YMCA Sectionals

Quick Details:
Date: March 13-14, 2027
Location: Racine Aquatic Center
Entry Deadline: Noon, Monday, March 8, 2027
Hosted By: Southeastern Aquatics, Racine Family YMCA Swim Team
Meet Director: Ana Arteaga
Website: sea-y.org/ymca-sectionals

Meet Timeline

Saturday & Sunday Sessions:
- 8:00 a.m. doors open
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. warm-ups
- 9:35 a.m. meet begins

Location & Facility

Racine Aquatic Center
7567 Washington Avenue
Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin 53406

The ten-lane pool is 25-yards with non-turbulent lane markers and backstroke flags. Pool depth at starting is 7' and turn end is 7' with a block height of 29.5" (the competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Contact Information

Entry Chair: Neil Wright 262.994.3157 south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com
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Administrative Official: Pat Lewno 262.637.2913 plewno@gmail.com

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.

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, 2026.*

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.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com by the entry deadline. Enter in SCY only. After entries are received Monday, Session Reports and Psych Sheet will be created and posted. Teams will have an opportunity to check over their entries Monday-Thursday before the final Session Reports and printable heat sheets are posted Friday afternoon.

Entry Limits: Swimmers can swim eight events (max four events per day).

Entry Fees: Entry fees must be paid when coaches arrive to the meet. Entry fees are $7.00 per individual event and $25.00 admission fee. Check made payable to: SEA.

Deck Seeding: Deck Seeding allowed in open lanes, $10 per event. Admission fee will be collected if athlete is not in the meet database. Deck seeding closes at 9:00 AM both days.

Time Trials: Time Trials will be offered shortly after the conclusion of each session. The fee for Time Trials is $10.00 per event.

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. 1^{st} = 20, 2^{nd} =17, 3^{rd} = 16, 4^{th} = 15, 5^{th} = 14, 6^{th} = 13, 7^{th} = 12, 8^{th} = 11, 9^{th} = 9, 10^{th} = 7, 11^{th} = 6, 12^{th} = 5, 13^{th} = 4, 14^{th} = 3, 15^{th} = 2, 16^{th} = 1

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

Individual awards: Ribbons, 1^{st} through 16^{th} for 12&U events.

Insurance, 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.

Emergencies: the facility personnel will handle all emergences 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.

YMCA Sectionals Event Order

Girls		***Saturday***		***Boys***
Event Number	Age-Group	Event	Age-Group	Event Number
1	Open	400 IM	Open	2
3	11-12	100 IM	11-12	4
5	9-10	200 IM	9-10	6
7	8&U	100 IM	8&U	8
9	Open	100 Freestyle	Open	10
11	11-12	100 Freestyle	11-12	12
13	9-10	100 Freestyle	9-10	14
15	8&U	50 Freestyle	8&U	16
17	Open	100 Backstroke	Open	18
19	11-12	50 Backstroke	11-12	20
21	9-10	50 Backstroke	9-10	22
23	8&U	25 Backstroke	8&U	24
25	Open	200 Freestyle	Open	26
27	11-12	200 Freestyle	11-12	28
29	Open	100 Butterfly	Open	30
31	11-12	50 Butterfly	11-12	32
33	9-10	100 Butterfly	9-10	34
35	8&U	50 Butterfly	8&U	36
37	Open	200 Breaststroke	Open	38
39	11-12	100 Breaststroke	11-12	40
41	9-10	50 Breaststroke	9-10	42
43	8&U	25 Breaststroke	8&U	44
45	Open	1000 Freestyle	Open	46

Girls		***Sunday***		***Boys***
Event Number	Age-Group	Event	Age-Group	Event Number
47	Open	500 Freestyle	Open	48
49	11-12	500 Freestyle	11-12	50
51	9-10	200 Freestyle	9-10	52
53	8&U	100 Freestyle	8&U	54
55	Open	100 Breaststroke	Open	56
57	11-12	50 Breaststroke	11-12	58
59	9-10	100 Breaststroke	9-10	60
61	8&U	50 Breaststroke	8&U	62
63	Open	200 Butterfly	Open	64
65	11-12	100 Butterfly	11-12	66
67	9-10	50 Butterfly	9-10	68
69	8&U	25 Butterfly	8&U	70
71	Open	200 IM	Open	72
73	11-12	200 IM	11-12	74
75	9-10	100 IM	9-10	76
77	Open	50 Freestyle	Open	78
79	11-12	50 Freestyle	11-12	80
81	9-10	50 Freestyle	9-10	82
83	8&U	25 Freestyle	8&U	84
85	Open	200 Backstroke	Open	86
87	11-12	100 Backstroke	11-12	88
89	9-10	100 Backstroke	9-10	90
91	8&U	50 Backstroke	8&U	92
93	Open	1650 Freestyle	Open	94

Summary Form

Entry Fee Recap:

Total individual events entered in meet _____ x Individual Entry Fee ($7.00) = $_____

Number of swimmers entered in meet _____ x Admissions Fee ($25.00) = $_____

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