

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SWIMMING 2017
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Recommendations for next season & proposed dates/sites

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Sectionals: Swim Prelims/ Class Championships at ECC Flickinger Center	Wed Nov. 1	Class B 9am warm-up, 10 am start Class C 1 pm warm-up, 2 pm start Class A 5 pm warmup, 6 pm start
Sectional/Class Diving	Thurs Nov 2	Maryvale_ 3:30 Warm up 5:00 PM Start.
Sectionals: Swim Finals Top 24 from Wed Class meets	Fri. Nov. 3	ECC City 3PM Warm up and 4PM Start
States:	Nov. 16 th -18 th	Ithaca College

Committee meeting date(s) Wednesday June 7, 2017, Wed, August 23, 2017

Classification Breakdown To be determined by the Sectional office. * Please do not figure schools into the classification breakdown that do not have swimming programs or that swim during the winter (boys) season.

Sectional 6 Classification Championship Meet / State Qualifier Meet A proposal is being made (shown above) that the Sectional swimming preliminary meet be run as three separate Class Championship meets on Wednesday at ECC. The top 24 swimmers would advance to the Sectional finals on Friday. The Sectional/Class diving championship would be held on Thursday at another location (Maryvale has been willing to host). This proposal allows for a more complete Class championship and would boost participation (and revenue to help offset increased cost from a full day rental of ECC). This format would allow for both Class and Sectional championships to be held during the same week, eliminating the need for an additional week of championships. Challenges include staffing each meet with adequate numbers of officials, and the concern of teams who might have different entry strategies for a Class vs Sectional Championship.

State Qualifying Times as of November 2016: Next Page (may be changed at the State meeting in the spring)

Rule Changes for 2017: Not available at this time.

Other Pertinent Data/recommendations:

1. State committee in May. I will have further information after that date, including the three year plan for State Championship venue, updated time standards, and proposed restrictions on entries.
2. The Committee recommends the mandated use of the section6swim.com website by ALL teams. This website is a great tool for promoting the sport with WNY top 10 and NYS top 25 lists as well as all dual meet results. Additionally, this site is used by both the boys and girls State meet committees for making official entries for the State Championships. It is recommended that Section 6 mandate all teams to post their rosters and meet results throughout the season. The fee associated the website could be paid by the Section and billed to member schools. (currently \$60 per team per season).

Respectfully submitted Date:
 Doug Cassidy, Section VI Girls Swimming Sportchair

**NYSPHSAA
 QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR
 GIRLS' SWIMMING & DIVING from 2016
 (to be revised at State Meeting in May 2017)**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>
200 Medley Relay	1:52.35
200 Freestyle	1:57.24
200 Individual Medley	2:12.84
50 Freestyle	24.84
Diving (11 dive)	440.00
100 Butterfly	1:00.02
100 Freestyle	54.36
500 Freestyle	5:14.65
200 Freestyle Relay	1:41.69
100 Backstroke	1:00.42
100 Breaststroke	1:08.60
400 Freestyle Relay	3:42.73

**Total # of girls in Sect 6 participating in the sport in 2016.....584

**Total # of Sect 6 girls participating in the
 2016 NYSPHSAA Championships.....66 (11%)