

2017 Autumn Challenge

Hosted by the Hunterdon County YMCA Swim Team

Meet Sanction #:	NJ Swimming Approval # - NJSAP111717SC Any changes of the meet information without the approval of the administrative chairman, age group chairman or senior chairman are a violation of the sanction. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.		
Date of Meet:	Friday, November 17 th through Sunday, November 19 th 2017		
Location:	Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 365 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861		
Facility Info:	The Raritan Bay YMCA has a new 10-lane competitive pool with Colorado timing system and spectator balcony seating. The depth of the pool is 7.5 feet at the starting and 5.5 at the turn end.		
Pool Certification Statement:	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Note that this statement is a required meet announcement statement, and refers to the precertification of the pool length measurement in regards to National and World Record swims which may occur in the pool. The fact that this pool is not certified in accordance to 104.2.2C (4) does not impact the validity of the times achieved in this pool. Times swum at this meet will in fact be entered in SWIMS and are eligible for qualifying for USA Swimming sanctioned competition.		
Host Team Contact:	Robert Bartus	908-483-4928	rbartus@hcymca.com
Meet Director:	Steve Lyons	908-399-3410	apupa56@gmail.com
Meet Referee:	Bart Fellin	908-797-2242	bjfellin@comcast.net
Administration Official(s):	Gaby Castro, Amanda Dippolito, Jim Kuo		hcyentries@gmail.com
Safety Marshall:	Rob Rojewski		rrojewski@yahoo.com
Entry Coordinator:	Gaby Castro		hcyentries@gmail.com
Entries Open:	Immediately		
Entry Deadline:	Thursday, November 2 nd , 2017		
Swimmer Age:	Age for this meet is calculated as of December 1 st , 2017		
Entry Fees:	Individual Event Fee: \$4, 1650 Event Fee: \$11, Relay Event Fee: \$8 One-Time Swimmer Surcharge: \$15		
Invited Team:	YMCA Teams Only		
Meet Course:	Short Course Yards (SCY)		
Meet Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run as a timed final meet. • There will be 10&Under, 11-12, 13&Over and Open Events • This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers. When the seeding has been posted, swimmers will report to the blocks. 		
Entry Limits:	Daily: (3) Individual events (1) event Friday (1) Relay	Meet: (7) Individual Events (2) Relays	
Checks Payable To:	HCY Swim Team		
Email Entry Files To:	Gaby Castro, hcyentries@gmail.com		
Mail Checks/Reports	HCY Swim Team, 144 W. Woodschurch Road, Flemington, NJ 08822		

Order of Events & Meet Schedule

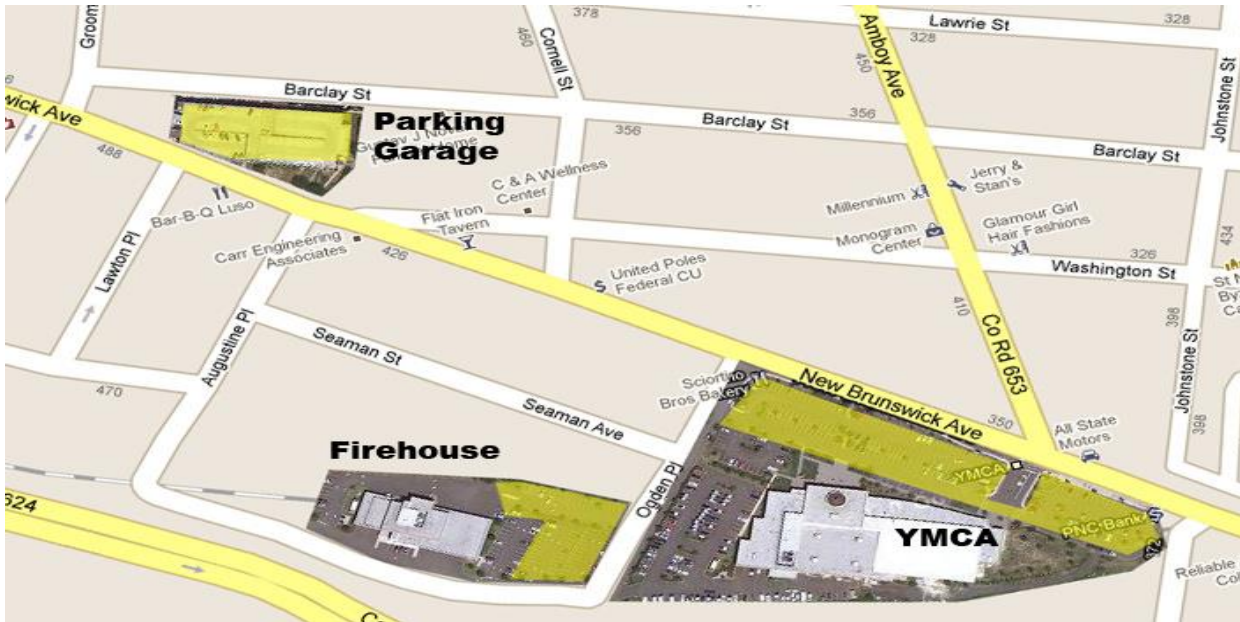
FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Session 1: 11 & Over Warm-up: 5:00 - 5:40 pm Start: 5:50pm			Session 2: 10 & U Warm-up: 7:00-7:50 am Start: 8:00 am			Session 5: 10 & U Warm-up: 7:00-7:50 am Start: 8:00 am		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
1	1650	2	3	200 FR Relay	4	51	200 Med Relay	52
			5	200 FL	6	53	100 FL	54
			7	50 BK	8	55	50 BR	56
			9	200 IM	10	57	100 IM	58
			11	100 FR	12	59	200 FR	60
			13	100 BR	14	61	100 BK	62
			15	200 BK	16	63	50 FR	64
			17	50 FL	18	65	200 BR	66
			19	500 FR	20			
			Session 3: 11-12 Warm-up: TBA			Session 6: 11-12 Warm-up: TBA		
			Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
			21	200 FR Relay	22	67	200 Med Relay	68
			23	200 FL	24	69	200 BR	70
			25	50 BK	26	71	100 FL	72
			27	200 IM	28	73	50 FR	74
			29	100 FR	30	75	100 IM	76
			31	100 BR	32	77	50 BR	78
			33	200 BK	34	79	100 BK	80
			35	50 FL	36	81	200 FR	82
			37	500 FR	38	83	400 IM	84
			Session 4: 13 & Over Warm-up: TBA			Session 7: 13 & Over Warm-up: TBA		
			Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
			39	400 IM	40	85	200 IM	86
			41	50 FR	42	87	100 FR	88
			43	100 FL	44	89	200 FL	90
			45	200 BR	46	91	100 BR	92
			47	100 BK	48	93	200 BK	94
			49	200 FR	50	95	500 FR	96

Scoring:	There will be no team scoring
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons will be awarded for the top 6 swimmers in each age group for each event. • Heat Winners will be awarded for 12 & under events • Awards must be picked up by coaches at the end of the meet.
Starts:	Fly-over starts will be used.
Admissions and Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No chairs, coolers, or any other large items will be allowed in the building. • Only Coaches are allowed on the pool deck and in the gym. No parents in the gym other than a team designated supervisor. • No swimmers (in swimsuits) will be allowed in the spectator viewing area. • Heat sheets will be POSTED AFTER all scratches have been received and processed. • Meet Mobile will be used throughout.
Concessions:	Food and drink will be available for purchase from the Raritan Bay Area YMCA.
Vendor:	Metro Swim Shop will be on site selling swimming apparel. Northwest Design will be on site selling clothing apparel.
Entry Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team entries must be submitted by E-mail to: hcyentries@gmail.com .When e-mailing your entries, please put your team name and 'Autumn Challenge' in the subject line • The meet entry coordinator will respond to e-mail entries within 48 hours. If you do not receive an e-mail response within 48 hours, assume that your email has not been received. It then becomes the e-mailer's responsibility to make sure that the host club's meet entry coordinator receives the e-mail. If you do not receive an e-mail response, you must contact the entry coordinator by email or phone or mail in your entries. • An Entry Summary with a signed Swimming waiver and a check must follow each e-mailed entry. • Deck entries may be accepted at the meet director's discretion. The deck entry fee will be \$10.00 per individual event and \$20.00 for the 1650 and paid in cash. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current YMCA Membership. • Coaches wishing to deck enter a swimmer should report to the computer table and contact meet director. • Swimming up in an age group will not be allowed.
Entry Times:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Jersey Swimming does not allow 'NT' or 'No Time' to be used as an entry time. • All entry times must be in short course yards.
Relays:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All relays must have the correct four (4) names listed and in the correct order for the relay to be eligible. Coaches must turn in the completed relay cards 30 minutes prior to the start of the relay. Coaches may change the order or designation of the relay swimmers up until the time that a given relay actually begins to swim. • The Host Club will accept entries for multiple relays per team but may limit relay entries per team to an A and B relay to limit heats on a per session basis if required to meet the timeline.
Distance Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1650 and 500 FR events will be run slowest to fastest as a timed final • Heats may be combined to reduce time • Swimmers will have to provide their own timer and lap counter
Heat Limited Events:	Heats may be combined to reduce time
Swimmer Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All swimmers must be listed on a team's official entry form to be eligible to participate in this swim meet in any events including relays. • Age for this meet is as of: December 1, 2017 • All participating swimmers must be YMCA Members

Adaptive Provisions:	USA Swimming rules and regulations provides "guidelines for officiating swimmers with disabilities" and any athlete who needs any of these adaptations should provide the Referee with a note stating their name, their specific need, and a list of events in which they need assistance prior to the start of each session's competition. If necessary, this information may be provided by the swimmer's coach or guardians. NJ swimming will provide all swimmers with disabilities a chance to swim in events for which they have qualified (met the time standards of the meet).
Host Club Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The host club will have stopwatches available for volunteers helping to time. • The host club will create a warm-up schedule that will be fair and equitable to all teams. This warm-up schedule will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the website - www.teamunify.com/njhcy - no later than 3 days before the meet. • Marshaling will be done for sessions 2, 3, 5, & 6. Coaches will be responsible for marshaling the relays. • The host club will create timing assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible. These timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the website: www.teamunify.com/njhcy - no later than 3 days before the meet.
Participating Club Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Timing assignments will be e-mailed to participating clubs and posted on the swim meet website: www.teamunify.com/njhcy - 3 days prior to the meet. • Swimmers must provide a timer & counter for the 500 FR & 1650 FR • Participating club parents must stay off the pool deck except for timing or officiating assignments. • Participating clubs must help with officiating. • Clubs not meeting Participating Responsibilities MAY have their swimmers scratched from the meet at the Meet Directors discretion.
Officials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee, Bart Fellin, bjfellin@comcast.net , with the sessions when they are able to help. • This is an approved USA meet so anyone with a USA certification should note their level when registering. As with YMCA certification, all certifications will be checked. • The standard uniform is a white polo – All officials must wear the standard white and blue uniform. • Officials will be required to work the entire session and will receive free admission.
Coaches Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All coaches “on the deck” must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Verification can be in the form of a current USA Swimming membership card or Coaches Pass available thru the USA swimming Deck Pass App. • Coaches must show their USA swimming coaching card or Coaches Pass for entrance to facility. • All Coaches must have some form of USA coaching credential verification with them at all times.
Meet Format Waiver:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules. • The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the sanctioning Chairman and either the Age Group or Senior Chairman. • These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. • Reasons for these changes include: 1) To allow more swimmers to swim, 2) To conform to facility capacity limits, 3) To condense the meet into smaller time frame. • Some of the changes that can be made: 1) change estimated start times, 2) combine sessions and 3) limit the number of swimmers.
Warm-up Procedures:	<p>New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines. Warm-ups will include general warm-up lanes, sprint lanes, and pace lanes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All swimmers are entitled to a fair and comparable warm-up. All teams MUST get the same opportunities for general warm-up lanes, sprint lanes, and pace lanes. All swimmers must enter the pool from the starting end of the pool. Uniformed and designated meet marshals will monitor warm-ups. All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction. The warm-up sessions will be two warm-ups divided by teams.
Check-In:	All check-in sheets must be turned into the control table 30 minutes before the start of each session. Swimmers that are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers that are being scratched will have their names circled with a “SCR” next to the circle. Failure to follow this procedure may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.
No Show Procedure:	No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer’s maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.
Internet Website Posting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet information, Hy-Tek .HYV Event file and results will be posted on the New Jersey Swimming website - www.njswim.org Pre and Post Meet Information will available on the Hunterdon County YMCA Swim Team Website – www.teamunify.com/njhcy
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results will be emailed to all participating teams. Result will be posted on the New Jersey website: www.njswim.org Results will be posted on the Hunterdon County YMCA Swim Team Website – www.teamunify.com/njhcy - As well as Meet Mobile.
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	Deck Changes are prohibited.
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
Tech Suit/Swimwear Policy:	Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specification may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or Approved competition. “Tech suits” are not permitted at this meet for 12 & under swimmers. “Tech Suits “are defined, as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. A list of restricted suit can be found on the NJ Swimming Website; www.njswim.org
Directions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

PARKING



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- 1 hour = \$2.00
- 2-4 hours = \$3.00
- 4-6 hours = \$4.00
- 6-8 hours = \$6.00
- 8-12 hours = \$8.00
- 12-24 hours = \$10.00

Do not park on Ogdan Place between firehouse and police station or you will be towed.

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Club Name/Club Code _____

Signature of Coach and/or Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name(s) of Coach(es): _____

Name/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding this entry:

Name/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding timers/officials:

Entry Fee Summary:	_____ Individual event entries @ \$4.00 =	\$ _____
	_____ Distance event (1650) entries @ \$11.00 =	\$ _____
	_____ Relay event entries @ \$8.00 =	\$ _____
	_____ Swimmer surcharge @ \$15.00 =	\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

HCY Swim Team
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