

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE SWIMMING & DIVING MEET THIS WEEK

The 2005 KHSAA State Swim & Dive Meet is set for this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19, at the University of Kentucky's Lancaster Aquatic Center in Lexington. Preliminary psych sheet entries are posted on the KHSAA website. Results will be posted after the completion of each event. The top eight times from Friday's preliminaries will advance to Saturday's championship heat with places 9-16 from the prelims advancing to Saturday's consolation heat of the finals.

Fans are reminded the new schedule for this year's State Swim Meet. General admission will be as available and will be \$6 per person per session. Session breakdowns are as follows:

Friday, Feb. 18

Session 1 – Girls' Swimming Prelims – 9 a.m. (doors open at 8 a.m.)

Girls' Diving Prelims – 12 p.m.

Seating area cleared

Session 2 – Boys' Swimming Prelims – 3:30 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.)

Boys' Diving Prelims – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Session 3 – Girls' Swimming & Diving Finals – 9 a.m. (doors open at 8 a.m.)

Seating area cleared

Session 4 – Boys' Swimming & Diving Finals – 4 p.m. (doors open at 3 p.m.)

STATE SWIM MEET PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Fans and media attending the 2005 State Swimming & Diving Meet are advised of parking restrictions. Please view the link below on where to park for both Friday and Saturday's event.

<http://www.khsaa.org/swimming/parking.pdf>

BASKETBALL TICKETS REMAIN ON SALE

Tickets sales for both the National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournaments remain on sale through the KHSAA office through Feb. 23 by calling (859) 299-5472 or by ordering online at www.khsaa.org.

At this time, only full tournament books (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are on sale. Beginning March 1 tickets will be available through the Rupp Arena Box Office and ticketmaster.com for the boys' event and through the Diddle Arena Box Office for the girls' event.

This is a reminder to order your tickets now. Tickets purchased at the arena for either tournament will incur an additional walk-up charge per ticket.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA TROPHY TOUR

Again as part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, National City will be touring the Boys' Championship trophy. The final stop on the tour is Friday, Feb. 25 for the Warren Central at Russellville game.

Students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop. The application form is also posted on the KHSAA website. National City has increased its commitment to the scholarship program. This year and again 16 boys and 16 girls (one each from each region) will receive a one-time scholarship courtesy of National City. This year's winners will each receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship, an increase of \$500 each from last year. A total of \$32,000 in scholarship money will be awarded this year.

Scholarship recipients will be honored with a reception prior to the Championship game as well as being recognized on the floor during the contest.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 25. For additional information, contact Butch Cope.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 18-19 – State Swimming & Diving Meet – UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lexington

Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 24-26 – State Wrestling Championships – Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort

Tues., March 15 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet – Lexington Center, Lexington

Wed.-Sat., March 16-19 – National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament – Rupp Arena, Lexington

Wed.-Sat., March 23-26 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament – WKU Diddle Arena, Bowling Green

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Feb. 21, 2005.