

Kishwaukee YMCA (DeKalb County) Swim Team (DCST)

DCST Pilgrim Plunge Meet

November 14 & 15, 2015

Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc.

Sanction Number: ILS15-1110

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Format

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.

8 & Under Swimmers Only - There will be a bullpen area for 8 & under swimmers only.

Saturday & Sunday AM Warm-ups: 7:00 - 7:45 AM

Sessions 1 & 3

Meet Starts: 8:00 AM

Positive check in will close at 7:30 AM

Saturday & Sunday PM Warm-ups: Will start at the conclusion of the AM session but not before 11:30 AM

Sessions 2 & 4

Meet Starts: One hour and ten minutes after

conclusion of AM session but not before 12:40 PM

Positive check in will close 30 minutes before PM session begins but not before 12:10 PM

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. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Rules and Safety All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced. 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.

Eligibility All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed, as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. Registration forms can be obtained from the Illinois Swimming Office, 1400 E. Touhy Ave, Suite 410, Des Plaines, IL 60018, Phone (847) 824- 1596, Fax (847) 824 - 1726, Email: ilswimoffice@sbcglobal.net. A swimmer's age as of the date of the first day of competition will determine their age for the meet.

USA Swimming, Inc. Membership Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.

Recording Devices Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Locker Rooms 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.

Coaches All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck.

Entry Deadline Entries will not be accepted by the Entry Chairperson before Friday, September 25th at 9:00 AM. All entries must be received by Wednesday, November 4th. E-mail entries will be accepted. Fax entries will not be accepted.

Entries Individuals are limited to four entry events per day, not including relays. Relay swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks.

Entries may be submitted on the enclosed forms or by Hy-Tek created file. The Hy-Tek entry method is preferred. All entries must be accompanied by a hard copy print out of your Hy-Tek entry data file or your information filled out on the entry forms provided by DCST within this packet.

A signed Summary Fee / Release Form provided in this packet and payment in full must accompany all entries. Checks are to be made payable to: Kishwaukee YMCA.

Entries Sent via Mail: All entries should be sent to: Brian Bickner, c/o Kishwaukee YMCA, 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178.

Entries Submitted by E-mail: Entries sent by e-mail, must be in Hy-Tek form. 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.

Entry Fees Individual events: \$4.00 per event
Relay events: \$12.00 per relay
A surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer has been instituted by ISI.

Entry Limitations Deck Entries will not be permitted. Each swimmer may enter a maximum of four events per day. Swimmers in the 500-yard Freestyle events must provide their own timers and counters.

Events In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.1.13, 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.

Multi-Age Events Swimmers swimming senior 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 13 – 14 and seniors.

Awards Individual events: Custom medals for 1st through 8th place
Custom ribbons for 9th through 16th place
Relay events: Custom medals for 1st through 4th place
Custom ribbons for 5th through 8th place
There will be no awards for senior swimmers ages 15 & older.

Individual high point trophies will be awarded to the girl and boy scoring the greatest total of points in each age group including seniors.

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 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

Seeding All events will be time finals from slowest to fastest.

Short course yard times should be submitted for entry purposes. Long course meter and short course meter times will be considered non-conforming times and will be seeded in the slowest heats.

Relay Events Relay cards will be included in the coach's packets. All relay cards must be turned into the Clerk of Course 30 minutes after the start of each session.

Admissions \$5.00 per person (non-swimmer) over 12 years old

Concession A concession area will be available throughout the meet.

Accommodations

Country Inn & Suites

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

Holiday Inn Express

1935 DeKalb Ave.
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 - 748 - 7400
www.ichotelsgroup.com

Jane Fargo Hotel

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

Quality Inn

1475 S. Peace Road
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 - 895 - 4979
www.qualifyinn.com

Baymont Inn & Suites

1314 W. Lincoln Hwy
DeKalb, IL 60115
815 - 748 - 7100
www.baymontinns.com

Hampton Inn

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

Order of Events

Girls	Saturday, November 14th – Session 1	Boys
1	Senior 200 yard Freestyle	2
-	11 - 12 200 yard Freestyle	3
4	Senior 100 yard Breaststroke	5
-	11 - 12 50 yard Breaststroke	6
7	Senior 200 yard Butterfly	8
-	11 - 12 100 yard Butterfly	9
10	Senior 100 yard Freestyle	11
-	11 - 12 100 yard Freestyle	12
13	Senior 200 yard Backstroke	14
-	11 - 12 100 yard Backstroke	15
16	Senior 400 yard Medley Relay	17
-	11 - 12 400 yard Medley Relay	18
19	Senior 400 yard Individual Medley	20
	Saturday, November 14th (PM) – Session 2	
21	10 & Under 200 yard Freestyle	22
23	11 - 12 200 yard Freestyle	-
24	10 & Under 50 yard Breaststroke	25
26	11 - 12 50 yard Breaststroke	-
27	8 & Under 25 yard Freestyle	28
29	10 & Under 100 yard Butterfly	30
31	11 - 12 100 yard Butterfly	-
32	8 & Under 100 yard Individual Medley	33
34	10 & Under 100 yard Freestyle	35
36	11 - 12 100 yard Freestyle	-
37	8 & Under 25 yard Breaststroke	38
39	10 & Under 100 yard Backstroke	40
41	11 - 12 100 yard Backstroke	-
42	8 & Under 100 yard Medley Relay	43
44	10 & Under 200 yard Medley Relay	45
46	11 - 12 400 yard Medley Relay	-

Girls	Sunday, November 15th – Session 3	Boys
47	Senior 200 yard Individual Medley	48
-	11 - 12 200 yard Individual Medley	49
50	Senior 100 yard Backstroke	51
-	11 - 12 50 yard Backstroke	52
53	Senior 200 yard Breaststroke	54
-	11 - 12 100 yard Breaststroke	55
56	Senior 50 yard Freestyle	57
-	11 - 12 50 yard Freestyle	58
59	Senior 100 yard Butterfly	60
-	11 - 12 50 yard Butterfly	61
62	Senior 400 yard Freestyle Relay	63
-	11 - 12 400 yard Freestyle Relay	64
65	Senior 500 yard Freestyle	66

Sunday, November 15th (PM) – Session 4

67	10 & Under 100 yard Individual Medley	68
69	11 - 12 200 yard Individual Medley	-
70	10 & Under 50 yard Backstroke	71
72	11 - 12 50 yard Backstroke	-
73	8 & Under 25 yard Backstroke	74
75	10 & Under 100 yard Breaststroke	76
77	11 - 12 100 yard Breaststroke	-
78	8 & Under 50 yard Freestyle	79
80	10 & Under 50 yard Freestyle	81
82	11 - 12 50 yard Freestyle	-
83	8 & Under 25 yard Butterfly	84
85	10 & Under 50 yard Butterfly	86
87	11 - 12 50 yard Butterfly	-
88	8 & Under 100 yard Freestyle Relay	89
90	10 & Under 200 yard Freestyle Relay	91
92	11 - 12 400 yard Freestyle Relay	-

A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

1. General Warm-up (first 30-45 minutes)

- a. **NO DIVING** allowed from the blocks or edge of pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool.
- b. No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up session.
- c. Entry into pool from starting end of pool only, unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee.

2. Specific Warm-up (last 30-45 minutes)

- a. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING.**
- b. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)
- c. **General Warm-up Lanes - NO DIVING.** Circle swim only.
- d. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

POOL	LANE USE		
	PUSH/PACE	DIVING	GENERAL WARM-UP
6 LANE	1&6	2&5	3,4
8 LANE	1&8	2&7	3,4,5,6
10 LANE	1&10	2&9	3,4,5,6,7,8

B. SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Coaches Responsibilities

- a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
- b. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices.

2. Host Team Responsibilities

- a. Marshaling
 - 1) A minimum of two (2) marshals, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.
 - 2) Marshals shall be current members of USA Swimming.
 - 3) Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.
- b. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
- c. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in affect at this meet."

- d. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire Warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the Warm-up.
- e. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. Backstrokes shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.
- b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- e. The Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

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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 Wednesday, November 4th.

Name of Club: _____

USA Swimming, Inc. Affiliation: _____ Club Code: _____

Names of Coaches attending meet: _____

Name of person submitting entry: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

	Number of Entries	Cost per Swim	Totals
Individual Entries	_____	X \$ 4.00	_____
Relays Entries	_____	X \$12.00	_____
Total # of Swimmers ISI Surcharge	_____	X \$ 2.00	_____
		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 United States Swimming, Inc.; Illinois Swimming, Inc.; 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.

I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned / approved event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming."

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

Date: _____

VOLUNTEER SHEET

DCST is asking each team with 5 or more swimmers in a session to provide timers. If any officials on your team are willing to work the meet, please list their names and phone numbers along with which session(s) they can work. Please fill out the form below and return it with your entries.

OFFICIALS

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Session willing to work:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Session willing to work:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Session willing to work:

Credit Card Payments for DCST Pilgrim Plunge Meet Entry Fees

Team Name	
Team ID	

Requestor Name	
Requestor Phone Number	

Billing Information:	
Name (as it appears) on Card	
Company Name	
Company Street Address	
Company City, State, Zip	

Credit Card #	
Card expiration mm/yy	
Card Security code	

Email address to send receipt	
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If sending by mail or email, and you only prefer to supply the last four digits of the credit card; then we can call you to get the rest of the number.