



## 2023-24 IMPORTANT UPDATES DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

The NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee is providing these important updates that will be effective for the 2023-24 season and the 2024 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. More detailed information will be included in the NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Pre-championships Manual, which will be posted on [ncaa.org](https://www.ncaa.org) in late November.

1. **Competition Schedule.** Beginning in 2023-24, the start of swimming finals will be adjusted to 5:30 p.m. each evening. Also, diving consolation finals will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preliminary-round competition to ensure adequate rest for student-athletes. The 800-yard freestyle relay will continue to be contested Tuesday of championship week.
2. **Minimum and maximum contests and participants requirements reminders.** An institution must meet the standard requirements for sport sponsorship, NCAA Division II Bylaw 17.23.6.1, for swimming and diving for each gender to be eligible for selection to the Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Minimum Number of Contests for Sponsorship: 8 with 11 participants per gender

Minimum Number of Contests for Selections: 8 with 11 participants per gender

Maximum Number of Dates: 16

3. **Participant numbers reminder.** The number of participants selected to the 2024 NCAA Division II championships will be as follows: Men – 175 participants (157 swimmers/18 divers); and women – 205 participants (183 swimmers/22 divers). All swimmers and divers who are invited to the meet will be counted toward the 380 total number of participants allowed.
4. **Splits Reminder.** When submitting results, coaches must also request intermediate splits within the same 72-hour deadline. The committee will continue to permit the use of 50-yard splits for relay entries.
5. **Diving Reminders.** The following changes that were implemented last year will continue in 2023-24:
  - a. **Qualifying Scores.** For a diver to qualify for the qualification meet, two qualifying scores from separate meets must be submitted over the course of the season. One of these scores must be for 6 optional dives, the other must be for 11 dives.
  - b. **Championship Format.** The championships preliminary round will use the 11-dive format only; in the final round, the format will continue to include 6 optional dives and 11 dives. In addition, a consolation final will be introduced to ensure that those who placed 9-16 after the preliminaries have the opportunity to place higher than their first-round result.
6. **Championship Banquet.** The 2024 championships format will not include a banquet. Instead, a student-athlete gift or experience will be provided.

7. **Deck Passes.** The following deck pass distribution formula **per gender** will again be in place for the 2024 championships:

Number of participating student-athletes	Number of deck passes per gender for non-student-athletes
1-5 swimmers	1
6-10 swimmers	2
11-15 swimmers	3
16+ swimmers	4
Any diver(s)	1

8. **2023-24 important dates.** See next pages for important dates for the 2023-24 season.

### **2023-24 Important Dates**

- Friday, Sept. 1, 2023 – Team roster maintenance tool is available in the USA Swimming [SWIMS Database](#).
- Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023 – Qualifying period begins Sept. 7 or the institution's fourth day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier, through the institution's declared start date of practice.
- Ongoing – Submission of meet results and requests for intermediate split times due within 72-hours of competition. See NCAA Results Reporting. [www.usaswimming.org/ncaa](http://www.usaswimming.org/ncaa).
- Friday, Sept. 8, 2023 – Updates to Team Information must be made [here](#).
- Friday, Sept. 15, 2023 – All initial team rosters must be submitted.
- Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024, or before competition starts for spring semester, whichever comes first – Final roster updates must be submitted.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024 – Online Meet Registration opens. Enter your team at [www.usaswimming.org/ome](http://www.usaswimming.org/ome).
- Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024 – Last day of qualification for men's and women's championships (11:59 p.m. local time).
- Monday, Feb. 26, 2024 – All results must be submitted for swimming and diving by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Monday, Feb. 26, 2024 – Online entries for swimming (USA Swimming) and diving (DiveMeets) due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time. The swimming entry list will be posted for review at [www.usaswimming.org/ncaa](http://www.usaswimming.org/ncaa). The entry review and challenge period begins as soon as the entry list is posted.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024 – Coaches who entered more than 18 swimmers must be available to receive a call from the NCAA championships manager between 8 a.m. and noon Eastern time.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024 – Noon Eastern time, deadline for coaches to inform Trey Freeman at USA Swimming ([tfreeman@usaswimming.org](mailto:tfreeman@usaswimming.org)), in writing, of any swimmers who became unavailable for championships competition after entries were submitted.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024 – Entry challenges are due by 3 p.m. Eastern time.

- Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024 – Official qualification lists, including alternates, will be posted on [ncaa.com](https://ncaa.com) by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Friday, March 1, 2024 – Relay confirmations and designation of relay-only swimmers (up to four) must be submitted via the Relay Confirmation link by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Tuesday, March 12, 2024 – Diving qualification meet at the SPIRE Institute in Geneva, Ohio.
- Tuesday-Saturday, March 12-16, 2024 – Men's and Women's Championships at the SPIRE Institute in Geneva, Ohio.

Please contact a member of the Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee or Micaela Liddane, assistant director, championships and alliances at the NCAA ([mliddane@ncaa.org](mailto:mliddane@ncaa.org)), if you have any questions regarding these updates.