

2013 ILLINI YMCA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by: Springfield YMCA Swim Team

March 2-3, 2013

Meet Director

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Meet Referee

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Safety Chairperson

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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 an 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/Missouri Area YMCA Competitive Swimming Rules, and Illini District YMCA Rules.

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

Competition shall be held for 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-21 contestants on a district basis as a qualification for the Illinois/Missouri Area Championship.

Schedule:

Saturday, March 2, 2013:

Girls Prelims: Warm-ups: 7:00a

Meet Starts: 9:00a

Boys Prelims: Warm-ups: 1:30p

Meet Starts: 3:30p

Sunday, March 3, 2013:

Finals: Warm-ups: 10:00a

Meet Starts: 12:00p

Time Trial: Warm-ups: At Conclusion of Finals

Meet Starts: 30-min after Finals

Entries: \$3.00 per individual event; \$8.00 per relay. Entries due are to entrychair@spyswimmers.com by Wednesday, February 20, 2013. Entries are to be submitted by email in a Hy-Tek CL2 file. Final deadline for changes, corrections, late additions, is Monday, February 25, 2013. A late fee of \$25 per team or \$2 per swimmer (whichever is less) will be assessed for all late entries.

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

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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

HS State Meet: High school boys who participate at the IHSA State Swim Meet and are unavailable to swim in District meet preliminaries on Saturday will be seeded into District finals on Sunday using as their seed their best time for that event this season. Where the addition of the swimmer creates a second heat, the heats will be seeded similar to a timed finals event.

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 (three 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: Deck officials shall be Nationally Certified Level II Swimming Officials with the exception of timers. The meet referee and other major deck officials have been appointed by the Illini District Officials Selection Committee:

Meet Referee: **Kevin Milward**

Girls Deck Referee: **Sara Payne**

Boys Deck Referee: **Bill Polley**

Girls Admin Judge: **Rick Jackson**

Boys Admin Judge: **Troy Eckman**

Chief Judges: **Scott Penland (Jody Hohm & Tim Snelson)**

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.

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Governance:

The Illini District Championships shall be under the general supervision on the Illinois/Missouri Area 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 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/Missouri Area Championship by time or by place will be indicated. Final results and the official entry forms submitted by each team will be mailed to the host association for the Illinois/Missouri Area Championships the Monday following the District Championship.

Time Trials:

\$10.00 each event, payable with deck entry at timing desk. Offered following Sunday finals and a 20-minute warm-up break. Deadline for TT entry is prior to the start of the 500 free.

USAS Approved Meet:

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 AM	Age Group	Event	Boys: Sat PM
1	11-12	200 Free	46
2	13-14	200 Free	47
3	15-21	200 Free	48
4	8&U	100 Medley Relay	49
5	9-10	200 Medley Relay	50
6	11-12	200 Medley Relay	51
7	13-14	200 Medley Relay	52
8	15-21	200 Medley Relay	53
9	8&U	100 IM	54
10	9-10	100 IM	55
11	11-12	200 IM	56
12	13-14	200 IM	57
13	15-21	200 IM	58
14	8&U	25 Free	59
15	9-10	50 Free	60
16	11-12	50 Free	61
17	13-14	50 Free	62
18	15-21	50 Free	63
19	8&U	25 Fly	64
20	9-10	50 Fly	65
21	11-12	50 Fly	66
22	13-14	100 Fly	67
23	15-21	100 Fly	68
24	8&U	50 Free	69
25	9-10	100 Free	70
26	11-12	100 Free	71
27	13-14	100 Free	72
28	15-21	100 Free	73
10 minute break during prelims			
29	13-14	500 Free w/ Finals	74
30	15-21	500 Free w/ Finals	75
31	8&U	25 Back	76
32	9-10	50 Back	77
33	11-12	50 Back	78
34	13-14	100 Back	79
35	15-21	100 Back	80
36	8&U	25 Breast	81
37	9-10	50 Breast	82
38	11-12	50 Breast	83
39	13-14	100 Breast	84
40	15-21	100 Breast	85
41	8&U	100 Free Relay	86
42	9-10	200 Free Relay	87
43	11-12	200 Free Relay	88
44	13-14	200 Free Relay	89
45	15-21	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: Rob Busby, Springfield YMCA, 4550 W Iles Avenue, Springfield, IL 62711

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 from 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 20

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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 onto **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**

The Gus & Flora Kerasotes Branch of the Springfield YMCA is located at **4550 West Iles Avenue** on the corner of **Archer Elevator Road** and **West Iles Avenue**.