

Springfield YMCA Swim Team

2022 SPY Snowball Invite

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Closed YMCA Invite Approved by USA Swimming, inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc. Sanction: ILS-0132-22A

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Disclaimers:

The Springfield YMCA and SPY Swim Team have taken enhanced health and safety measures- for your team and guests. You must follow all posted instructions of this facility under guidelines from the Illinois Department of Health while attending this event. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating and attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related in exposure to COVID-19.

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BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND ILLINOIS SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

Location: Gus & Flora Kerasotes YMCA, 4550 W. Iles Ave, Springfield IL, 62711

Facility: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Eight-lane, 25-yard pool with nonturbulent 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. The facility is owned by the Springfield YMCA and facility staff

will handle all matters of cleanliness before, during, and after competition. There is currently a Mask Mandate for all indoor activities in Illinois at this time. All attendees of the meet will be expected to wear an appropriate face covering regardless of vaccination status.

Entry Period/Deadline: There will be a 5 day entry period for this meet. The Entry period begins at 9:00 AM on Monday December 6th, 2021 and the entry deadline will close on Friday December 10th at 5:00 PM. The meet may be full prior to the entry deadline.

Athletes/Spectator Seating: The Gym and other rooms will be available as a crash area for athletes and spectators. There is spectator seating for 300 available on the pool deck and additional seating for 150 will be offered in the recreation pool area. The facility will offer additional spaces for athletes as necessary.

Restrooms/Locker Rooms: The Locker Rooms will be available for use by athletes only. The family changing rooms and restrooms by the front desk will be available for non-athletes.

Recording Devices and Swimmer Privacy: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including but not limited to cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Cell phones, video and camera devices are not permitted behind the blocks or above swimmers as they enter or depart the pool. 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. Any individual failing to abide by the above may be subject to immediate removal from the venue by Meet Management and could be subject to the USA Swimming Code of Conduct violation as defined in Articles 304, 305 or 306.

Drones: 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.

Surcharge/Admission: A surcharge of \$12 per athletes will be assessed in lieu of admissions fees.

Heat Sheets: Printed Heat Sheets for spectators will not be available at the meet. The meet, including heat sheets, will be available online at no charge via Meet Mobile as well as PDF versions available on the Event Page at www.spyswimmers.com. Heat Sheets will be posted at various locations on the pool deck for athletes. Coaches and Officials Heat Sheets will be available at the Admin Table on the pool deck.

Warm-ups: Specific warm up lanes will be assigned at the conclusion of the entry period. Warm up guidelines will be included with the assignments.

Results: Results will be posted in the hallway outside the pool deck throughout the meet. Results will be available via Meet Mobile as well as posted on the Event Page at www.spyswimmers.com at the conclusion of each day of the meet.

Positive Check-in: There will NOT be positive check-in for this meet. Session 1 Events will be seeded at 4:00 PM on Friday. Saturday Events will be seeded at the conclusion of Friday PM events. Sunday Events will be seeded at the conclusion of Saturday PM (10U session) events.

Eligibility: The Meet is open to YMCA teams only. This meet is approved by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming, Inc. All USA Swimming and ISI rules apply including safety rules, which will be strictly enforced. Only athletes who are registered with USA Swimming will have times submitted to Illinois Swimming. Teams need to provide a roster of USA Swimming athlete to ensure those athletes are

included in the results sent to IL Swimming. If a team does not submit a roster they will be removed prior to submitting to IL Swimming.

Rules & Safety: 2021 USA Swimming Inc. and ISI rules will govern the meet. All USA Swimming and ISI Swimming rules and the ISI individual scratch rule will be strictly enforced. All USA Swimming and Illinois swimming safety rules will be enforced. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Coaches: All coaches must be currently registered with USA or YMCA Swimming and must provide proof of current registration at all sessions of this meet. All coaches are required to sign in if they are on deck or if they are off deck and engaging with swimmers.

All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves. 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. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. 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.

Seeding: All events will be swum in heats with swimmers seeded from slowest to fastest.

Entry Limits: Swimmers are permitted to swim 8 individual events for the meet and all relays. Note: 21&U swimmers can participate in 2 individual events on Friday, 3 individual events on Saturday in the prelim/final session and 3 individual events on Sunday in the afternoon session; 10&U swimmers can participate in 4 individual events in the timed final sessions on Saturday and Sunday or a total of 8 individual events for the three-day meet. There will be a limit of 300 swimmers per session. No team entries will be split. The SPY Swim Team reserves the right to select entries. Entries can be submitted beginning Monday, December 6 at 9:00a. Entries will be accepted until the meet is full or until a deadline of Friday, December 10 at 5:00p.

Timers/Officials: Each team is expected to provide timers. Timing/lane assignments will be posted to the host team website event page. Each team is encouraged to provide certified stroke judges for each session. Those participating in the 1650 Freestyle will provide their own timer and lap counter.

Relays: There will be relays offered at the beginning of session 1 and 3 for this meet.

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per individual event, \$10.00 per relay event, \$12.00 per swimmer surcharge in lieu of admission fees. If space allows and at the discretion of the meet director, deck entries will be accepted at a charge of \$10.00 per individual event and \$20.00 per relay event.

Awards: Medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th-8th place for individual events. No awards will be given for relay events. Snow globes will be awarded to the top high point finisher in each age division. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three teams. The host team is excluded from team awards.

MAAPP: All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that

they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition

Liability Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., Springfield YMCA Swim Team, Springfield YMCA, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Order of Events

Please note that all times listed below are tentative times. Warm-up and session start times may be adjusted after entries are completed.

Session 1

Friday Evening

Warm Ups: Not before 4:30 PM, Session Start: 6:00 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	12U 200 IM	2
3	21U 400 IM	4
5	14U 500 Freestyle	6
7	21U 500 Freestyle	8

Session 2

Saturday AM : 12U/14U/21U Prelims

Warm Ups: Not before 6:45 AM, Session Start: 8:00 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
9	14U 200 Medley Relay	10
11	21U 200 Medley Relay	12
13	12U 100 IM	14
15	14U 200 IM	16
17	21U 200 IM	18
19	12U 50 Fly	20
21	14U 100 Fly	22
23	21U 100 Fly	24
25	12U 100 Free	26
27	14U 100 Free	28
29	21U 100 Free	30
31	12U 50 Back	32
33	14U 100 Back	34
35	21U 100 Back	36
37	12U 50 Breast	38
39	14U 100 Breast	40
41	21U 100 Breast	42
43	12U 200 Free Relay	44
45	14U 200 Free Relay	46
47	21U 200 Free Relay	48

Session 3
Saturday Afternoon : 8U/10U Timed Finals
Warm Ups: Not before 12:30 PM, Session Start: 1:30 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
49	8U 100 Free	50
51	10U 200 Free	52
53	8U 50 Fly	54
55	10U 50 Fly	56
57	8U 25 Breast	58
59	10U 100 Breast	60
61	8U 50 Back	62
63	10U 50 Back	64
65	10U 25 Free	66
67	10U 50 Free	68
69	8U 100 Medley Relay	70
71	10U 200 Medley Relay	72

Session 4
Saturday Evening : 12U/14U/21U Finals (Top 16 from Prelims)
Warm Ups: Not before 5:00 PM, Session Start: Not Before 6:00 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
73	21U 400 Free Relay	74
13	12U 100 IM	14
15	14U 200 IM	16
17	21U 200 IM	18
19	12U 50 Fly	20
21	14U 100 Fly	22
23	21U 100 Fly	24
25	12U 100 Free	26
27	14U 100 Free	28
29	21U 100 Free	30
31	12U 50 Back	32
33	14U 100 Back	34
35	21U 100 Back	36
37	12U 50 Breast	38
39	14U 100 Breast	40
41	21U 100 Breast	42

Session 5
Saturday AM : 8U/10U Timed Finals
Warm Ups: Not before 7:00 AM, Session Start: 8:00 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
75	8U 50 Free	76
77	10U 100 Free	78
79	8U 25 Fly	80
81	10U 100 Fly	82
83	8U 50 Breast	84
85	10U 50 Breast	86
87	8U 25 Back	88
89	10U 100 Back	90
91	8U 100 IM	92

93	10U 100 IM	94
95	8U 100 Free Relay	96
97	10U 200 Free Relay	98

Session 6**Saturday AM : 12U/14U/21U Timed Finals****Warm Ups: Not before 12:00 PM, Session Start: Not Before 1:15 PM**

Girls	Event	Boys
99	21U 400 Medley Relay	100
101	12U 200 Medley Relay	102
103	21U 200 Free	104
105	12U 200 Free	106
107	21U 200 Fly	108
109	12U 100 Fly	110
111	21U 200 Back	112
113	12U 100 Back	114
115	21U 200 Breast	116
117	12U 100 Breast	118
119	21U 50 Free	120
121	12U 50 Free	122
5 Minute Break		
123		124

Entry Summary and Release Form

Entry Summary

Number of Individual Entries _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Number of Relay Entries _____ x \$10.00 = \$_____

Number of Athletes facility surcharge _____ x \$12.00 = \$_____

Total Due _____ = \$_____

Make Checks Payable to: Springfield YMCA

Mail To: Springfield YMCA
 Attn: Alex Totura
 4550 W. Iles Avenue
 Springfield, IL 62711

Name of Club _____

Club Code/initials: _____

Names of Coaches in Attendance

Team Entry Contact: _____ Position with Team: _____

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

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., Springfield YMCA Swim Team, Springfield YMCA, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event

Signature (Coach/Club Representative): _____ Date: _____
