

2021 Autumn Challenge

Hosted by the Hunterdon County YMCA Swim Team

Date of Meet:	Friday, November 19 th 2021 through Sunday, November 21 st 2021		
Location:	Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 365 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861		
Facility Info:	The Raritan Bay YMCA has a new 10-lane competitive pool with Colorado timing system and spectator balcony seating. The depth of the pool is 7.5 feet at the starting and 5.5 at the turn end.		
Pool Certification Statement:	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Note that this statement is a required meet announcement statement, and refers to the precertification of the pool length measurement in regards to National and World Record swims which may occur in the pool. The fact that this pool is not certified in accordance to 104.2.2C (4) does not impact the validity of the times achieved in this pool.		
Host Team Contact:	Jamie Sobel	908-483-4928	jsobel@hcymca.com
Meet Director:	Steve Lyons	908-399-3410	apupa56@gmail.com
Meet Referee:	Bart Fellin	908-797-2242	bjfellin@comcast.net
Administration Official(s):	Lisa Abd		hcyentries@gmail.com
Safety Marshall:	Rob Rojewski		rrojewski@yahoo.com
Entry Coordinator:	Lisa Abd		hcyentries@gmail.com
Entries Open:	Monday, October 11th, 2021 at 6:00am		
Entry Deadline:	Friday, November 5 th , 2021		
Swimmer Age:	Age for this meet is calculated as of December 1 st , 2021		
Entry Fees:	Individual Event Fee: \$6, 1650 Event Fee: \$10, Relay Event Fee: \$16 One-Time Swimmer Surcharge: \$15		
Invited Team:	YMCA Teams Only		
Meet Course:	Short Course Yards (SCY)		
Meet Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run as a timed final meet. • There will be 10&Under, 11-12, 13&Over and Open Events • This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers. When the seeding has been posted, swimmers will report to the blocks. 		
Entry Limits:	Daily: (3) Individual events (1) Relay	Meet: (7) Individual Events (2) Relays	
Checks Payable To:	HCY Swim Team		
Email Entry Files To:	hcyentries@gmail.com		
Mail Checks/Reports	HCY Swim Team, 144 W. Woodschurch Road, Flemington, NJ 08822		

Order of Events & Meet Schedule

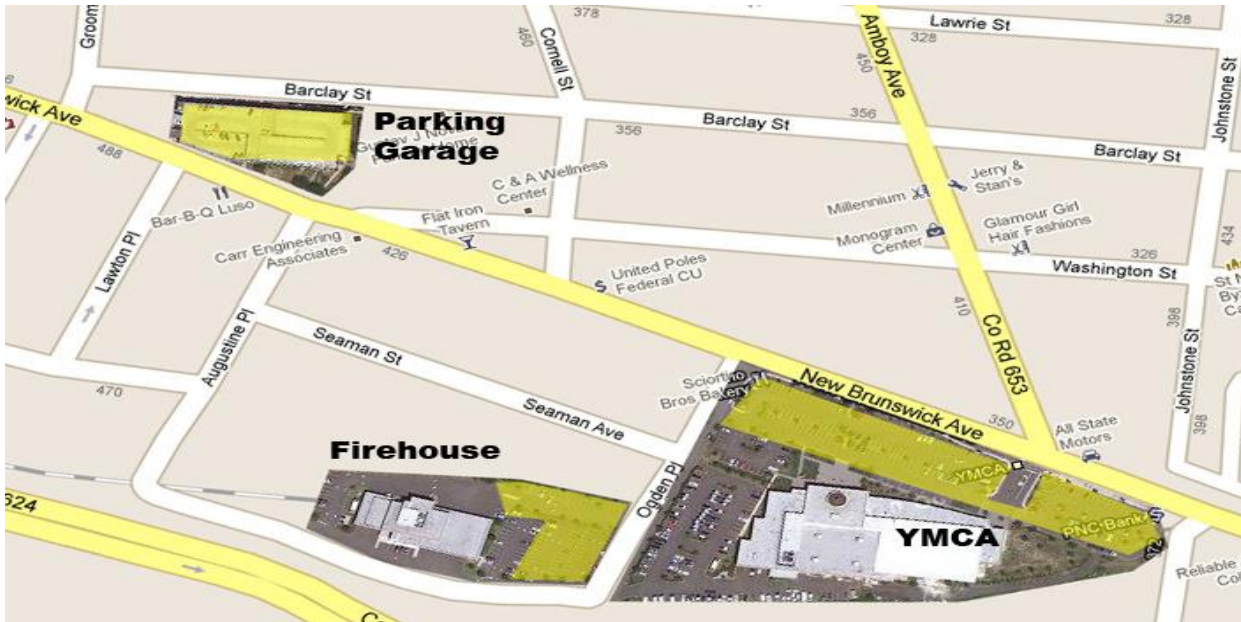
FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Session 1: Open Warm-up: 4:00 - 4:40 pm Start: 4:50pm			Session 2: 10 & U Warm-up: 7:00-7:50 am Start: 8:00 am			Session 5: 10 & U Warm-up: 7:00-7:50 am Start: 8:00 am		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
1	11-12 400IM	2	5	200 FR Relay	6	53	200 Med Relay	54
3	11 and Over 1650 FR	4	7	200 FL	8	55	100 FL	56
			9	50 BK	10	57	50 BR	58
			11	200 IM	12	59	100 IM	60
			13	100 FR	14	61	200 FR	62
			15	100 BR	16	63	100 BK	64
			17	200 BK	18	65	50 FR	66
			19	50 FL	20	67	200 BR	68
			21	500 FR	22			
			Session 3: 11-12 Warm-up: TBA			Session 6: 11-12 Warm-up: TBA		
			Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
			23	200 FR Relay	24	69	200 Med Relay	70
			25	200 FL	26	71	200 BR	72
			27	50 BK	28	73	100 FL	74
			29	200 IM	30	75	50 FR	76
			31	100 FR	32	77	100 IM	78
			33	100 BR	34	79	50 BR	80
			35	200 BK	36	81	100 BK	82
			37	50 FL	38	83	200 FR	84
			39	500 FR	40			
			Session 4: 13 & Over Warm-up: TBA			Session 7: 13 & Over Warm-up: TBA		
			Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
			41	400 IM	42	85	200 IM	86
			43	50 FR	44	87	100 FR	88
			45	100 FL	46	89	200 FL	90
			47	200 BR	48	91	100 BR	92
			49	100 BK	50	93	200 BK	94
			51	200 FR	52	95	500 FR	96

Scoring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no team scoring
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons will be awarded for the top 6 swimmers in each age group for each event. • Heat Winners will be awarded for 12 & under events • Awards must be picked up by coaches at the end of the meet.
Starts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly-over starts will be used.
Admissions and Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SPECTATORS, due to the ongoing pandemic. • No chairs, coolers, or any other large items will be allowed in the building. • Only Coaches, swimmers, and assigned parent volunteers are allowed on the pool deck and in the gym. No parents in the gym other than a team designated supervisor. • No swimmers or parent volunteers will be allowed in the spectator viewing area. • Heat sheets will be POSTED AFTER all scratches have been received and processed. • Meet Mobile will be used throughout.
Concessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the ongoing pandemic no food or drink will be for sale.
Vendor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the ongoing pandemic no outside vendors will be allowed.
Entry Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team entries must be submitted by E-mail to: hcyentries@gmail.com .When e-mailing your entries, please put your team name and ‘Autumn Challenge’ in the subject line • The meet entry coordinator will respond to e-mail entries within 48 hours. If you do not receive an e-mail response within 48 hours, assume that your email has not been received. It then becomes the e-mailer’s responsibility to make sure that the host club’s meet entry coordinator receives the e-mail. If you do not receive an e-mail response, you must contact the entry coordinator by email or phone or mail in your entries. • An Entry Summary with a signed Swimming waiver and a check must follow each e-mailed entry. • Deck entries may be accepted at the meet director’s discretion. The deck entry fee will be \$12.00 per individual event and \$20.00 for the 1650 and paid in cash. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current YMCA Membership. • Swimming up in an age group will not be allowed.
Entry Times:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘NT’ or ‘No Time’ will not be accepted as an entry time. • All entry times must be in short course yards.
Relays:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All relays must have the correct four (4) names listed and in the correct order for the relay to be eligible. Coaches must turn in the completed relay cards 30 minutes prior to the start of the relay. Coaches may change the order or designation of the relay swimmers up until the time that a given relay actually begins to swim. • The Host Club will accept entries for multiple relays per team but may limit relay entries per team to an A and B relay to limit heats on a per session basis if required to meet the timeline.
Distance Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1650 and 500 FR events will be run slowest to fastest as a timed final, alternating girls/boys • Heats may be combined to reduce time • Swimmers will have to provide their own lap counter and timer • There will be a cap of 75 swimmers for the 1650, depending on how many 11-12 400 IM entries we receive, we may be able to take more.
Heat Limited Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heats may be combined to reduce time
Swimmer Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All swimmers must be listed on a team’s official entry form to be eligible to participate in this swim meet in any events including relays.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age for this meet is as of: December 1, 2021 • All participating swimmers must be YMCA Members
Host Club Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The host club will have stopwatches available for volunteers helping to time. • The host club will create a warm-up schedule that will be fair and equitable to all teams. This warm-up schedule will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the website - www.teamunify.com/njhcy - no later than 3 days before the meet. • Marshaling will be done for sessions 2, 3, 5, & 6. Coaches will be responsible for marshalling the relays. • The host club will create timing assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible. These timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the website: www.teamunify.com/njhcy - no later than 3 days before the meet.
Participating Club Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Timing assignments will be e-mailed to participating clubs and posted on the swim meet website: www.teamunify.com/njhcy - 3 days prior to the meet. • Swimmers must provide a counter for the 500 FR & 1650 FR. The counter must be a swimmer or coach that is already at the meet. • Participating club parents must stay off the pool deck except for timing or officiating assignments. • Participating clubs must help with officiating. • Clubs not meeting Participating Responsibilities MAY have their swimmers scratched from the meet at the Meet Directors discretion.
Officials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee, Bart Fellin, bjfellin@comcast.net, with the sessions when they are able to help. • The standard uniform is a white polo All officials must wear the standard white and blue uniform.
Coaches Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All coaches must have current certifications in Professional CPR, First Aid and Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard certification with Safety Training online certificate.
Meet Format Waiver:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules. • The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the sanctioning Chairman and either the Age Group or Senior Chairman. • These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. • Reasons for these changes include: 1) To allow more swimmers to swim, 2) To conform to facility capacity limits, 3) To condense the meet into smaller time frame. • Some of the changes that can be made: 1) change estimated start times, 2) combine sessions and 3) limit the number of swimmers.
Warm-up Procedures:	<p>Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will include general warm-up lanes, sprint lanes, and pace lanes. • All swimmers are entitled to a fair and comparable warm-up. All teams MUST get the same opportunities for general warm-up lanes, sprint lanes, and pace lanes. • All swimmers must enter the pool from the starting end of the pool. • Uniformed and designated meet marshals will monitor warm-ups. • All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction. • The warm-up sessions will be two warm-ups divided by teams.
Check-In:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All check-in sheets must be turned into the control table 30 minutes after the start of the 1st warm up. Swimmers that are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers that are being scratched will have their names circled with a "SCR" next to the circle. Failure to follow this procedure may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.

Covid 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in programs or accessing facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. YMCA of Hunterdon County in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in programs or use of YMCA facilities.
No Show Procedure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer's maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.
Internet Website Posting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre and Post Meet Information will available on the Hunterdon County YMCA Swim Team Website – www.teamunify.com/njhcy
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results will be emailed to all participating teams. • Results will be posted on the Hunterdon County YMCA Swim Team Website – www.teamunify.com/njhcy - As well as Meet Mobile.
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. There will be no photograph or video recording allowed behind the starting blocks.
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	Deck Changes are prohibited.
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
Directions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From West: Follow I-287 South past NJ Turnpike into US-440 North. Take the NJ-184 exit towards Perth Amboy/Amboy Ave. Continue straight through light and turn right at second light onto Amboy Ave. Follow Amboy Ave. to end, which is the entrance to Raritan Bay YMCA. • From North: Take Garden State Parkway South to US-9 exit to I-287/Woodbridge/Perth Amboy/US-440. Take New Brunswick Ave. exit and turn left onto New Brunswick Ave. Stay on New Brunswick Ave. for approx. 1 mile. YMCA is on right. • From South: Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 10 I287/US 440. Follow signs to US-440. Take the NJ-184 exit towards Perth Amboy/Amboy Ave. Continue straight through light and turn right at second light onto Amboy Ave. Follow Amboy Ave. to end, which is the entrance to Raritan Bay YMCA.

PARKING



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- 1 hour = \$2.00
- 2-4 hours = \$3.00
- 4-6 hours = \$4.00
- 6-8 hours = \$6.00
- 8-12 hours = \$8.00
- 12-24 hours = \$10.00

Do not park on Ogden Place between firehouse and police station or you will be towed.

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Club Name/Club Code _____

Signature of Coach and/or Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name(s) of Coach(es): _____

Name/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding this entry:

Name/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding timers/officials:

Entry Fee Summary:	_____ Individual event entries @ \$6.00 =	\$ _____
	_____ Distance event (1650) entries @ \$10.00 =	\$ _____
	_____ Relay event entries @ \$16.00 =	\$ _____
	_____ Swimmer surcharge @ \$15.00 =	\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

HCY Swim Team
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Flemington, NJ 08822