

2020 SC YSSC USRY Championships

MEET UPDATE

Coaches,

First, we would like to personally thank all our visiting teams for participating. We want to take a moment to update you on this weekend's swim meet.

- Meet web site: <https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=scsyssc&stabid=138050>
- All prelim and finals events will be run in 12 lanes. Timed finals will be run in 8 lanes.
- Please notify your team families that **parking is only available in the front parking lots** (opposite side from the pool) of the YMCA. **Parking at the other end of the YMCA is for coaches and meet officials only.**
- We greatly appreciate help by visiting officials. Individuals wishing to officiate should report to Clerk of Course 40 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- Given the size of this meet, **we will need help with timers from visiting teams (especially during the 12 & under sessions, finals, and on Friday).** If you're willing to time, please see the clerk of course located in the southwest corner of the pool.
- We will need timers for finals. If you have a swimmer who makes finals, please consider helping by coming to clerk of course located in the southwest corner of the pool.
- There is NO running allowed on deck at any time.
- Seating is limited to the **pool deck or outdoor areas only**. No seating will be allowed in the facility's lobby or hallways. The pool deck will **not** be open before 7:00 AM for seating.
- The majority of the seating in the pool area will be **reserved for spectators** as **swimmers will be seated in the gym**. There will be a small number of bleacher seats in the pool area directly under the timing board. You may also bring deck chairs and pop-up tents for **outside the pool**, weather permitting.
 - Your swimmers should bring chairs to sit in while in the gym to be comfortable.
- Spectators and swimmers should enter and exit from the building through YMCA front doors only. Pool deck doors are to remain closed during the meet.
- Please ask your team and families to help keep your team areas clean throughout the meet, every day.
- **Any destruction or damage to the gym or YMCA facility will result in that swimmer and his/her team being scratched from the rest of the meet weekend.**
- It is the goal of meet management to keep the duration of the session as short as possible yet retain adequate recovery time for every swimmer. Several methods will be used to achieve this:
 1. All events 400 yards and greater will be positive check-in.
 2. Heats will be combined whenever possible. Most of these will be noted on the meet program. Please make a special note to notify your swimmers to pay careful attention to those heats so that they do not miss their event. Care has been taken so that combined heats appear adjacent to each other where possible. In some cases this may require a **change in the event sequence**. Again, the printed meet program will show the correct sequence.
 - a. 50 yard events **will not** be combined.
 3. If the meet referee makes changes to any heats from what is printed in the heat sheet, the coach of any affected swimmers will be notified in advance.
- Positive check-in for each session closes promptly **30 minutes prior** to the start of the session. If you intend to scratch (i.e., not check-in) a swimmer, **please also confirm scratches** on the check-in sheet.
- Events shorter than 400 yards do not require a check-in, but notification of any scratches will be appreciated.
- *An athlete whole-meet scratch form will be available at Clerk of Course.* If at any point during the meet you know one of your swimmers will no longer be swimming, please note this on the whole meet scratch form.

- Adds to pre-seeded events will only be permitted on a “lane available” basis. **No heats will be added for the event.**
- All swimmers **must supply their own** timer **and** counter for the 400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, and 1650 Free.
- **ONLY COACHES** will be allowed to scratch swimmers from finals sessions.
- We’ll make every effort to accommodate time trials within reason. Time trials will be conducted at the discretion of the meet referee.
 1. 20-30 minutes has been set aside after each session to conduct time trials.
 2. You must let the clerk-of-course know your intent to swim a time trial **no later than one hour before the end of each session.** This will provide time to set up the time trials and not have a long waiting period after each session. The end of each session will be announced well in advance.
 3. Time trials will be grouped by distance...i.e...multiple strokes and mixed genders may end up swimming in one heat of the same distance.
 4. If you have questions please see the clerk-of-course.
- Hospitality will serve dinner on Thursday and breakfast, lunch, and dinner Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for coaches and officials in a room off the YMCA main lobby. Snacks and refreshments for coaches & officials will be available on deck.
- A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators and will open ten minutes prior to the start of each session.
- Augusta Swim Supply will be at the meet Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
- Fine Designs t-shirts will also be at the meet.
- Heat sheets will be sold at the concession stand on the pool deck.

	Warm-Up Start	Session Start	Session End	Duration
Thursday PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	1 hour
Friday AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	2 hours
Friday PM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:15 PM	1.75 hours
Friday Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	3 hours
Saturday AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:15 AM	2.25 hours
Saturday PM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	2:45 PM	2 hours
Saturday Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:45 PM	2.75 hours
Sunday AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	2.5 hours
Sunday PM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	1.5 hours
Sunday Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	2 hours

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dan or me.

Thanks again! [Mike Jann](#) [Dan Mascolo](#)