

14th Annual Early Bird
Presented by
Southeastern Aquatics
Racine Family YMCA Swim Team
May 6-7, 2023
WI LSC Approval # WI2023-A

Entry window opens Saturday, April 1, 2023.

- Meet Director:** Amy Bergman
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- Location:** Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center
9240 North Green Bay Road
Brown Deer, Wisconsin 53209
- Eligibility:** Both USA Swimming and YMCA athletes may participate in the meet. USA Swimming deck registrations will not be accepted. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- Format of Meet:** Time final with all events pre-seeded slow to fast. Heats/events may be combined. Breaks may be added after entries are received.
- Volunteers:** Teams attending may be required to supply meet volunteers during this event. Requirements (if any) will be posted on the meet landing page www.sea-y.org/early-bird and emailed.
- Facility:** Indoor, 50-meter pool with eight lanes. 6'7" at the start end and 16" at the turn end. Starting blocks are 29.5" and the competition pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
- Warm-ups:** Saturday warm-ups begin at 10:00 AM, meet begins at 11:05 AM.

Sunday warm-ups begin at 8:00 AM, meet begins at 9:05 AM. Estimated meet timeline will be available on the SEA website at www.sea-y.org/early-bird.

- Timing System:** A fully automatic combination of SST and Colorado timing systems with two manual back-up buttons and two back-up timers for each lane will be used. If the automatic system fails, a gun or hour start will be used.
- General Rules:** Official 2023 USA Swimming and WI LSC rules will prevail at this event. Age as of May 6, 2023. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming Inc. will be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.
- Entry Deadline:** May 1, 2023 (include entry file and PDF of entries). Forward waiver and payment on the day of the meet (or mail prior if you prefer) to:
Neil Wright
3210 96th Street
Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177
- Entry Fees:** \$6.00 per event, \$4.00 WI LSC Splash Fee, \$12.00 WSAC user fee, and \$10.00 admission fee (includes admission and heat sheet). Check payable to "SEA."
- Entry Limit:** Participation is limited to a maximum of eight events (four per day).
- Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches are encouraged to inform Officials and the Meet Director of any disabled swimmer's needs prior to warm-ups.
- MAAPP:** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet. A registered athlete member at a sanctioned/approved meet who is 18 years of age or older, who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training (APT) by the date of the swim, will not be able to upload into SWIMS. These athletes will also be considered "not in good standing" and can be subject to fines under Wisconsin Swimming Policy 11.2.1.
- Deck Entries:** Allowed in open lanes, closes 30-minutes after warm-ups begin, \$10 per event.
- Coaches:** Coaches may pick-up heat sheets, submit waivers, pay entry fees, and confirm their current coaching status in the office.
- Awards:** Ribbons, 1st-16th for 12&U athletes (will be bagged for pick-up).
- Heat Sheets:** Available for free on the meet landing page, www.sea-y.org/early-bird.
- Admissions:** Included with entry fee.
- Concessions:** May or may not be available depending on the length of the meet.

- Conduct:** All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your swimmers to clean up after themselves.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
 - Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
 - Flash photography and photography from behind the starting blocks is prohibited at the start of each race.
 - Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the competition venue. This includes pools, athlete and coaches' areas, sitting areas, and open ceiling locker rooms anytime athletes, coaches, and/or officials are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair (103.13M/Drones).
- First Aid:** Report injuries to the Lifeguard and Meet Director. First Aid kit is located at the lifeguard stand.
- Lost and Found:** Lost and found will be outside the office. After the meet, lost and found items will be donated to charity.
- Meet Results:** Will be posted on the meet landing page, www.sea-y.org/early-bird.

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Event Order

Saturday

| Girls | Age-Group | Event | Age-Group | Boys |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Open | 50 Free | Open | 2 |
| 3 | Open | 100 Back | Open | 4 |
| 5 | Open | 50 Breast | Open | 6 |
| 7 | Open | 100 Fly | Open | 8 |
| 9 | Open | 200 Free | Open | 10 |
| 11 | Open | 200 Breast | Open | 12 |
| 13 | Open | 200 IM | Open | 14 |
| 15 | Open | 400 IM | Open | 16 |

Sunday

| Girls | Age-Group | Event | Age-Group | Boys |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 17 | Open | 100 Free | Open | 18 |
| 19 | Open | 50 Back | Open | 20 |
| 21 | Open | 200 Back | Open | 22 |
| 23 | Open | 100 Breast | Open | 24 |
| 25 | Open | 50 Fly | Open | 26 |
| 27 | Open | 200 Fly | Open | 28 |
| 29 | Open | 400 Free | Open | 30 |

Waiver and Summer Entry Form

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our/theirs, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all claims against Southeastern Aquatics, Racine Family YMCA, Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center, Schroeder Swim Team, WI Swimming, USA Swimming, and their staffs for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at this meet, or while on the road, to and from this event. I/We are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to complete in all events I/we have entered.

Team name: _____ Code: _____

Signature of Club Official, Parent, or Guardian

Name: _____ Title: _____

Entry Fee Recap:

Total individual events _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$4.00 (WI LSC Splash Fee) = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$12.00 (WSAC User Fee) = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$10.00 (Admission Fee) = _____

Make checks payable to SEA. Check number _____ Total entry fee = _____