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Southeastern Aquatics

Racine Family YMCA Swim TEAM

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TEAM SEA's Mission:

To empower the youth of southeastern Wisconsin in a safe and supportive way to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

June 21, 2023

Neil's Notes

We are on the cusp of hosting our final meet of the Spring & Summer Season! Friday and Saturday we'll be hosting and racing in our 13th Annual Summer Sizzler at the RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie. Please remember no practices are offered Friday and Saturday this week! If you would like your swimmer entered in the meet this weekend, please send me an email by 9 AM tomorrow, June 22.

Please ensure your swimmers YMCA membership is current. Stop by the Image Management Family YMCA (8501 Campus Drive) Welcome Center Desk to sign-up if you have not done so. Thank you.

If there are any families contemplating attending the Kentucky meet, the host team is taking additional entries through June 29. Please email me if you would like your swimmers added to the meet.

This summer our YMCA is not running the SCJ Community pool and all Senior swimmers planning on attending morning practices will have to purchase a season pass (\$19 for Racine County residents, \$29 otherwise). Season passes can be purchased online at the Racine County website or in person at the facility. Morning practices are scheduled to begin Monday, June 12.

If you have a Facebook account, please considering joining TEAM SEA. We use Facebook to send out reminders and post pics from the meets and events we attend. Joining will help you stay in the loop with all things TEAM SEA related.

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com. Please contact me when you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Are you social? TEAM SEA is - find us at Instagram (seaswimteam) and Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join).

Summer Sizzler Meet Information

We will be racing and hosting at the RecPlex (9900 Terwall Terrace) in Pleasant Prairie Friday and Saturday this weekend.

Friday & Saturday AM warm-ups for 12&U swimmers begin at 8:00 AM, meet begins at 9:05 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:15 PM Friday and 12:46 PM Saturday.

Friday PM warm-ups for Open swimmers begin at 12:15 PM, meet begins at 1:20 PM and is scheduled to end at 4:22 PM.

Saturday PM warm-ups for Open swimmers begin at 12:46 PM, meet begins at 1:50 PM and is scheduled to end at 5:28 PM.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

WGLO Invite Meet Information

We will also be racing in Brown Deer during this weekend's WGLO Invite. This is a Prelim/Final event. Athletes moving on to Finals should check with Coach Neil on their return time for the evening session.

Friday Prelim warm-ups are in lane 5, 7:00-7:30 AM, meet begins at 8:15 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:21 PM. Swimmers will be able to suit after warm-ups.

Friday 12&U warm-ups are in lane 8, 12:25-12:55 PM, meet begins at 1:15 PM and is scheduled to end at 3:07 PM.

Saturday Prelim warm-ups are in lane 5, 7:30-8:00 AM, meet begins at 8:15 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:09 PM. Swimmers should be in their tech suits for warm-ups.

Saturday 12&U warm-ups are in lane 8, 12:10-12:40 PM, meet begins at 1:00 PM and is scheduled to end at 3:19 PM.

Racing for Finals begins at 6:00 PM both Friday and Saturday.

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Conference Meet Recap & Highlights

We had a solid showing at our last Conference Meet ... as a team we posted 59% best times and no DQs!

Harrison Yanke posted the 9th fastest times in our team's history in the 8&U 50

Breaststroke 49.49 and 100 IM 1:35.62 (dropped 12.71-seconds in the process).

Arya Morey and Vivienne Yanke notched 100% best times in all of their events.

Jordan Borzynski Pred in his 100 Breaststroke, Ella Kirchenberg went two out of three for best times, and Grayson Kirchenberg slashed 1.84-seconds in the 100 IM.

Gold medalists: Ireland Byrne, Jorja Makovsky

Silver medalists: Adriana Hotchkiss, Arya Morey, Vivienne Yanke

Bronze medalist: Vivienne Yanke
Well done TEAM SEA!

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
Jun 23-24	SEA Summer Sizzler	6/21
Jun 23-25	WGLO Invite	Closed
Jun 30	Conference Meet	Closed
Jul 6-8	Lakeside Invite	Closed
Jul 13-16	Speedo Sectionals	7/1
Jul 14-16	WI LSC Regionals	7/2
Jul 21-23	12&U State	TBA
Jul 25	Conference Champs	TBA
Jul 27-30	13&O State	TBA
Jul 31-4	Junior Nationals	7/24
Aug 3-6	14&U Zones	TBA

Incentive Program for Key Roles

In an effort to ensure our hosted meets and fundraising continue to run smooth, we will begin incentivizing key positions; these positions include head official, meet director, concessions & hospitality lead (this is one position) and AO (administrative official).

These key roles will have their escrow accounts credited \$100 for each session they attend in their capacity (fundraising lead will be credited \$250 per season).

At this time, we have parents slotted into all positions except concessions & hospitality lead. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Coach Neil.

We are always looking at training the next generation of parents so if anyone is interested in learning about any of these positions prior to a spot opening, please do reach out to Coach Neil.

SCRIP Fundraising Information

SEA offers SCRIP sales as a fundraising option for our families. This has proven to be an easy way for many families to meet their fundraising requirement! SCRIP offers gift cards for many favorite merchants and

restaurants, including Kohl's, Walmart, Pick 'n Save, Target, Kwik Trip, Starbucks, Amazon, iTunes, and many more. They make great gifts and are easy for families to use for personal use while fundraising. Take a look at the list, watch for specials, and see how easy it is to raise funds while you shop. Read the "how to" pages linked on our SCRIP webpage (www.sea-y.org/scrip) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at www.shopwithscrip.com by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Coach Neil at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com for the code) and registering for PrestoPay at least two days before placing your first order. DO NOT place your first order until the PrestoPay registration process is complete. PrestoPay is safe, simple and the only payment method accepted by SEA.

SCRIP delivery is in the pool balcony/bleachers, but individual arrangements can also be made. You may also take advantage of re-load and ScripNow options in between deliveries. Thank you for shopping!

Order Dates for Spring & Summer

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
July 2	July 6-7

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157 or at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com.

Off-Season Training (OST)

OST will be offered between the end of the Spring & Summer Season and the beginning of the Fall & Winter Season.

OST is an opportunity for our athletes to "bridge the gap" between seasons. It allows them to keep a feel for the water during the off-season and gives them an opportunity to really focus on the little things that make for fast swimming (starts, breakouts, turns, and finishes).

OST will be offered for five weeks (Monday-Wednesday, July 31-August 30) and will be led by Coach Joanna.

Gold and Senior will swim 8:00-9:30 AM and Bronze and Silver will 9:30-10:30 AM with each week covering starts, breakouts, turns, and finishes for one stroke (the order by weeks is Free, Back, Breast, Fly, IM).

The cost for Gold and Senior is \$150 for all five weeks or \$30 per week.

The cost for Bronze and Silver is \$100 for all five weeks of \$20 per week.

To sign-up simply email Coach Neil and forward payment to Coach Joanna (cash/check

payable to SEA) when you attend the first practice. Take advantage!

All practices will be held at the outdoor SCJ Community pool and all participants will need a membership (\$19 for Racine County residents, \$29 for all others). There will be no refunds or "make-up days" for inclement weather/canceled practices.

Bronze & Silver: Ciara Fahy

Gold & Senior: Aisling Fahy

June Birthdays

Nolan Barrett, Max Carlson, Eli Chentnik, Alli Grinhaus, Evelyn Gutknecht, Callie Klepp, Eliani Krekling, Allison Labarber, Arya Morey, Ellie Olson, Cloey Sullivan, Grayson Sullivan, Benji Thornton, Aubree Van Dyke, and Mason Walker.

Extended Calendar

June

23-24 No practice

23-24 Summer Sizzler

23-25 WGLO Invite

30 Conference Meet (this one's in Janesville)

July

4 No practice

6-8 Lakeside Invite

13-16 Speedo Sectionals

14-16 WI LSC Regionals

21-23 12&U State

26 Final practice of the season

27-30 13&O State

31-4 Junior Nationals

August

3-6 14&U Zones

10 Annual Team Banquet

September

18 Tryouts for new members

19 First day of practice for Fall & Winter

F.A.Q.

- 1) Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
 - a. Coach Neil
 - b. \$20 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
 - a. Email Coach Neil and let him know you would like your swimmer entered in "x" meet (please indicate what days of meet if it takes place on multiple days)

- 3) I'm new to the team ... how many practices should my swimmer attend per week?
 - a. Bronze and Silver = 2-3
 - b. Gold = 4-5
 - c. Senior = 5-6
- 4) I'm not receiving emails; how can I be placed on the email list? Contact Coach Neil and he'll be happy to add your email address to the list.
- 5) Where do I sit if I plan on sticking around during practice? Please sit in the stands.
- 6) Got a question you need an answer to? Please text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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Respect * Responsibility
Build * Promote * Achieve***