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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## 2017 SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### DATES AT A GLANCE / CHECK LIST

ITEMS TO REMEMBER	DUE DATE or EVENT DATE	TIME	PERSONAL NOTES
<b>Coaches: Practice Request Form via Email to</b> James Greene <a href="mailto:jgreene@bigeast.com">jgreene@bigeast.com</a>	Monday, February 6	5 p.m. ET	Form sent in separate e-mail
<b>Coaches: Lodging and Travel Questionnaire Form via Email to</b> James Greene <a href="mailto:jgreene@bigeast.com">jgreene@bigeast.com</a>	Wednesday, February 15	NOON ET	See Appendix D Form sent in a separate e-mail
<b>Coaches: Official Travel Party Form via Email to</b> James Greene <a href="mailto:jgreene@bigeast.com">jgreene@bigeast.com</a>	Thursday, February 16	5 p.m. ET	See Appendix E Form sent in a separate e-mail
<b>Coaches: Senior Recognition Form via Email to</b> James Greene <a href="mailto:jgreene@bigeast.com">jgreene@bigeast.com</a>	Sunday, February 19	NOON ET	See Appendix F Form sent in a separate e-mail
<b>Coaches: Roster Declaration Form</b>	Wednesday, February 22	At the 10 a.m. ET Technical Meeting	See Appendix G Form sent in a separate e-mail
<b>Coaches: ENTRIES via Online Meet Entry (Swimming)</b>	Sunday, February 19	9 p.m. ET	See pages 6-7
<b>Coaches: ENTRIES via Email or In-Person (Diving)</b>	No later than Wednesday, February 24	At the 10 a.m. ET Technical Meeting	See page 7
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE SCHEDULE</b>	Tuesday, February 21 – Wednesday, February 22	Page 9	<b>NOTE:</b> Please confirm practice times with James Greene ( <a href="mailto:jgreene@bigeast.com">jgreene@bigeast.com</a> ) by Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. ET
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP TECHNICAL MEETING</b> for Participating Coaches and Championship Personnel	Wednesday, February 22	10 a.m. ET	<b>NOTE:</b> See page 4. Please bring your roster declaration form – sent via email (Appendix G)

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Each school is responsible for making its own arrangements at the hotel of its preference. BIG EAST personnel and the Championship Committee will be stationed at the Long Island Marriott, 101 James Doolittle Boulevard, Uniondale, NY 11553.

**AWARDS (Men & Women):**

1. Team Champion (trophy and 28 individual awards)
2. Runner-up Team (trophy)
3. Most Outstanding Swimmer\*\*
4. Most Outstanding Diver\*\*
5. Individual Finishers 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> medals (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place finishers will be announced, 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place will receive medals)
6. All-Conference Team (top 3 finishers in each event – announced in the days subsequent to the meet)
7. Swimming Coach of the Year\*\*
8. Diving Coach of the Year\*\*

\*\*A vote of head coaches (one vote per institution), with final approval by the Conference staff, determines award recipients. Voting is conducted at the Championship site.

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

The awards ceremonies for individual swimming and diving events will be held immediately following each Championship Final. Ceremonies for the relays will take place at the start of the next day's finals session. Competitors must go to the awards stand immediately following the Championship Final for their respective event(s). Coaches should refer to the nightly timeline issued and distributed by the Conference.

**CHALLENGE PROCESS:**

1. Coaches are responsible for validating submitted entry times/scores on-line.
2. Times/scores may be challenged at the Championship technical meeting on Wednesday, February 22.
3. If a time or score is challenged, the challenged coach MUST provide valid meet results at the technical meeting that verify the submitted performance.

**PROTEST COMMITTEE (Both Men & Women):**

Brent MacDonald, Xavier Head Coach, Coaches Group Chair \*  
Molly Sullivan, Associate Athletic Director, Butler University – SWA Liaison  
Joe Nicastro, Associate Athletics Director, Providence  
Katie LeGrand, Assistant Athletics Director, Villanova  
Roberto Sasso, Assistant Athletics Director, Seton Hall  
James Greene, Director of Championships, BIG EAST Conference

*\*If Xavier is involved in the protest, the next head coach alphabetically by school will serve as the alternate (Butler,*

*etc.*).

The Protest Committee hears privately and separately from the meet referee and the school(s) involved in order to resolve any conflict.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MEET PERSONNEL:**

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#### MEDICAL SERVICES

Contact information and specifics to be sent under separate cover.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP TECHNICAL MEETING**

**Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2017**  
**Time: 10 a.m.**  
**Site: Nassau Aquatic Center**  
**Room: Room 119**

Meet officials and meet directors along with BIG EAST, St. John's and Nassau Aquatic Center staff, will be present to discuss pertinent information regarding the Championships as well as

distribute meet materials. All head coaches **MUST** be present at the meeting. Coaches must bring the Roster Declaration form (Appendix G) to the Championship technical meeting.

**COMMITTEE:**

Molly Sullivan, Associate Athletic Director, Butler University – SWA Liaison  
Joe Nicastro, Associate Athletics Director, Providence  
Katie LeGrand, Assistant Athletic Director, Villanova  
Roberto Sasso, Assistant Athletic Director, Seton Hall

**CREDENTIALS:**

**OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY & STUDENT-ATHLETES:** Student-athletes will be issued wristbands. Coaches should file a request with the number of wristbands for student-athletes by Friday, February 19. Credentials for coaches and other members of the official travel party will be issued no later than the Championship technical meeting on Wednesday, February 22. Please complete the attached “Official Travel Party” form (Appendix E) and return it via email to James Greene at [jgreene@bigeast.com](mailto:jgreene@bigeast.com) no later than Noon on Friday, February 17. Credentials/wristbands must be displayed at all times while inside the facility, especially after doors open to the public at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Those who are not members of your official travel party will be required to purchase tickets either in advance or at the venue to enter.

**ENTRIES:**

***Swimming Entries:***

The Qualifying Period for the 2017 Championships runs from September 1, 2016 through February 19, 2017, with the Championship Meet being held February 22-25, 2017.

- The 2017 BIG EAST Swimming Championships will be using the Online Meet Entry (OME) application as part of the NCAA/USA-Swimming database. The swimming entry window opens Monday, January 9, 2017. Entries must be submitted by 9 p.m. ET on Sunday, February 19, 2017. To enter swimmers in the meet using your Internet Browser, go to [www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org).
  - ✓ Select the Events / Online Meet Entry from the menu across the top of the USA Swimming home page.
  - ✓ Click on Available Meets and choose “Other” (make sure “NCAA Div I” is selected and select NY as the state where the meet is being contested) and then click “Search”.
  - ✓ You will now see a list of non-USA Swimming meets that are using OME for entries. Scroll down until you see 2017 BIG EAST Championships. Under the meet header, you will see a link that says “Enter Team”. Click on this link. From here follow the instructions on each screen.
- To help with your planning of the meet, an event file will be emailed to you for you to use in your Team Management software. It is recommended that you plan your meet in your meet management software and then enter your swimmers in the meet using On-line Meet

### Entry.

- If you find that a swimmer has achieved a time that is not in the NCAA Database, override the time and enter where the swimmer achieved the time. After completing your entries send proof of the time (either backup of the meet or official results of the meet) to Ellen Mace.
- **1650 FREESTYLE-** Non-scoring competitors will not swim in the final heats of the 1650, which is swum at night. Non-scoring competitors whose entry times would place them into the finals of the 1650 will swim in the fastest heat in the afternoon, prior to finals.
- **SCRATCHES** – Wednesday night's will be due 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Technical Meeting on Wednesday. **During each finals session, scratches are due 5 minutes after the conclusion of the final individual swimming event (during the break prior to the Relay). Please note, coaches can hand in relay cards and scratches at the same time.** A swimmer or relay team that does not want to participate in a final based upon results of the preliminaries must complete a scratch card signed by a coach and submit it to the designated official within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of qualifiers for that event.
- Each competitor is permitted to compete in a maximum of seven (7) events, of which no more than three (3) may be individual events.

In addition to a scoring squad of 18 competitors, a team may also bring a developmental squad of qualifying competitors who will be eligible for preliminary heats and time trials only. The size of the developmental squad is at the discretion of the institution. Divers will count as 1/3 competitor on both the scoring and developmental squads. Competitors will be seeded into the preliminaries according to their entry times. Teams must declare their scoring squad as well as developmental squad at the Championship Technical meeting on Wednesday, February 22 (Declaration Form will be sent as a separate attachment).

### **DIVING ENTRIES:**

The Qualifying Period for the 2017 Championships runs from September 1, 2016 through February 19, 2017, with the Championships Meet being held on February 22-25, 2017. Diving entries should be submitted via email no later than 9 p.m. ET on Sunday, February 19 to Ellen Mace at [besmarttinc@gmail.com](mailto:besmarttinc@gmail.com) and Mush Masters at [Rmasters@optonline.net](mailto:Rmasters@optonline.net). Any questions regarding the entries, please call Mush Masters at 516-431-0991 or 516-318-1897.

### **HOSPITALITY:**

#### ***VIP Hospitality***

Hospitality will be provided to all coaches, administrators, deck staff, officials and volunteers

only. Credentials will be required for admittance. The hospitality room will be Room 119, located off the deck next to the scoreboard operating room near the diving well. Hospitality will be available Wednesday, February 22 through Saturday, February 25. The hours are detailed as follows (subject to change)\*\*:

*Breakfast:* 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

*Lunch:* 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*Dinner:* 4:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.\*\*

*\*\* Wednesday's abbreviated session will be available for dinner only and will run from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. that evening. Friday's dinner will be until 8. Saturday's dinner will end at 8:30.*

### ***Student-Athlete Hospitality***

Water and Gatorade products (sports drinks, sports bars and fruit) will be available on the pool deck near the athletic training area. This area will be stocked prior to the start of each session, and replenished throughout the competition.

### **LIABILITY ISSUE:**

Athletes and coaches jumping/diving from the awards platform at the end of the Championships is a potential liability issue for Nassau County and the BIG EAST Conference. **PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR TEAM MEMBERS AND STAFF THAT THIS PRACTICE IS PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR.**

### **MEDICAL COVERAGE:**

The following stipulations will be met during the Swimming and Diving Championships:

Each institution must travel with a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) to all BIG EAST Championship events, with the exception of Men's and Women's Golf. If an institution is unable to send an ATC, it is that institution's responsibility to secure an outside ATC to cover the events.

St. John's University will send an information packet to the medical staff of participating institutions a minimum of two weeks prior to the championship event.

The medical packet will include:

- Contact information (office and cell numbers) for:
  - Host Athletic Trainer(s);
  - Host Physician(s) (note area of specialty);
  - EMS Contact Information
- Local Hospital/Emergency Room Information
  - Phone Numbers;
  - Addresses;

- Maps/Directions from practice and game venues
- Local Pharmacy Information
  - Phone Numbers;
  - Addresses
- Emergency Action Plans (EAP) for ALL practice and competition venues. If practices are held at a neutral site venue, not arranged by the BIG EAST Championship, it is the individual team's ATC responsibility to secure EAP for that venue.
- Standardized Medical Injury / Illness Reporting Form. This form will be utilized when host ATC or Physician evaluate a student athlete from another school. The form is to be kept on file at the host institution and a copy sent home with team ATC.
- Copy of the NCAA Lightning Policy. Please note that all decisions regarding inclement weather will be made by Big East Conference Official with aid of host ATC and appropriate facility staff.
- List of available supplies indicating specifics available on the sideline as well as in the locker room.

Host institutions are required to submit coverage information and packet for each championship event to Chris Schneider, Big East Associate Commissioner for Olympic Sports and to John Rock, ATC, Chair of the BIG EAST Sports Medicine Championships Committee at least one month prior to the event.

Medical supplies that must be provided:

- Locker room
  - Water/Gatorade; Cups; Injury Ice; Hydrocollater; Taping/Treatment Table; Towels; Courtesy Medical/Biohazard Supplies; Biohazard Bin; Gatorade Products; Access to host Athletic Training Room (if necessary)
- Sideline/Bench Area
  - Water/Gatorade; Cups; Injury Ice; Treatment Table (when possible); Towels; Courtesy Medical/Biohazard Supplies; Biohazard Bin; Knowledge of location of all emergency equipment/physician locations
- Emergency Supplies
  - AED at every site; Crutches; Splint Kit; EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Unit with location specifics; Physician with location specifics

Swimming and diving is classified as a "high risk" sport and is subject to the following medical requirements:

- Practices
  - ATC on site;
  - Physician on call\*;
  - An ambulance must be provided to cover all practices. The ambulance should be equipped with advanced life-support equipment (e.g., AED with EKG capabilities,

cardio-conversion drugs, and emergency respiratory equipment.) This ambulance service must be designated for the participating teams.

- Transportation vehicle and driver for non-emergent situation
- Competition (prelims and finals)
  - ATC on site;
  - Physician on site;
  - An ambulance must be provided to cover both the preliminary heats and finals and should be scheduled to arrive prior to the start of each session. The ambulance should be equipped with advanced life-support equipment (e.g., AED with EKG capabilities, cardio-conversion drugs, and emergency respiratory equipment.) This ambulance service must be designated for the participating teams.
  - Transportation vehicle and driver for non-emergent situation

(\*) – Physician On Call denotes physician will be available on site within one hour.

The NCAA Blood Rule is in effect during all BIG EAST Championships.

**MEET OBSERVATION:**

The meet is being observed in its entirety for USA Swimming, sanction # 170286-OB. Times will be entered in the SWIMS system if an athlete's USA-S ID or full legal name and birth date is in the electronic meet results.

**PARKING:**

Spectator and staff parking for the Aquatic Center is in lot No. 1A, located off Merrick Avenue (Korean War Veterans Memorial Drive) between Hempstead Turnpike and Charles Lindbergh Boulevard. **The circle in the front of the building can be used by buses for drop off and pick up only.** If lot No. 1A is full, overflow parking is located in lot No. 1, also located off Merrick Avenue, or lot No. 6A, located off the main road inside Eisenhower Park. Parking in lot No. 1A is very limited on days in which there is an event taking place.

Buses may drop off teams at Nassau Aquatic Center and then must park in Lot 1 with entry off Merrick Avenue. This lot is south of the Nassau Aquatic Center (See Attachment H). **Buses are not allowed to park in Lot 1A.**

**PRACTICE SCHEDULES:**

**Tuesday, February 21:**

**12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** BIG EAST teams will have access to the competition pool. Please e-mail James Greene, [jgreene@bigeast.com](mailto:jgreene@bigeast.com), with the times that you anticipate practicing **by 5**

**p.m. ET on Monday, February 6 so we can ensure ATC and EMS availability.**

**Wednesday, February 24 through Saturday, February 27:**

**7:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.:** BIG EAST to have exclusive use of the warm-up and competition pool. Competitors wishing to arrive for a wake-up swim can do so between 6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m., however there will be municipal/county/public use of the facility at that time.

**QUALIFYING STANDARDS:**

See enclosed qualifying standards and information for swimming, diving and relays on Appendices A & B. Once a student-athlete has achieved an “A” standard, they may be entered into additional events ONLY if they have a recorded time in that event achieved during the current qualifying period.

**RELAYS:**

1. All institutions with at least one (1) “A” standard swimmer may bring “Relay Only” swimmers based on the sliding scale listed on the swimming qualifying standards page (see Appendix A and below). These additional team members will be eligible to swim only on relays (not in any individual events).
2. Only athletes who are competing at the Championship Meet, either as Qualified Athletes or Developmental Squad Members, are permitted to enter the Time Trials held at the meet. This will include swimmers who come to the meet as “Relay Only” swimmers.
3. An institution with no individual “A” standard qualifiers will not be permitted to enter the meet in individual or relay events.
4. All relays are timed final events in the evening program.

**RELAY ONLY QUALIFIERS (ROQs):**

1. Relay Only Qualifiers may be permitted in the following instances:

(1) Team(s) with 1-5 individual qualifiers	→ may bring up to three (3) ROQs
(2) Team(s) with 6-10 individual qualifiers	→ may bring up to two (2) ROQs
(3) Team(s) with 11-15 individual qualifiers	→ may bring one (1) ROQ
(4) Team(s) with 16 or more individual qualifiers	→ may not bring ROQs
2. The aforementioned Relay Only Qualifiers will be eligible to swim only on relays (not in any individual events).

**RELAYS CONDUCTED IN THE PRELIMINARIES:**

1. A “positive check-in” system (entry form) will be used for teams who wish to swim in the

“Optional Relays” conducted in the preliminaries.

2. Coaches will be required to “positively check-in” their relays prior to the scratch deadline for that day’s events.
3. Relays that are not “positively checked-in” by the scratch deadline will be scratched from the “Optional Relays.”
4. All teams, regardless of the outcome of the “Optional Relay” events, will be seeded into the finals according to their entry time for the meet. (A team that is disqualified in the optional preliminary relays will still be seeded into the finals according to its original entry time).
5. An “Optional Relay” swum in the preliminaries will count as an official time trial; therefore, a school will not be permitted to swim that relay a third time.
6. Swimmers who swim on an “Optional Relay” in the preliminaries will not have used one of their seven (7) allowable events (because it is a time trial).

*NOTE: Beginning at the 2016 championship, teams may wish to participate in an optional, informal time trial on Wednesday morning immediately following the Technical Meeting. The meet administrator will operate the timing system. This time trial is to help teams determine the participants in their Wednesday evening relays if they so choose. This would not count as an allowable event, nor will any recorded times be eligible for NCAA entry. Teams wishing to participate must declare their intent at the Technical Meeting.*

#### **RELAY JUDGING PLATFORMS:**

RJPs are approved for and may be used at the BIG EAST Championships. In the event that RJPs are used, the BIG EAST Swimming & Diving Committee, along with the timing company will inspect the hardware (starting blocks) and RJP equipment prior to every session to confirm proper functioning of the equipment.

Policies for relay take offs and RJPs will be in accordance with NCAA Swimming and Diving Rule 4, Section 14, Articles 5, 6 and 7.

BIG EAST staff will have two iPads that will be held by volunteers, one on each side of the pool, with an angle to view the prescribed number of lanes in order to record relay takeoffs. The use of video review will be pursuant to appropriate NCAA rules.

#### **SCORING:**

Championships meet scoring when sixteen (16) competitors qualify for the Championships (scoring 16 places).

Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relays: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Except in time final events (see NCAA Swimming & Diving 2016 & 2017 Rules: Rule 7-8-4),

points for first through eighth shall be awarded solely on the basis of a championship final and points for ninth through 16th place shall be awarded solely on the basis of a consolation final.

**SHOWER AND LOCKER ROOM FACILITIES:**

There are limited men's and women's locker rooms located off of the pool deck and located in the facility. Athletes are responsible to bring their own towels and locks if they chose to utilize the lockers.

Food and/or beverages (excluding water & sports drinks provided by the BIG EAST Conference and Dover Catering) are not permitted in the locker rooms. Continual violation of this rule by meet participants, coaches and/or officials may result in delay or cancellation of the swim meet. Food and/or beverages are permitted in designated areas – the hospitality areas, lobby and upper level concourse.

**SPECTATOR SEATING:**

There will be no designated fan seating blocks inside of the Nassau Aquatic Center. It is not permissible for fans to save/reserve seats; all seating is general admission. Capacity is approximately 1,700 spectators. Additionally, permanent signage may not be hung in the stands by fans. Any other banners, posters, signs, etc. must be removed from the facility following each session. No signage can block or restrict the line of sight of any spectator to the competition area. Signage **may not** be taped on any surfaces. Balloons of any type are **not allowed** inside of the facility.

**TICKET PRICES:**

<u>Advanced Sales:</u>	\$ 35.00	Adults (All-Session)
	\$20.00	Children under 17/Seniors 65 and over (All-Session)
Single Session Sales:	\$10.00	Adults
	\$5.00	Children under 17/Seniors 65 and over

***Everyone in the facility who does not have a credential must purchase a ticket.***

**Advanced ticket sales are being coordinated by St. John's University. For questions, please contact Melissa Manno at 718-990-6080 or [byrnem@stjohns.edu](mailto:byrnem@stjohns.edu).**

It is highly encouraged that tickets be purchased in advance. Currently, All-Session tickets are available at the following link:

<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/stjohns/EN/buy/details/ALLSESS>.

Single-session tickets will be on sale at a later date, and will also be available for purchase at the door.

### **UNIFORMS:**

In accordance with NCAA Bylaw 12.5.4, an institution's uniform or any item of apparel (e.g., bathing suits and warm-ups) that is worn by a student-athlete while representing the institution in intercollegiate competition may contain only a single manufacturer's or distributor's logo or trademark on the outside of the apparel (regardless of the visibility of the logo or trademark). The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, parallelogram) that does not exceed 2¼ square inches. Such an item of apparel may contain more than one manufacturer's or distributor's logo or trademark on the inside of the apparel provided the logo or trademark is not visible.

***Manufacturer's or distributor's nonpermeable logos or trademarks that exceed 2 ¼ square inches are not permissible on the swimsuit and must result in disqualification of the swimmer or relay team. The use of a pen or similar item to mark out such logos or trademarks is not an acceptable method to remove the offending logo or trademark. (NCAA Rule 3.1.d.4)***

If an institution's uniform or any item of apparel worn by a student-athlete in competition contains washing instructions on the outside of the apparel or on a patch that also includes the manufacturer's or distributor's logo or trademark, the entire patch must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, parallelogram) that does not exceed 2¼ square inches.

The restriction of the size of a manufacturer's or distributor's logo is applicable to all apparel worn by student-athletes during the conduct of the institution's competition, which includes any pregame or post-game activities (e.g., postgame celebrations or pre- or postgame media conferences) involving student-athletes.

### **VIDEO REVIEW:**

Video review to determine if the electronic judging equipment (if used) has failed is approved for use at the BIG EAST Championships. The meet referee, in conjunction with the committee and BIG EAST office administrator, will determine when there is a need for video review based on NCAA Rules. Video review for electronic judging equipment, if used, will comply with NCAA Swimming and Diving Rule 4 Section 14 Articles 5, 6 and 7.

### **VIDEOTAPING:**

Institutions are permitted to videotape championship competition by its teams or its individual student-athletes for archival, coaching or instructional purposes. Each institution is permitted to use one camera and may videotape only that portion of the competition in which it participates. The videotapes may not be used for any commercial purposes. Teams may video from their designated seating section or from the general seating section located in the upper level.

**APPENDIX A**

***2017 SWIMMING QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND  
ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION***

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The minimum performance standards for entry into the meet are as follows:

<b>2017 "A" QUALIFYING STANDARDS</b>		
<b>Events</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>50 Free</b>	<b>22.35</b>	<b>25.37</b>
<b>100 Free</b>	<b>48.93</b>	<b>55.99</b>
<b>200 Free</b>	<b>1:48.99</b>	<b>1:59.93</b>
<b>500 Free</b>	<b>4:51.08</b>	<b>5:19.02</b>
<b>1650 Free</b>	<b>16:54.42</b>	<b>18:18.78</b>
<b>100 Fly</b>	<b>54.41</b>	<b>1:01.23</b>
<b>200 Fly</b>	<b>2:01.29</b>	<b>2:15.54</b>
<b>100 Back</b>	<b>57.50</b>	<b>1:02.59</b>
<b>200 Back</b>	<b>2:03.56</b>	<b>2:14.72</b>
<b>100 Breast</b>	<b>1:02.99</b>	<b>1:10.86</b>
<b>200 Breast</b>	<b>2:18.99</b>	<b>2:33.42</b>
<b>200 I.M.</b>	<b>2:02.64</b>	<b>2:13.61</b>
<b>400 I.M.</b>	<b>4:21.61</b>	<b>4:44.44</b>

**Note:** NCAA conversion factors and altitude adjustments apply.

**Note:** Qualifying Times for all events are in yards.

1. Each swimming event will have ONLY an "A" Standard. A swimmer may only qualify for the BIG EAST Championships by achieving one or more "A" Standard(s).
2. Once an "A" Standard has been achieved, a swimmer may enter and swim other events as long as they have recorded a time in the event during the current qualifying period. (Swimmers who qualify for more than three (3) individual events would be required to swim at least one (1) event for which they had achieved an "A" Standard.)
3. Developmental squad members are required to meet the same qualifying and entry standards that are defined in items #1 and #2 above.
4. Only athletes who are competing at the Championship Meet either as Qualified Athletes or Developmental Squad Members are permitted to enter the Time Trials held at the meet. This will include swimmers who come to the meet as "relay only" swimmers.
5. The NCAA rule for Division I (NCAA Swimming & Diving 2016 & 2017 Rules: Rule 5-3-2 "Number of Events") by which an athlete may compete in a total of seven (7) events, no more than three (3) of which may be individual events will apply.
6. An athlete who wishes to swim and dive must qualify in both Swimming and Diving.

## APPENDIX B

### ***2017 DIVING QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION***

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1. The minimum diving standards for entry into the meet are as follows:

	<b><u>1-METER</u></b>	<b><u>3-METER</u></b>
<b><u>Women</u></b>	A: 212 / B: 206	A: 222 / B: 215
<b><u>Men</u></b>	A: 226 / B: 219	A: 236 / B: 229

Note: Coaches and diving judges are required to adhere to strict and uniform standards of judging throughout the season for all performances which might qualify a diver for the BIG EAST Championships.

Note: As indicated, the Degree of Difficulty (DD) minimum must be obtained on the optional dives only. Voluntary dives do not count toward establishing the minimum DD requirements.

2. Diver qualifies for the BIG EAST Championships with
  - a. One (1) "A" cut point total from either board (but can only compete from that board) during the qualifying period; or,
  - b. One (1) "A" cut point total from one board and one (1) "B" cut point total from the other board during the qualifying period.
  - c. A diver with only "B" cut point totals has not qualified.
3. An athlete who wishes to swim and dive must qualify in both Swimming and Diving.

## APPENDIX C

### 2017 BIG EAST SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 DIVING PRELIMS: 4 P.M.; FINALS: 6 P.M.			THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017 PRELIMS: 10 A.M. (DIVING: NOON); FINALS: 6 P.M.		
#	EVENT		#	EVENT	
1	800 Yard Freestyle Relay*	Women	6	500 Yard Freestyle	Women
2	800 Yard Freestyle Relay*	Men	7	500 Yard Freestyle	Men
3	3 Meter Diving FINALS^	Men	8	200 Individual Medley	Women
4	200 Yard Medley Relay*	Women	9	200 Individual Medley	Men
5	200 Yard Medley Relay*	Men	10	50 Yard Freestyle	Women
^ - prelims at 4 p.m.			11	50 Yard Freestyle	Men
			12	1 Meter Diving FINALS	Women
			13	200 Yard Freestyle Relay*	Women
			14	200 Yard Freestyle Relay*	Men
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017 PRELIMS: 10 A.M. (DIVING: NOON); FINALS: 6 P.M.			SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017 PRELIMS: 10 A.M. (DIVING: NOON); FINALS: 6 P.M.		
#	EVENT		#EVENT		
15	400 Individual Medley	Women	5:35 p.m. Senior Recognition Ceremonies ~		
16	400 Individual Medley	Men	28	1,650 Yard Freestyle^	Women
17	100 Yard Butterfly	Women	29	1,650 Yard Freestyle^	Men
18	100 Yard Butterfly	Men	30	200 Yard Backstroke	Women
19	200 Yard Freestyle	Women	31	200 Yard Backstroke	Men
20	200 Yard Freestyle	Men	32	100 Yard Freestyle	Women
21	100 Yard Breaststroke	Women	33	100 Yard Freestyle	Men
22	100 Yard Breaststroke	Men	34	200 Yard Breaststroke	Women
23	100 Yard Backstroke	Women	35	200 Yard Breaststroke	Men
24	100 Yard Backstroke	Men	36	200 Yard Butterfly	Women
25	1 Meter Diving FINALS	Men	37	200 Yard Butterfly	Men
26	400 Yard Medley Relay*	Women	38	3 Meter Diving FINAL	Women
27	400 Yard Medley Relay*	Men	39	400 Yard Freestyle Relay*	Women
			40	400 Yard Freestyle Relay*	Men

^THE 1,650 YARD FREESTYLE IS A TIMED FINAL EVENT. QUALIFYING TIMES MUST BE 1,650 YARD TIMES – TIMES BASED ON 1,000 YARD FREESTYLE MAY NOT BE USED. The two fastest heats of scoring athletes (men's and women's) will be swum at the beginning of finals. The remaining heats will begin prior to the start of the finals session (backed up from a 5:00 p.m. warm-up time, depending on the number of heats).

