



## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Bird Bath Invitational**

- Date:** July 5, 6 & 7, 2019 Approval #: WI2019-268A
- Host Team:** Fox Cities YMCA Swim Team – **FCYST**
- Meet Director:** Bruce B. Romberg  
Email: [bbr3864@gmail.com](mailto:bbr3864@gmail.com) Phone #: (920) 205-5926
- Location:** **Erb Park**  
1800 North Morrison Street  
Appleton, WI 54911
- Facility:** 50-meter heated outdoor pool with eight 9' wide lanes, non-turbulent lane dividers, 11' starting depth and 3' 3" depth at the shallow end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming's Rule 104.2.2C (4).
- General:** In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- Officials:** Brian Flanagan ([bjflanagan@mac.com](mailto:bjflanagan@mac.com)) will serve as the Meet Referee.  
Jolene Hemp ([jahemp3@gmail.com](mailto:jahemp3@gmail.com)) will serve as the Administrative Official.
- Deck Access:** USA Swimming membership or YMCA Coach Certification is required for deck access. Coaches and officials should display their USA Swimming card when on the pool deck. Spectator access will be limited to the east pool deck only.
- Admission Fee:** 12 & under – Free; 13 & over: \$5/person/day; Max \$10/day/family or \$20 Family weekend pass. Heat sheets will be provided to teams electronically and will be posted under the hosted meets tab on [www.fcyst.org](http://www.fcyst.org) by Wednesday, July 3rd. A limited supply will be available to be purchased on site for \$5 each day.
- Lost and Found:** During the meet, please check the lost and found area next the gate entrance. FCYST and the City of Appleton are not responsible for lost items. Items not picked up by the end of the meet will be discarded or donated.

**Athlete and Parent Conduct:** Please follow the athlete and parent conduct guidelines below. All clubs will be responsible for the conduct of their own swimmers. Anyone not following these rules may be subject to removal from the meet and facility. The Meet Director has the authority to disqualify swimmers found misbehaving.

- Poolside spectator viewing is allowed **only** on the East pool deck (*slide side*).
- Coaches must display USA or YMCA credentials at all times while on deck.
- Only coaches, swimmers, officials and host meet workers are allowed on the west side of pool deck.
- In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices is prohibited in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair
- Teams are asked to pick up any garbage in their immediate team area after each session.
- By order of the City of Appleton, no tents, chairs, or shade structures will be allowed in the park overnight. If these items are left they will be removed and disposed of.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

**Eligibility:** USA and/or YMCA swimmers are welcome to participate (YMCA swimmers are not required to be registered USA). USA swimmers must have current USA registration number on the entry form. Only currently registered athletes with USA Swimming will have times entered in the SWIMS database. USA Swimming deck registrations will not be accepted. Swimmer's age as of July 5, 2019 shall determine age group.

**Timing System:** Colorado timing system (pads at both ends) and HyTEK software will be used in addition to manual stopwatches using two (2) timers per lane.

**Rules:** USA Swimming & Wisconsin long course rules prevail for the meet. In the 200m relay, the 2nd and 4th swimmer must start in the water using hand to body part starts. Flyover starts will be used.

**Entry Deadline:** 12:00 p.m. noon on Friday, June 21st. **Please label your email subject line "Bird Bath Entries".**

**Entries:** Swimmers may compete in a maximum of three (3) individual events per day and six (6) individual events for the entire meet, plus relays. Coaches are encouraged to email a copy of the entries along with the zip file.

**Send completed entries to:** John Thiel

Email: [johnthiel@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:johnthiel@ymcafoxcities.org)

Phone #: (920) 954-7615

**Entry Fees:** \$3 splash fee, \$10 facility fee, \$6 per individual event, and \$20 per relay. Checks payable to: Fox Cities YMCA. **All fees must be hand delivered to the computer table at the start of the meet and are not refundable.**

**Awards:** Relays: Medals 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
Individual events: Medals 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Ribbons 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
\*\*11&Over events will be seeded and swum together but awarded by age group 11-12,13-14, and senior. 13 & Over events will be seeded and swum together but awarded by age group 13-14 and senior. Open Events that are 200m or shorter and the 400m Free will be awarded for 8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and senior age groups.

**\*\* All awards must be picked up at the end of the meet – FCYST will not be mailing awards post-meet.**

**Seed Times:** Submit most current achieved LONG COURSE METER or converted short course yard and meter times. To ensure appropriate swimmer seeding and maximum meet efficiency, actual or converted seed times are required for all 200m and longer events. 200m and longer individual events will require age appropriate BB time standards, NT will not be accepted. The host club reserves the right to enter its own swimmers who do not meet the time standards. Converted results will be accepted and are encouraged.

**Positive Check Events:** The 400 IM and the 400 & 800 Free events are positive check in events. Check in deadlines: 400 Free and 400 IM by 11:30 AM on Friday, July 5 and 800 Free by 3 PM on Saturday, July 6. Swimmers who fail to positive check-in will not be seeded. The check-in sheets will be located next to the computer table under the permanent shade structures on the south side of the pool.

**Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches are encouraged to inform officials or the Meet Director of any special needs of a swimmer prior to warm-ups or on meet entries.

**Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be allowed to swimmers already entered into the meet only to fill empty lanes in an event. Deck entries must be accompanied by a cash payment of \$10 per individual event, and \$25 per relay (no new heats will be added).

**General Meeting:** On Friday, July 5th there will be a coach's meeting prior to the start of the PM session. Additional coach's meetings may be held as determined by the Meet Referee. It is the responsibility and obligation of each team or unattached swimmer to be represented at all Coach's Meetings. Coaches or other team representatives are responsible for all information presented at these meetings including changes to the meet format or conduct. Coaches should check their team folder located at the computer table prior to each session and for disqualification slips.

**Weather Delays:** If weather delays are necessary, we will make every attempt to complete all events. If it is necessary to cancel events, entry fees will not be refunded.

**Concessions:** A vast variety of health-focused menu items, both eats and drinks, will be available in the FCYST Concessions area located in the Erb Park Pavilion – found just north of the Erb Pool.

**Time Schedule:** Friday AM session 1: Warm ups 11:00 AM Meet Starts at 12:05 PM  
Friday PM Session 2: Warm ups begin at the end of the first session, not before 2 PM Saturday & Sunday AM: Warm ups 7-8 AM Meet starts at 8:05 AM Saturday & Sunday PM: Warm ups will begin immediately after the completion of the AM session and will run for 1 hour.

\*\*\*We reserve the right to adjust the timeline as needed \*\*\*

**Warm-ups:** Friday AM session warmups will not be assigned all other warmup sessions will be assigned. Lane assignments will be in coach's packets. Feet first entries from the starting end of the pool during general warm-ups will be enforced for all sanctioned/approved competition.

**Start Certification:** 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.

**Guest Lodging:** **FCYST** has assembled a varied menu of lodging options for our out-of-town guests. A limited number of specially priced rooms have been block reserved at several local Fox Valley hotels which vary in location and brand. We hope you find one from the list that will prove to be a good fit for your family and Team.

To access these select rooms for reservation, simply mention "**Fox Cities Bird Bath**" to the hotel staff.



## **2019 Bird Bath Invitational - Event Schedule**

<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b>Session 1 – Friday Afternoon</b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
1	<i>Open / 400m Free</i>	2
3	<i>11 &amp; Over / 400m IM</i>	4

<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b>Session 2 - Friday Evening</b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
5	<i>Open / 200m Free</i>	6
7	<i>Open / 50m Back</i>	8
9	<i>12 &amp; Under / 100m Fly</i>	10
11	<i>11 &amp; Over / 200m Fly</i>	12
13	<i>Open / 50m Breast</i>	14
15	<i>11 &amp; Over / 800m Free</i>	16

<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b>Session 3 - Saturday Morning</b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
17	<i>8 &amp; Under / 200m Medley Relay</i>	18
19	<i>9 - 10 / 200m Medley Relay</i>	20
21	<i>11 - 12 / 200m Medley Relay</i>	22
23	<i>8 &amp; Under / 100m Breast</i>	24
25	<i>9 - 10 / 100m Breast</i>	26
27	<i>11 - 12 / 100m Breast</i>	28
29	<i>12 &amp; Under / 200m Back</i>	30
31	<i>8 &amp; Under / 100m Free</i>	32
33	<i>9 - 10 / 100m Free</i>	34
35	<i>11 - 12 / 100m Free</i>	36
37	<i>8 &amp; Under / 50m Fly</i>	38
39	<i>9 - 10 / 50m Fly</i>	40
41	<i>11 - 12 / 50m Fly</i>	42



<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b>Session 4 - Saturday Afternoon</b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
43	<i>13 - 14 / 200m Medley Relay</i>	44
45	<i>15 &amp; Over / 400m Medley Relay</i>	46
47	<i>13 &amp; Over / 100m Back</i>	48
49	<i>13 &amp; Over / 200m Breast</i>	50
51	<i>13 &amp; Over / 50m Free</i>	52
53	<i>13 &amp; Over / 100m Fly</i>	54

<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b>Session 5 - Sunday Morning</b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
55	<i>8 &amp; Under / 200m Free Relay</i>	56
57	<i>9 - 10 / 200m Free Relay</i>	58
59	<i>11 - 12 / 200m Free Relay</i>	60
61	<i>8 &amp; Under / 200m IM</i>	62
63	<i>9 - 10 / 200m IM</i>	64
65	<i>11 - 12 / 200m IM</i>	66
67	<i>8 &amp; Under 50m Free</i>	68
69	<i>9 - 10 / 50m Free</i>	70
71	<i>11 -12 / 50m Free</i>	72
73	<i>8 &amp; Under / 100m Back</i>	74
75	<i>9 - 10 / 100m Back</i>	76
77	<i>11 - 12 / 100m Back</i>	79
79	<i>12 &amp; Under / 200m Breast</i>	80



<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b>Session 6 - Sunday Afternoon</b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
81	<i>13 - 14 / 200m Free Relay</i>	82
83	<i>15 &amp; Over / 400m Free Relay</i>	84
85	<i>13 &amp; Over / 200m IM</i>	86
87	<i>13 &amp; Over / 200m Back</i>	88
89	<i>13 &amp; Over / 50m Fly</i>	90
91	<i>13 &amp; Over / 100m Free</i>	92
93	<i>13 &amp; Over / 100m Breast</i>	94



## **2019 Bird Bath Waiver - Summary Entry Form**

***(Entries will not be accepted without waiver form)***

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry: I/We hereby, for Myself/Ourselves, My/Our/Heirs, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all claims against the YMCA of the Fox Cities, United States Swimming, the Wisconsin LSC, Fox Cities YMCA Swim Team, and their staff for the injuries and or expenses accrued by Me/Us at the meet, or while on the road to and from the meet. I/We are eligible to compete in all events /We have entered. I/We also understand that our YMCA will be responsible financially for any damage done to the facility by our athletes during the meet. I/We also understand that it is our responsibility to ensure that all of our athletes and coaches are currently registered members of YMCA Swimming. I/We will be responsible for making our athletes/parents/coaches/club administrators aware of the waiver requirements in participation in this event.

Please bring one copy of entry form, waiver and plus entry fees to the entry chair.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Abbr: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Club Official

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee Recap:

Total No. of Swimmers in Meet \_\_\_\_\_ x Facility User Fee \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. of Swimmers in Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ x Splash Fee @ \$3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. of Individual Events in Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ x Ind. Entry Fee @ \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. of Relays in Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ x Relay Entry Fee @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: "Fox Cities YMCA". Your Check Number Is \_\_\_\_\_ Total Entry Fee =  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of coaches representing your team at meet:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for team entry person (in case of entry problem):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address for final results: \_\_\_\_\_