

MPS/Northern Division of GBSSA

Swimming (Boys & Girls) Playing Regulations

1. Dates and Schedules:

Date must be set in order to meet entry deadlines for OFSAA.

2. Championship Location and Convenor:

Convenor shall be determined at the MPS annual general meeting. The schools participating in MPS will rotate the convenorship.

3. Classifications:

- a) Competitive divisions will be at three levels: Junior, Senior, and Open
- b) Open will include swimmers who are/were registered in the past year with a Swim Ontario club (with the exception of grade nine swimmers if they are not registered in this school year).

4. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

- a) High school events will combine all Junior/Senior and Female/Male swimmers; however the results will be separated by age group and gender.
- b) Open events will combine Female/Male swimmers and will be separated from results.

Event #	Event
1	4 X 50 Medley Relay – HS Jr.
2	4 X 50 Medley Relay – HS Sr.
3	200 Freestyle – HS
4	200 I.M. – Open
5	100 I.M. – HS
6	50 Free – HS
7	100 Fly – Open
8	50 Fly – HS
9	100 Free – Open
10	100 Free – HS
11	100 Back – Open
12	100 Back – HS
13	100 Breast – Open
14	100 Breast – HS
15	50 Backstroke – HS
16	4 X 100 Free Relay – Open/HS (Max. 3 Open)
17	50 Breaststroke – HS
18	4 X 50 Free Relay – HS Jr.
19	4 X 50 Free Relay – HS Sr.
20	400 Free - Open

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5. Expenses:

An entry fee will be charged.

6. Eligibility of Players:

See [GBSSA Constitution Bylaw #2, subsections 1-12](#).

7. Rules and Officials:

- a) There is no limit to the number of competitors a school may enter.
- b) Each school may enter 3 relay teams per relay event.
- c) A competitor may enter a maximum of three events (including relays).
- d) S.N.C. rules for high schools shall govern competition at the MPS championship with the following exceptions: The "No False Starts" rule will not be in effect. Swimmers shall take their position from in front of the blocks.
- e) The convening committee shall be responsible for obtaining competent officials for the MPS championship.
- f) School coaches, competitors, and officials only, shall be allowed on the pool deck.

8. Uniform and Equipment:

Competitors may wear MPS/GBSSA or school insignia only on their uniforms, within the competitive areas. No commercial or club insignia on uniforms shall be allowed. The brand name of the uniform manufacturer is permitted to be visible. Failure to abide by this regulation will result in disqualification.

9. Awards:

- a) Individual MPS ribbons will be presented to the top six (6) place finishers, per event, per classification for individual events, and for top three finishers for relay events.
- b) Team Championship plaques will be awarded to the school that is the overall winner in the Open, Junior, and Senior events.
- c) The MPS Team Championship Trophy will be awarded to the school that is the overall winner in all three events.
- d) Scoring will be to 12th place. No points will be awarded for event 16 (exhibition only – OFSAA time trial).
- e) Scoring for individual events: 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
- f) Scoring for relay events: 32, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 14, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

10. Jury of Appeal:

Any dispute other than those that come under the jurisdiction of the umpire of GBSSA Board of Reference will be ruled upon by a jury consisting of: convenor, executive member, and neutral member at the discretion of the convenor. All protests must be submitted to the convenor in writing within twenty-four hours after the incident in question and will be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque.