

# Hilliard YMCA Presents The 2025 HURY Eye of the Storm Invitational October 18, 2025



# Approved by USA Swimming (USA Approval # OH-26SC-13AP)

<b>General Information</b>	n
Meet Date	October 18, 2025
Entry Deadline	October 05, 2025
Location	Hilliard/Ray Patch YMCA 4515 Cosgray Rd. Hilliard, Ohio 43026 614-334-9622
Facility	The Hilliard YMCA indoor pool is configured as an 8 lane, 25-yard course. Electronic timing is by Colorado Gen 6. The pool has a depth of approximately 6 ½ feet at the start end of the pool and approximately 3 ½ feet at the turn end of the pool.  The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
Meet Director	Hannah Jones hilliardinvitational@gmail.com
Meet Referee/	David Brunner
Officials Contact Entry Chair	Dbrunner522@hotmail.com  Jonathan Modlich hury.swim.entries@gmail.com
Number of Sessions/Time	2 sessions:  AM = 11 and over  PM = 10 and under (bullpen provided for individual events only)
Meet Format	This meet is a closed (YMCA teams only) invitational meet open for in person competition to all YMCA registered swim teams. This meet and all participants will adhere to the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports and the Swimming Addendum to the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports. USA Swimming technical rules will be followed. The meet is pending approval by the Ohio LSC of USA Swimming. The number of swimmers will not exceed the facility capacity listed in this meet announcement.
	<ul> <li>This meet will be contested in Short Course Yards (SCY)</li> <li>This meet will be a Timed Finals Meet</li> <li>Eight (8) lanes will be used for all heats in all sessions. The meet referee reserves the right to combine events in accordance with USA Swimming Rules &amp; Regulations.</li> <li>A timeline will be posted. Timelines are approximate and subject to changes.</li> </ul>

Approval	In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.		
<b>Eligibility and Enterin</b>	g the Meet		
Entry Deadline	• Sunday, October 5, 2025		
Swimmer Eligibility	<ul> <li>YMCA Membership: all participants must be a member of the YMCA they represent for a minimum of 30 days prior to the start of the meet</li> <li>Athlete Age: athlete's age is the age on October 18, 2025 (first day of the meet).</li> </ul>		
Coach Eligibility	<ul> <li>All coaches must hold current certifications in the following courses to receive a deck credential: Professional Rescuer CPR, First Aid, Safety Training for Swim Coaches (a Lifeguard certification may be used if accompanied by completion of the Safety Training for Swim Coaches online content), Principles of YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving, Child Protection Training including Mandated Reporter. A list of the acceptable certifications can be found in the Swimming Addendum to the Rules That Govern Competitive Sport.</li> <li>Each coach must have completed the annual YMCA online coach registration process. Any coach that is not registered and approved will not be permitted on deck.</li> <li>All athletes and teams must have at least one certified and credentialed YMCA coach designated as being responsible for their supervision during competition. When a YMCA team will not have a coach present, that YMCA may authorize an eligible coach from another YMCA attending the meet to be responsible for their athletes at the meet. The Meet Director and Meet Referee must be notified of this situation.</li> </ul>		
Team Eligibility	<ul> <li>Each team must have completed the annual YMCA online team registration and paid the annual registration fee.</li> <li>Each team that participates in the meet must have a current and correct Certificate of Liability Insurance, in effect through the last day of the meet. The Certificate must list Hilliard YMCA as an "Additional Insured" under your insurance policies.</li> <li>Each team must send a YMCA Sanctioned Meet Declaration Form to the Meet Director prior to the meet. The meet declaration form is in Appendix 2.</li> </ul>		
Swimmers with Disability	<ul> <li>HURY welcomes swimmers with disabilities to participate in the meet.</li> <li>Enter swimmers with a disability electronically or on the paper entry form.</li> <li>Provide the grouping the swimmer is identified under (P1, P2, P3) and any necessary accommodations.</li> <li>List in the email with the electronic entry (or on the paper entry) the swimmer's name, entry times, based on grouping (P1, P2, P3) strokes/distances and days/sessions.</li> </ul>		

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	Preferred seeding is in the swimmer's age group entered event at the same		
	distance with their equivalent non-conforming time to ensure seeding in the		
	initial heats.		
	• See the Ohio Swimming Policy Book for grouping descriptions (P1, P2, P3).		
Entry Rules-General	Entries will be accepted on a first received basis, with returning teams receiving		
•	priority. If entries are limited, your coach will be notified.		
	<ul> <li>HURY reserves the right to combine events and/or combine heats of opposite</li> </ul>		
	genders for time management purposes.		
	Maximum of 250 swimmers per session		
Entry Rules-	Swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events and two (2) relay		
Individual	events		
	"No Time" (NT) entries are acceptable.		
	<ul> <li>Only USA-S registered athletes should have an ID number in the meet entry file.</li> </ul>		
Entry Fees	Flat fee of \$25 per swimmer, regardless of number of events.		
Lifty i ccs	<ul> <li>Payment due in advance or at the meet, YCO teams submit payment to</li> </ul>		
	IDT# 1-450-996-8734, all other teams make checks payable to "Hilliard/Ray Patch		
	Family YMCA"		
Entry Procedures	Hy-Tek Team Manager entry files will be accepted.		
	<ul> <li>Deadline for receipt of entries is Sunday, October 5, 2025, 12:00pm.</li> </ul>		
	Deck entries will be permitted if there are empty lanes in a heat. The maximum		
	number of events including deck entries applies.		
	Hy-Tek event file for Team Manager is located on the host team website		
	All entries must include the Team Entry Summary Sheet and Team Certification		
	Forms		
	Times: submit entry times in short course yards when possible; long course		
	meters times are acceptable, actual times (no conversion)		
	Checklist for Entries:		
	1. Team Manager Entry file sent via e-mail to entry chair by Sunday, October 5,		
	2025, at 12:00pm		
	2. The following sent to meet director via e-mail:		
	o Team Entry Summary		
	<ul> <li>YMCA Sanctioned Meet Declaration Form</li> </ul>		
Scoring Awards and	Additional Information		
Scoring, Awards,	Age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-4, 15 & over		
and Results	<ul> <li>Age groups: 8 &amp; under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-4, 13 &amp; over</li> <li>Top 8 places for Individual Events and Relays will be scored.</li> </ul>		
	• Ribbons to be provided for top 8 places in individual events and top 3 for relays.		
	Heat winners of scored heats will receive a coupon for a prize.		
	Meet Mobile results will be available pending internet availability.		

#### **Special Events**

- Certain relays included in this meet program are designated as "fun" or exhibition events. These events are intended for athlete and team enjoyment and will not be scored. Results from these events will not be included in official meet scoring, and will not count toward official times or records. The events will be identified in the event list as "Exhibition Only"
- The AM 11&O session will end with a MIXED 100 Yards Freestyle relay. Mixed relays must contain at least (1) boy and (1) girl. Please enter your relays
- The PM 10&U session will end with a fun SHARK PUSH RELAY. Teams race to push their inflatable shark across the pool. Swimmers will start in the water on each leg of the relay.
- Families and Coaches are invited to swim in our Family/Coach relays. There will be a small 5 min. warmup prior to the start of these relays. Please include these relays in your entries by entering an EMPTY relay for each of your family/coach relays.

### Warm-Up and Safety Guidelines

#### Tentative Warmup Times

- o 11&O AM Session: 7:15am-8:15am
- o 10&U PM Session: 1:00pm-2:00pm
- The meet host will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed in advance of the meet and published on the meet host website.
- The Meet Director and Meet Referee (or their special designees) will jointly monitor warm-ups.
- Except during supervised racing starts, swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner with one hand in contact with the pool deck.
- Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warn-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet.
- Team representatives (a coach or designated volunteer) shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
- Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets.

#### **Meet Officials**

- The Meet Host will need the help of your YMCA Swimming Officials. Teams with 30 swimmers will be expected to provide at least one official per 30 swimmers.
   Please contact David Brunner to provide names of your officials who wish to volunteer by Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at <u>Dbrunner522@hotmail.com</u>
- Official's uniform will be white over navy for all sessions. Shorts are permitted.

# Timers Those who would like to serve as a timer should complete the sign up on the event page on our website. Timers are asked to check in for their assigned session 30 minutes prior to the session start at the timers meeting. **Additional Venue** The Women and Men's locker rooms, changing areas, and showers are located in Information the YMCA. Hilliard YMCA is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Lifeguards are trained to handle water emergencies and first aid on the deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff. • We will attempt to make wireless internet access available throughout the meet. Please connect to the "YMCA Guest" network. Concessions will not be provided, but we are planning to have food trucks onsite. • Hospitality is available for coaches and officials. • Team camping is provided in the gymnasium. There will be NO camping available on the pool deck or in the hallways **Organization Regulations/Waivers USA Swimming** At an approved competitive event, all USA Swimming athletes must be under the Rules supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet. Any USA swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. • The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. • Use of cameras, cell phones or any other recording device is not permitted immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) during race starts, competition and warm-ups. Please refer to the Safe Sport section of the Ohio Swimming, Inc. policies and procedures for further information regarding the use of visual recording devices. Deck changes are prohibited. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. • Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race. Safe Sport 360 USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment

free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) prohibits Applicable Adults, as defined, from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet. • Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e. within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-587-7233 or on-line at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. All 18 & Over USA member swimmers must complete the MAAPP Safe Sport online course. • For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report **Technical Suit Ban** Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet. Please refer to the USA Swimming rulebook for definitions of a technical suit. Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3707.511) requires that **Ohio State Laws Applicable to Ohio** coaches and referees either: **Swimming** 1. Complete a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the **Approved Events** symptoms of concussion; or 2. Hold a pupil-activity program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Training links can be found at www.swimohio.com under Safe Sport>Concussion. • There will be the required number of certified lifeguard(s) on duty at all times at this meet per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04-E-4. AED devices are located at the facility. Waiver/Release • By entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych

	Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running		
	meet.		
	By agreeing to participate, I give my permission and consent to the use of any		
	photographs, videotapes, or other media record of my child's participation in the		
	event for any lawful purpose, without compensation to me or on my behalf.		
	Parents and/or guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to		
	have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head		
	coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.		
<b>Child Protection</b>	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge		
Training	that they are subject to the provisions of the YMCA of the USA approved child		
	protection training course.		

# Appendix 1:

# 2025 HURY Eye of the Storm Invitational ORDER OF EVENTS

AM Session: 11 & Over

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
101	11-12 200 Medley Relay	102
103	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	104
105	11 & Over 200 Freestyle	106
107	11 & Over 100 Backstroke	108
109	11 & Over 50 Freestyle	110
111	11 & Over 100 Breaststroke	112
113	11 & Over 50 Butterfly	114
115	Mixed 100 Family/Coaches Relay (Exhibition Only)	115
117	11 & Over 100 IM	118
119	11 & Over 200 IM	120
121	11 & Over 50 Backstroke	122
123	11 & Over 100 Freestyle	124
125	11 & Over 100 Butterfly	126
127	11 & Over 50 Breaststroke	128
129	Mixed 11 & Over 100 Free Relay	129

## PM Session: 10 & Under

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
201	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	202
203	9-10 200 Medley Relay	204
205	10 & Under 100 IM	206
207	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	208
209	9-10 50 Freestyle	210
211	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	212
213	9-10 50 Butterfly	214
215	Mixed 100 Family/Coaches Relay (Exhibition Only)	215
217	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	218
219	9-10 50 Backstroke	220
221	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	222
223	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	224
225	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	226
227	9-10 50 Breaststroke	228
229	Mixed 10 & Under 100 Fun Relay (Exhibition Only)	229

#### Appendix 2:

#### YMCA Sanctioned Meet Declaration Form

(Return signed form to the meet director)

Participating YMCA:
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YMCA Address:

**Meet Name**: 2025 HURY Eye of the Storm Invitational

Meet Date(s):
Meet Host:

Meet Location:

October 18, 2025

HURY Hurricanes

Hilliard/Ray Patch YMCA

4515 Cosgray Rd. Hilliard, Ohio 43026

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We the undersigned attest to the following:

**SWIMMERS** - All swimmers representing the YMCA above are *full privilege members of this YMCA* and meet all eligibility requirements.

• All swimmers age 18 and older have completed Child/Athlete Protection Training within the past 12 months.

**COACHES** - All coaches representing the YMCA above <u>have completed the annual YMCA coach</u> <u>registration</u> and hold current certifications in:

- BLS (Professional Rescuer CPR)
- First Aid
- Safety Training for Swim Coaches
- Child/Athlete Protection Training
- Principles of YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving

**INSURANCE** - Our Association has insurance coverage for representative(s) including participants, coaches, volunteers and leadership who will be in attendance at the 2025 HURY Eye of the Storm Invitational for the entire period of the meet. I hereby certify that YMCA has a minimum of \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 in liability insurance that covers our participants, coaches, volunteers and leadership during their participation in the 2025 HURY Eye of the Storm Invitational

**RELEASE** - In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, heirs, executor and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the YMCA of the USA, Hillard YMCA, their agents, representatives or assigns, and the Hilliard/Ray Patch YMCA for any and all injuries which may be suffered by participants at the 2025 HURY Eye of the Storm Invitational. Furthermore, we understand that the YMCA of the USA and Hilliard Hurricanes are not responsible for any intended or unintended consequences related to removing an athlete from competition for a head injury. This includes, but is not limited to, any financial reimbursement associated with such removal.

Printed Name and Signature of Head Coach	
Printed Name and Signature of YMCA CEO or Executive Director	