

2022 22nd Annual YSSC YMCA Invitational

MEET UPDATE

Coaches,

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

- Meet website: <https://www.teamunify.com/team/scsyssc/page/palmetto-pro-timing/ymca-invitational>
- The psych sheet is posted on the web site listed above.
- Please notify your team families that **parking is only available in the front parking lots** (opposite side from the pool) of the YMCA.
- We greatly appreciate help by visiting officials. Individuals wishing to officiate should report to the volunteer check-in table (located in the lobby) 40 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- There is NO running allowed on deck at any time.
- Seating for swimmers 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 6:45 AM for seating.
- There will be a limited bleacher seating for spectators along with the patio being available. There will also be an area for standing spectators. This area should only be used to watch a swimmer's race and then leave the area for other spectators. Y-Spartaquatics will make every attempt to live stream the competition on social media (<https://www.facebook.com/gocukes>).
- 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.
- 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 every session as short as possible yet retain adequate recovery time for every swimmer. Several methods will be used to achieve this:
 1. Events of 400 yards or greater, including freestyle, are positive check-in events and deck-seeded. This ensures no extra heats are seeded for lanes that will not have a swimmer.
 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.
- **Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event.**
- 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.
- Addition of new athletes to deck seeded events will only be permitted **prior to the start of warm-ups** each session.
- 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** counter (if desired) and timer for events of 400 yards or longer. This includes the 400 IM, 500 Freestyle, and 1000 Freestyle.
- Heat sheets are electronic and will be emailed out to teams and posted to the event page listed above.
- Hospitality will serve breakfast and lunch for coaches and officials in a room off the YMCA main lobby. Snacks and refreshments for coaches & officials will be available on deck.
- A concessions stand will be available for swimmers and spectators.
- Augusta Swim Supply will be here on Friday and Saturday for all your suit, goggles, and accessory needs.
- **WARM-UP TIMES:** Please note that warm-up lanes will be assigned unless otherwise noted.

	Warm-Up Start	Session Start	Session End	Duration
Friday PM	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM	2.5 hours
Saturday 13 & Over	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM	2.75 hours
Saturday 12 & Under	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	2:15 PM	2.25 hours
Sunday 13 & Over	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	11:45 AM	3.75 hours
Sunday 12 & Under	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	2 hours

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dan or me. Thanks again! [Mike Jann](#) [Dan Mascolo](#)

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.