

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SWIMMING 2018
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Recommendations for next season & proposed dates/sites

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Class Championships Swim and Diving at member school or schools	Friday/Saturday Oct 26-27	To be determined
Sectional Diving Championship	Tues Oct 30	Maryvale_ 3:30 Warm up 5:00 PM Start.
Sectionals: Swim Prelims	Thurs. Nov. 1	ECC City 3PM Warm up and 4PM Start
Sectional: Swim finals	Fri. Nov. 2	ECC City 3PM Warm up and 4PM Start
States:	Nov. 15 th -17 th	Ithaca College

Committee meeting date(s) Wednesday June 6, 2018, Wed, August 22, 2018

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 only during the winter (boys) season (Niagara-Oleans).

Sectional 6 Classification Championship Meet / State Qualifier Meet As mentioned in the 2017 Post-season report, impressions of holding separate Class Championship meets for the first time was universally positive and should continue in 2018. The cost of running the meets on a single day at ECC's Flickinger Athletic Facility however, was extremely high. It is recommended that we follow the boys' model of using member schools such as Maryvale, Clarence, Sweet Home or City Honors with eight lane facilities to run the Class swimming and Diving Championship. The Sectional/State Qualifier Swimming Prelim and final meets will continue to be held on successive evenings at ECC, with diving held at a member school.

State Qualifying Times for 2018: Next Page

Rule Changes for 2018: Not available at this time, but no major changes anticipated.

Other Pertinent Data/recommendations:

1. The State committee voted in May 2017 for the host of the next three State Championships. Ithaca college will remain the host of the Girls championships through and including 2020.
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). The Boys' Swim Committee also strongly recommends this action.**
3. Since the State Championships will be held for the next three years in Ithaca, it is suggested that the Section research other potential meal and lodging options beside The Ramada Inn. There have been some significant issues with their facility over the past few years and this could be a good time to look elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted Date: March 1, 2018
Doug Cassidy, Section VI Girls Swimming Sportchair

**NYSPHSAA
QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR
GIRLS' SWIMMING & DIVING**

<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 2017.....823*
Total # of Sect 6 girls participating in the
2017 NYSPHSAA Championships.....75 (9%)

* Based upon team totals entered by coaches on the section6swim.com website.