



## YMCA Swimming News – August 2022

### YMCA National Long Course Championship

- Congratulations to the YMCA National Long Course Team Champions: Women – **Greater Somerset County YMCA** (NJ), Men – **Lakeland Hills YMCA** (NJ), Combined – **Greater Somerset County YMCA** (NJ). See [full results](#) at [www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org](http://www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org).
- Congratulations to **Daniel Diehl**, Cumberland YMCA (MD) – 5 Individual YMCA National Records, **Anna Moesch**, Greater Somerset County YMCA (NJ) – 3 Individual and 3 Relay YMCA National Records and **Clare Logan**, Fanwood Scotch Plains YMCA (NJ) – 1 Individual YMCA National Record. Congratulations to the **Western Branch YMCA** (DE) – 1 YMCA National Mens Relay Record and to the **Greater Somerset County YMCA** (NJ) – 3 YMCA National Womens Relay Records.
- Congratulations to Coach of the Meet, **Matt Elko** from the Lakeland Hills YMCA (NJ).
- Congratulations to **Judy Sharkey**, recipient of the Conrad “Connie” Carroll Award for YMCA Swim Officials service and leadership.

### 2022-23 YMCA Team & Coach Registration

- **Opens September 1.** Please do not submit before September 1. You will have to resubmit.
- Team registration- \$50/year. Coach registration- Free until December 1, then \$25 per coach.
- Refer to the [YMCA Registered Coach Certifications](#) document for coach registration requirements and accepted training courses and providers.
- Refer to the TeamUnify [YMCA Registration articles](#) for assistance.
- If you have a coach listed with your team who is no longer with your team, please remove him or her. If you have switched to another YMCA, you will need to be removed from your previous YMCA team before registering with your new team. Save your certifications first. Find instructions [here](#).

### YMCA Swim Coaches Forum

- Third Tuesday of each month @11:30 am ET.
- Forum link, topics and recordings are posted in [Swim Coaches Forum section](#) on YMCA Swimming and Diving website. The recording and resources from the August 16 Forum are now posted.
- Open to any YMCA coach, aquatics director, supervisor or supporter of YMCA Swimming.

### Last Call: Submit Long Course Meet Results for YMCA Top 10/16

- SwimCloud is tabulating the YMCA Top 10/16 for 2021-22. Submit meet results to SwimCloud by emailing them to [results@swimcloud.com](mailto:results@swimcloud.com); or upload the meet result directly to the meet in SwimCloud using your SwimCloud account; or export the meet results directly from Meet Manager 7 or higher by selecting File->Export->Results for SwimCloud.
- **Important:** Age is calculated as of first day of the meet for National Records and Top 10/16 recognition. Ensure that meet results are uploaded with that age designation in the results file.

### **YMCA Fall Virtual Invitational**

- Meet information will be posted on the YMCA Swimming and Diving website soon.
- Meets are held locally and results submitted for national tabulation of results. Local meets may be held **between September 30 and October 30**. Teams in states in which Y meet participation is restricted during High School season may hold their meet between November 25 and December 11.
- Counts as 1 closed YMCA inter-association meet as long as it is a closed YMCA meet (Y teams only) and the minimum number of YMCA officials are used.
- *Do not alter* the meet file in any way, or results will not be included.

### **2023 YMCA National Short Course Championship – Centennial YMCA Nationals!**

- The 2023 YMCA National Short Course Championship will mark 100 years since the first YMCA National Championship Meet was held at the YMCA in Brooklyn, NY.
- If you would like to be part of the Centennial Planning Committee, please contact Meredith Griffin.
- Watch for announcements throughout the year. There will be several special events around this year's meet to commemorate this special anniversary.
- Time standards and hotel reservation links are posted on the [meet page](#) on the YMCA Swimming and Diving website.

### **Document Updates**

- The following documents will be updated and posted on Link and the YMCA Swimming and Diving website by September 15:
  - Swimming Addendum to the Rules That Govern – Swimming-specific rules that expand upon the Rules That Govern YMCA Competitive Sports.
  - YMCA Sanction Meet Rules – Requirements for a YMCA meet to receive an Invitational or Championship sanction.
- The YMCA National Championship Handbook, Meet Directors Handbook and YMCA Sanction Meet Templates are also undergoing annual revision and will be posted soon.

### **Officials Training**

- Your YMCA Swimming Regional Representative and Regional Officials Coordinator will share information about upcoming officials trainings in your region.
- Do you have volunteer officials with your team who are ready and willing to become trainers? There is a great need! Please connect with your Regional Representative and/or Regional Officials Coordinator to initiate the process.
- To request a training, use the YMCA training and service request for fastest response and scheduling – [https://go.ymca.net/formstack/regional\\_hub\\_submission](https://go.ymca.net/formstack/regional_hub_submission)

### **Job Postings**

- If you have a coaching position open and would like to post it on the YMCA Swimming and Diving site, there is a dedicated [page](#) under the Coaches tab.
- Please send the posting or link to [Meredith Griffin](#).  
\*Please also remember to notify Meredith when the posting has been filled and/or needs to be removed from the list.