

2015-2016
Poseidon Championship Series
Presented by: CFYN Tigersharks

Purpose:

The Poseidon Championship Series will use the results from 3 YMCA Invitationals, including the Rocktober Pentathlon, the Sleighride Spectacular, and the Hang Ten Invitational to determine team and individual series prizes and recognition. The Poseidon Championship Series will encourage participation and excellence in swimming at a variety of ability levels.

Meets:

The following meets will be included in the Poseidon Championship Swim Series for the 2015/2016 season:

- ***CFYN Rocktober Pentathlon – October 18th @ University of Akron***
- ***CFYN Sleighride Spectacular – December 13th @ University of Akron***
- ***CFYN Hang Ten Invitational – January 17th @ University of Akron***

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Website:

The Poseidon Championship Series will host a website www.PoseidonChampionshipSeries.com that will have series standings, records, top times, announcements, information, and much more! Sponsorships are available to purchase for advertisement on this website and for the meets. Contact Sponsors@cfyntigersharks.com for more information.

Eligibility:

In order to qualify for individual awards swimmers must participate in at least 2 of the above series meets. Participation shall be defined as successfully competing in and recording a valid time in at least one event in a meet. All participants must be members of the YMCA. In accordance with YMCA rules, your age will be determined by your age as of December 1, 2015.

Cost:

The only costs associated with participation in this series are the individual meet fees (event fees and meet surcharge) which are outlined in each meet packet. All meet participants who meet the minimum participation requirements will be automatically entered into the Poseidon Championship Series.

Awards:

Awards for individual meet events will be given to coaches at the conclusion of each meet as

outlined in the meet information packets. Series awards will be given at the conclusion of the Hang Ten Invitational as follows:

Team Awards: Team high point awards will be given to the first and second place teams for both the large and small team divisions. These will be presented at the conclusion of the Hang Ten Invitational. A small team will be defined as any team that has a total team roster of 50 or fewer swimmers. If during the course of the season a team exceeds 50 total swimmers on their roster, even after the series has begun, they will be considered a large team in the final standings. A full team official roster must be presented with your entries prior to each meet in order to be considered for awards in the small team division. Team scores will be determined by the cumulative individual and relay points for each team, from each of the three Series meets. For purposes of team scoring only, all swimmers from a team will be eligible to score points for the team (even if they only attend one meet). In order for a team as a whole to be eligible for the team awards they must have at least one swimmer representative compete in a minimum of 2 of the 3 invitational meets.

Individual Awards:

- **Individual High Point Awards:** Cumulative points from individual events of the 3 meets will determine the high point awards. Embroidered meet towels will be given to the top six swimmers in each age group (8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, and 13 & over) for both boys and girls. These awards will be presented on the podium at the conclusion of each session of the Hang Ten Invitational.
- **“I swam them all” Award:** A series swim cap will be given to any swimmer who competes in all three meets. These caps will be given to coaches with the meet awards at the conclusion of Hang Ten.
- **100 Point Award:** Any swimmer scoring at least 100 points in the Series will receive a Poseidon Championship Series bag. The bags will be given to coaches with the meet awards at the conclusion of Hang Ten.

Scoring:

Individual Standings: The score from each individual swim in each series meet will be added and the swimmer’s cumulative score will be used to determine the final series standings for all eligible swimmers. Each meet has a unique scoring system due to the variance in the number of maximum events allowed to be swum in each meet.

- **Rocktober Pentathlon:** 5 maximum Individual events maybe swum. Scoring 1st -19th place: 20, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1.
- **Sleighride Spectacular:** 4 Maximum individual events maybe swum. Scoring 1st -19th place: 25, 22, 21, 20, 19, 17, 16, 15, 14, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2, and 1
- **Hang Ten Invitational:** 3 Maximum individual events maybe swum: Scoring 1st -19th place: 33, 30, 28, 26, 25, 23, 21, 20, 18, 16, 15, 13, 11, 10, 8, 6, 5, 3, and 1.

Team Standings: Team awards, for eligible teams, will be determined by the cumulative score of all of your team’s individual swimmers in all series meets, plus your team’s relay scores.

Relays for all meets will be scored 1st – 19th place: 40, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 20, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

In the event of a tie:

- ***In the event of a tie for individual and relay events*** in each meet the scores will be added together and split between the two swimmers. For example, if two swimmers tied for first in a Pentathlon event they would each receive 19 points for that event, and both would receive 1st place individual event awards.
- ***In the event of a tie for Series individual high point awards***: Both swimmers will be called to the podium to stand together. Turns will be taken with the award for picture opportunities, then a coin flip will determine who takes home the towel. A second towel will be ordered and shipped to the other swimmer as soon as possible.
- ***In the event of a tie for team awards*** Both teams will be announced as winners and a coin will be flipped to determine which team will take the award home. A duplicate award will be sent to the other team as soon as possible.

Meet Cancellation:

In the unlikely event that a facility closes due to weather or other uncontrollable circumstances, every effort will be made to reschedule the meet. However, if the meet cannot be rescheduled any swimmer signed up for the meet prior to the registration deadline will be credited for having participated in the meet for purposes of award eligibility.