

Y SWIMMING NEWS - APRIL 2024

Monthly highlights, updates and reminders for YMCA Swimming coaches, volunteers and supervisors.

YMCA National Short Course Championship Meet

- Combined Team Champions Greater Somerset County YMCA (NJ)
- Women's Team Champions Greater Somerset County YMCA (NJ)
- Men's Team Champions Schroeder YMCA (WI)

Visit meet web page <u>HERE</u>



Complete the YMCA National Short Course Championship Meet Survey <u>HERE</u>. Deadline is April 19.

Fun Facts: YMCA National Short Course Championships

- 1,177 participants, 171 teams
- Average age 16.3 with one 12-year-old swimmer and 219 swimmers age 18+
- 540 women and 637 men participated
- 26 States represented
- o 297 Coaches
- 8 Broken Records

YMCA Short Course Championship Records Broken

- Men's 200 Medley Relay 1:28.63 Schroeder YMCA (WI)
- Women's 200 Free 1:43.35 Anna Moesch Greater Somerset Y (NJ)*
- Women's 200 Free Relay 1:30.37 Greater Somerset Y (NJ)*
- Women's 50 Free 21.73* Anna Moesch Greater Somerset Y (NJ)
- Men's 400 Medley Relay 3:13.14 Schroeder YMCA (WI)
- Women's 200 Free Relay 1:30.37 Greater Somerset Y
 (NJ)
- Women's 400 Free Relay 3:17.96 Greater Somerset Y (NJ)
- Men's 400 Free Relay 2:58.61 Schroeder YMCA (WI)
- *Indicates a new YMCA National Record as well

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Team & Coach Registration

The Annual YMCA Team & Coach <u>Registration</u> is open for new and updated registrations for 2023-2024.

Coach registration is FREE until June 1, then \$100 will be assessed to each registration.

Coach registration for YMCA National Long Course Championship closes July 1.

Y Swim Coaches Forum

Second Tuesday of each month, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Eastern. Find link & recordings HERE.

Short Course Meet Results

Please ensure that all of your meet results for the 23-24 season are submitted to SwimCloud.

YMCA National Diving Championship Meet

May 9-12 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL Entry Deadline **May 1** Meet web page <u>HERE</u>





YMCA National Masters Meet May 9-12 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL Entry Deadline April 25 Meet web page <u>HERE</u>

Annual Awards

Several awards were presented at the YMCA National Short Course Championship Meet:

- 2024 Joseph G. Rogers Award (Excellence in volunteer leadership) – Jack Caucino, YMCA of Greater Monmouth (NJ)
- 2025 Joseph G. Rogers Award announced Eddie Hughes (SC)
- 2024 Conrad Carroll Award (Excellence in YMCA Officiating) – Chris Jung (NC)
- 2024 YMCA Coach of the Year Erik Nelson, Ridley Area YMCA (PA)
- 2023 YMCA National Short Course Championship Coach of the Meet – Dave Anderson, Rite-Hite YMCA/Schroeder (WI)
- Adolph Kiefer YMCA Youth Character Awards Kate Ryan, Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA (OH) and Eliza Fleenor, YMCA of Virginia's Blue Ridge (VA)

2024 YMCA National Long Course Championship

July 30-Aug 3 in Ocala, FL

Visit <u>meet web page</u> regularly as information is being posted.

Hotel, Travel Assistance and Insurance information is now available. Meet Handbook and Entry files will be posted soon.

YMCA Olympic Trials Qualifiers

Do you have a current or former YMCA athlete who will be competing at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials in Indianapolis in June? Please use this link to share. A recognition will be added to the YMCA Swimming and Diving website and Link.