

## Meet Photography

I am looking forward to photographing the upcoming Y State Swim Meet. For families that have done USS state swim meets, I have shot many of the recent, including both 2019 short coarse state swim meets and I think I have a system that works well for swim families.

If you would like for me to photograph your athlete, you will need to sign up at the meet, and this will be a first come, first serve basis. From my experience in shooting state swim meets, I found that photographing only one swimmer per heat works best. I will be at the pool before every warm up begins for the sign- up process, and I will stay until about 30 minutes before each session begins. From past Y State meets it looks like there is a small break between the 10 and under and the 11 and over sessions. I will be in the lobby between the sessions for a short time for sign ups. To reserve the specific heat and lane photos for your athlete, there will be a charge of \$30 (cash only) for the first swim and \$10 for each additional swim (all relays will be \$30.00 each). Included in that price you will receive a coupon for the amount you have paid, to be applied to your account and order (I fill in the credit after you place the order). Essentially, you will get the pre-photography fee right back when you place even a small order. The cost for a 4x6 print is \$5.00, 5x7 prints are \$10.00 and an 8x10 print is \$20. There is also a large selection of additional types of photo formats including digital downloads on the website to choose from.

I will try to take images for all awards (no charge), so if you did not sign up for photos, but have an interest in purchasing an award photo, please contact me after the meet so I can give you the password that allows you to view and purchase images.

Images will be posted on my website as I finish the post processing and I try to get the first images posted within two weeks of the meet. I presently am working on the last two Wisconsin state meets and have over 20,000 images to work on, so it takes a little time.

Please contact me with any questions at [dhd@tds.net](mailto:dhd@tds.net) at least one day before the meet starts. I will not have much time during the meet to answer questions via email.

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