



2022-23 NJSIAA Boys & Girls Individual Diving Tournament

Member schools will not be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Tournaments if it has violated the NJSIAA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures.

The NJSIAA reserves the right to adjust, change or cancel dates, times, and locations for all NJSIAA State tournaments. Schools entering the tournament will not be granted a change of date/time due to any conflicts with school trips, proms, banquets, SATs, graduation, and the like.

Member schools that are not willing or able to comply with these tournament regulations and all procedures found in the tournament operating procedures handbook 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 contests. Copies of these documents are also available on the NJSIAA website.

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New for This Year's State Tournament.

1. Nothing new for this year

Diving Team Tournament Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	
First Practice:	November 21, 2022	
First Scrimmage:	November 29, 2022	
Opening Day:	December 8, 2022	
Post-Season Transfer By Date:	December 8, 2022	
Tournament Entry Period:	Feb 6 – Feb 20, 2023	
Cutoff:	February 19, 2023	
Conflict of Interest Due	February 20, 2023	
Seeding:	February 21, 2023	
Regular Season Competition Ends:	March 5, 2023	
Post-Season Meeting:	TBA	
<u>State Championships (Girls)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Warm-ups @ 3:00pm / Start @ 5:00pm	February 28, 2023	Montgomery H.S.
<u>State Championships (Boys)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Warm-ups @ 3:00pm / Start @ 5:00pm	March 1, 2023	Montgomery H.S.

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

To Qualify for the Diving Tournament

1. Any student attending a member school that competes in an 11-dive qualifying meet and scores 228 or higher will qualify for the diving state championships.
2. Qualifying scores must have been attained between Opening Day and the Individual Cutoff date listed.
3. Qualifying scores must be attained during the current high school season, in an 11-dive meet conducted by certified officials.
4. State Tournament qualifying scores for an 11-dive meet are 228 for boys and 228 for girls.

Entry Procedure

1. All divers must submit an online entry form by the date listed.
2. All diving entries must be submitted via **e-dive** with an email to the Tournament Director, Paul Welsh to pwwelsh6@gmail.com by the date listed.
3. See attached directions to enter entries into e-dive.

Diving Championship Procedures:

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

2022-23 Required Dive Schedule

DATE	DIVE
December 8-10	100 Forward
December 11-17	200 Backward
December 18-24	400 Inward
December 25-31	5000 Twist
January 1-7	300 Reverse
January 8-14	100 Forward
January 15-21	200 Backward
January 22-28	400 Inward
January 29 - February 4	5000 Twist
February 5-11	300 Reverse
February 12-18	100 Forward
February 19-25	200 Backward

Note: In case of a rescheduled meet, the required dive conforms with the new date's required dive.

Entry Fee

- \$16.00 for each entered diver.
- Payable to the NJSIAA (Please note Diving Tournament).
- Forward all entry fees to the NJSIAA, 1161 Route 130 North, Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691
- **DO NOT** use certified mail.

Tournament Rules & Information

1. The NFHS Diving Rules along with any NJSIAA diving rule modifications will govern this tournament.
2. The NJSIAA, Montgomery High School shall in no way be liable for damages of any kids sustained in any manner in connection with the conduct of the Championships.
3. Only schools' coaches listed on the entry form will be permitted in the deck area. Any other coaches must be ordered to spectator areas.
4. Exhibition events or divers are not permitted
5. Participation by an ineligible diver will result in forfeiture of all scores and places achieved by the ineligible swimmer and the next finisher will advance in his/her place. Divers eliminated before the last event will not re-enter the championship competition.

6. All coaches/certified faculty members must be properly certified and appointed by the Board of Education/Heads of Schools. Tournament Directors will disqualify any contestant who is accompanied by someone in a coaching/supervisory capacity who is not appointed by the school district.
7. The coach must be able to certify that the required six (6) practices have been completed. In the event there is no diving coach, the school district must be able to certify that at least six (6) practices have been completed at a proper facility and the board approved coach/chaperone that will accompany the individual(s) to the State Championships has attended at least one of those practices. The penalty for failure to comply will be disqualification of the individual(s).

Meet Restrictions

1. With the exception of the official NJSIAA banners, no signs, banners, or posters will be permitted to be hung in any manner in pool areas during the course of the NJSIAA championships.
2. Game Site Managers will be instructed to rigidly enforce these regulations.
3. Mechanical noisemakers, and balloons are not permitted in the pool area as well.
4. No face paint is permitted on the pool deck.
5. Because of the indoor conditions, bands will not be admitted into the site.
6. Please inform swimmers that no food is allowed in the immediate pool area. You will be held responsible for their conduct. Please ask everyone to help keep the pool area, locker room area, and campus clean.
7. Glass containers are prohibited in the pool/locker room areas.
8. Shaving in the locker room/shower area will not be permitted at Montgomery High School.

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STUDENT BODY AND FANS OF THESE REGULATIONS.

Championship Costs for Schools & Officials

The NJSIAA will incur all costs regarding the Meet of Champions.
Five (5) officials will be assigned.

Awards

1. Trophy to the state champion and medals to 2nd through 8th place individuals.
2. Awards will be presented immediately following each event.
3. Participation by the top 8 is mandatory. Coaches' cooperation is essential.
4. For the awards ceremony, competitors must wear school apparel or apparel without logos.

NFHS Swimsuit Rules

This tournament will be conducted under NFHS rules and therefore will follow all NFHS swimsuit rules.

Swimsuit Transgender Clarification:

- Pursuant to NJ law and NJSIAA policy is that the student decides what swimsuit is appropriate. We permit the student to make the decision.
- NFHS Swim Rules-boys swim, we permit the Transgender Male to wear a men's suit, a women's suit, or a men's suit with covering (sports bra, etc.)
- Full bodysuits are not permitted.
- Long or short sleeve "rash guard" shirt is permitted.
- Transgender females may wear either.

Swimsuit Religious Clarification:

Swimmers are permitted to wear "compression shirts/Rash Guard" type apparel **under** their school uniform because of religious reasons, as long as the apparel is not designed to enhance the performance of the swimmer. Full body suits are not permitted.