

Greetings Visiting Teams and Parents

Summerville Family YMCA is pleased to host the 2026 SVY CYSL Winter Championships. We hope that you will have an enjoyable time on Friday and Saturday with your swimmers achieving fast times. Below is some information to make your visit more enjoyable.

Start Times for the Meet:

Session 1: Friday Night	Warm up = 4:15 PM	Start = 5:00 PM
Session 2: 10 & Under	Warm Up: 8:15 AM	Start = 9:00 AM
Session 3: 11 & Over	Warm up = 11:45 AM	Start = 1:00 PM
Senior Recognition	Approximately 12:55 PM	

Parking:

Parking is available at the Aquatics Center in the main lot and behind of the building at Fort Dorchester High School. **Note: Please use front entrance at the Aquatics Center.**

Entrance to the Facility:

The entrance for all athletes and spectators is through the front entrance at North Charleston. **We ask that no chairs be brought onto the deck.**

Spectator Viewing:

Spectators seating is on the scoreboard side of the pool. **No spectators are allowed on deck or with the teams seating on deck outside of the designated areas. Only volunteers are allowed on deck.**

Athlete Seating:

All athletes will be housed on the pool deck and on the therapy pool side in the stands. We will have designated bleacher areas for each team to sit. No personal chairs will be permitted. Athletes should keep their belongings and remain in their seats between events. **We will have Meet Marshalls available at the doors to contact athletes if needed by their parents.**

Team Check-in:

A coach representative from each team should meet at Clerk of Course to check there team in and receive Relay Cards/Heat Sheets. All coaches must have up to date YMCA coaching certifications and/or USA coaching certifications and sign in on the coaches sign in sheet.

Athlete Locker Rooms/Spectator Restrooms:

Athlete locker rooms entrance can be accessed from the lobby and the pool deck. These locker rooms are shared for swimmers of all ages and the public. **The restrooms located in the lobby are for coaches and spectators only.**

Hospitality:

The Hospitality room for coaches and officials will be located in the room closest to the starting blocks, on the pool deck. Dinner will be served beginning at 4:30 pm on Friday evening, breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 am and lunch will be served at 12 noon, snacks and drinks are available all day.

Concessions/Vendor:

Concessions will be available in the lobby Friday evening and all day Saturday. *Fine Designs* will be available in the lobby. All Augusta Swim Supply will be selling swim supplies during the morning session.

Warm up/Warm Down:

During General warm-up time, teams will have assigned lanes. Coaches are responsible for following all warm-up safety guidelines. Only certified coaches are permitted to run warm up for your team.

The therapy pool will be available for warm-up/warm-down throughout the meet. Please encourage athletes to be careful and to obey all lifeguards. Swimmers caught playing will be asked to exit the pool. Please let your swimmers know that the therapy pool is not available to swim in.

Athlete Staging Area:

There will be no clerk of course to line up athletes for the Friday evening or Saturday afternoon sessions. All athletes should report to the staging area when their event is called to do so. There will be a clerk of course for the 10 and under session, athletes should report to the clerk of course. There will be numbers clearly marked for assigned lanes. Swimmers will then be called to the blocks for their heat. The meet referee will make every effort to ensure athletes receive adequate rest.

Heat Sheets/Meet Information:

Heat Sheets will be made available for you to download on our website and are also available on Meet Mobile. Heat sheets will not be printed at the meet.

All meet files can be found on our website here:

[Summerville Family YMCA Tidalwaves - CYSL Small Team Championships \(gomotionapp.com\)](http://gomotionapp.com)

Results:

Results made available on Meet Mobile during the meet and on our website after.

Awards:

Awards will be available for coaches to collect at the conclusion of the meet. High point awards will be presented at the conclusion of each session once all results are finalized. Team trophy presentation will take place at the conclusion of the meet.

Senior Recognition – We will be recognizing graduating seniors of all teams at the beginning of the afternoon session, around 1:25pm. We will call them to a staging area and announce all names. They will receive a gift and be asked to line up along the pool edge for recognition.

Timers:

We welcome all visiting parents to be timers. If parents are interested in being timers, we may need a few relief timers. Please have them volunteer at clerk of course.

Officials:

We welcome all visiting officials for either or both sessions. Please report one hour prior to the session and sign up to work at Clerk of Course. The Meet Referee will have instructions available at that time.

Meet Marshals and Crowd Control:

Coaches, please encourage parents to be respectful of volunteer meet marshals and lifeguards as they are tasked with keeping certain deck areas clear for efficient meet operation and maintaining our facilities safety protocols.

