

35th Annual SHY Halloween Swim Meet

Hosted by Somerset Hills YMCA

Sunday October 30, 2016

Session 1 – 8 & Under Events Pool #2	Warm-up: 6:45 AM
	Meet Start: 7:45 AM
Session 2 – 9/10 Events Pool #1	Warm-up: 6:45 AM
	Meet Start: 7:45 AM
Session 3 – 11 & 12 Events Pool #1	Warm-up: 9:30 AM est.
	Meet Start: 10:30 AM est.
Session 4 – 13 & Over Events Pool #2	Warm-up: 9:00 AM est.
	Meet Start: 10:15 AM est.

The facility opens at 6:30AM, NO EARLIER.

FACILITY: The Somerset Hills YMCA will be using 2 pools simultaneously; each is a six lane, 25 yard pool with a Colorado Timing System. Spectator areas include (i) bleachers on the deck in Pool #1 and (ii) the upper balcony bleacher seating in Pool #2.

MEET FORMAT: The Annual SHY Halloween Meet is an invitational pre-season swim meet. All events will be timed finals, and the 2016 USA Swimming Rules shall govern this meet. Event seeding will be based on seed times in yards; entries with no times will be seeded last. The Meet Director reserves the right to amend the session times, events, heat limitations and extent of entries based upon the available time of the facility. Any amendments will be announced either (i) in advance via e-mail or (ii) via posting at the meet.

MEET DIRECTOR: Martin Scheidl with SHY (mscheidl@gmail.com or 973-348-9690)

MEET REFEREE: Bill Carkhuff (william@unitedbusinessinc.com)

ELIGIBILITY: Age is to be determined by the swimmer's age as of December 1, 2016. There are **no minimum qualifying times.**

AWARDS: Awards will be given to 12/under swimmers only. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 6th place. **Heat winners of all individual events will be awarded ribbons.** The team coach (or representative) is to pick up the awards at the end of the final session.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per individual event.

ENTRIES: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 events. Entries must be submitted via Team Manager or TeamUnify files and emailed to Mary Korey (rmkorey@gmail.com) no later than **6:00 PM on Monday 10/24/16.** Teams will receive a confirmation email of their Finalized Entries by Tuesday, 10/25/16.

All entries must include the following information: swimmer's full last name, first name,

middle initial, team affiliation, age, birth date (day/month/year) coach's name, entry coordinator and telephone number (if different from coach), desired event numbers, and corresponding seed times in **YARDS**.

Payment must be made by check, payable to the "SHY STPO" on or before the meet. Checks sent in advance of the meet should be mailed to: SHY STPO Treasurer, 10 Kale Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. Deck entries may be accepted subject to available facility time and **ONLY** if the team's roster has been previously submitted. **The TM Events File accompanies this Meet Announcement.**

CHECK IN AND SCRATCHES: Swimmers **MUST** check in with their coach by the start of the warmup session. All Coaches must turn in check-in sheets **20 minutes prior** to the start of each session. *Scratches should have names circled with the word "SCR" next to the name. Scratches from single events should have event number circled and the word "SCR". All other swimmers should have a line through their name signifying the swimmer will swim in all events entered.* Any swimmer who has not checked in will be scratched from their events for that session.

ADMISSIONS: Spectators will be charged \$5.00; children under 8 and meet participants will be admitted free. Psych Sheets for each session will be available at no charge (1 copy per family).

MARSHALLING: All Swimmers in the 8 & Under and 9/10 sessions will be marshaled at the starting blocks. Heat and lane assignments will be posted for all sessions. The marshaling will take place in the pool area. There is no marshaling for swimmers 11 and over.

RESULTS: Results will be posted as they are finalized. All participating teams will receive a set of Final Results.

OFFICIALS: YMCA certified officials from participating teams are welcome to officiate at the Halloween Meet. Please contact the Meet Referee with the officials' names and the sessions when they will be available.

TIMERS: All swim teams are required to provide a minimum of two timers for each session. The Meet Director will notify each team of their timing and lane assignments.

REFRESHMENTS: A variety of food, snacks, and drinks will be available for sale during all sessions at the Cafe, located in the YMCA in the back of the building beyond the main entrance.

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality area will be maintained for coaches and officials.

SWIMMING MERCHANDISE: California Beach Hut will be on site selling swimming merchandise during this meet.

CONDUCT: Proper conduct at all times will be enforced by coaches, parents, marshals, and meet directors. Any swimmer found in restricted areas will be banned from the remainder of the meet. The Meet Director, in his sole judgment, shall be the final arbiter as to conduct of individuals and teams.

DIRECTIONS: Somerset Hills YMCA, 140 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

From the North: Take Route 287 south to Mt. Airy Road exit 26. Bear right on the exit ramp and proceed toward the traffic light and bear right at the fork before the light. The Somerset Hills YMCA is ¼ mile on the right. Ample parking exists on-site – kindly park at the far end so that regular Y members are not inconvenienced.

From the South: Take Route 287 north to second Mt. Airy Road exit, 26B (Bernardsville/Mt. Airy Rd). Proceed toward the traffic light and bear right at the fork before the light. The Somerset Hills YMCA is ¼ mile on the right. Ample parking exists on-site – kindly park at the far end so that regular Y members are not inconvenienced.

EVENTS AND NOTES:

*Session: 1 8 & Under Session - Early Morning
Starts at 07:45 AM (warm up at 6:45 AM)*

Round	Event
Finals	3 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
Finals	4 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
Finals	7 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
Finals	8 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
Finals	11 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
Finals	12 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
Finals	15 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
Finals	16 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
Finals	19 Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
Finals	20 Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
Finals	23 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM
Finals	24 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM

*Session: 2 9/10 Session - Early Morning
Starts at 07:45 AM (warm up at 6:45 AM)*

Round	Event
Finals	1 Girls 9-10 100 IM
Finals	2 Boys 9-10 100 IM
Finals	5 Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle
Finals	6 Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle
Finals	9 Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke
Finals	10 Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke
Finals	13 Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke
Finals	14 Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke
Finals	17 Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly
Finals	18 Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly
Finals	21 Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle
Finals	22 Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle

Session: 3 11-12 Session - Mid-Morning
Estimated Start at 10:30 AM (warm up at 9:30 AM)

Round	Event
Finals	25 Girls 11-12 100 IM
Finals	26 Boys 11-12 100 IM
Finals	27 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
Finals	28 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
Finals	29 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Finals	30 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Finals	31 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
Finals	32 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
Finals	33 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly
Finals	34 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly
Finals	35 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle
Finals	36 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle
Finals	37 Girls 11 & Over 500 Freestyle
Finals	38 Boys 11 & Over 500 Freestyle

Session: 4 13 & Over Session -Mid-Morning
Estimated Start at 10:15 AM (warm up at 9:00 AM)

Round	Event
Finals	39 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM
Finals	40 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM
Finals	41 Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
Finals	42 Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
Finals	43 Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Finals	44 Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Finals	45 Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke
Finals	46 Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke
Finals	47 Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly
Finals	48 Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly
Finals	49 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
Finals	50 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
Finals	51 Girls 11 & Over 400 IM
Finals	52 Boys 11 & Over 400 IM

1. All events will be seeded SLOW to FAST, except the 500 Free and 400 IM, which are seeded FAST to SLOW
2. Swimmers may enter up to three events.
3. Depending on the number of athletes participating, SHY reserves the right to invoke entry limits, revise the order of events, limit heats, and otherwise revise the meet to address the time constraints.