N.E.O. Swim League Division 3 Divisional Championship Swim Meet

HOST:	NORTH CANTON YMCA NEMESIS SWIM TEAM
DATE:	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2014
SITE:	C.T. BRANIN NATATORIUM 1715 HARRISON AVE NW CANTON, OH 44708 (330) 438-2739
MEET DIRECTOR:	Bob Reolfi 330-494-2049, 330-353-0140 cell, Reobob@aol.com
AQUATIC DIRECTOR:	Debbie Josif (330) 499-2587
START:	Morning Session: 8 & under, 13 & 14 and 15 & over Warm-up 7:30 – 7:55am ALL Girls 7:55 – 8:20am ALL Boys A.M. SESSION STARTS AT 8:30am
	Afternoon Session: 10 & under and 11 & 12 Warm-up 12:00 – 12:25pm ALL Girls 12:25 – 12:50pm ALL Boys P.M. SESSION STARTS AT 1:00pm
	The afternoon session will not start before 1:00pm. Although we do not anticipate any significant delays. Any significant delays in the start of the PM session will be announced as soon as projected during the AM session. We suggest that each team have a representative attending the AM session, phone any such delays to a phone chain of PM swimmers, in order to time their departure. Ideally, we hope to minimize the congestion typically caused by the AM session running long, as well as the inconvenience to the PM session swimmers.
RULES:	USA Swimming rules and the NEO League By Laws as accepted by the NEO YMCA SWIM LEAGUE
FACILITIES:	 8-lane, 25-yard Competition pool, Colorado Electronic Timing System, Separate warm-up/cool-down area, aqua grip touch pads, seating capacity of 2500 spectators, boys & girls locker rooms, officials locker room, concession stand and Hospitality room. <u>NO COOLERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE NATATORIUM</u> Your team will be assigned an area of the Natatorium for seating.

ELIGIBILTY:	League rules require that each swimmer must have competed in Three league-sanctioned dual meets. Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of two individual events and two relays. Swimmers who have been swimming (3) individual events all season due to lack of participation in an age group shall be allowed to swim (3) individual events. Relay swimmers will be declared the day of the meet, by indicating each participants name on the relay form and submitting them to the Computer Operator before the session starts. Teams may enter an unlimited number of individual and relay entries.
ENTRY FEE'S:	\$3.00 per individual event, \$12.00 per relay event. A check or money order for the full payment of the entry fee must accompany the team entry. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: North Canton YMCA
	ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY January 27 th , 2014. EMAIL or MAIL FORMS TO: NORTH CANTON YMCA 200 S. MAIN ST NORTH CANTON, OHIO 44720
	ATTENTION: BOB REOLFI
COACHES:	Coaches packets will be provided. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers during the meet. The pool deck will be limited to meet officials, workers, coaches and swimmers in route from clerk of course. <u>Swimmers should leave the deck immediately after</u> their event. Absolutely no parents will be allowed on deck.
MEETINGS:	Coaches meeting will be held at 7:15am SHARP and at the start of the PM warm up session. Officials meeting will be held at 7:45am and 15 minutes after the start of the PM session warm ups. The meeting will be in the office under the computer system. All timers should report behind the blocks 10 minutes before the start of each session.
SEEDING:	All events will be pre-seeded by the USA rules for timed finals.
ADMISSIONS:	\$5.00 per adult. \$2.00 per child 7 thru 15. Coaches, swimmers, officials and children 6 and under will be admitted free. <u>TO QUALIFY FOR</u> <u>FREE ADMISSION THE NAMES OF THE OFFICIALS AND</u> <u>COACHES FROM EACH TEAM MUST BE SUBMITTED IN</u> <u>ADVANCE ON THE ENCLOSED VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP</u> <u>SHEET.</u>

MEET WORKERS:	 Volunteer timers and officials are required from each team for both sessions. Each team must provide a specified number of timers for each session and an official for each session. Timers can use their own watches or use ours, Please complete the enclosed volunteer sign up sheet and return it by Monday January 27th, 2014.
HEAT SHEETS:	Heat sheets will be available at the meet for \$5.00 for both sessions. Enclosed is a form for parents who want to place ads or shout outs in the heat sheets. Please make copies of this form for all the parents and return them with your entries.
CONSESSIONS:	Food items will be available during the meet. Meet t-shirts and other swimming merchandise will also be available for sale. Competitive Aquatic Supply (CAS) will have an area set up for swimming merchandise for sale.
AWARDS:	Ribbons will be awarded for individual and relay events thru 16 th place. Heat winner ribbons will also be distributed throughout the meet. Team Trophies will be awarded for overall scoring thru 3 rd place. Awards will not be handed out during the meet. Coaches will receive a packet at the end of the meet, which will include all their awards.
SCORING:	Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
PROTEST:	In the event of a protest, contact the meet director. The protest committee will discuss the situation and render an immediate decision. All protests must be registered with the meet director within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the event in question.
CLERK OF COURSE:	There will be a Clerk of Course at the end of the west bleachers for any 8 & under Swimmers. 8 & Under swimmers must report to the Clerk of Course for all events. A coach or team representative must be present at Clerk of Course for all relays. All other age groups swimmers will report behind the blocks for all events. All swimmers will enter the block area by walking around the warm up pool and behind the diving board area. All swimmers times will be recorded behind the blocks. Make sure your swimmers know what events they are swimming. There will be personnel available to answer any event questions.