**Pat Jones YMCA**

**Piranhas Pentathlon**

**October 1, 2017**

**Location:** John H Foster Natatorium

654 N Eastgate Ave, Springfield MO 65802

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must comply with the eligibility conditions of The Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports. Each athlete must be a member in good standing of their YMCA for at least 30-days prior to participating in this meet.

**Rules:** YMCA Swimming Rules will govern the meet. This meet is held under the approval of USA Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules will apply. **Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.** In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Use of audio or visual recording devises, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

**Entries:** Swimmers may swim 5 individual events for the pentathlon scoring. No relays will be offered. Please email entries to ehagen@orymca.org. An entry report will be emailed back to each team; it is the teams’ responsibility to check their reports for accuracy. Entries will be limited to the first 200 swimmers on a first come, first serve basis.

**Entry Fees:**

* $25 per swimmer
* Checks must be made to Pat Jones Piranhas Swim Team and received before the start of the meet

**Deadline:** All entries must be emailed by **Tuesday, September 26th**.

**Deck Entries:** All entries received after the deadline will be treated as a deck entry and subject to a $5 late fee. Deck entries and **scratches** will be due at **12:30 PM** on Sunday.

**Meet Schedule:**  Warm-Ups will begin at 11:30 AM – Warm up schedule will be developed once all swimmers have been enrolled in the meet to address the needs of the swimmers/teams. Lanes will be assigned.

12:20 PM – Coaches Meeting

12:30 PM – Timers Meeting

12:40 PM – Officials Meeting

1PM – Meet Start

**Workers:**

**Officials:** For planning purposes, we ask each team to forward a list of YMCA certified officials that will be attending the meet. This information will be passed onto our meet referee.

**Timers**: Lane assignments will be emailed out once entries are entered from all teams

**Pentathlon Scoring:**

* Swimmers must swim all five events in their age group if they want to be eligible for the pentathlon awards. Times for each event will be added in order to obtain one total time for each swimmer.
* If a swimmer receives a disqualification, two-minutes will be added to their time for the event where they received the DQ
* If a swimmer misses an event, their time for the event will be that of the slowest swimmer in the event plus a two-minute time penalty.

**Awards:**

* **Pentathlon Awards**: Trophies will be awarded to the top 2 fastest total times.
* **Individual Awards**: Individual medals will be awarded for places one through three for each event with ribbons going to swimmers four through six.

**Concessions:** Concessions will not be available. Food will be allowed in the concession area only; coolers must be stored there. A hospitality room will be available for coaches and officials.

**Heat Sheets:** Heat Sheets will be sold at concessions for $1.