



**SOUTHWEST OHIO YMCA SWIM LEAGUE
SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 29 - March 2, 2008**



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1. LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Springfield YMCA
300 S. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45502
937-323-3781

Countryside YMCA
1699 Dearfield Rd
Lebanon, OH 45036
513-932-1424

M. E. Lyons
8108 Clough Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
513-474-1400

Auglaize Mercer
Beavercreek
Darke County
Hilliker
Kleptz
Miami County
Sidney
Springfield
Tecumseh
Union

Clinton County
Coffman
Countryside
Great Miami Valley
Lakota
Middletown
South

Blue Ash
Clermont County
Clippard
Gamble Nippert
Highland
M E Lyons
Powell Crosley
R C Durr

FRIDAY EVENING:

Warm-Up: 6:00 PM
Meet: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AM SESSIONS: 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 & Over, and Senior
(Morning Sessions: Assigned Warm-up)

Warm-ups: 6:30 AM
Meet Starts: 8:00 AM

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PM SESSIONS: 8 & Under, and 9 & 10
(Afternoon Sessions: Assigned Warm-up)

Warm-ups: No earlier than 1:00 PM
Meet Starts: No earlier than 2:00 PM

2. SANCTIONS

The Sectional Championship Meet is sanctioned by the National YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee. Sanction numbers:
Springfield, CAQ 07-08 1078 Countryside, CAQ 07-08 1071 M. E. Lyons, CAQ 07-07 1072

3. ORDER OF EVENTS

All events are timed finals.
The attached Order of Events will be followed.

4. ELIGIBILITY

A swimmer must be a member of the YMCA they represent for a minimum of 90 days prior to the Championship i.e., since December 1, 2007.

During the current Short Course season (September 1, 2007 through April 4, 2008), a swimmer may not swim in open competition representing any team other than the YMCA they are representing in this Championship.

A swimmer must have competed in three (3) Southwest Ohio YMCA Swim League inter-association meets in the current Short Course season (prior to the entry deadline) to be eligible to swim in this Championship Meet.

Swimmers and teams must meet all requirements outlined in the Southwest Ohio YMCA Swim League "Rules and Regulations for Competitive Swimming Meets", issued September 1995.

ADAPTIVE SWIMMING	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. At the time of the entry, the coach or person entering the swimmer must alert the Meet Director, the Ohio Adapted Chair and the Meet Referee regarding the nature of the swimmer's disability, the swimmer's classification (if classified) and special accommodations or seeding arrangements being requested.
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5. VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION AND PROOF OF TIMES

Proof of participation in 3 interassociation meets is required. This proof must be submitted along with the entries. Proof is obtained by using your team manager and printing the file showing your swimmers best times. This file can be saved and sent via email to the entry chairperson. If there are questions the entry chairperson may ask for all times for a specific swimmer.

Any coach may challenge the participation of any swimmer by filing protest with the Meet Committee and posting a \$5.00 fee. This protest must be filed prior to the beginning of the day's competition. The fee will be returned only if the protest is won.

6. ENTRIES

All times must have been achieved after March 1, 2007. **** New 2008

NOTE: Be sure to include all swimmers' names that will be swimming in relays only. Relay swimmers that must be added at the meet will result in an additional \$5.00 charge.

To enter Senior events, a swimmer must be at least 12 years of age as of the first day of the YMCA Short Course Nationals, i.e., April 1, 2008.

A swimmer must swim in his/her age group for individual events. A swimmer may swim up in any age group(s) for relays.

To enter a given event, a swimmer must NOT have achieved a "AA" qualifying time during the current Short Course season for that event (before the entry deadline).

Swimmers, 8 & under, who have achieved four (4) or more "AA" qualifying times during the current Short Course season may NOT be entered in the Sectional Championship Meet in individual events.

Swimmers, 9 & over, who have achieved six (6) or more "AA" qualifying times during the current Short Course season may NOT be entered in the Sectional Championship Meet in individual events.

Each swimmer, 8 and under is allowed to enter no more than four (4) age group individual events over the three day period.

Each swimmer, 9 and over can enter up to six (6) individual events over the three day period.

A swimmer can swim a maximum of one (1) age group medley relay and one (1) age group freestyle relay. Participation in Senior relays is unlimited provided the swimmer is at least age 12 on the first day of Short Course Nationals.

Team entries for age group relay events are unlimited. However, only the A, B, and C relays per team per event can score and qualify for awards. D, E, etc. relays will not be scored or awarded under ANY circumstances, including disqualification of the team's A, B, or C relays.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT NT ENTRIES FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

Deck entries:

Deck entries will not be accepted at any SWOYSL championship meet.

Exceptions are as follows:

Exception 1: A swimmer, who is not entered or incorrectly entered by the fault of the meet entry chairperson, may be properly placed in the appropriate events.

Exception 2a: A swimmer, otherwise qualified, who was mistakenly not entered by his/her entry chairperson, may be deck entered up to **24 hours before the beginning of the meet**, provided he/she pays the appropriate entry fee plus a \$25.00/swimmer processing charge to the meet host. The coach is the only one who may make these changes.

Exception 2b: Coaches may add an event to a swimmer already entered in the meet (**same 24 hour notice required**) provided it is not over the entry limit and he/she pays the appropriate entry fee plus a \$25.00/swimmer processing charge. They may not exchange events.

7. ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be submitted by e-mail or mailed entry disk for Hy-Tek Team Manager or Easyteam.

All entries submitted must be received by the Entry Chairperson by 7:00 PM on Monday, February 25, 2008.

E-Mail or mail a disk of your entries to the appropriate entry chairperson. If submitted by e-mail be sure to make the e-mail subject your team code plus "Sectional Entries".

8. ENTRY FEES

Individual Events: \$4.00 per event. **Relay Events:** \$16.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE "SOUTHWEST OHIO YMCA SWIM LEAGUE"

Send Entries and check to the appropriate entry chairperson:

SPRINGFIELD:

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COUNTRYSIDE:

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M. E. LYONS:

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If fees are not received by the first day of the meet the coach will be required to write a personal check to cover the fees. The check will be held until the YMCA check is received.

9. MEET RULES

Except for those stated in this document and outlined in the Southwest Ohio YMCA Swim League "Rules and Regulations for Competitive Swimming Meets", issued September 1995, the current USA Swimming and Rules will govern this meet.

Positive check-in is required for all swimmers entered in the 400 IM, 500 freestyle and the 1000 freestyle. This must be done no later than 30 minutes before the start of the session in which they are swum. This check-in can be performed at the check-in table.

All age group events will be pre-seeded to ensure a minimum of three (3) swimmers in all heats. However, an entire event will NOT be re-seeded to maintain this minimum should there be scratches and/or no-shows. Combining of heats where the opportunity arises may be performed at the discretion of the Meet Committee and/or deck referees.

NOTE: REVIEW GUIDELINES FOR WARM-UP PROCEDURES AND LOCKER ROOM/BUILDING BEHAVIOR WITH YOUR SWIMMERS!!

- **Swimmers entering the warm-up/warm-down pool must enter FEET FIRST WITH ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL WALL/DECK at the STARTING BLOCK END ONLY.**
- **NO SHAVING WILL BE PERMITTED AT THE MEET SITE.**
Willful disregard of this rule will result in ejection of the offender from the meet.
- **SNACKS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE TEAM AREA.**
- **THERE IS NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE ALLOWED IN NATATORIUM.**
- **A CONCESSION AREA IS AVAILABLE.**
- **NO COOLERS ARE TO BE CARRIED INTO THE BUILDING.**
- **NO DECK CHANGING. THE PENALTY WILL BE EJECTION FROM THE MEET!**

Coaches must have their Deck Pass visibly displayed to be on deck during this Championship Meet.

10. SCORING

Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for first through sixteenth place.

Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 for first through sixteenth place.

Remember: Only the A, B, and C relays per team per event can score. D, E, etc. will not be scored under ANY circumstances, including disqualification of the team's A, B, or C relays.

11. AWARDS

Individual Events:

Medals	1st through 8th place
Ribbons	9th through 16th place

Relay Events:

Medals	1st through 4th place
Double Ribbons	5th through 8th place
Ribbons	9th through 16th place

Team:

Banner	1 st place
Plaque	2 nd and 3 rd place

12. REQUIRED YMCA WORK ASSIGNMENTS

The number of swimmers entered by each team determines the required YMCA work assignments. (We are using last year's numbers to expedite the official's list.) All YMCAs must provide the assigned officials/workers as designated by the Meet Committee. Failure to provide all of the assigned officials/workers for any session of this meet will disallow that team's swimmers from further participation in the meet. Should this situation occur, no entry fees will be returned.

A member of the Meet Committee will prepare the officials/workers assignment list and forward it to each team approximately 60 days in advance of the Championship. Warm-up officials will be assigned by the meet committee. All meet workers must check in at the official's room when arriving at the meet and at least 45 minutes ahead of the meet start time for each session. Warm-up Monitors must check in at least 10 minutes ahead of the warm-up start time.

All meet officials (referee, starter, stroke and turn judges, etc.) must be dressed in white uniforms and have their certification patch clearly visible. Officials working as referee, starter, stroke or turn judge must have attended an update clinic and display the new officials patch to work championships.

Substitutes/alternates for the various officials/workers positions are allowed, provided that the position's instructions are reviewed with the person and that the Deck Referee is notified of the change.

IT IS NOT THE DUTY OF THE MEET DIRECTOR TO FIND SUBSTITUTES FOR YOU. CONTACT ANOTHER TEAM TO MAKE SWITCHES AND LET THE MEET DIRECTOR KNOW OF THE CHANGE. YOU ARE ULTIMATLEY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ASSIGNMENT LIST.

13. MEET COMMITTEE

By League rules, all meets shall have a committee designated before the beginning of the meet. The meet committee shall consist of:

- SWOYSL officers in attendance,
- Meet Director,
- Meet Referee,
- one coach, and
- one swimmer entered in the meet.

The committee may become involved in protests and disputes concerning technical matters, matters of eligibility, and other appropriate subjects, but in no case may the meet committee become involved in protests concerning judgment decisions by deck officials.

Springfield Meet Director:

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Countryside Meet Director:

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M.E. Lyons Meet Director:

John Harnden
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Springfield Scoring Referee:

TBD

Countryside Scoring Referee:

Claudia Multer

M.E. Lyons Scoring Referee:

Rick Henkel

14. DEVOTIONS

Devotions have been assigned by the following schedule. Please be sure that your team is prepared with their assignment for their session.

Assignments for:		AM	PM
North Sectional	Friday		SPY
	Saturday	BVCY	AMFY
	Sunday	BKHY	SID
South Sectional	Friday		BASH
	Saturday	GNY	PCY
	Sunday	DFY	ABLY
Central Sectional	Friday		CY
	Saturday	CFY	GMVY
	Sunday	MY	KEY

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Sectional Championships Order of Events**
*We do not swim the Senior relays at the Sectional meets

Friday PM			
3	Senior 400 IM	4	
5	11-12 500 Freestyle	6	
7	13-14 500 Freestyle	8	
9	15 & over 500 Freestyle	10	
Saturday AM		Saturday PM	
13	11-12 100 IM	14	49 9-10 200 Free
15	15 & Over 50 Free	16	51 8 & Under 100 Freestyle
17	13-14 50 Free	18	53 9-10 50 Backstroke
19	11-12 50 Free	20	55 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
21	Senior 200 Butterfly	22	57 9-10 50 Butterfly
23	11-12 100 Butterfly	24	59 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
25	15& Over 100 Backstroke	26	61 9-10 50 Free
27	13-14 100 Backstroke	28	63 8 & Under 100 Free Relay
29	11-12 50 Backstroke	30	65 9-10 200 Free Relay
31	15& Over 200 Free	32	
33	13-14 200 Free	34	
35	11-12 200 Free	36	
37	15 & Over 400 Free Relay	38	
39	13-14 200 Free Relay	40	
41	11-12 200 Free Relay	42	
43	Senior 200 Breaststroke	44	
45	11-12 100 Breaststroke	46	
47	Senior 1000 Free	48	
Sunday AM		Sunday PM	
69	11-12 100 Backstroke	70	
71	Senior 200 Backstroke	72	105 8 & Under 100 IM
73	11-12 50 Butterfly	74	107 9-10 100 IM
75	13-14 100 Butterfly	76	109 8 & Under 25 Free
77	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	78	111 9-10 100 Free
79	11-12 100 Free	80	113 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
81	13-14 100 Free	82	115 9-10 50 Breaststroke
83	15 & Over 100 Free	84	117 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
85	11-12 200 IM	86	119 9-10 200 Medley Relay
87	13-14 200 IM	88	121 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
89	15 & Over 200 IM	90	
91	11-12 50 Breaststroke	92	125 Senior 400 free**
93	13-14 100 Breaststroke	94	** event for relay only swimmers
95	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	96	
97	11-12 200 Medley Relay	98	
99	13-14 200 Medley Relay	100	
101	15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	102	