



SOUTHEASTERN AQUATICS

Newsletter

March 16, 2017



YMCA State Information and Warm-up Times

YMCA State will take place in Brown Deer this weekend.

Friday warm-ups: 3:30 p.m., meet begins at 4:30 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 6:43 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 10&U warm-ups: 7:30 a.m., meet begins at 8:20 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 10:39 a.m. Saturday and 10:50 a.m. Sunday

Saturday AM 11&O warm-ups (events 33-51): 10:15 a.m. warm-ups, meet begins at 11:30 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 1:41 p.m.

Saturday PM 11&O warm-ups (events 52-76): 12:20 p.m. warm-ups, meet begins at 1:35 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 4:51 p.m.

Sunday AM 11&O warm-ups (events 103-121): 10:30 a.m. warm-ups, meet begins at 11:45 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 2:02 p.m.

Sunday 11&O warm-ups (events 122-144): 12:40 p.m. warm-ups, meet begins at 1:55 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 4:27 p.m.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Neil's Kickboard

A couple of dates to pencil in your planners as we begin to look toward the end of this season and the beginning of our next one ...

Team Picture – March 20 @ Case, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Returning Registration – March 20 @ Case, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

End of SEASON Time Trials – March 21 @ Park, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Tryouts – March 27 @ Park, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

First day of practice – April 3

SEA Early Bird meet – April 29-30

SEA Pirate Plunge – June 2-4

Noah's Ark team trip – June 20

SEA Summer Sizzler – June 23-24

Noah's Ark team trip rain date – June 27

Does your swimmer need a swim cap? I have them for purchase as does Katie. \$12 for silicone and \$5 for latex. Represent!

Questions, concerns, comments? Please contact me at 262.898.4766 or via email at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com.

Katie's Kickboard

Hello families,

Hopefully everyone could dig themselves out these past few snowy days. I know that I'm still sore from shoveling. This weekend we have our last meet of the season, YMCA State! With a short week, we will be focusing on starts, turns, finishes, and relay starts to finish out the week.

I am very pleased with how many athletes could make it to a pool on our days off this week. Thank you for your perseverance, and thank you parents for driving them in the messy weather!

Don't forget about our team picture this coming Monday at Case. As well as, our last time trials. Where our swimmers compete alongside coaches and family members. There is still time to sign up!

I am very proud of our swims this past weekend in Oconomowoc. We notched some more state cuts and achieved lots of best times! Last week we were perfecting our streamline and I'm happy to say we had much tighter streamline this weekend.

As we prepare for the last meet of the season, I would like to thank everyone for such an awesome season! I'm definitely looking forward to summer season, and the warm weather!

YMCA Sectional Recap and Highlights

When the waves settled in Oconomowoc, we finished second of eight teams scoring 2,268 points and posted 52% best times team wide.

New State qualifying times were achieved by Joey Abel 200 Butterfly, Hugo Arteaga 200 IM, Sofia Badillo 500 Freestyle, William Buhler 100 Backstroke, Nathaniel Foster 50 Freestyle and 25 Butterfly, Zack Kopsea 100 Backstroke and 200 IM, Alex Pudzisz 200 Breaststroke, and Hopking Uyenbat 100 Breaststroke and 200 IM.

Posting some of the fastest times in our team history included: Shaelyn Jensen 3rd 100 Breaststroke, Sofia Badillo 7th 50 Backstroke, Elise Piper 9th 100 Backstroke, Eden Wember 10th 200 Backstroke, Nathaniel Foster 9th 50 Backstroke, 10th 25 Butterfly, Hugo Arteaga 7th 100 Backstroke, 7th 100 Butterfly, 8th 200 IM, Nathan Mudry 7th 50 Backstroke, 4th 100 Backstroke, 5th 50 Breaststroke, 2nd 100 Breaststroke, 6th 50 Butterfly, 4th 100 IM, 6th 50 Freestyle, Jake Trask 7th 200 Breaststroke, and Alex Pudzisz 10th 200 Breaststroke.

Athletes notching 100% best times were Natalia Badillo, Sofia Badillo, Shelby Gain, Anisha Jain, and Cassie Klepp.

Dropping five seconds or more in a single event were Joey Abel -34.06 200 Butterfly, Alessandra Arteaga -5.32 50 Freestyle, Hugo Arteaga -7.77 200 IM, Natalia Badillo -17.61 500 Freestyle, Sofia Badillo -5.62 500 Freestyle, Isabelle Buhler -12.11 200 Butterfly, Emily Cain -8.04 500 Freestyle, Maddie Cerny -6.89 50 Butterfly, Zoe D'Alessandro -5.71 100 Backstroke, Drew Esson -10.26 100 Backstroke, Shelby Gain -5.29 200 Butterfly, Carter Johnson -5.41 100 Freestyle, Hannah Kehl -5.99 200 IM, Ava Knaus -9.69 200 Freestyle, Caleb Mulnix -12.28 100 Freestyle, Scott Palmer -9.99 200 Breaststroke, Alex Pudzisz -53.38 200 Breaststroke, Ali Scharff -8.61 200 Breaststroke, Jordan Stouffer -20.94 100 Butterfly, Elizabeth Stratman -6.65 100 Freestyle, and Quinn Wright -25.60 100 Breaststroke.

Congratulations also to all the swimmers who tried new events for the first time (we had many young athletes swimming the Breaststroke and Butterfly events for the first time) and to all those athletes who swam some of the races they may not particularly enjoy, but did well nonetheless (longer Butterfly races and distance Freestyle events)!

Good luck this weekend at YMCA State!

Spring & Summer Season Dates and Registration Information

Registration for the Spring & Summer Season will be held at Case High School, Monday, March 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Spring & Summer Season will begin April 3! Registration will take place the same evening we are conducting this year's team picture.

Upcoming Deadlines to Attend Meets

If you need to enter your swimmers in a meet, please just email Neil at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com. Be sure to open a Meet Escrow Account if you attend meets that charge for events. If you need help, email or call Neil at 262.898.4766. Please note these deadlines are firm ... if you are planning on attending, let Neil know prior to the posted deadline.

<i>Meet Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3/17-19	YMCA State	Entries closed
3/21	End of SEASON Time Trials	3/20
4/3-7	YMCA Nationals	3/26

SCRIP Fundraising Information

The SCRIP program is one of the easiest ways to meet your \$150 fundraising minimum.

Basically, families purchase gift cards for stores and receive a percentage of each gift card purchase back in the form of fundraising dollars. There are a few families currently receiving over \$100 and more from this program.

In addition, one families have met their \$150 fundraising minimum, all dollar raised using the SCRIP program are deposited into their family fund account and can be used for swim tuition and meet fees.

Take advantage of this easy opportunity and try SCRIP today! Detailed information can be found on our website. Here are the upcoming order and delivery dates ...

Order by	Delivery on
3/20	3/23
4/3	4/6

Team Picture Schedule for March 20

Our annual team picture will be held Monday, March 20th at Case High School. Individual and sibling pictures will be taken from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The team picture will begin at 6:15 p.m. Order forms will be handed out two weeks prior to the event. Save the date!

End of SEASON Time Trials Scheduled ... Don't Miss the FUN!

Once again, we will be conducting an End of SEASON Time Trial event. This season's meet will take place at Park High School on Tuesday, March 21 (5:30 p.m. warm-ups). ALL parents and siblings and ALL alumni are encouraged to participate. Contact Coach Neil if you plan on swimming! ALL events are offered (25s to Mile). This event is always a fun time!

YMCA Nationals Hotel Information

Families intending on traveling to Greensboro, NC for YMCA Nationals can reserve rooms by calling 888.939.5945. The YMCA Sports Housing Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

Ten king rooms (you can request a double queen room when calling) have been reserved at the Drury Inn & Suites located two miles from the competition pool – hotel address is 3220 Gate City Blvd.

Rooms are reserved April 2-8 and the meet will take place April 3-7.

When you call to reserve your room, the team block is under Neil Wright and our YMCA name is Racine Family YMCA. You should be able to change your arrival and departure date when you call and you'll need a credit card to hold the room.

The remaining rooms are now being held by Neil. There is no need to call and reserve your room until after YMCA State when individual and relay events will be finalized.

Next Parent Board Meeting

The next meeting will take place March 30, location TBD, beginning 6:00 p.m. All welcome!

Happy March Birthday

Olivia Antreassian, Isabelle Buhler, Ian Chien, Carter Johnson, Zack Kopsea, Amanda Lopez, Graham Mendola, Nathan Mudry, Srikar Munagavalasa, Emily Stouffer, Laurel Sutherland, Jake Trask, Sam Waite, Austin Wallace, Elise Wember

