

2021 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 events will be run in 10 lanes. Timed finals and finals will be run in 8 lanes.
- Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club follows local DHEC guidelines and South Carolina CDC protocols.
- The listed Safety Marshall is responsible for coordinating Return to Competition Plan and SafeSport Protocols.
- 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.
- 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.
- All non-competing persons i.e. officials, coaches, timers, spectators, and meet administrators must wear face coverings and comply with mandated social distancing and mass gathering rules. Athletes are strongly encouraged to wear masks between events.
- All coaches must check-in at Clerk of Course and get their temperature taken (unless already checked in the lobby). Wristbands will be issued to coaches and coaches' heat sheets will be handed out during check-in.
- All meet participants must enter the Middle Tyger YMCA through the front doors and proceed to the check in table where they will have their temperature taken. Anyone with a temperature about 100.4° will not be admitted. They will then proceed directly onto the pool deck. Once on the pool deck, all participants will need to follow the prescribed flow-of-traffic at all times.
- **NO SPECTATORS** will be allowed in the pool area. Y-Spartaquatics will make every attempt to live stream the competition on social media (<https://www.facebook.com/gocukes>).
- Swimmers must arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will be designated for restroom use only. No changing or showering will be allowed. Locker room and restroom use must comply with all USA Swimming Safesport guidelines.
- Parents/Guardians will be able to observe and have access to their children in the following manner: live streaming.
- Seating is limited to the **pool deck, athlete village or outdoor areas only**. No seating will be allowed in the facility's lobby or hallways. The pool deck will **not** be open before 6:30 AM for seating. No spectators are allowed in the pool area. Bleacher seating is for swimmers only. An Athlete Village will be set up in the gym for overflow seating for swimmers ONLY.
- Bleacher seating will be set up for all swimmers with social distancing markers for the swimmers to remain at during the meet. Teams will be assigned a designated bleacher area. Please ask your team 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.**
- Warm down lanes will be available with no more than 4 swimmers per lane and maintaining social distancing within the lanes at all times.

- 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. 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 1000 Free and 500 Free on Thursday night only.
- **ONLY COACHES** will be allowed to scratch swimmers from finals sessions.
- All Preliminary / Finals events will have two heats of 8 returning for finals for 13/14 and Senior age groups. Heats will be contested in finals in the following order – consolation “B”, and championship “A” heat. Any swimmer not planning to swim at night in finals must scratch so those swimmers who would like to swim again may do so.
- 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 Friday afternoon / evening and Saturday.
- Heat sheets will be mailed to the coaches for distribution to the swimmers and families no later than Wednesday PM. There will be **no** heat sheets available at the meet.

	1st Warm-Up	2nd Warm-Up	Session Start	Session End	Duration
Thursday Evening Distance	N/A	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:45 PM	1.75 hours
Friday Prelims	7:30 AM	8:05 AM	8:45 AM	11:00 AM	2.25 hours
Friday 12 & Under	N/A	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	1.75 hours
Friday Finals	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	2 hours
Saturday Prelims	7:30 AM	8:05 AM	8:45 AM	11:15 AM	2.5 hours
Saturday 12 & Under	N/A	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	2 hours
Saturday Finals	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	1.5 hours
Sunday Prelims	7:30 AM	8:05 AM	8:45 AM	11:30 AM	2.75 hours
Sunday 12 & Under	N/A	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	2:30 PM	1.25 hours
Sunday Finals	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1 hour

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

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

COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Disclaimer:

- *Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club* has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all attending this event however we cannot guarantee you that you will not become infected with COVID-19. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting *the Prisma Aquatics Center at the Middle Tyger YMCA*. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease of Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.
- USA Swimming, Inc., South Carolina Swimming, Inc., Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club, the Middle Tyger YMCA and *the YMCA of Greater Spartanburg* cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming/South Carolina Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming/South Carolina Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
- BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN, OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.
- Facility staff and team personnel will be on hand to ensure all safety precautions and facility guidelines are followed.
- Failure to comply with the submitted COVID-19 Meet Plan could result in the sanction being rescinded and possible denial of future sanctions for a term of not longer than one season (short course or long course).

Image Release Disclaimer:

By attending or participating in this competition, you acknowledge that you may be videoed to provide for broadcast of the meet via television, live streaming, webcast, or similar technology. You voluntarily agree to allow the use of your name and pictures for this purpose.

By attending or participating in this competition, you agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographer(s) and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or SCLSC website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.