

NEW YEARS CHALLENGE MEET

Sponsored by Wilson High School

At BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY KINNEY NATATORIUM

DATE: Saturday, January 7, 2023

TIME: Warmups from 8:30-10:00 AM and the meet will run from 10:00 to approximately 2:15 PM. Diving times will be the same. Locker rooms will open at 8:15 and athletes and coaches may enter the deck at 8:15 AM. Warmup schedule:

8:30-8:50: State College (Lanes 1-4), Hershey (Lanes 5-8)

8:50-9:10: North Allegheny (lanes 1-4), Cumberland Valley (Lanes 5-8)

9:10-9:30: Wilson (lanes 1-4), Emmaus (Lanes 5-8)

9:30-9:50: North Penn (lanes 1-4), Parkland (lanes 5-8)

9:50-10:00: All 8 Lanes are sprint lanes.

The outside lanes on either end of the competition pool are always open for everyone throughout the warmup period and the meet.

TEAMS: Cumberland Valley, Emmaus, Hershey, North Penn, North Allegheny, Parkland, Wilson and State College.

ENTRY FEE: \$375.00 per school which includes all girls and boys swimming and girls and boys diving entries. Checks are to be made payable to "Wilson High School Aquatic Club" and if you have not already paid or mailed the check, please give to Roy at the meet.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION: Adults: \$5.00, senior citizens and students: \$3.00

REFRESHMENTS: will be provided by Bucknell University at their stand on the upper level next to the spectator gallery.

OFFICIALS: There will be four PIAA officials from the Berks County Chapter running the swimming portion of the meet. The meet will also be USA observed for any club swimmers. For diving, the diving coach from each of the 5 schools with divers entered will be the judges. Each school is expected to provide two backup timers for the swimming meet, one with a stopwatch and the other to push the timing system button. Backup timers do not have to pay the spectator fee and they should report to Chris Lechleitner from Wilson at 9:50 am.

EVENTS: We will swim the entire list of high school events in championship order, with the 200 freestyle relay after the 100 butterfly. We will take short breaks before the 200 free relay and 400 free relay and a longer break after the 200 free relay. Diving will be conducted simultaneously with the swimming in the diving area. Diving will be an 11-dive championship format and we will be diving coed by round. Diving coaches, please submit your divers' names

by this Friday to Kathy Good (kgood916@comcast.net) and have your sheets completed 30 minutes prior to the start of the diving competition. Results will be posted on Meet Mobile app.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS: Each team may enter up to three relays in each of the 3 relay events and a maximum of three individuals in the 500 freestyle. All other individual events will have a maximum of four entrants per schools. If there are open lanes in any of the heats, we will open those lanes for additional swimmers on an alternating basis. Our goal is to provide opportunities for as many swimmers and divers as possible in the limited time frame we have at the facility. For diving, each team may enter up to three girls and three boys.

BUCKNELL INFORMATION:

1. Parking: enter the Bucknell campus off Route 15 onto Moore Avenue at the stadium. Buses are to drop teams off and pick them up at the main pool/gym entrance and park at the Upper Stadium lot (#65) or the Faculty Court (Lot#1) during the meet. Vans and cars should proceed on Moore Ave. to Seventh Street, turn left on Seventh Street and then make another left onto ROTC Drive next to the cemetery and park in the first lot (Lot # 19)
2. All students, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves as respectful visitors of Bucknell University and its staff.
3. All swimmers and divers must be always supervised by their coaches and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Be sure to clean up your deck area at the conclusion of the meet.
4. No food will be permitted on the pool deck except sports drinks and water.
5. Teams should enter the building through the front doors of Sojka Pavilion.
6. Due to the busy schedule at Bucknell, there is no postponement date. Meet will go on unless weather is extremely bad and a call will be made and posted by 5:00 AM in the event we must cancel. In the event of cancellation, entry fees will be returned.

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT ROY SNYDER, 610-777-9980 or email swimroy@aol.com.

BEST OF LUCK AND SWIM FAST!