

FLUSHING YMCA JUNIOR SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 8, 9, 2022

Sanction # 221013

- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., #221013
- LOCATION:** FLUSHING YMCA
- FACILITY:** SIX LANES, 25 YARDS, COLORADO TIMING, KEIFER LANES, PARAGON STARTING BLOCKS, SIX LANE SCOREBOARD The pool has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)
- SESSIONS:** SATURDAY, OCT. 8 3:00 WU, 4:00 START, SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 3:00 WU, 4:00 START.
- FORMAT:** TIMED FINALS
PRE-SEEDED
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers. All Metro teams are invited. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. Age on OCTOBER 8, 2022 will determine age for the entire meet. Host Club may waive meet entry fees & facility surcharge for registered outreach swimmers. Coaches should contact meet director and identify registered swimmers whom they wish considered for waiver of fees when submitting meet entries
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration.
The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.
- ENTRIES:** SWIMMERS MAY SWIM FOUR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS PER SESSION PLUS RELAYS
ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. E MAIL HY-TEK or team unify file is the method of entry.
U.S. Mail Payment to: RICHARD FINKELSTEIN, FLUSHING YMCA 138-46 NORTHERN BLVD.
FLUSHING, NY 11354
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: FINKFLY33@AOL.COM
- DEADLINE:** # of swimmers limited to approximately 70 per session

1: Metro LSC teams will be given priority on a first come/first served basis for entries received by SEPTEMBER 20th.
2: The final entry deadline for this meet is SEPTEMBER 27th.
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$8 PER INDIVIDUAL AND \$10 PER RELAY entry must accompany the entries.
Make check payable to: FLUSHING YMCA.
Payment must be received by OCTOBER 8th for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
- WARM-UP:** METRO WARM UP GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED. ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO ENSURE A SAFE AND PROPER WARM UP.
- SCRATCHES:** All scratches are due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- TIMES TRIALS:** Not available
- COACHES:** In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area. Coaches may use the bathroom located in the Lifeguard office on the pool deck or the Adult locker room.
- AWARDS:** Medals 1-3, Ribbons 4-6 for 12 & under events
- OFFICIALS:** Meet Referee: Annie Fosteris apfosteris@gmail.com
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by September 30th.
Admin Official – Kris Tilas – kristilas@hotmail.com, Richard Finkelstein – finkfly33@aol.com
- Meet Director** RICHARD FINKELSTEIN 516-538-3324 FINKFLY33@AOL.COM

DIRECTOR:**RULES & POLICY:**

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) will govern this meet. The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet. The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.

"Deck changes are prohibited." The YMCA is a smoke free facility. No food or glass of any kind permitted in pool area or balcony.

Any photographer or videographer, who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, must complete and submit a Photographer Registration form to the Meet Director before commencing activity. Forms are available on Metro Swimming web site and from the Meet Director.

"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."

All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

SAFETY:

Metropolitan Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules.

"Any 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. 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."

ALL SWIMMERS MUST WEAR FOOTWEAR WHEN LEAVING THE POOL DECK TO SIT IN THE BALCONY OR GO TO THE LOCKERROOMS. THEREFORE THEY MUST WEAR FOOTWEAR WHEN LEAVING THE BALCONY TO GO DOWN TO THE POOL DECK.

WATER DEPTH:

Diving end water depth – 12 feet at 1 meter, 8 feet at 15 meters

Shallow end water depth – 4 feet at 1 meter, 10 feet at 15 meters

DISCLAIMER:

Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against the YMCA OF GREATER NY, THE FLUSHING YMCA, FLUSHING Y AQUATIC CLUB, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc and Metropolitan swimming, Inc shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries or property loss to anyone during the conduct of the event.

AUDIO/VISUAL:

Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or behind the blocks.

ADMISSION:

\$5 and limited to approximately 50 spectators in the balcony. Programs may be available for purchase.

MERCHANTS:

REFRESHMENTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, SWIM VENDOR MAY BE AVAILABLE

PARKING:

Parking may be available in the YMCA lot. Obtain parking pass from front desk if requested. Overflow Spectators and swimmers use street parking or underground parking garages on 37TH OR 39TH AVE between Union St. and Bowne St

Supervision:

Each club is requested to handle its own team and discipline problems. Anyone found guilty of vandalism or disorderly conduct will be ejected from the meet. No one is permitted above the 2nd floor of the YMCA. Coaches must show their current U.S.A. membership card to pick up meet packet. Only currently certified coaches are allowed on deck.

Swimmers are not allowed to use the Adult locker rooms.

Spectators/Swimmers/Coaches: A limited amount of spectator seating will be provided in the balcony. Spectators may view meet via TV in the main lobby. **Swimmers will be seated on deck and in the pool balcony while they await their events.** Three coaches only per team on deck at a time. Pool deck will include swimmers, timers, coaches, marshals and lifeguards. No smoking allowed in the building. Masks are recommended but not required.

Swimmers at the Flushing Y Junior Swim Championships will be seated on deck approximately 6 ft apart. Additional swimmers will be seated in the pool balcony. We will be following current NYC DOH, US Swimming and YMCA Covid guidelines. A limited amount of spectators will be allowed in the pool balcony. Any spillover will be in the main lobby with a TV monitor that will have a live feed from the pool balcony. Additional parents will be on deck timing, officiating and marshaling.

Spectators are NOT permitted to congregate behind the glass partitions and will be asked to leave that area.

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DIRECTIONS:

SUGGESTED DIRECTIONS: From Eastern Long Island - L.I.E. to Cross Isl. Pkwy. North (follow towards Whitestone Expy). Exit at Linden Place. Make a left at the light (Linden Pl). Follow about 5 blocks to 35th Ave. Make left onto 35th Ave. Go 1 block to Leavitt St. Make right. Go 1 block to Northern Blvd. Make right onto Northern Blvd and then immediate left turn/U-Turn before Linden Place. The YMCA will be on your right after Union St.

From Triboro Bridge - Take Grand Central Pkwy to Northern Blvd/Shea Stadium exit. Follow signs to Northern Blvd. YMCA will be about one mile on the right.

From Whitestone Bridge - Stay to the right when coming off the bridge. Exit at Linden Place and follow as above.

ENTRY FEE:		\$8.00 per individual event \$10.00 per relay	
Session I Sat. Oct. 8th		3 P.M. Warm-up, 4 P.M. Start	
<u>GIRLS</u>		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
1	13-14	50 Freestyle	2
3	11-12	50 Freestyle	4
5	13-14	200 Backstroke	6
7	11-12	50 Backstroke	8
9	13-14	100 Butterfly	10
11	11-12	50 Butterfly	12
13	13-14	100 Breaststroke	14
15	11-12	50 Breaststroke	16
17	13-14	200 Medley Relay	18
19	11-12	200 Medley Relay	20
21	13-14	1000 Freestyle	22

Session II Sun. Oct. 9th		3 P.M. Warm-up, 4 P.M. Start	
23	15-18	50 Freestyle	24
25	10 & Under	50 Freestyle	26
27	15-18	200 Backstroke	28
29	10 & Under	50 Backstroke	30
31	15-18	100 Butterfly	32
33	10 & Under	50 Butterfly	34
35	15-18	100 Breaststroke	36
37	10 & Under	50 Breaststroke	38
39	15-18	200 Medley Relay	40
41	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	42
43	15-18	1000 Freestyle	44

SPECIAL NOTES

1000 free may be limited to the top 12 girls and boys in each age group.

Events 1 - 22 will be on Sat. Oct. 8th Warm-up 3:00 P.M.

23 - 44 will be on Sun. Oct. 9th Warm-up 3:00 P.M.

Use of alcohol or tobacco products anywhere in the YMCA is strictly prohibited. No glass of any kind on deck or in the balcony.
Violation of the above may result in immediate removal from the facility.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL SWIMMERS THAT I AM ENTERING AT THE _____ ARE CURRENTLY
REGISTERED WITH USA SWIMMING name of meet

Name of club club code E Mail

Coach's name (print) coach's signature

The following certified coaches will be attending this meet:

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET, SIGNED, ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRIES AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.



All Metropolitan Teams need to include this in the meet information packet as well as file this form with Safety in Sport Coordinator, prior to the start of the meet.

Policy: Any photographer or videographer, who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, must complete and submit a Photographer Registration Form to the Meet Director before commencing activity. Forms are available on the Metropolitan Swimming website as well as from the Meet Director.

Swimmer's families, taking photos of their children from the spectator area, are not subject to this policy.

Notes:

The above policy will be published in meet announcements and programs.

It is the Meet Director's responsibility to have forms available at the meet.

The Meet Director should check the actual ID against entry on form, and keep a file of submitted forms.

The intent is to promote accountability and to give Meet Directors and Referees a tool for managing concerns about photographers. Teams should consider providing a lanyard indicating that the photographer is registered.

See form, below.



Metropolitan Swimming

Photographer Registration Form

This form must be completed by any photographer (video or still) who intends to take pictures at an Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, and is taking those pictures of anyone other than his or her own child, from any location on deck. Submit the form to the Meet Director prior to commencing activity.

THERE WILL BE NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED AT THE START.

Name_____

Phone Number_____

Government ID (driver's license preferred) or USA Swimming Registration Card:

Type of ID_____ #_____

Taking photos of_____

On behalf of_____

Purpose_____

Professional photographers/videographers will be allowed on deck at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, and must adhere to the following guidelines:

Do not stand on the starting end of the pool, or in the starter's box; use of the bulkhead is at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Do not stand on the edge of the pool (leave approximately two feet for officials and coaches).

Leave the deck when not actively photographing.

Respond immediately to direction from the Meet Referee.

Signature_____ Today's Date_____

Meet_____ Location_____

Date(s) of meet_____