



## 2017-18 IMPORTANT UPDATES DIVISION II MENS' AND WOMENS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

The NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee is providing these important updates that will be effective for the 2017-18 season and the 2018 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. More detailed information will be included in the NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Pre-championships Manual, which will be posted on NCAA.org in late October.

1. **Preliminary heats.** Beginning with the 2018 championships, preliminary heats will begin at 10 a.m. each day.
2. **Diving results submission.** For the 2017-18 season, the NCAA national office will collect all qualifying scores. Qualifying diving results must be submitted via the official Diving Results Form (available on the [NCAA website](#)), along with the dive sheets within 72 hours after the conclusion of each diving competition. All information must be sent to Kerstin Hunter at [khunter@ncaa.org](mailto:khunter@ncaa.org). Ms. Hunter will review and acknowledge receipt of the qualifying scores. Coaches must confirm all calculations before submission. Forms with incorrect calculations will not be included in the top diving report used for championships qualification.
3. **2017-18 important dates.** See next page for important dates for the 2017-18 season.

### **2017-18 Important Dates**

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 - Qualifying period begins Sept. 7, or on institution's fourth day of classes for the fall term as set forth in its catalog; counting Monday through Friday only, whichever is earlier.

- Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018 – Last day of qualification for men's and women's championships (11:59 p.m. local time).
- Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 – All results must be submitted for swimming and diving by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 – Online entries for swimming (USA Swimming) and diving (DiveMeets) due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time. The swimming entry list will be posted for review at [www.usaswimming.org/ncaa](http://www.usaswimming.org/ncaa). The entry review and challenge period begins as soon as the entry list is posted.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018 – Entry challenges are due by 3 p.m. Eastern time.
- Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 – Coaches who entered more than 18 swimmers must be available to receive a call from the NCAA championships manager between 8 a.m. and noon Eastern time.
- Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 – Noon Eastern time, deadline for coaches to inform Jaime Lewis ([jlewis@usaswimming.org](mailto:jlewis@usaswimming.org)), in writing, of any swimmers who became unavailable for championships competition after entries were submitted.
- Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 – Official qualification lists, including alternates, will be posted on [ncaa.com](http://ncaa.com) by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – Relay confirmations and designation of uninvited relay alternates (up to four) must be submitted in writing to Marie Scovron ([mscovron@ncaa.org](mailto:mscovron@ncaa.org)) by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Tuesday, March 13, 2018 – Diving qualifying meet at the Greensboro Aquatic Center in Greensboro, North Carolina.
- Wednesday-Saturday, March 14-17, 2018 – Men's and Women's Championships at the Greensboro Aquatic Center in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Please contact a member of the Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee or Marie Scovron, assistant director, championships and alliances at the NCAA ([mscovron@ncaa.org](mailto:mscovron@ncaa.org)), if you have any questions regarding these updates.