

NJ YMCA BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

February 6-7, 2010

Hosted by Hunterdon County YMCA

144 West Woodschurch Road, Flemington, NJ 08822, (908)782-1044 x 655

<http://www.hcymca.com/SwimTeam/index.htm>

SANCTIONED BY

The New Jersey YMCA State Competitive Committee, Carole Bell, New Jersey Competitive Coordinator

USA SWIMMING APPROVAL

This meet will be an Approved Meet in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 202.4. All times for registered USA-S swimmers will be entered into the SWIMS database, as long as the swimmer's name, as entered into the meet, is exactly the same as the swimmer is registered in USA Swimming. Mismatches will be rejected by SWIMS. **COACHES SHALL VERIFY THAT ALL SWIMMER INFORMATION COMPLIES WITH USA "SWIMS" DATABASE REQUIREMENTS; ANY MIS-MATCHED INFORMATION WILL BE RETURNED (BY SWIMS) TO THE RESPECTIVE TEAM FOR RESOLUTION.**

MEET DATES

Saturday & Sunday, February 6 & 7, 2010

THE 2010 YMCA BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS MEET

This meet is a 2-day timed finals meet that will host events in the 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 & 15/18 age groups. Published time standards must be strictly adhered to. All events will be pre-seeded. On each day all 9/10 events will be contested in the early morning; 11/12 events in the midday, 13/14 & 15/18 events in the late afternoon.

MEET DIRECTOR

Steve Lyons, Hunterdon County YMCA, slyons@embarqmail.com

MEET REFEREE

Bart Fellin, Hunterdon County YMCA, bjfellin@comcast.net

MEET LOCATION

Raritan Bay YMCA Aquatic Facility
365 New Brunswick Avenue
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
<http://www.rbaymca.org/index.html>

FACILITY

The Raritan Bay YMCA has a new 10-lane competitive pool with Colorado timing system and spectator balcony seating. A separate warm-up pool is next to the main competitive pool. Swimmers are advised that they must shower before entering the pool.

APPLICABLE RULES

The Meet will be conducted under the 2009 USA Swimming Technical Rules, the NJ YMCA Swim League Constitution and the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports and all supplements thereto.

ELIGIBILITY

Each competitor must fulfill the following conditions:

1. A swimmer must be a member in good standing of his/her YMCA for 30 days prior to competing for that YMCA in any meet. The swimmer must be a member in good standing of his/her YMCA for 90 days prior to representing that team in any YMCA State level Championship meet. (Rules That Govern, Rule II Sec.1a).
2. To be eligible to compete in any YMCA State level Championship meet, a swimmer must not have represented any organization other than his/her YMCA team in open or closed competition (except for high school) for at least 90 days prior to that YMCA State level Championship meet entry deadline.
3. An athlete must achieve the minimum qualifying time standard for each Bronze Championship Meet event in which he/she enters in Open, League, Dual or High School Meet competition. Coaches must be prepared to show proof of this achievement at meet registration if requested by meet committee. No

swimmer may participate in a NJ YMCA Bronze Championship Meet event for which they have previously achieved a NJ Silver or State Championship Meet qualifying time.

4. In order for an athlete to be eligible to compete in the YMCA Bronze Championship meet, he/she must have represented his/her YMCA in at least three closed inter-association YMCA competition on separate days since September 1 of the current season.
5. The swimmer must be an amateur and may represent a team other than their YMCA or school team during the current season but before their eligibility period commences (90 days prior to the state level competition).
6. Any time achieved at an inter-association meet, or YMCA championship meet in which the swimmer competed under their YMCA name is acceptable. USA Swimming times and high school times are also accepted.
7. Participation is determined by the swimmer's age as of December 1, 2009. A swimmer may participate in one age group only. There is no swimming up in age group events. A 19 year old swimmer who is still in high school may compete in the 15/18 age group.
8. Each swimmer is restricted to entering a maximum of two (2) individual events per day and one or both relays per day. Other than entry qualifying times, there are no restrictions on the number of entries per team in individual events, as long as each entrant meets eligibility and time requirements.
9. A swimmer who has qualified in one to three events for the YMCA Silver Championships may participate at the Bronze in any event other than the Silver qualifying event or on a relay where they would be performing this stroke. For example: an 11-12 swimmer qualifying for the Silver meet in the 50 Freestyle would not be eligible to swim the individual 50 Freestyle, or the Freestyle leg of the Medley Relay or participate in the 200 Freestyle Relay at the Bronze meet. A swimmer who has four or more YMCA Silver qualifying times is **not** eligible for this meet.
10. The qualifying period for the meet is January 1, 2009 - February 5, 2010.
11. 8/unders are not permitted at the NJ YMCA Bronze Championships.
12. Each YMCA Association may enter more than one relay team. If entering more than one relay teams, one must be designated "A" and others designated "B", "C", etc., and are exhibition only. Only the "A" relay team will be eligible for scoring. Coaches should make every effort to identify the most likely swimmers and enter those swimmers names in the relay events. Coaches will be allowed the change the names of the swimmers in the relays in accordance with the procedures outlined in the section entitled "Relay Entries." Relay swimmers for this meet must be entered in the NJ YMCA Bronze Championships and can only swim those strokes and distances on relays for which they qualify for in this Championship. If a swimmer has qualified for the Silver Championship meet in a 50 of certain stroke, that swimmer may not swim that stroke in a relay at the Bronze Championships.
13. The 2007-2008 edition of "A Manual on Principles and Rules Governing Competitive Physical Activities in the YMCA", the 2007/2008 Edition of the NJ YMCA State Championship Guide, and the 2008 Edition of the YMCA Mid-Atlantic Group Competitive Swimming and Diving Championships Rules Supplement (where applicable) will be used to measure eligibility.
14. It shall be the responsibility of the Head Coach and CEO/Executive Director of each YMCA to assure that their swimmers meet all eligibility requirements.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET COMMITTEE

The Committee will be composed of the Meet Referee (Head Official), Meet Director, NJ Competitive Coordinator and the Executive League Coordinators/Chairs from the North Jersey YMCA Swim League and the South Jersey YMCA Swim League, or their designees.

The Competitive Coordinator and/or the Meet Committee may challenge entry times and/or may ask for verification of any seed time. ALL SEED TIMES MUST BE PROVABLE. Failure to provide such proof when requested will be subject to investigation and possible disqualification by the Championship Meet Committee or the Competitive Coordinator or reassignment to the heat and lane their proof permits.

MEET SCHEDULE

Date	Session	Age Group	Warm-up	Start
Saturday	1	9/10	7:00 AM	8:05 AM
	2	11/12	12:00 Noon	1:05 PM
	3	13/14 & 15/18	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sunday	4	9/10	7:00 AM	8:05 AM
	5	11/12	12:00 Noon	1:05 PM
	6	13/14 & 15/18	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

The meet director reserves the right to adjust the start times of each session after all entries have been received, based on the total number of swimmers that are entered, in order to make the meet run in a more efficient manner. Any changes to the order of the sessions or start times will be sent to all Y's as soon as this information is determined.

WARMUP PROCEDURES

1st & 4th sessions: 7:00 AM; 2nd & 5th sessions 12:00 Noon (to be confirmed); 3rd & 6th sessions 4:00pm (to be confirmed). Warm up Assignments and Session data will be emailed to coaches prior to the start of the meet and will be included in a coach's packet available at the admissions table

COACHES MEETINGS

TBA as needed

OFFICIALS MEETINGS

1st session: 7:15 AM; 2nd & 3rd sessions TBA after time line is confirmed.

POOL DECK ACCESS Raritan Bay YMCA Aquatic Facility has a large amount of deck space for coaches and swimmers.

Coaches:

Only pre-registered coaches and officials will be permitted access at this entrance. Coaches must show their YMCA Coaches Deck Pass to gain access to the deck and pick up their Meet Packet. Coaches must display their YMCA Deck Pass at all times while on the deck.

Officials:

Each participating team with a large number of swimmers is required to submit the name of at least one currently certified Official per session to the Meet Referee. Current YMCA certification is required for all officials and the Meet Referee may check cards. Please state YMCA Level 1 or 2 and if dual certified as USA, which level as well as the session(s) available to officiate. The standard white uniform must be worn by all officials. Those officials selected will be contacted directly prior to the championship. There will be no admission charge for officials who will be working the entire session of the meet. A hospitality room will be available to coaches and officials throughout the meet. Officials will be provided with a championship official's shirt. Please contact Bart Fellin, Meet Referee, at (908) 788-1833 or e-mail at bjfellin@comcast.net with the names of your officials.

Timers:

Timers from each team must check in with the Head Timer prior to gaining entry onto the deck. The host team will send each team their timing and lane assignment prior to the meet. Teams are required to fulfill their designated timing assignment. The meet will not start until all timers have reported to their lane. Teams may opt to switch timers throughout each session, but may not opt to vacate their timing assignment prior to the completion of the session. Timing assignments will also be posted on www.hcymca.com.

SWIMMER CHECK-IN & SCRATCH PROCEDURES

Before each session, each team must submit a scratch sheet indicating those swimmers in attendance and those swimmers to be scratched (a line through a name indicates positive check in; a circled name indicates a scratch). Scratch sheets should be submitted no later than 30 minutes after warm up begins for any session. All entries not scratched will become official entries. Any swimmer not scratched using this procedure who does not swim an event will be considered a "no-show" and shall be disqualified from his/her next event in that session even if that is a relay.

Seeding

This meet will be seeded in accordance with USA-S Technical rules (Rule 102.5) and for the benefit of both the swimmers and the spectators, the meet has been pre-seeded. The program will be official unless, in the sole discretion of the Meet Committee, event(s) may be re-seeded due to the extent of the scratches. If the Meet Committee decides that it is necessary to re-seed an event, all timers, officials and coaches will be issued heat sheets showing the re-seeded heat and lane assignments and heat sheets will be posted throughout the pool deck and in the spectator areas indicating the reseeded event.

SPECTATORS

The spectator area has a seating capacity limited to 350 persons which is strictly enforced. Spectators will not be allowed on deck. Spectators and swimmers will not be allowed to save seats in the spectator area. Host team volunteers will assist spectators with seating and will monitor the spectator area. Spectators are requested and expected to cooperate volunteer requests.

MISCONDUCT

Coaches and their assistants will be held responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and parents during the meet. Any damages assessed to the Host Team by Gloucester Institute of Technology will be charged back to each participating team on a pro-rated basis. Misconduct Statement from YMCA of the USA – “Any misconduct or misbehavior of their participants in any Group event shall forfeit the right of that Association to be represented in the sport the following year.”

ADMISSION AND PROGRAMS

Adults: \$5.00; Children under 12, all participants and officials: Free. Programs: \$5.00

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of severe weather conditions or other emergency situations, which force cancellation of any portion of this meet, no refunds will be made on any entry fees. In case of inclement weather, please call the HCY Stingrays message center line at (908) 782-1044 ext. 655 for a recorded message. The Meet Committee will make all decisions on concerning meet cancellation. The decision of the Meet Committee is final.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be received by **8:00 PM, Wednesday, January 27, 2010**. Age eligibility will be determined by the swimmer's age as of 12/1/09.

ENTRY FEES

Individual - \$4.00 per event. Relays - \$16.00 per event. Mail one check payable to HCY Swim Team with entry forms, diskette (if not by email), Recap Form, and Official Release and Hold Harmless Agreement to Christi Cortright, Hunterdon County YMCA Swim Team, 144 West Woodschurch Road, Flemington, NJ, 08822.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Swimmers may enter a maximum of six (6) events; not more than four (4) individual events (two per day) and one relay per day. HY-TEK entries are strongly encouraged and email is preferred to be sent to Christi Cortright at ccswmcoach@embarqmail.com. No time or “NT” entries will not be accepted. .

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Room will be available for coaches and officials

CONCESSIONS AND T-SHIRT

Food and drink will be provided. Custom t-shirts will be available.

SWIM GEAR

D&J Sports will be available for the sale of suits, goggles, equipment, etc.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded in all age group events and for relays for 1st -6th places. Ribbons will be awarded in all age group events and relays for 7th thru 12th places. Age group plaques will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams. A championship trophy will be awarded to the top three women's and men's teams based on cumulative point totals. A first place trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest combined men's and women' team score. In the case of a tie, duplicate awards will be made. Awards should be picked up by the coach at the end of the meet.

SCORING

Point score for team standings will be: 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for individual events; 32, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 14, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 for relay events.

RESULTS

Official results of the meet will be sent to each team's Head Coach via email. Official results will also be available for sale and can be ordered at the admissions Table at a cost of \$5.00 per copy.

PROTESTS

Protests of judgment call of officials can only be ruled on by the Meet Referee. All other protests must be made in writing by the team's coach within 30 minutes of the swim in question and all such protests will be adjudicated by the Meet Committee.

DIRECTIONS:

From West: Follow I-287 South past NJ Turnpike into US-440 North. Take the NJ-184 exit towards Perth Amboy/Amboy Ave. Continue straight through light and turn right at second light onto Amboy Ave. Follow Amboy Ave. to end, which is the entrance to Raritan Bay YMCA.

From North: Take Garden State Parkway South to US-9 exit to I-287/Woodbridge/Perth Amboy/US-440. Take New Brunswick Ave. exit and turn left onto New Brunswick Ave. Stay on New Brunswick Ave. for approx. 1 mile. YMCA is on right.

From South: Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 10 I287/US 440. Follow signs to US-440. Take the NJ-184 exit towards Perth Amboy/Amboy Ave. Continue straight through light and turn right at second light onto Amboy Ave. Follow Amboy Ave. to end, which is the entrance to Raritan Bay YMCA.

2010 NEW JERSEY STATE YMCA BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, February 6th

SESSION 1: Warm up 7:00 AM

Meet Starts: 8:05 AM

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	EVENT	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
1	3:17.60	3:26.99	9/10 200 IM	3:19.00	3:27.99	2
3	34.90	42.19	9/10 50 Free	35.50	42.39	4
5	1:43.00	1:51.89	9/10 100 Fly	1:45.10	1:54.59	6
7	46.70	57.79	9/10 50 Breast	49.00	57.99	8
9	1:31.50	1:54.19	9/10 100 Back	1:36.20	1:54.39	10
11	N/A	N/A	9/10 200 Medley Relay	N/A	N/A	12

Saturday, February 6th

SESSION 2: Warm up: 12:00 Noon (or upon completion of Session #1 TBA)

Meet Starts: 1:05 PM

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	EVENT	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
13	2:52.50	3:16.69	11/12 200 IM	3:01.80	3:22.39	14
15	30.60	36.09	11/12 50 Free	31.30	36.49	16
17	1:26.00	1:36.89	11/12 100 Fly	1:33.00	1:45.79	18
19	41.80	49.09	11/12 50 Breast	44.30	50.39	20
21	1:19.50	1:34.99	11/12 100 Back	1:23.10	1:40.09	22
23	N/A	N/A	11/12 200 Medley Relay	N/A	N/A	24

Saturday, February 6th

SESSION 3: Warm-up: 4:00 PM (or upon completion of Session #2)

Meet Starts: 5:00 PM

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	EVENT	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
25	1:15.30	1:22.89	13/14 100 Fly	1:17.00	1:31.99	26
27	1:12.00	1:20.79	15/18 100 Fly	1:03.20	1:14.09	28
29	28.60	33.39	13/14 50 Free	27.50	32.99	30
31	27.80	31.69	15/18 50 Free	25.20	30.19	32
33	3:03.70	3:14.99	13/14 200 Breast	2:58.00	3:24.59	34
35	3:00.00	3:11.99	15/18 200 Breast	2:47.00	2:59.99	36
37	1:12.60	1:25.19	13/14 100 Back	1:12.50	1:29.39	38
39	1:11.20	1:25.49	15/18 100 Back	1:08.00	1:19.99	40
41	2:18.50	2:36.59	13/14 200 Free	2:17.00	2:35.19	42
43	2:13.60	2:33.59	15/18 200 Free	2:02.60	2:25.99	44
45	N/A	N/A	13/14 200 Medley Relay	N/A	N/A	46
47	N/A	N/A	15/18 200 Medley Relay	N/A	N/A	48

Sunday, February 7th

SESSION 4: Warm up: 7:00 AM

Meet Starts: 8:05AM

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	EVENT	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
49	1:29.30	1:43.49	9/10 100 IM	1:32.50	1:44.39	50
51	41.90	50.89	9/10 50 Fly	44.90	52.09	52
53	1:19.30	1:36.79	9/10 100 Free	1:21.40	1:39.99	54
55	41.80	51.89	9/10 50 Back	43.60	51.99	56
57	1:44.90	2:07.19	9/10 100 Breast	1:49.90	2:07.59	58
59	N/A	N/A	9/10 200 Free Relay	N/A	N/A	60

Sunday, February 7th

SESSION 5: Warm up: 12:00 Noon (or upon completion of Session #4 TBA)

Meet Starts: 1:05 PM

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	EVENT	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
61	1:17.90	1:29.39	11/12 100 IM	1:21.40	1:31.99	62
63	35.60	42.09	11/12 50 Fly	38.30	45.99	64
65	1:08.00	1:22.89	11/12 100 Free	1:10.00	1:23.99	66
67	36.80	43.19	11/12 50 Back	37.70	45.49	68
69	1:31.30	1:47.99	11/12 100 Breast	1:36.60	1:50.89	70
71	N/A	N/A	11/12 200 Free Relay	N/A	N/A	72

Sunday, February 7th

SESSION 6: Warm-up: 4:00 PM (or upon completion of Session #5 TBA)

Meet Starts: 5:00 PM

GIRLS EVENT NUMBER	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	EVENT	NO FASTER THAN	NO SLOWER THAN	BOYS EVENT NUMBER
73	1:22.70	1:34.09	13/14 100 Breast	1:23.50	1:38.39	74
75	1:22.70	1:32.69	15/18 100 Breast	1:14.70	1:27.39	76
77	2:36.80	2:55.49	13/14 200 Back	2:40.00	3:04.69	78
79	2:32.80	2:56.09	15/18 200 Back	2:29.00	2:43.99	80
81	1:02.70	1:13.49	13/14 100 Free	1:00.70	1:12.59	82
83	1:00.20	1:09.79	15/18 100 Free	54.90	1:06.39	84
85	2:55.00	2:50.59	13/14 200 Fly	2:55.00	3:10.39	86
87	2:43.30	2:57.79	15/18 200 Fly	2:34.00	2:42.99	88
89	2:36.70	2:48.99	13/14 200 IM	2:40.00	2:52.99	90
91	2:33.20	2:46.99	15/18 200 IM	2:24.90	2:37.99	92
93	N/A	N/A	13/14 200 Free Relay	N/A	N/A	94
95	N/A	N/A	15/18 200 Free Relay	N/A	N/A	96

2010 BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY RECAP

TEAM NAME: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS ATTENDING: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: _____ X \$4.00 = _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF RELAYS: _____ X \$16.00 = _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "HCY SWIM TEAM"
Please complete and return this sheet with your entry to:
Christi Cortright
HCY Swim Team
Hunterdon County YMCA
144 West Woodschurch Road
Flemington, NJ 08822

Please supply a contact name and phone number for entries, timing assignments and officials.

TEAM CONTACT NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

2010 New Jersey State YMCA Bronze Swimming Championship Meet Entries Cover Form

Please complete this form in its entirety. The Competition Committee and Meet Director will use this form if there are questions or clarifications needed in your team's entries. This form must be submitted with all entries whether you submit a Hy-Tek computer disk with accompanying hard copy, or if you submit hand-written entry forms.

I hereby certify that swimmers listed on the entry disk and/or entry forms have fulfilled the East Field (South Division) Committee Meet Requirements and that the seed times are verifiable.

Team Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Telephone: (day)_____ (night)_____ (fax)_____

Preparer's Name:_____ Telephone:_____

Signatures: Coach:_____ Date:_____

YMCA Executive Director:_____ Date:_____

In consideration of the acceptance of our association entry, we on behalf of our association entered herein and its associated entities (collectively "participants"), hereby waive and release any and all claims against Raritan Bay YMCA, Hunterdon County YMCA, the YMCA of the USA and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers and assigns, for any injury, expenses, or damages, to participant's officers, agents, employees and assigns while present at, or enroute to or from, said meet, or to property on the premises of the event unless caused by, or due to the negligence of Raritan Valley Community College and Hunterdon County YMCA or its officers, agents, employees, volunteers and assigns.

The competitors named on this entry have fulfilled the membership and eligibility requirements as set forth by the East Field (South Division) Committee.

CEO/Executive Director:

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Head Coach/Competitive Aquatic Director:

Signed _____ **Date** _____

The coaches listed below have East Field Competitive Committee issued Deck Passes and will be responsible for all their swimmers as named on the NJ YMCA State Championship entry sheets.

SATURDAY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

SUNDAY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Team Entry will not be processed unless this form is completed and signed in its entirety.