

2016 WIAA GIRLS STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET SPECTATORS INFORMATION SHEET

This special sheet of information is for spectators who will be attending the WIAA State Swimming and Diving Meet.

DATE

Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12.

PLACE

University of Wisconsin - Madison Natatorium

TIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 1:30 p.m. Ticket selling will begin and doors will be opened in the spectator balcony
- 2:30 p.m. Diving to completion (approximately 5 p.m.)
The diving order for finals will be seeded based upon diving scores achieved during preliminaries and semifinals. All dives will be counted in determining a diver's score.
- 6:30 p.m. Swimming timed finals to completion (approximately 8:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY

- 9 a.m. Ticket selling will begin and doors will be opened in the spectator balcony
- 10 a.m. Diving competition to completion (approximately 1 p.m.)
The diving order for finals will be seeded based upon diving scores achieved during preliminaries and semifinals. All dives will be counted in determining a diver's score.
- 3 p.m. Swimming timed finals to completion (approximately 6 p.m.)

TICKET PRICES/ADMISSION POLICIES

Student/Adult - \$6 (all day)

A single session (all day) ticket only will be sold each day. Tickets will be sold starting at 1:30 p.m. (Friday) and 9 a.m. (Saturday).

Individuals purchasing a ticket will, prior to entering the balcony, have their ticket collected and their hand stamped. The hand stamp will allow entry, exit and re-entry privileges. Shirts are required to be worn in the spectator seating area.

PARKING

Consult special parking regulation sheet. ***Home Badger Football Game on Saturday, Nov. 12 - plan for complications.***

NO SMOKING

The Natatorium for the WIAA State Meet has a "No Smoking" policy.
Anyone wanting to smoke will have to totally exit the building.

CARRY-INS

No carry-ins of the following will be permitted: coolers of any type, thermoses, large bags such as gym bags, tote bags, duffel bags, etc, luggage, strollers, any food or beverage items. Anyone with these items will be turned away at the doors. ***No items may be sold in or outside the natatorium.***

ILLEGAL ITEMS

Temporary banners must be hand held or stationary. Items not allowed in the spectator balcony or on the pool deck include: balloons, cakes, coolers, flowers, mascots etc.

VIDEO TAPING--DIVING

- (a) Schools having divers are allowed one individual per school to film for "All-American" on the pool deck in a designated area.
- (b) Filmers must attend a 2 p.m. (Friday) or 9:30 a.m. (Saturday) meeting conducted by the diving referee in the area adjacent to the diving scoring table.
- (c) The individual filming must request a special badge from the WIAA security guard located at the door leading to the pool deck area which allows diving deck entry.
- (d) After diving is completed, the badge must be returned to the WIAA security guard.
- (e) Individuals filming with video tape must operate off a portable power pack. There are no provisions to plug into an electrical outlet or to use Natatorium outlets to charge batteries.
- (f) Filmers permitted in the restricted filming area must remain there until diving breaks. They also must follow all instructions/regulations of the diving referee. Individuals in violation will be removed.

VIDEO TAPING--SWIMMING

- (a) All filming must be done from the spectator's upper balcony.
- (b) Individuals filming must buy an admission ticket for entry.
- (c) Individuals filming must be seated in the stands or standing in a corner, as not to obstruct the view of other paying spectators or causing crowd control problems. Tripods are not allowed in stands.
- (d) Individuals filming with video tape must operate off a portable power pack. There are no provisions to plug into an electrical outlet or to use Natatorium outlets to charge batteries.
- (e) Filmers must follow all the instructions of the WIAA crowd control personnel. Individuals in violation will be removed.

MEDICAL/LIFEGUARD

A physician, a UW trainer and a lifeguard will be on duty for the entire tournament. If there is a problem these individuals will provide the primary rescue, medical assistance, etc. To avoid creating any situation in which the tournament physician and "team physician" might be in disagreement as to whether or not an athlete can continue to compete, the decision will be made by the tournament physician.

ETHNIC MINORITY STATEMENT

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association objects to activities or uses of materials that may be offensive to members of American Indian or other ethnic communities. The Association, therefore, discourages schools with American Indian or ethnic mascots from bringing mascots, posters, etc., to facilities hosting tournament play that are managed by the WIAA or a member school. This includes displaying logos or participating in chants, yells, gestures, or other activities that potentially influence incorrect and inappropriate attitudes about the American Indian or any ethnic heritage.

LOST AND FOUND

- (a) All items lost during the State Meet can be claimed in the pool office.
- (b) After the meet is completed, all items found will be brought back to the WIAA in Stevens Point.

LOST AND/OR STOLEN ITEMS

Any items that are lost and/or stolen will be the responsibility of the member school involved. The WIAA will not be responsible for these items nor responsible for reimbursement.