be:

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Preliminaries</th>
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<td>Adults</td>
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<td>Students (K-12) &amp; Senior Citizens</td>
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Coaches/Certified Faculty Members Must Be Present
Schools entering individuals and not presently competing on an interscholastic basis are advised to read carefully the Procedures – “Coaches” Appointed to Accompany Teams or Individuals to NJSIAA Championships in the NJSIAA Handbook. Tournament Directors will disqualify any contestant who is accompanied by someone in a coaching capacity who is not property certified and appointed by the Board of Education. A properly appointed coach will thereafter be subject to the Rules and Regulations, Rule 2, Section 11 – Out-of-Season Practice. The Coach must be able to certify he/she was present at the required six (6) practices and will coach the individual(s) at the State Championships. Penalty for failure to comply will be disqualification of the individual(s). If a substitute coach is used, written authority from the school’s Principal must be presented.

COACHES: Please inform divers that NO FOOD IS ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK. You will be held responsible for their conduct. Please ask everyone to help keep the deck, locker room area, and campus clean. Clean up before leaving the area.

Coaches will be allowed access to the deck area, for all coaches listed on the entry form. During diving competition Children and guests of coaches will not be permitted on the deck area. Only female divers are permitted when the Girl’s Diving is being conducted and only male divers when the Boy’s Diving is being conducted.

MECHANICAL NOISEMAKERS, SIGNS, BALLOONS, HAND-HELD SIGNS, POSTERS, BANNERS/FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES ARE PROHIBITED.
Because of the indoor conditions, no bands will be admitted, and all mechanical noise-making devices shall be excluded from the site.

The New Jersey statutes clearly state that it is unlawful for any person to possess or use firecrackers, or similar type of explosives. Accordingly, firecrackers are not permitted in or around any pool or parking area, and anyone found selling, possessing, or using fireworks of any nature will be arrested and duly prosecuted.

With the exception of official NJSIAA banners, no banners, balloons, posters or hand-held signs, etc. will be permitted in the pool area during the course of the NJSIAA championships. Game Site Mangers will be instructed to rigidly enforce these regulations.

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STUDENT BODY AND FANS OF THESE REGULATIONS
**NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**BOYS 2020 STATE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM**

Diver’s Name ___________________________ Final Diving Place ___________________________

School ___________________________ Grade ___________________________

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<th>Dive Number</th>
<th>Dive Description as Listed in National Federation Diving Tables</th>
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<th>JUDGES AWARD</th>
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SEMIFINALS: List TWO (2) voluntary dives and ONE (1) optional dive ONLY. (The dives may be done in any order).

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FINALS: List ONE (1) voluntary dive and TWO (2) optional dives ONLY. (The dives may be done in any order).

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Diver’s Signature ___________________________ Diving Order ___________________________

Coach/Certified Faculty Member: ___________________________ Cell # ___________________________

Schools entering individuals when the school DOES NOT have an interscholastic dive team must read and adhere to page 5: PROCEDURE “Coaches” Appointed to Accompany Teams or Individuals to NJSIAA Championships.

This entry form must be emailed to the Meet Director, Paul Welsh by February 17, 2020 at 12:00pm. Please email to pwwelsh6@gmail.com

Please submit with Diving Entry Form – Diving Entries are entered in e-dive. See directions on next page.
e-Dive Online Entry Process

To enter divers into the meet, follow the link:  www.edive.info/emailentries.aspx

Scroll down and enter your information (Name, Email, Team….)

Dive Coordinator Email Address:  pwwelsh6@gmail.com

1. Enter Meet Name:
   o (Enter one of the following, exactly as you see it)
     1. NJSIAA BOYS DIVING 2020
     2. NJSIAA GIRLS DIVING 2020

2. Enter Event Name:
   o (Enter one of the following)
     1. High School Boys Varsity
     2. High School Girls Varsity

3. Click the “Next Step” blue box

4. Enter Diver Information:  First Name, Last Name

5. Enter diver’s first dive
   o Click on “Voluntary” for this dive only!

6. Enter the rest of the dives

7. Click on “Add This Diver” green box
   o Repeat process for each Diver from step 6 on until finished with the gender.
   o After the last diver is added, scroll down and check entries.

8. If complete, click “Send My Entries” blue box.

9. REPEAT THE PROCESS FOR EACH GENDER

NOTE:
The link can be found at the bottom of the eDive home page at  www.edive.info , under “Resources”