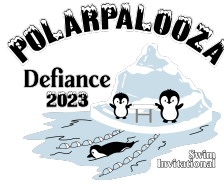


Defiance Area YMCA **POLARPALOOZA Invitational**

December 2, 2023

- LOCATION:** Defiance Area YMCA
1599 Palmer Drive
Defiance, Ohio 43512
- TIMES:** Warm-up: TBD (Announced by November 29)
Meet Start: 9:00 am
- ENTRY FEE:** \$18 per swimmer entered
Make checks payable to Defiance Area YMCA
All fees must be paid prior to the start of the meet
Mail checks c/o DAYS Swim Team at the Defiance Area YMCA
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be submitted by 6:00 pm on Friday, November 24, 2023
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE. Entries will only be accepted in Team Manager format.
Email entries to Smolda at smolda.xox@gmail.com
- DECK ENTRIES:** Cost \$15 per event on the day of the meet. Deck Entries will only be accepted BEFORE the conclusion of warm-ups and if space is available in the event. No heats will be added.
- ENTRIES:** Each swimmer may swim a maximum of 5 events (including relays)
Swimmers may swim up one age group
Open events will not be scored or receive any awards
NT are not allowed, please do your best to estimate a realistic time for your swimmers.
- PROCEDURE:** All events will be pre-seeded with the first heat of each event comprised of the slowest times and the last heat comprised of the fastest times entered.
All swimmers 8 & under will report to the Clerk of Course.
All scratches will be considered "no shows" and will not affect a swimmer's ability to swim later in the meet. If a swimmer is scratched from the entire meet, their name should be submitted at the coaches' meeting. There will be no re-seeding of the meet.
- FACILITIES:** The pool is 25 yards – 6 lanes. Colorado Timing System with horn start, strobe light, and 6-lane scoreboard.
Teams will be assigned a "camp" area in the gymnasium.
Concessions will be available starting at 8:00 am.



AWARDS:

Individual Events:

1st – 3rd will receive medals

4th – 8th will receive ribbons

Relay Events:

1st – 3rd will receive medals

A team trophy will be awarded for 1st place.

SCORING:

Top Eight Score (Only 3 per team will score per event)

Individual: 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Relay: 18 14 12 10 8 6 4 2

TEAM

REQUIREMENTS:

If teams have officials willing to work the meet, please forward a list of officials to defianceswim@gmail.com by November 15.

Teams will be responsible for providing timers for the meet. Timers will be assigned by the number of entered swimmers. Teams will be notified of their timing responsibilities. **Please notify us immediately if this information needs to be provided to someone else.**

Teams are responsible for cleaning up their team area at the end of the meet. The host team is not responsible for lost items.

CONTACT:

Jordan Minck defianceswim@gmail.com 419-784-4747

WARMUP:

Each team's coach will be responsible for maintaining a safe warm-up for their swimmers. A coach must be on deck while their swimmers are in the water.

ADMISSION:

Admission – Free Heat Sheets - \$5.00

EVENT SHIRT:

Shirts are available through an online store.

<https://defiancepolarpalooza2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

The order deadline is Nov 15, 2022

All information (and updates) can be found online at defianceswim.com