

Geauga Otter "GO Invitational"

Hosted by the Geauga YMCA Otters- GO

Sunday November 10, 2013 at Spire Institute

LOCATION: SPIRE Aquatic Center, 1822 South Broadway, Geneva, OH 44041.

POOL Competition will be held in one of the **25 yard** pools in all 10 lanes, with an optional warm down pool at the other end. The seating capacity for spectators is 1,200, in addition to handicapped seating and elevator access to the spectator stands. Men's and Women's locker rooms are off the pool deck but are not accessible to parents during the meet. Parents who wish to accompany their children to the locker rooms should utilize the restrooms in the lobby. Colorado timing system and scoreboard are available.

POOL MEASUREMENTS: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

WATER DEPTH: The depth of the pool at the start end is 14 feet. The depth at the turn end is 14 feet.

UNSUPERVISED SWIMMERS: Coaches who are entering swimmers but will not be at the meet should arrange ahead of time for another coach to supervise their athletes. Swimmers unaccompanied by their coaches or for whom arrangements have not been made must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee who will assist the athlete in finding coach supervision. 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.

STARTING TIMES:

Sunday AM: Warm-ups begin at 9:30am. Sprint lanes will open up at 10:00am in the competition pool. AM Meet start time is 10:30am.

Sunday PM: Warm-ups begin at 1:00pm in warm up pool. Sprint lanes will open up at 1:30pm in competition pool. Meet start time is 2:00pm.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The due date for entries is NOV 4th 2013. The meet will be closed before the entry deadline if the session is estimated to be at four hours. Mail/email entries to: jclute@clevelandymca.org and mail hard copy and check to Jodi Clute—Gaugua YMCA, 12460 Bass Lake Rd. Chardon, OH 44024. Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis.

ENTRY FEES: Individual events \$4 plus a \$8 per swimmer surcharge, which covers admission for family members and the option to print a heat sheet from home at no cost. Relay events are \$8.00 per relay team. Make checks payable to GEAUGA YMCA. There is an additional fee \$2.00 per swimmer for entries not received electronically.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers 13 & older may enter up to 4 individual events and 3 relay events on Sunday. Swimmers 12 & under may enter 4 individual events and 2 relays.

DECK ENTRIES: There will be no deck entries.

ELIGIBILITY: Athletes with full membership privileges to their local YMCA and an active member of their YMCA swim team are eligible. Age group determined by the age of the swimmer as of **December 1st, 2013**. All coaches must display the deck pass (wristband is required to be worn by all coaches) issued by the meet host.

SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY: Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

CONDUCT: The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current YMCA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

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 strongly discouraged.

SEEDING, CHECK IN, HEAT SHEETS: Check in will be required for all 500 yard events. These events will be deck seeded on the day of the meet. Other events will be pre-seeded. Heat sheets will be emailed to teams on Wed 11/6. You are encouraged to print your own heat sheet at home, as there will not be any for sale on the day of the meet.

CLERK OF COURSE: There will be a clerk of course for the morning session, for the 10 & under, and the 8 & under events.

AWARDS: Individual Events: Ribbons 1st – 6th place. Relay Events: Ribbons for 1st – 6th place.

ADMISSION COST: Admission cost is covered in the athlete surcharge.

PARKING: Free. There will be a designated area for parking adjacent to the Aquatic and Fitness building. Swimmer drop-off is on the south entrance of the Aquatic Center, denoted by signage. Please do not park in front of the building unless you have a handicapped designation sticker for that reserved space; handicap parking is located next to the swimmer drop-off entrance.

RESULTS: Will be posted on www.goswimming.org and www.neoyswim.org. Teams can be emailed results. Results will be by age group.

SAFETY/WARM-UP: USA Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at all times. Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up. All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool. There is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes

Swimmers are to sprint one way and climb out at the far end of the pool. Swimmers may be removed from warm-up for violating safety rules. Continuous warm-up is available.

CAMERA ZONES: Meet Management shall designate and inform the public of "Camera Zones" at each swim meet where both still and video photography of a race or competition may be taken. Acceptable Camera Zones may include, but are not limited to the side courses of a pool, team gathering areas, concession areas, the turn-end the competition course when not in use as a start-end, etc. Meet management shall also designate "No Camera Zones." Under NO circumstances will Camera Zones include locker rooms, restrooms, and dressing areas, or the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for race starts during competition and warm-up. Those failing to abide by this rule may be removed from the venue.

Use of audio or visual recording, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms, and is limited to only those areas marked as designated camera zones.

Coaches: Coaches packets will be available at the deck entry table.

HOSPITALITY/OUTSIDE FOOD: Absolutely no outside food and/or beverage are allowed, per Spire Institute Policy. This applies to all participants, coaches and spectators. A coach's hospitality room will be catered by Spire and available during the meet. Please be respectful and limit the number of coaches utilizing the hospitality room to a reasonable amount based on the athletes you have participating. Please indicate the number of coaches on the meet entry form.

OFFICIAL OPPORTUNITY: Anyone that is YMCA Swimming certified official is welcome and encouraged assist in officiating this meet. Please contact the meet director, Jodi Clute jclute@clevelandymca.org by Friday, October 25th to volunteer.

NOTE: Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and meet workers are allowed on deck. Other non-participants are expected to remain in the spectator area.

MEET DIRECTOR: Jodi Clute, 12460 Bass Lake Rd., Chardon, OH 44024; 440-285-7543
jclute@clevelandymca.org

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DIRECTIONS

From Cleveland:

Go East on I-90. Exit off the Geneva Exit (exit #218 on Rt. 534). Take a left at the light heading north. SPIRE entrance will be on your right.

From Erie:

Go West on I-90. Exit off the Geneva Exit (exit #218 on Rt. 534). Take a right off the exit heading north. SPIRE entrance will be on your right.

Order of Events

Sunday		
Girls	AM Session	BOYS
1	12&U 200 Med Rel.	2
3	10&U 200 Med Rel.	4
5	8&U 25 Free	6
7	10&U 50 Free	8
9	11-12 50 Free	10
11	8&U 25 Back	12
13	10&U 50 Back	14
15	11-12 50 Back	16
17	12&U 200 Free	18
19	8&U 25 Fly	20
21	10&U 50 Fly	22
23	11-12 50 Fly	24
25	12&U 100 Free	26
27	8&U 25 Breast	28
29	10&U 50 Breast	30
31	11-12 50 Breast	32
33	10&U 100 IM	34
35	12&U 200 IM	36
37	10&U 200 Free Rel.	38
39	12&U 200 Free Rel	40

Sunday		
Girls	PM Session	Boys
41	Open 200 Med Rel	42
	5 min break	
43	13-14 50 Free	44
45	Open 50 Free	46
47	13-14 100 Back	48
49	Open 100 Back	50
51	13-14 200 Free	52
53	Open 200 Free	54
55	13-14 100 Fly	56
57	Open 100 Fly	58
59	Open 200 Free Relay	60
61	13-14 100 Breast	62
63	Open 100 Breast	64
65	13-14 100 Free	66
67	Open 100 Free	68
69	13-14 200 IM	70
71	Open 200 IM	72
73	Open 400 Free Relay	74
75	500 Freestyle	76

Meet Entry Summary Page

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____ LSC Code: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
Email _____ # of coaches: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$8.00 Swimmer Surcharge = \$ _____
____ (Total # of individual events) X \$4.00/event = \$ _____
____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$2.00 (handling fee for paper entries) = \$ _____
____ (Total # of relays) x \$8.00/relay team = \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED = \$ _____

- Swimmers will be without a coach on deck: Sunday AM
I have arranged for my swimmer/s to be supervised by _____.
- Swimmers will be without a coach on deck: Sunday PM
I have arranged for my swimmer/s to be supervised by _____.

I VERIFY THAT EVERY SWIMMER LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORM IS A CURRENT YMCA AND THAT EVERY COACH REPRESENTING OUR TEAM AT THIS MEET WILL BE A CURRENT COACH MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING.

SIGNED: _____ (coach or member team representative). DATE: _____

Make checks payable **GEAUGA YMCA**

Please note: All entries submitted with this sheet should be covered by a single check.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS NOV 4, 2013.

This sheet must accompany all entries including HY-TEK Meet Manager electronic entries, hard copy & check.

Mail to: Jodi Clute, Geauga YMCA, 12460 Bass Lake Rd., Chardon OH 44024.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Geneva Police: 911

Geneva non-emergency: 440-466-1002

Two emergency phones are available on deck on the south and east walls.