

2014 DCST Barb Wire Classic
Saturday, December 14 & Sunday December 14, 2014

Please note we have made some changes to the meet this year. We have changed the format to mirror the updated Illinois YMCA State Meet event order. After we receive all the entries, we will supply an estimated meet time line to help your family's plan their weekend. However, we are going to limit the meet to 10 hours. Hence, since we are starting the meet at 8:00 AM each day, we will close the meet once we receive enough entries to have the second session each day finish by 6:00 PM. Hopefully, we can be done prior to 6:00 PM, and we can accommodate everyone's entries. However, if we cannot, entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. So, if you want to guarantee your team is in the meet, please send your entries earlier rather than later. We will begin accepting entries on Wednesday, November 19th at 9:00 AM.

On DCST's web page, www.DCST.org, under the section "DCST Hosted Meets - - > Barb Wire Classic," teams can find a team manager event file. Please download this file to your computer, and then import it into your Team Manager program. Team Manager will automatically create and set-up the meet events up for our meet. This will save you the hassle of setting up all of the events, plus it will make sure everyone has the events set-up same. With the 13 and over swimmers swimming as one event, but separated as far as team scoring and awards, entering swimmer can get a little confusing. By importing this file, we should eliminate this confusion. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Bickner at (815) 756 - 9577 ext. 28 or by email at dcst@kishymca.org.

This meet will be an approved ISI meet. This means times for USA registered swimmers in this meet will be placed into the USA Swimming SWIMS database. Please note, not everyone will be automatically entered into the SWIMS database. Teams and / or swimmers wanting times from the meet entered into the SWIMS Database must fill out and return the form on page 9 of this packet with their entries by Wednesday, December 3rd. Teams not returning this form will not have swimmers entered into the SWIMS Database.

After all the entries have been received, we will be posting on our web page and emailing out warm-up assignments and a timeline for all sessions.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in December,

Brian Bickner - Senior Coach DCST

Kishwaukee YMCA (DeKalb County) Swim Team (DCST)

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Format

THIS MEET IS A CLOSED YMCA MEET. ONLY SWIMMERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A YMCA TEAM MAY SWIM IN THIS MEET. There will be a positive check in for each session. The deadline to turn in scratches will be 30 minutes before the beginning of each session. Scratch sheets will be in the coaches' packet. Coaches need to draw a line through the name and events of each scratched swimmer. Swimmers will need to check in with their coaches. Those swimmers who have not checked in by the deadline will not be seeded to swim (and will not be permitted to swim). Swimmers without representation of a coach must check in with the Meet Director.

IMPORTANT – We will be using fly-over starts. Please instruct your swimmers prior to the meet to remain in the water at the completion of their events with the exception of the backstroke events. 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 and remain still.

Bull Pen - There will be a bullpen area for 8 & under swimmers.

Meet Schedule – Both Days

Sessions 1 & 3 (Girls ages 13 & Older, Boys ages 11 & Older)

6:30 AM	Doors Open
7:00 AM	1 st AM Warm-up Session - Teams TBA
7:15 AM	Officials Meeting
7:25 AM	2 nd AM Warm-up Session – Teams TBA
7:35 AM	AM Positive Check-in Closes
7:35 AM	Coaches Meeting (Saturday Only)
7:45 AM	Timers Meeting
7:55 AM	National Anthem
8:00 AM	AM Meet Starts

Sessions 2 & 4 (Girls ages 12 & Younger, Boys ages 10 & Younger)

Warm-ups: Will start 10 minutes after the conclusion of sessions 1 and 3. There will be three warm-ups sessions.

Meet Starts: One hour and 35 minutes after the conclusion of sessions 1 and 3.

Location Kishwaukee YMCA, 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178

Facility The Kishwaukee YMCA has an 8 lane 25 yard competition pool with starting blocks in 7 feet of water at both ends. There will be some 25-yard lanes available in an additional pool for warm-up and warm-down during the meet. The facility uses non-turbulent lane lines with a fully automatic Colorado timing system. The meet will be run using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager. The seating capacity is for 700 spectators. A map is attached.

Admissions Adults: \$3.00 per person (non-swimmer) over 12 years old
Psych Sheets \$4.00 per session or \$10.00 for all weekend

Timers Each team will be required to supply timers. Timing assignments will be made after the entries are received. Teams will be contacted with their timing assignments. Timing assignments will also be on our web page www.DCST.org.

Warm-ups Each team will be assignment lanes and times for warm-ups. These assignments will be made after the entries are received. Teams will be contacted with their warm-up assignments. Warm-up assignments will also be on our web page www.DCST.org.

Rules This meet is governed by the current National YMCA "Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports," Illinois State Swim Committee and USA Swimming rules.

Eligibility A swimmer's age as of December 1, 2014 will determine their age for the meet.

Entry Deadline Entries will start being accepted at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 19th. All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 3rd. All entries need to be e-mailed in an electronic form. No handwritten entries will be accepted. Mail and fax entries **will not** be accepted. A printout copy of the entries, a signed release form, and a check for full payment of entries must be received within 96 hours of the receipt of the original e-mail. DCST assumes no liability for the quality and receipt of the e-mail. Confirmation of the e-mail is the responsibility of the sender. E-mail entries can be sent to: dcst@kishymca.org.

Entries Fees and Release Forms A signed Summary Fee / Release Form provided in this packet and payment in full must be required to secure a team's place in the meet. Fees can be paid by check or credit card. Checks are to be made payable to: KISHWAUKEE YMCA. A form for teams paying by credit cards is located at the end of this packet.

Entry Fees and Release Forms Sent by Mail: Entry fees and release forms sent by mail should be sent to: Brian Bickner, c/o Kishwaukee YMCA, 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178.

Entry Fees and Release Forms Submitted by E-mail: Entry fees and release forms can be sent by e-mail to: dcst@kishymca.org.

Entry Fees Individual events: \$3.50 per event
Relay events: \$14.00 per relay

Entry Limitations Deck Entries will not be permitted. Swimmers are allowed to enter a maximum of four events, but no more than three individual events or two relays per day. Relay swimmers must be entered in one individual event.

Disabilities The Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.

Awards Individual events: Custom medals for 1st through 8th place
Ribbons shall be awarded for 9th through 16th place
Relay events: Custom medals for 1st through 4th place
Ribbons shall be awarded for 5th through 8th place

Team Trophies will be awarded to the top three scoring teams. DCST will be excluded from the team scoring.

All awards are to be picked up by their coach or team representative at the end of the meet. Unclaimed awards will not be forwarded to you after the meet.

Scoring 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

Multi-Age Events Swimmers swimming in ages 21 and under events will be swum together, but will be given awards and scored separately. These events will be awarded and scored in two age groups: swimmers ages 14 and younger and swimmers ages 15 -21. The same is true in the 8 and under 25 yd Freestyle and 25 yd backstroke events. These events will be awarded and scored in two age groups: swimmers ages 6 and younger and swimmers ages 7 and 8.

Seeding All events will be time finals from slowest to fastest. Short course yard times should be submitted for entry purposes.

Relay Events Relay sheets will be included in the coach's packets. All relay sheets must be turned into the Clerk of Course by the scratch deadline.

Concession A concession area will be available throughout the meet.

Vendor Action Accents will be at the meet selling swimming apparel.

T-Shirts Meet t-shirts will be available for sale at the meet.

Meet Results Meet results will be email to each team at the conclusion of the meet.

Rules of Conduct Parental supervision of the swimmers in the locker rooms, the staging area, and the concessions area is a requirement for participation in the meet. Lack of such supervision may result in disqualification from the meet.

For the safety and enjoyment of swimmers and spectators, the following rules must be observed. Marshals will be clearly designated to assure that safety is maintained.

1. There will be no food, beverages, swim bags, coolers, blankets, or sleeping bags allowed in the pool area.
2. Flash photography will not be allowed in the pool area. Persons taking flash pictures will be warned once. Subsequent violations will result in expulsion from the meet.
3. Use of tobacco products is not allowed in the YMCA. Outside of the YMCA, tobacco users are asked to use the designated smoking areas only.
4. Following completion of the morning warm-ups, the non-competition pool can be used for warm-up and cool-down only.

Parking Parking is available in the YMCA parking lot and along Health Services Drive. Do not park in the parking lots of other businesses adjacent to the YMCA. Individuals parking in lots not designated for the swim meet will be towed.

Team Banners A wire cable is located behind the bleacher seating for teams to attach their team banners. Please do not tape banners, posters or other items to the walls.

Lockers Lockers are available to store items. Swimmers should bring their own locks. The Kishwaukee YMCA and the Kishwaukee YMCA (DeKalb County) Swim Team are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Directions From the South, East or West

Exit I – 88 at the Peace Road Exit. Take Peace Road North to Bethany Road West (or left). The YMCA is located about a mile and a half down on your left. The address of the YMCA is 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178. The phone number of the YMCA is (815) 756 – 9577.

From the North

Take 23 South to Bethany Road West (or right). The YMCA is located on your left. The address of the YMCA is 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178. The phone number of the YMCA is (815) 756 – 9577.

Accommodations

Country Inn & Suites

1450 S. Peace Road
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 – 895 – 8686
www.countryinns.com

Jane Fargo Hotel

355 W. State Street
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 – 895 – 6789
www.janefargohotel.com

Baymont Inn & Suites

1314 West Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, IL 60115
815 – 748 – 7100
www.baymontinns.com

Holiday Inn Express

1925 DeKalb Ave
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 – 748 - 7400
www.ichotelsgroup.com

Quality Inn

1475 S. Peace Rd
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 – 895 – 4979
www.qualityinn.com

Hampton Inn & Suites

663 S. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL 60115
815 – 748 - 4323
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Order of Events

Session 1 (Saturday)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	21 & Under 400 yd Free Relay	2
	12 & Under 200 yd IM	3
4	21 & Under 400 yd IM	5
	12 & Under 100 yd Breaststroke	6
7	21 & Under 100 yd Breaststroke	8
	12 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	9
10	21 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	11
	12 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	12
13	14 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	14
15	21 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	16
17	21 & Under 200 yd Backstroke	18
	12 & Under 50 yd Butterfly	19
20	21 & Under 100 yd Butterfly	21
	12 & Under 50 yd Backstroke	22
23	21 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	24

Session 2 (Saturday)

25	12 & Under 200 yd IM	
26	10 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	27
28	8 & Under 25 yd Backstroke	29
30	12 & Under 100 yd Breaststroke	
31	10 & Under 50 yd Backstroke	32
33	8 & Under 100 yd IM	34
35	12 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	
36	10 & Under 100 yd IM	37
38	8 & Under 25 yd Freestyle	39
40	12 & Under 50 yd Butterfly	
41	10 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	42
43	12 & Under 50 yd Backstroke	
44	8 & Under 100 yd Medley Relay	45
46	10 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	47
48	12 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	

Session 3 (Sunday)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
49	21 & Under 400 yd Medley Relay	50
	12 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	51
52	21 & Under 100 yd Backstroke	53
	12 & Under 100 yd Butterfly	54
55	21 & Under 200 yd Butterfly	56
	12 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	57
58	21 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	59
	12 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	60
61	14 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	62
63	21 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	64
	12 & Under 50 yd Breaststroke	65
66	21 & Under 200 yd Breaststroke	67
	12 & Under 100 yd Backstroke	68
69	21 & Under 200 yd IM	70
71	21 & Under 500 yd Freestyle	72

Session 4 (Sunday)

73	12 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	
74	10 & Under 200 yd IM	75
76	8 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	77
78	12 & Under 100 yd Butterfly	
79	10 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	80
81	8 & Under 25 yd Butterfly	82
83	12 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	
84	10 & Under 50 yd Butterfly	85
86	8 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke	87
88	12 & Under 50 yd Breaststroke	
89	10 & Under 50 yd Breaststroke	90
91	12 & Under 100 yd Backstroke	
92	8 & Under 100 yd Freestyle Relay	93
94	10 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	95
96	12 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	

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This completed and signed summary of fees and release from, entry forms and a check payable to the **Kishwaukee YMCA** must be received no later than by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 3rd.

Name of Club: _____ Club Code: _____

Names of Coaches attending meet: _____

Name of person submitting entry: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

	Number of Swimmers	Number of Entries	Cost per Swim	Totals
Individual Events	_____	_____	X \$3.50	_____
Relays		_____	X \$14.00	_____
			Team Total	_____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against Kishwaukee YMCA (DeKalb County) Swim Team; Kishwaukee YMCA; or their representatives, employees, or successors, for any or all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club.

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

OFFICIALS

If any officials on your team are willing to work the meet, please list their names and phone numbers.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

USA Swimming's SWIMS Database Informational Sheet

Any teams and / or swimmers wanting to have their times from the meet entered into the USA Swimming's SWIMS Database system must return this completed form with their entries.

Note - Teams with no USA Swimming registered swimmers do not need to fill out this form.

Team Name: _____

LSC: _____

USA Swimming Club Code: _____

If your team's swimmers swim unattached, please list club code as unattached.

1) Do all the swimmers on your team have a current USA Swimming Membership?

_____ Yes – Proceed to number 3

_____ No – Proceed to number 2

2) Please list the swimmers who do have a current USA Swimming Membership with their USA Swimming ID number. Use additional sheets if needed.

Swimmer's Name	USA Swimming ID number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3) If you have any swimmers who are considered unattached as far as USA Swimming is concerned, please list these swimmers below. Use additional sheets if needed.

Swimmer's Name	USA Swimming ID number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Credit Card Payment Form for DCST Barb Wire Classic Entry Fees

Team Name: _____

Team Code: _____

Requestor's Name: _____

Requestor's Phone Number: _____

Billing Information

Name (As it appears) on Card: _____

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Card Information

Credit Card Number: _____

Card Expiration (mm/yy): _____

Card Security Code: _____

Email address to send receipt: _____

If you prefer to supply the last four digits of the credit card only, DCST will call you to get the rest of the number.