



YMCA Swimming News – February 2022

Submit Meet Results

- SwimCloud is tabulating the YMCA Top 16 for 2021-22. Submit meet results to SwimCloud by emailing them to 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.

YMCA National Short Course Swimming Championship

- [Meet Page Updates](#): Meet Handbook, Schedule of Activities, Travel Assistance Information, Senior Recognition Information, Officials/Timers Registration, Athlete Volunteer Form and Eligibility Waiver have been posted, in addition to Hotel Reservation System. *Please Note Deadlines*.
- Entries will be submitted through SwimCloud and are **due by March 21 at 5:00 pm ET**.
- Check the site regularly for more updates and additional postings.

YMCA National Masters Meet & YMCA National Diving Championship

- Meet information is posted for both events, which will take place simultaneously at the Rosen Aquatic Center in Orlando, FL on April 7-10.
- The [YMCA National Masters Meet](#) does not have qualifying times. Participants must be members of the YMCA they represent. Entries are through [ClubAssistant](#) and are **due by March 10**.
- The [YMCA National Diving Championship](#) has Degree of Difficulty qualifications and requires YMCA membership. Entries are through [Divemeets.com](#) and are **due by March 31**.

Job Opportunities

- Y-USA is hiring a Competitive Sports Event Services Manager to guide the planning and execution of the national competitive swimming and gymnastics events. Find posting [here](#).
- [Job postings](#) for coaches are located on the YMCA Swimming and Diving website under the Coaches tab. If you have a posting for that site, send to Meredith Griffin. Please also notify when the position has been filled or is no longer current.

Adolph Kiefer YMCA Youth Character Award

- [Applications](#) for the 2022 Adolph Kiefer YMCA Youth Character Award open February 1 and are **due by March 1**.
- The award recognizes one male and one female for their excellence in academic achievement, demonstration of the YMCA core values and commitment to strengthening their community through participation in the YMCA competitive swimming program. The selected individuals will each be granted \$2,500 to be issued directly to their respective institutes for higher learning. *See the posting and application for more details.*

Coach of the Year Nominations

- Anyone may nominate a deserving coach for the [YMCA Swimming Coach of the Year](#). The award celebrates a coach who models the core values and strengthens the community through competitive swimming by promoting achievement, positive relationships and a sense of belonging. Nomination **deadline is March 21, 2022**. Supporting letters and an electronic nomination form are required.

Y Swim Coaches Forum

- Third Tuesday of each month, open to all YMCA coaches
- The monthly Zoom link is now a [recurring link](#) so you may save it on your calendar with the link and mark it recurring on the third Tuesday of each month.
- Have a topic for an upcoming Forum? Please share with [Mike Gobrecht](#) or [Meredith Griffin](#).