

Reindeer Classic

December 13, 2025

Hosted By: Clinton YMCA

417 S Alexander St., Clinton, IL 61727

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Facility:

4 lane, 25 yard pool with competition non-turbulent lane markers. Colorado Timing System with touch pads at both ends. Keifer starting blocks with depth of 10 ft on the deep end. Swimmers must always enter the warm-up pool feet first. Spectator seating is available in the spectator viewing area in the pool viewing room a. The facility will follow any local or state mandates. **Swimmers & parents will enter on the East Side door & be directed to the crash areas. Concessions will be available.**

Eligibility: Open to all swimmers who are active YMCA members & in good standing with their YMCA. Athletes age will be determined by their age on the first day of the meet December 13, 2025.

Entry Period: Entries will be open Wednesday, November 12th and will close Sunday, December 7th, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. Meet entries should be submitted to Claire Diener at cwdiener9@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email when entries are received. If possible, scratches should be sent by Thursday, December 11th. If scratches happen on the day of the meet, please let Claire Diener (head coach/meet director) or Heather Houser (administrative official) know ASAP.

Entry Limits: 4 per individual and 1 relay per individual. There is a maximum of 300 swimmers allowed to participate in the Reindeer Classic.

Entry Fees and Surcharges: \$5.00 athlete surcharge plus \$4.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay.

Entries are due to cwdiener9@gmail.com by 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 7th, 2025. Entries are to be submitted by email in the file that is sent to you from Claire.

Make checks payable to:

Clinton YMCA

Attn/Subject line: Otters Swim Team

417 S Alexander St.

Clinton, IL 61727

Positive Check In & Bullpen: Positive Check In will be present at the front desk at YMCA. ALL swimmers will be required to go through the bull pen prior to their race, no matter the age category.

Heat Sheets: The meet information, including heat sheets, will be available online at no charge via Meet Mobile. Heat sheets will be posted at various locations on the pool deck and in the hallways and

crash areas for athletes and spectators. Coaches and Officials heat sheets will be available at the Admin Table on the pool deck.

Seeding: All events will be swam in heats with swimmers seeded from slowest to fastest.

Warm Ups: Warm up times will be sent 2-3 days prior to meet via email. Clinton will warm up first with sessions determined by proximity of each team to follow.

Coaches: All coaches must be currently registered with YMCA Swimming and must provide proof of current registration at all sessions of this meet. All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves.

Athletes/Spectator Seating: Crash areas will be posted with names of teams in the main gym. Due to the potential size of this meet, please be mindful of space within the gym and allow adequate room for everyone. Spectators are welcomed on deck in designated bleachers along with the viewing room. If spectators want to watch from the bleachers, they will need to enter through the main pool door. No spectators should travel through the locker rooms. Please make sure teams clean up trash before leaving for the day.

Safe Sport & Athlete Protection: In compliance with SafeSport, there should be absolutely no picture taking or video recording from behind the blocks. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Locker rooms will be for swimmers only. Spectators are to use the restrooms in the front lobby and enter the pool area through the main pool door.

Parking: Parking is available in any appropriate space in the YMCA parking lot. Parking is limited. Please do not park along the main street.

Results: Results will be posted on Meet Mobile and posted on the Results Wall for Spectators. The results file will be emailed to all coaches within 24 hours of the end of the meet.

Awards: Medals will be given to 1st through 3rd place and Ribbons for 4th through 8th. High Point will be awarded to each age group. A coach or member of the visiting team, please pick up awards 15 minutes after the conclusion of the last event.

Admission Fee: There are no admission fees for this meet.

Fun Relay: Santa Sleigh relays will be swam after the 500 yard freestyle.

Event Format – 1 Session:

Warm-up times will be sent to the teams that are participating by Wednesday, December 10th. Times are determined by distance traveled and size of the team.

Meetings: 8:45 (Officials) 9:00 (Timers) 9:00 (Coaches)

Meet Start: 9:15 AM

Events: Meet starts at 9:15 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	12 & Under 200 Freestyle	2
3	13-14 200 Freestyle	4
5	15-21 200 Freestyle	6
7	8U 100 Medley Relay	8
9	8U 100 Mixed Medley Relay	
10	10U 200 Medley Relay	11
12	10U 200 Mixed Medley Relay	
13	12U 200 Medley Relay	14
15	14U 200 Medley Relay	16
17	21U 200 Medley Relay	18
19	8U 100 IM	20
21	9-10 100 IM	22
23	12U 200 IM	24
25	13-14 200 IM	26
27	15-21 200 IM	28
29	6U 25 Freestyle	30
31	8U 50 Freestyle	32
33	9-10 50 Freestyle	34
35	11-12 50 Freestyle	36
37	13-14 50 Freestyle	38
39	15-21 50 Freestyle	40
41	6U 25 Butterfly	42
43	8U 25 Butterfly	44
45	9-10 50 Butterfly	46
47	11-12 50 Butterfly	48
49	13-14 100 Butterfly	50

51	15-21 100 Butterfly	52
53	6U 50 Freestyle	54
55	8U 50 Freestyle	56
57	9-10 100 Freestyle	58
59	11-12 100 Freestyle	60
61	13-14 100 Freestyle	62
63	15-21 100 Freestyle	64
65	13-14 500 Freestyle	66
67	15-21 500 Freestyle	68
69	6U 25 Backstroke	70
71	8U 25 Backstroke	72
73	9-10 50 Backstroke	74
75	11-12 50 Backstroke	76
77	13-14 100 Backstroke	78
79	15 - 21 100 Backstroke	80
81	6U 25 Breaststroke	82
83	8U 25 Breaststroke	84
85	9-10 50 Breaststroke	86
87	11-12 50 Breaststroke	88
89	13-14 100 Breaststroke	90
91	15-21 100 Breaststroke	92
93	8U 100 Free Relay	94
95	8U 100 Mixed Free Relay	
96	9-10 200 Free Relay	97
98	9-10 200 Mixed Free Relay	
99	11-12 200 Free Relay	100
101	13-14 200 Free Relay	102
103	15-21 200 Free Relay	104

Entry Summary and Release Form

Entry Summary

Number of Individual Entries	_____ x \$4.00 = \$_____
Number of Athletes facility surcharge	_____ x \$5.00 = \$_____
Total Due	= \$_____

Make Checks Payable to: **Clinton Community YMCA**

Mail To:

Clinton YMCA
Attn: Clinton Otters Swim Team
410 S. Alexander St
Clinton IL, 61735

Name of Club _____

Club Code/Initials: _____

Names of Coaches in Attendance: _____

Team Entry Contact: _____

Position with Team: _____

Release below must be signed or entry will not be accepted. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against Clinton YMCA Swim Team, Clinton Community YMCA, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that YMCA shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Signature (Coach/Club Representative): _____ Date: _____