

SWIMMING (18.13)

The Swimming/Natation Canada Rules will be used unless special rules are put forth by SSNB. In this case the SSNB rules will take precedence over any other rules. Schools must be sure to follow the New Brunswick Safety Guidelines for Secondary Interscholastic Athletics regarding all athletes & coaches.

SSNB Regulations:

1. SSNB Championships will be held on the second weekend in December, starting at 10:00 A.M.
2. Regional Swim Meets will be held at least two (2) weeks before SSNB Championships.
3. Regional and Provincial hosts must be determined by June 15th.
4. Registration of Teams:
There are **four** categories (Sr. Boys, Jr. Boys, Sr. Girls & Jr. Girls) of competition and two Provincial Championship banners are presented (Senior & Junior). Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event.
5. Regional Regulations
 - a) Each school may enter **two (2)** athletes per individual event and one team per relay event in each category.
 - b) A swimmer may enter a maximum of **four (4)** events including relays.
 - c) The top **six (6)** swimmers from each level and event will qualify for the Provincial Championships and they can only swim in what they qualify for.
 - d) Swimmers **must** compete in the Regionals to advance to the SSNB Championships.
 - e) Relays: Schools do not have to qualify their relay teams for the Provincials, but all members of the relay teams must be made up of swimmers who have participated in an event in the regionals. A Senior relay team can allow a Junior athlete to move up to complete the relay team, as long as they are not replacing an eligible Senior athlete. The Junior athlete cannot compete in the same event at the Junior level.
 - f) All events are "Timed Finals".
 - g) No deck entries will be accepted.
6. Provincials and Regionals Order of Events:
 - All Para & Special Olympic events will be grouped together (Jr./Sr.-Boys/Girls) unless number of participants warrants division.

Event Order

200 Medley Relay
 200 Free
 100 Breast
 50 Fly
 100 Free
 100 Free Para & S. O.
 50 Back
 50 Back Para & S. O.
 100 IM
 4x50 Mixed Free Relay
 100 Back
 50 Free
 50 Free Para & S. O.
 100 Fly
 50 Breast
 50 Breast Para & S. O.
 200 Free Relay

7. SSNB Championship Regulations: There will be two heats (Timed Finals). The top 6 regional swimmers will be placed in one heat and the next 6 regional swimmers will be placed in the other heat. All relays will be Timed Finals.

8. Entry forms, with swimmers' times, must be received by the Regional Meet Manager seven (7) days before the Regionals. The provincial entries, including relays and Meet Fees, must be in the hands of the SSNB Meet Manager at least seven (7) days before the SSNB Championships.
9. Relay Injury Factor: Coaches who have a relay athlete injured may apply to SSNB for permission to substitute another athlete. The substitute must have participated in the Regional Meet. The application must be signed by the school principal.
10. Scoring: Points shall be awarded for the first six places, as outlined below. For Para & S.O. events, points will be awarded as long as there are two athletes competing in the same event.

Individual Events		Relays	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1	7	1	14
2	5	2	10
3	4	3	8
4	3	4	6
5	2	5	4
6	1	6	2

11. If there is a tie for first place in the Provincial Meet, the tie will be broken in the following manner:
 - The team with the highest number of first place finishers will be declared the winner
 - If there is still a tie, the team with the highest number of second place finishers will be declared the winner.
 - The process will continue in declining order until the tie is broken.
12. Minor Officials: It shall be the responsibility of each school entered to provide to the Regional and Provincial meets one person to act as a minor official under the direction of the Chief Official.