



SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINAL SPECTATOR INSTRUCTIONS

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Spectator Information

Admission: No one will be allowed in the building unless they have a GoFan digital ticket. Spectators will enter through the main entrance on the north side of the natatorium off of Plaza Dr. Upon entering the building, all spectators will be required to redeem their GoFan digital ticket in exchange for a wristband. Spectator entry will be general admission. There will be no lottery or entry order for spectators as there is no spectator holding area at the FMC Natatorium. No spectator will be allowed entry to the spectator seating area without the appropriate wristband for that day. All seating is good seating inside of FMC Natatorium, so there is no need to arrive several hours early. However, for those swimming spectators that wish to arrive early, they will not be allowed access to the venue until 2:30p.m. on Friday and 10:00a.m. on Saturday. Swimming spectator arrivals before that time will only have the option to line up outside on the public sidewalk in front of the FMC Natatorium.

Coats & Bags: Due to the limited seating capacity, we ask spectators to refrain from bringing coats (if possible), large bags and any unessential items into the venue. There will not be a place to check-in your coats, bags or personal items at the FMC Natatorium. If spectators wear coats into the natatorium, they must wear it or hold it throughout the event as to not take up additional seating. The only bags allowed into the natatorium will be purses or small handbags that store small personal items. Hand carried seat back bleacher chairs are not permitted in the FMC Natatorium.

Filming/Video Taping: Will be permitted provided that equipment is self-contained, needing no power outlet, the equipment is compact, hand-held and can be operated from the spectator's seat with no tripod being used or space beyond that normally occupied by one spectator. Spectators who do not abide by these provisions will be prohibited from filming/videotaping. Please inform your coaches, students, parents and spectators about these provisions. **Please be advised that Flash Photography is Prohibited!**

GoFan Digital Tickets: Swimming tickets are sold only through the digital ticketing platform GoFan (use the following link for more information on purchasing GoFan tickets: <https://www.ihsa.org/documents/forms/current/GoFan.pdf>).

Parking: Spectator lots are those lots directly around the FMC Natatorium. There will be a \$5.00 charge for parking in the FMC spectator lots designated for the Swimming and Diving State Finals. The FMC spectator lots will open at 7:00a.m. for spectator parking.

Spectator Seating Area Expectations: Spectators will be required to show their wristband at the 2nd floor spectator seating entrance in order to access the spectator seating area. Seat saving for those who did not arrive in the same party is prohibited as this typically results in unnecessary controversy. Again, keep in mind that all seats are good seats in the FMC Natatorium.