

Wisconsin YMCA Regionals



Quick Details:

Date: March 13-14, 2021

Location: Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

Entry Deadline: Noon, Monday, March 8, 2020

Hosted By: Southeastern Aquatics, Racine Family YMCA Swim Team

Meet Director: Amy Bergman

Website: sea-y.org/wisconsin-ymca-regionals

Meet Timeline

Saturday & Sunday 10&U Sessions:

8:15 a.m. doors open

8:30-9:10 a.m. warm-ups

9:15 a.m. meet begins

Saturday & Sunday 11&O Sessions:

TBD

Volunteer Timers

Attending teams may be asked to supply timers to assist in coverage of the lanes. If needed, timing assignments will be posted Tuesday, March 9.

Location & Facility

Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

9240 North Green Bay Road

Brown Deer, Wisconsin 53209

The eight-lane pool is 25-yards with non-turbulent lane markers and backstroke flags. Pool depth at starting is 6'7" and turn end is 7' with a block height of 29.5" (the competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)).

Contact Information

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Meet Referee: Jose Arteaga 773.469.2241 joseharteaga@gmail.com

Administrative Official: Pat Lewno 262.637.2913 plewno@gmail.com

Entry Chair: Neil Wright 262.994.3157 south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com

Athlete Eligibility

YMCA Membership: An athlete must be a YMCA member in good standing who holds an annual, full privilege membership at the YMCA s/he represents for a period of at least 90-days prior to the first day of the meet. An athlete may have only represented that YMCA team in competition for a period of 90-days prior to the first day of the meet, excluding scholastic competition.

Amateur Status: An athlete may not have represented a college, university or other post high school institution in any competition and may not have accepted pay or compensation for competing as a swimmer.

Unattached Athletes: There is no unattached status in YCMA Swimming.

Regional Procedures and Operations

Rules: The meet will run under YMCA Rules that Govern Competitive Sports, Swimming Addendum to the YMCA rules that Govern Competitive Sports, and USA-S Technical Rules.

Meet Format: The meet will be swum using a Timed Finals format. Swimmer's age will be determined as of December 1, 2020.

Entry Information

Meet Entry Procedure: YMCA teams will create an entry file in Team Manager or other team management software and email it to south.easeterm.aquatics@gmail.com by the entry deadline. Enter in SCY only. After entries are received Monday, a Session Report will be created and Psych Sheet posted. Teams will have an opportunity to check over their entries Monday-Thursday before a final session report and printable heat sheets are posted Friday morning. No changes will be made after Friday morning. Reminder: An athlete's age is determined for the YMCA Wisconsin Regionals meet as their age on December 1, 2020.

Entry Limits: 10&U swimmers can swim five events and two relays total for the meet (all events can be on the same day) while 11&O swimmers can swim eight events (max four events per day).

Entry Fees: Entry fees must be paid when coaches arrive to the meet (submit waiver at this time too). Entry fees are \$6.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay event. Check made payable to: SEA. There is also an additional \$12.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. An entry fee report will be posted on Friday after corrections to the entries are made.

Conduct: 1) In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited, 2) 2018 Wisconsin and USA Swimming Rules will be used at this meet, 3) Deck Change: changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited, 4) There may not be any shaving at the site, 5) Operation of a drone or any other flying apparatus is prohibited other the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms any time athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.

Safer Starts for Flyovers: After the athlete touches the wall at the finish of a race and is waiting for the next heat to start, they should move to a corner of their lane prior to the “take your mark” command.

Awards and Recognition

Scoring: 16-place scoring will be used. 1st = 20, 2nd = 17, 3rd = 16, 4th = 15, 5th = 14, 6th = 13, 7th = 12, 8th = 11, 9th = 9, 10th = 7, 11th = 6, 12th = 5, 13th = 4, 14th = 3, 15th = 2, 16th = 1

Awards: All awards will be bagged and available for pick-up at the end of the day Saturday and Sunday. Awards not picked up will be hand delivered during YMCA State.

Individual awards: Ribbons, 1st through 16th

Liability, Safety and Emergency Procedures

Insurance: Each association participating in this meet must have insurance coverage for representative(s) including leadership and participants who will be in attendance for the period of the meet. Appendix 3 must be signed by each association participating in the meet.

Liability Limits: 1) In granting of the WI Swimming Inc. approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and WI swimming Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason or injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet and 2) in granting the YMCA Sanctioning, it is understood and agreed that YMCA of the USA shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Emergencies: the facility personnel will handle all emergencies at the meet. These individuals will provide CPR and first aid as needed and will ensure individuals with serious injuries are transported immediately to the nearest hospital for further treatment. Defibrillators will be on site. Any coach, athlete or official who recognizes an emergency situation should immediately inform the facility's personnel and then ensure the vicinity of the emergency is clear for emergency personnel to do their job.

Unaccompanied Athlete: Each athlete must have a certified coach responsible for him/her while on the pool deck. The coach of the athlete must authorize in writing a coach from another team to represent their team and be responsible for the swimmer(s).

Concussion Awareness: This meet will follow the YMCA of USA Concussion procedure. Anyone who observes or has knowledge of a potential head injury should immediately notify lifeguards and/or hired medical personnel. Once the injury report is completed, the lifeguard and/or hired medical personnel will notify the event staff, the athlete's coaching staff and the Meet Director. If a head injury occurs, the action plan below will be followed: 1) athlete is removed immediately from participation by the Meet Director, 2) athlete must be evaluated by a licensed health care professional experienced in identifying and treating concussions. In addition, the athlete must be in compliance with the laws that are in effect within the jurisdiction where the meet is held, 3) the coaching staff will inform the athlete's parents or guardians about the possible concussion and give or send them the fact sheet on concussion, and 4) the athlete will not be allowed back to warm-up or compete until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating concussions determines the athlete is symptom-free and is okay to return to participation.

Drones: Operation of a drone or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches' areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) anytime athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

Covid Guidelines: Face masks are required. Spectators will not be permitted in the venue.

Health Monitoring: It is expected that all swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers are Covid symptom free and without known contact with someone with Covid symptoms or diagnosis within the last two weeks. Please do not attend the meet if you are not feeling well.

Waiver and Summary 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 Swim Team, Racine Family YMCA, Sealed Air YMCA, Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center, Schroeder Swim Team, YMCA Swimming, and their staffs for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/use at this meet or while on the road to and from this meet. I/We are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to compete in all events I/we have entered.

Team Name and Abbreviation: _____

Signature and Title of Team Official, Parent, or Guardian: _____

Contact information for team entry person (name / email / phone): _____

Entry Fee Recap:

Total individual events entered in meet _____ x Individual Entry Fee (\$6.00) = \$_____

Total relay events entered in the meet _____ x Relay Entry Fee (\$12.00) = \$_____

Number of swimmers entered in meet _____ x Facility User Fee (\$12.00) = \$_____

Make checks payable to SEA. Check number _____ Total Entry Fee = \$_____