

POWEL CROSLY, JR. YMCA
Presents the 34th Annual
TIGERSHARK WINTER INVITATIONAL
At Miami University
JANUARY 11-13, 2008

“The Olympics”

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SCHEDULE:

Friday – 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over, Senior

Warm-up: 4:30 p.m. Meet: 5:40 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday A.M. Sessions - 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over, Senior

Warm-up: 7:00 a.m. Meet: 8:10 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday P.M. Sessions - 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10

Warm-up: 1:00 p.m. Meet: 2:10 p.m.

THEME: The invitational will have an “Olympic Games” theme with special events planned throughout the meet. There will be special heats randomly selected for all age groups with giveaways awarded to winners. A Parade of Athletes for 10 & under swimmers will be held prior to the start of the Sunday Session. The best-dressed team, according to the “Olympics” theme, will be presented a special team spirit award during the Sunday afternoon session.

FACILITY: The Corwin Nixon Aquatic Center is a world-class facility located inside the Miami University Recreation Center. It was the site for the 1995, 1996 and 1999 Central Zone Championships, the 1997 and 2000 Summer Northeast Junior Championships, the 2001 Spring Sectional and the 2002 NCAA Division III National Championships. It is also the home of the Southwest Ohio YMCA Swimming League “AA” Short Course and Long Course Championships since its opening. The Center features a 50-meter x 25-yard pool with eight championship nine-foot wide lanes. There is an adjacent diving well with four 25-yard lanes available for continuous warm-up and warm-down. Electronic timing facilities are the new Colorado Timing System 6 and two Olympex Series Color Video Display Boards. There are bleacher seats on deck for athletes and 750 seats for spectators on a raised balcony overlooking the finish end of the pool. The meet will run in one nine lane 25-yard short course pool.

VIDEO BOARD MESSAGES:

Individuals or teams may purchase special messages for the Miami University Video Display Board at a cost of \$10.00 per message for the meet weekend. Messages should be created as a Power Point Slide. Please submit your message and payment to Claudia Multer at the meet.

1000 FREE: The 1000 Freestyle will start no earlier than 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Positive check in deadline, for these events, is 9:30 a.m. The event could be limited to the fastest 18 seeded times in both the Girl's and Boy's events. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. At the Meet Director's discretion, heats may be combined, including sexes.

FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS:

In the event of unexpectedly heavy entries in Friday evening events, The Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA Tigersharks reserve the right to limit entries. All events Friday night may be seeded on deck, so it will be necessary to check in at the Clerk of Course by 5:15 p.m. Any swimmer wishing to know if they have made the cut-off may phone the

Tigershark Swim Team office at 513-521-7112 on **TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 2008**, between 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or determine eligibility on arrival. The complete psyche sheet will be posted on www.pcytigersharks.com no later than January 8, 2008.

ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted on Wednesday December 12, 2007 and must be received by **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2007 - NO EXCEPTIONS**. The meet is expected to fill up quickly, please submit your entries as early as possible. If confirmation of delivery is desired, please include a self-addressed stamped post card. Teams with **HYTEK Team Manager** are asked to submit their entries on a disk. Please email your HYTEK cfile to rhenkel@cinci.rr.com. The complete psyche sheet will be posted for review. **Entries will be limited to the first 800 swimmers.**

SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY ARE WELCOME:

Swimmers should be entered via Hy-Tek cfile entries. Coaches are asked to provide advanced notice of any necessary accommodations. Please list in the email the swimmer's name, entry times, stroke/distances, days/sessions and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded. Swimmers with a disability will be seeded with the same age group in either the same distance race or a longer distance race.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual Events	\$4.00
Relay Events	\$16.00
Swimmer Surcharge	\$10.00

The Swimmer Surcharge fee will eliminate all spectator admission fees per session for the entire weekend. This is much less than a \$5.00 admission fee per session. This fee greatly offsets the rental fee for the region's only World Class Facility.

Please make check payable to "PCY Tigershark Swimming Team." All fees must be paid before the start of the meet. Teams will not be permitted to compete until all fees are paid in full. Checks should be mailed to the Entry Chairperson.

ENTRY CHAIRPERSON: Rick Henkel
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DECK ENTRIES:

Individual Events	\$8.00
Relay Events	\$32.00
Swimmer Surcharge	\$10.00 – New Swimmers Only

Deck entries will be closed 15 minutes prior to the start of the meet.

RULES:

Age on December 1, 2007 will determine eligibility for age group divisions. Age as of April 1, 2008 will determine eligibility for Senior Events. The current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet, except for those stated in this document or outlined in the Southwest Ohio YMCA Swimming League. Swimmers in the age group events must compete in their own age group and may swim up in one age group relay event per day.

All events are Timed Finals Events. Swimmers may swim in five individual events and one relay event per day.

The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats as the opportunity arises. Breaks between events will ensure that swimmers have at least 15 minutes between swims. Coaches may check with the Referee or Starter for the schedule of breaks.

All events 200-yards or longer and the 8 & under 100-yard Free may be deck seeded and limited to the top 45 seeds. Swimmers must positively check at the clerk of course prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday night and prior to 7:30 a.m. during the morning sessions. These events could be limited; refunds will be provided for swimmers who are unable to swim in a limited event.

Parents are not permitted on the pool deck. Shaving is not permitted in the facility. Coolers are not permitted in the facility. There will be a concession stand open in the lobby. Food and drinks are not permitted on the pool deck.

ELIGIBILITY: A swimmer must be a member of the YMCA they represent for a minimum of 30 days prior to the start of the meet.

AWARDS: **Team Awards -** High Point Team Trophy awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers.
PCY Tigersharks not eligible for team trophy.

Individual Events -

Medals 1st through 3rd Place
Ribbons 4th through 16th Place

Individual High Point Award -

The top scorer for girls and boys, per age group, not including 6 & Unders. Senior events not scored for these awards.

Relay Events -

Ribbons 1st through 16th Place

Heat Winner Ribbons - Awarded to all heat winners in the 6 & under, 7-8 and 9-10 age groups.

Team Spirit Award – Awarded to the team who best dresses and decorates their team area based on the meet theme.

SCORING: **Individual Events:** 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

FINAL RESULTS: Complete results will be posted as a pdf file on the team web page, www.pcytigersharks.com and the Southwest Ohio YMCA Swimming League web page, www.swyswim.org. Also a meet backup for Meet Manager and a cfile for Team Manager will be posted on the web sites.

TEAM AREAS:

Pool deck bleacher will be used for team areas. Swimmers are not permitted to reserve space in the balcony, this is reserved for spectators. Each team is responsible for monitoring their team areas. Meet officials will monitor the pool deck and team area. Each team is asked to pick up their team area. Parents are not permitted on the pool deck. The only exception is 8 & under age group parents.

COACHES: Coaches must have SWOSL YMCA Safety Certification in order to be on deck. The Tigersharks are happy to provide a Coaches Hospitality Room for drinks, snacks and lunches.

CLERK OF COURSE:

Clerk of Course will not be used for any event. Swimmers are to report directly to the blocks. Meet staff will aid all the younger swimmers. Each team may choose to designate 1-2 age group parents to assist the young swimmers to the blocks. They must check into the meet in order to receive a deck pass.

DIRECTIONS:

From Cincinnati: Take Route 27 North from I-275. Turn left onto Chestnut Street; right onto Oak Street. Facility is on the left. Parking is in front. Approximate driving time is 45 minutes.

From Dayton: Take I-75 South to Route 73 West. Turn left onto Patterson Street. Turn right onto Spring Street; left on Oak Street. Facility is on the right. Approximate driving time is 1 hour, 15 minutes.

From Indianapolis: Take I-70 east to route 27 South. Turn right on Lowell Street; left on Spring Street; right onto Oak Street. Facility is on the right. Approximate driving time is 2 hours.

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Order of Events

Friday P.M.

Girls	Boys	Age Group	Event
1	2	9-10	200 IM
3	4	11-12	200 IM
5	6	Senior	400 IM
7	8	9-10	200 Free
9	10	11 & Over#	500 Free

Saturday A.M.

Girls	Boys	Age Group	Event
11	12	13 & Over*	50 Free
13	14	11-12	50 Free
15	16	Senior	200 Fly
17	18	11-12	100 Fly
19	20	13 & Over*	100 Back
21	22	11-12	50 Back
23	24	13 & Over*	200 Free
25	26	11-12	200 Free
27	28	13 & Over*	200 Free Relay
29	30	11-12	200 Free Relay
31	32	Senior	200 Breast
33	34	11-12	100 Breast

Sunday A.M.

Girls	Boys	Age Group	Event
57	58	11-12	100 Back
59	60	Senior	200 Back
61	62	11-12	50 Fly
63	64	13 & Over*	100 Fly
65	66	11-12	100 Free
67	68	13 & Over*	100 Free
69	70	11-12	100 IM
71	72	13 & Over*	200 IM
73	74	11-12	50 Breast
75	76	13 & Over*	100 Breast
77	78	11-12	200 Med Relay
79	80	13 & Over*	200 Med Relay
81	82	Senior	1000 Free

Saturday P.M.

Girls	Boys	Age Group	Event
35	36	7-8	100 Free
37	38	9-10	50 Back
39	40	7-8	25 Back
41	42	6 & Under	25 Back
43	44	9-10	50 Breast
45	46	7-8	25 Breast
47	48	6 & Under	25 Breast
49	50	9-10	50 Free
51	52	7-8	50 Free
53	54	9-10	200 Free Relay
55	56	7-8	100 Free Relay

Sunday P.M.

Girls	Boys	Age Group	Event
83	84	7-8	100 IM
85	86	9-10	100 IM
87	88	6 & Under	25 Free
89	90	7-8	25 Free
91	92	9-10	100 Free
93	94	6 & Under	25 Fly
95	96	7-8	25 Fly
97	98	9-10	50 Fly
99	100	7-8	100 Med Relay
101	102	9-10	200 Med Relay

Event will be seeded by time; results will be separated by 11-12 and 13-14, 15 & Over age groups.

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