

2014 ILLINI YMCA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by: Springfield YMCA Swim Team

March 8-9, 2014

Meet Director

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Location:

Gus and Flora Kerasotes YMCA, Springfield YMCA, 4550 West Iles Avenue, Springfield, IL 62711 (The facility is located on the corner of Archer Elevator Road and West Iles Avenue, west of Veterans Parkway/Illinois State Route 4).

Facility & Equipment:

The facility has a USA Swimming certified 8-lane, 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado Time Systems equipment with touchpads at both ends. Starting blocks at both ends, depth is 6 feet at the walls and 9 ½ feet in the middle of the pool. There is spectator seating for 300 in the bleachers on deck and a crash area in the gym accessible through a wet hallway. The host team crash area will be in the group exercise room to provide more room in the gym for visiting teams. The 3-lane, 25-yard recreation pool will be available for continuous warm-up/warm-down.

Rules:

This meet will be conducted in accordance with USA Swimming technical rules, National YMCA rules governing swimming competition, Illinois State YMCA Competitive Swimming Rules, and Illini District YMCA Rules.

Format:

The meet format will be prelim/final. There are two preliminary sessions on Saturday; boys swim Saturday morning and girls swim Saturday afternoon. The top 8 finishers in each event of both prelim sessions will swim in a single finals session on Sunday. The final heat of the 500 freestyle will be swum as a timed final on Sunday; preceding heats will swim in prelims on Saturday.

Competition shall be held for 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-21 contestants on a district basis.

Schedule:

Friday, March 7, 2014:

Time Trial: Warm-ups: 5:00p

Meet Starts: 6:00p

Saturday, March 8, 2013:

Boys Prelims: Warm-ups: 7:00a

Meet Starts: 9:00a

Girls Prelims: Warm-ups: Not before 12:30p

Meet Starts: Not before 2:30p

Sunday, March 9, 2013:

Finals: Warm-ups: 10:00a

Meet Starts: 12:00p

Entries:

\$3.00 per individual event; \$8.00 per relay. Entries are due to entrychair@spyswimmers.com by Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Entries are to be submitted by email in a Hy-Tek CL2 file. Final deadline for changes, corrections, late additions, is Monday, March 3, 2014. A late fee of \$25 per team or \$2 per swimmer (whichever is less) will be assessed for all late entries.

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- Entry Limits:** No contestant shall be permitted to enter more than three individual events and one relay or two individual events and two relays. An association may enter an unlimited number of individual entries per event, but only one relay entry per event. Each team shall be allowed a maximum of eight actual contestants in each relay, any four of whom may compete in the preliminaries and/or finals. Actually swimming in a relay counts as an event, alternates who don't swim are not considered as having participated in the relay event.
- Scoring Limit:** Only the first four finishers from any one association in an individual event shall score team points or receive individual awards. Only the first finisher from any one association in a relay event shall score team points or receive awards.
- Individual Events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay Events: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
- Warm-ups:** A schedule with lane assignments will be emailed to coaches and posted to the meet web page. Host SPY Swim Team will use earliest (open) warm-up times to make more pool space available for other teams during later warm-up times.
- Timers:** Teams will be responsible for providing timers (two timers per lane). Number of lanes and sessions will be based on team size. Assignments will be sent to coaches via email prior to the meet and posted on the meet website.
- Officials:** The meet referee and other major deck officials will be appointed by the Illini District Officials Selection Committee. All officials YUSA or USAS are highly encouraged to participate in this Championship Sanctioned meet.
- Heat Sheets:** Will be sold for each day's events. Coaches will be provided with a copy.
- Admission:** \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 ages 6-18, 5&U and District meet competitors free admission.
- Conduct:** Swimmers are to be supervised at all times. No dangerous horseplay will be tolerated. Please respect the other people sitting around you. Anyone bringing any kind of electric/electronic device should use headphones at all times so as not to disturb the people around you. **No flash photography allowed in the pool area.** Parents and swimmers shall behave with honesty, respect and good sportsmanship.
- Governance:** The Illini District Championships shall be under the general supervision on the Illinois State YMCA Swim Committee and direct supervision of the Illini District Swim Committee.
- Any irregularities, protests or unforeseen situations calling for deviation from these rules shall be decided by the District Championship Protest Committee. The District Protest Committee shall consist of the District Committee Officers, the Meet Referee, the Head Coach of the host team, and an athlete representative. The athlete representative will be appointed at the discretion of the district chair. Absences of any member of the protest committee may be filled at the discretion of the district chair or his designee. The district protest committee will be called at the discretion of the district chair, his designate or the

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meet referee. The athlete representative will be selected from candidates submitted by the head coach of each association. Each coach is to nominate an athlete they feel would be able to appropriately serve on the protest committee. A coach is not required to submit a candidate.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded for the top 16 places in each individual event and top 8 for each relay event. Age division trophies will be awarded to the teams scoring first, second and third highest number of points in each age division. Championship team trophies will be awarded to the three teams scoring the highest number of points for the girls' championship, for the boys' championship, and for a combined boys' and girls' championship. Top 8 swimmers receive awards in gymnasium. Awards 9-16 are to be taken home by the coaches. Awards will not be mailed. Spirit Award: one team will be selected to receive the Spirit Award with judging based on swimmer behavior, parent support, team decorations, posters, and creativity. Spirit Award ballots are due at the timing desk prior to the start of the 500 Free (event 29). The host association is not eligible for the Spirit Award.

Final Results:

Results will be available for coaches and members of the Illini District Swim Committee at the conclusion of each day's competition. Results will contain a complete listing of all contestants including swimmers scratched or disqualified. Swimmers qualifying for the Illinois State Championship by time will be indicated. Final results and the official entry forms submitted by each team will be emailed to the webmaster for the Illinois YMCA State Committee the Monday following the District Championship.

Time Trial:

Please see the final pages of this document.

USAS Approved Meet:

In addition to the YMCA Championship Sanction for the District Meet (Sanction ID: CAQ-2014-361902) this meet is approved by USA Swimming (Sanction ID: ILS0328-14). You must show proof of USAS membership to the meet entry chair prior to the start of the meet if you have swimmers who are current USAS athlete members and you want their times submitted to the SWIMS database.

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Order of Events

Girls: Sat PM	Age Group	Event	Boys: Sat AM
1	12&U	200 Free	2
3	13-14	200 Free	4
5	15-21	200 Free	6
7	8&U	100 Medley Relay	8
9	10&U	200 Medley Relay	10
11	12&U	200 Medley Relay	12
13	14&U	200 Medley Relay	14
15	21&U	200 Medley Relay	16
17	8&U	100 IM	18
19	9-10	100 IM	20
21	12&U	200 IM	22
23	13-14	200 IM	24
25	15-21	200 IM	26
27	8&U	25 Free	28
29	9-10	50 Free	30
31	11-12	50 Free	32
33	13-14	50 Free	34
35	15-21	50 Free	36
37	8&U	25 Fly	38
39	10&U	50 Fly	40
41	11-12	50 Fly	42
43	14&U	100 Fly	44
45	15-21	100 Fly	46
47	8&U	50 Free	48
49	10&U	100 Free	50
51	11-12	100 Free	52
53	13-14	100 Free	54
55	15-21	100 Free	56
57	14&U	500 Free (TF)	58
59	15-21	500 Free (TF)	60
61	8&U	25 Back	62
63	10&U	50 Back	64
65	11-12	50 Back	66
67	14&U	100 Back	68
69	15-21	100 Back	70
71	8&U	25 Breast	72
73	10&U	50 Breast	74
75	11-12	50 Breast	76
77	14&U	100 Breast	78
79	15-21	100 Breast	80
81	8&U	100 Free Relay	82
83	10&U	200 Free Relay	84
85	12&U	200 Free Relay	86
87	14&U	200 Free Relay	88
89	21&U	200 Free Relay	90

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Entry Summary & Release From

Association Name: _____

Team Code: _____ (for heat sheets)

Team Entry Contact: _____

Position with Team: _____

Entry Contact Email: _____

Entry Contact Phone (preferred number): _____

Best time to reach: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Names of Coaches in attendance: _____

List all YMCA swim officials from your team who will work this meet, include email address

Saturday: Boys Prelims, AM

Saturday: Girls Prelims, PM

Name	Email Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name	Email Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Entry Summary

Number of individual entries: _____ x \$3.00 = \$ _____

Number of relay entries: _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____

Total Due = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Springfield YMCA

Mail to: Illini District Meet Fees, Springfield YMCA, 701 S 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

Release below must be signed or entry will not be accepted.

In consideration of this entry and its acceptance, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club, and participants in the meet form my club, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against the Springfield YMCA, Springfield YMCA Swim Team and its parent organization, or their representatives, employees, or successors for any and all losses, expenses, damages, demands and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or allege injury or loss or damage or alleged damage to property sustained or alleged to have been sustained in connection with or to have arisen before, during or after the meet, by me or any contestant, or representative in said meet of my Club. I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in the event are duly registered as current members of their YMCA.

Signature (Coach, Club Representative, or Parent): _____ Date: _____

Entries Close Wednesday, February 26

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Payment and Release Form must be received before swimmers splash

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Hotels:

Hampton Inn & Suites Springfield—Southwest
2300 Chuckwagon Drive
2.9 miles SE
(217) 793-7670

Staybridge Suites Springfield—South
4231 Schooner Drive
3.0 miles SE
(217) 793-6700

Courtyard Springfield
3462 Freedom Drive
2.1 miles SE
(217) 793-5000

Sleep Inn
3470 Freedom Drive
2.1 miles SE
(217) 787-6200

Fairfield Inn Springfield
3446 Freedom Drive
2.1 miles SE
(217) 793-9277

The State House Inn
101 East Adams Street
4.7 miles NE
(217) 528-5100

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
701 East Adams Street
5.1 miles NE
(217) 544-8800

Hilton Springfield
700 East Adams Street
5.1 miles NE
(217) 789-1530

Route 66 Hotel
625 East Saint Joseph Street
4.8 miles E
(217) 529-6626

Homestyle Inn & Suites
500 North 1st Street
4.9 miles NE
(217) 522-1100

Directions:

From **I-55 N** take **I-72 W**; exit at **Wabash Ave**; turn right then left onto **Archer Elevator**

From **I-55 S** take exit 105 to **IL 4 S**; turn right onto **Iles Avenue**

From **I-72 W** take **I-55 S** and continue on **I-72 W**; exit onto **Wabash Ave**; turn right and left onto **Archer Elevator**

From **I-72 E** exit onto **Wabash Ave**; turn right and then left onto **Archer Elevator**

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Entry Limits:

A tentative limit of two individual entries and one relay has been placed on the time trial session. Based on entries and events entered, the host team reserves the right to adjust the event order to accommodate participants need for rest between events.

Age-Up Date:

With an age-up date of December 1, 2013, any qualifying times met at this meet for the IL Y State Championship will be submitted to the ILSWYMS database.

Governance:

This is USA Swimming Approved Time Trial (sanction ILS0335-14A pending) and the USAS Technical Rules and Regulations will be followed. Times for USAS members will be submitted to the USAS database

Event List:

All events will be contested as 21&U (Open) events:

- 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 1650 Freestyle
- 50, 100, 200 Backstroke
- 50, 100, 200 Breaststroke
- 50, 100, 200 Butterfly
- 200, 400 Individual Medley
- 200, 400, 800 Freestyle Relay
- 200, 400 Medley Relay