

The 2024 YYN Presidential Invitational Meet

Hosted by

Youngstown YMCA Neptune Swim Team

February 25, 2024

Held under USA Swimming Approval #LE 24041 SA

In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

In applying for this sanction, Youngstown YMCA Neptune Swim Team agreed to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Lake Erie Swimming, the State of Ohio and the city of Youngstown (local jurisdiction).

RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID 19: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND LAKE ERIE SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

LOCATION: Beeghly Center Natatorium, Youngstown State University, 224 West Spring Street, Youngstown, OH 44502

POOL: 50 meter x 25 yard pool, 8 lane short-course competition area with continuous warm-up/warm-down area in non-competitive end of the pool. Colorado timing system and 8 lane digital readout score board with ample locker room space. The depth of the competition pool is 16 feet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Volunteers and spectators will adhere to the Covid protocols required by Youngstown State University at the time of the meet.

RACING STARTS: 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 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.

STARTING TIMES: Morning session warm-ups will be 50 minutes beginning at 8:00 am. The meet will begin at 9:00 am. Afternoon session warm-ups will be 50 minutes beginning at 12:10 pm. Warm-ups may commence while the morning session is in progress in the warm-up/warm-down pool area. Afternoon session will start no earlier than 1 pm.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries, electronic or otherwise, must be received by **Saturday February 17th, 2024**. TM entry file can be downloaded at www.neoswim.org. If multiple entry files are received, they will be considered revised files and will be entered by the most recent date and time. Email electronic files to **Michael Bleggi** at YMCANeptunes@gmail.com. Entries will be accepted and entered as they are received. **ONLY UNATTACHED SWIMMERS WILL BE ACCEPTED INDIVIDUALLY.** Mail check payable to **Y Neptunes, 17 N Champion St, Youngstown, OH 44503**.

TEAM SUPERVISION: Coaches are responsible for the conduct and supervision of their teams. Teams who are entering swimmers but will not have a coach at the meet should arrange ahead of time for another coach to supervise their athletes. Swimmers without coach supervision must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned to a coach on deck.

RETURN TO PLAY LAW: Under the Ohio Return to Play Law governing concussions, all coaches and officials (in state or out of state) are required to have proof of training in concussion signs and symptoms. This training is available for free and can be found at

<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/child-injury-prevention/resources/onlineconcussiontraining>. All coaches and officials are encouraged to take this training. It is your responsibility to take care of this requirement.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per individual event, \$16.00 per Relay event. There is also a \$3.00 per swimmer surcharge for heat sheet printing privileges. ONLY UNATTACHED SWIMMERS MAY ENTER INDIVIDUALLY. Heat sheets will be available for printing at no additional charge at yneptune.com by Noon on Saturday February 24, 2024. Check made payable to the **Y Neptunes**.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may compete in 5 individual events/day exclusive of relays.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted on a space available basis only and will be seeded **at no time (NT)**. Deck entries will be closed 30 minutes before the start of each session. The deck entry table will be located on the pool deck at the scorers table. The cost of deck entries is \$8.00 per individual event and \$20.00 per relay. Switching events constitutes a deck entry. Deck entry swimmers will be permitted to score. Deck entry swimmers new to the meet must pay the \$3.00 surcharge.

ELIGIBILITY: This is a closed YMCA invitational swim meet. All swimmers must be current athlete members of a YMCA swim team. Age is determined as of December 1, 2023. Swimmers who are also USA Swimming members must have their USA-S membership ID submitted with their entry if they want their times uploaded to SWIMS.

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.

QUALIFYING TIMES: There are no qualifying times for this meet.

SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY: Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

CONDUCT: The meet will be conducted according to the technical rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the Lake Erie Swimming Policy & Procedures, the "Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports", and the NEO/YMCA Swim League. Events will be contested in a 25-yard pool. All events will be timed finals. Heats will be seeded based on times and run slowest to fastest, except for the 500 and 1650 free. Multiple age groups may be combined, but the events will be scored by age groups 8 and under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and 15 & over.

CLERK OF COURSE: A Clerk of Course will be provided for the morning session only. All other athletes should report behind the blocks.

SCORING:
INDIVIDUAL...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

AWARDS: Individual events: medals 1st-3rd place and ribbons 4th-10th place. Relays Events: medals 1st ribbons 2nd-6th place. Heat winner awards will be given at the conclusion of each heat. Coaches should pick up all other awards at the conclusion of the meet.

DRONES: 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.

ADMISSION: \$6.00 per session (Children under the age of 6 are free)

CONCESSIONS: A full concession area will be offered in the front lobby.

RESULTS: Will be posted on the NEO YMCA League website. Teams may request a backup at the conclusion of the meet. Results will also be submitted to the USA Swimming SWIMS database if the swimmer is a USA Swimming member and his/her USA Registration ID is included on the entry.

PARKING: YSU charges for event parking (est. \$5 per day). Parking will be available in the M24 Lot located on the West side of 5th Ave. 333 Grant St. Youngstown, OH 44502.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

AM SESSION

8:00 warm-up, 9:00am Meet Start (Timed Finals)

Girls #	Age Group/Stroke	Boys #
	8 & Under	
3	100 Medley Relay	4
37	100 Free Relay	38
	9-10	
1	200 Medley Relay	2
35	200 Free Relay	36
	10 & Under	
5	200 Free	6
7	100 IM	8
9	50 Free	10
11	25 Free	12
13	100 Breast	14
15	50 Fly	16
17	25 Fly	18
19	100 Free	20
21	100 Back	22
23	200 IM	24
25	50 Back	26
27	25 Back	28
29	100 Fly	30
31	50 Breast	32
33	25 Breast	34
39	500 Free	40

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PM SESSION

*Afternoon session will start no earlier than 1:00pm. (Timed Finals)
12:10pm warm-up. Warm-ups may commence while the morning session is in progress.

Girls #	Age Group/Stroke	Boys #
	11 – 12	
43	200 Medley Relay	44
79	200 Free Relay	80
	11 & Over	
45	200 Free	46
47	400 IM	48
49	200 IM	50
51	100 IM	52
53	50 Free	54
55	100 Fly	56
57	200 Breast	58
59	50 Fly	60
61	100 Free	62
63	100 Breast	64
67	200 Fly	68
69	50 Breast	70
71	100 Back	72
73	200 Back	74
75	50 Back	76
	13 & Over	
41	200 Medley Relay	42
77	200 Free Relay	78
	Open Mixed	
65	500 Free	66
81	1650 Free	81

*500 Free will be limited to 3 heats and 1650 will be limited to 2 heats

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MEET ENTRY SUMMARY PAGE

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____ LSC Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$3.00 (surcharge) = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of individual events) X \$5.00/event = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of relay events) X \$16.00/relay entry = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____

Swimmers will be without a coach on deck: ___ Yes ___ No

I have arranged for my swimmer/s to be supervised by _____.

SIGNED: _____ (coach/member team representative). DATE: _____

Make checks payable to: **Y Neptunes**.

Please bring check to the meet with you.

This sheet must accompany all entries including HY-TEK Meet Manager electronic entries, hard copy & check.

E-Mail to: ymcaneptunes@gmail.com

