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NYCY MANTA RAYS
YMCA OF SOUTHERN MAINE | Northern York County Branch

How to register for a Swim Meet or Team Hosted Event

1. Log on to gomantarays.org and Sign-In to your account.
2. Click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page.
3. Find the swim meet you would like to attend. Be careful to take note of whether USA is affixed to the title (USA Swimmers only). Click the event.
4. Click on "Attend/Decline" or "Edit Commitment" when already logged in.
5. Select "Yes, please sign [____] up" OR "No, thanks [____] will NOT attend".
6. While registering for YMCA swim meets your swimmer may request desired events. Remember, this is a REQUEST ONLY and the final decision is up to the coaching staff. (USA swimmers may choose their own events). For details regarding USA Swimming please see the "Parent Info" page.
7. For home meets and Championship meets, please see the Job Signups for your desired volunteer position as well. Remember, the more volunteers we have available, the more smoothly and efficiently our home meets will operate!

How does my swimmer know what events they will be swimming?

YMCA meet events for each swimmer are selected by the coach, however requests (subject to approval) can be made in the "Notes" field. A meet entry report (pdf file) will be made available via email and on the "Events" page for each meet. Please check these resources before asking a coach what events your swimmer is swimming. The coaching staff assembles relay teams based on what is best for the team and the individual. Head Coach Trevor has final say as to who swims in which relay. Athletes will be placed into individual events based on several criteria, including but not limited to the following:

- What is best for the team?
- What is in the best interest of the swimmer?
- What haven't they swum yet?
- What events did they request?
- What events come as recommendations from their group specific coach?
- How much do they like to swim that event?

IMPORTANT NOTES: At each swim meet, "Heat Sheets" listing all of the events are made available. A highlighter is handy to mark your swimmers (and their teammates) events for later reference. As Manta Rays, we pride ourselves on cheering for our teammates until the last events are swum at YMCA meets and at Y-States. If a you are planning to leave early due to another commitment please notify us (in the "Notes" section) when signing up for that meet. USA meets: Swimmers are not required to stay after their individual and relay events, but are encouraged to stay and cheer for their teammates.