



## YMCA Swimming News - December 2021

- ❖ Congratulations to the following YMCA Swimmers who have been selected to serve as [athlete representatives](#) on YMCA Swimming committees for the 2021-22 year:

### YMCA National Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee

**Ava Denninger** (Superior Douglas County YMCA – WI)

**Zach Ahrens** (Auglaize-Mercer YMCA – OH)

### YMCA National Championship Meet Committees

**Gregory Lin** (YMCA of Greater Monmouth – NJ)

**Anthony Garono** (Piedmont Family YMCA – VA)

### YMCA National Eligibility Committee

**Summer Jones** (East Hampton YMCA – NY)

**Andrew Wang** (YMCA of Greater Monmouth – NJ)

### YMCA National Swim Officials Committee

**Marissa Beckett** (Putnam County YMCA – OH)

**Reese Stoner** (YMCA of the Triangle Area – NC)

- ❖ [Team & Coach Registration](#) is ongoing and required for participation in all sanctioned YMCA meets. Please remember to update expired certifications in order to maintain valid registration. Coach registration (new registration, not updates to certifications) is now \$25 per coach.
- ❖ Remember that YMCA [sanction requests](#) are due 60 days prior to the first day of the meet.
- ❖ Officials courses may be taught on virtual platform. Trainers must get approval from [Eddie Hughes](#), YMCA Swim Officials Chairperson.
- ❖ [YMCA Annual Fall Virtual Invitational](#) deadline to submit results is **Dec. 16, 2021**.
- ❖ There are [updated rules](#) around what persons affiliated with a USA Swimming member club must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming. These new rules comply with U.S. Center for SafeSport requirements. If your YMCA participates as a USA Swimming Club, your YMCA will want to review the updated requirements and participate in the [Live Webinar on Wednesday December 15th at 1 pm ET](#), or listen to a [past recording here](#) to determine appropriate action you will need to take prior to January 1, 2022.
- ❖ Coming in January: 2022 YMCA National Short Course Championship Meet information, including meet theme and travel assistance information, Updated Swimming Addendum to the Rules That Govern YMCA Sports, Updated YMCA Sanction Requirements