

CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: The Committee will consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, Regional Rep (if attending), a Coach, and a Senior Swimmer if appropriate.

QUALIFYING FOR PA YMCA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET:

Swimmers who have entered in a district meet shall be eligible for the State Championship on the following basis:

1. Top 6 swimmers in each Individual Event from each of the 3 Districts + next 6 from At Large for a total of 24 swimmers in each Individual Event with several exceptions listed below:
 - a. 13 and over (13-14 + 15-21 separate age groups) 1000, 1650 will have Top 2 from each District + 2 from At Large which is 8 total swimmers racing at the State Meet in these events in a Timed Final format
 - b. 11-12 500 Free will have Top 2 from each District + 2 from At Large which is 8 total swimmers racing at the State Meet in these events in a Timed Final format
2. All Relays at the State Meet will be swum at the beginning of the Finals session each evening in a Timed Finals format (relays only swim once) – We will have 2 heats of each Relay at the State Meet Relays– Top 4 from each District + next 4 from At Large for a total of 16 Relays
3. Top 6 qualifiers shall be announced at the District Meet. Coaches shall be alerted to the fact that their swimmers have qualified, and subsequent replacements notified should swimmers decide against attending.
4. The “next fastest swimmers & relays” list along with the alternate lists will be announced no later than Wednesday, March 15, 2023.
5. Swimmers shall compete in the events for which they have qualified in the State Meet.
6. Contestants shall declare NOT to intent to compete in the State Meet no later than 30 minutes AFTER the session they compete in.