

2012 YMCA NATIONAL SHORT COURSE SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

To: Currently Certified YMCA Swim Officials and Others

Need: At least seventy-five (75) volunteers are needed each day to staff the officiating & timer positions for two (2) pools.

Where: Greensboro Aquatics Center
1921 West Lee St.
Greensboro, North Carolina

When: Monday, April 2nd through Thursday, April 5th; Preliminaries (morning sessions) and Finals (evening sessions).

How to Pre-Register: If you anticipate that you will be able to volunteer to *work at least 3 sessions*, please complete and submit a Swim Official & Timer Pre-Registration Form. The form is available on the YMCA website (www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org). Telephone pre-registrations will not be accepted in lieu of submitting a form.

Registration:

- **Special Events Center/Registration Room (next to Greensboro Aquatics Center)**
1921 West Lee St.
Greensboro, North Carolina
- **Dates/Times/Location**
Sunday, April 1st; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Special Events Center/Registration Room
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm; Special Events Center/Registration Room
- **In-person Registration: Required.** If problem, call telephone number listed under “Questions ---” below.
- **Registration Fee: *No fee*, however, commitment to work at least 3 sessions is required.**
- **Additional Swim Official & Timer Information:** Please see the Swim Official & Timer Pre-Registration Form. Depending on deck assignment needs, “walk-ins” may be accepted during registration. Priority and commitment criteria apply.

Other Information:

- **Swim Official & Timer Meetings:**
Mandatory Meeting: *Sunday, April 1st; 4:30-6:00 pm*; Special Events Center/Officials Meeting Space

Pre-Meet Meetings: *Daily* beginning Monday, April 2nd; 8:00 am;
Greensboro Aquatic Center, 1921 West Lee Street, Greensboro, NC;
Special Events Center/Officials Meeting Space;
Remaining schedule will be provided at registration.
- **Meet Attire for Swim Officials & Timers:**
Preliminaries (Morning Sessions)
 - **Long white pants are preferred** but white shorts or skirts, no shorter than 4” above knee, are acceptable if you do not have long white pants.
 - Shirt will be provided.**Finals (Evening Sessions)**
 - **Must** wear long white pants and white shirt/blouse. Certified YMCA swim officials must wear their officials’ patch.
 - **No** shorts or skirts.
- For information, registration and pre-requisites, for the courses visit YMCA website **Swim Official Certification/Recertification & Trainer Certification Courses:**
A Level 2 Swim Officials Certification/Recertification Course will be offered on Sunday, April 1.
A Swim Officials Trainers Certification Course will be offered on Sunday, April 1. Please note the prerequisites for this clinic have changed and applications are due to YMCA of the USA at least two weeks before the clinic. Information will be posted at a later date.
www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org

➤ **Dual certified YMCA/USA Swimming Officials:**

This meet has been granted OQM status by USA Swimming and we will accept applications from all USA Swimming certified officials who wish to be observed for STROKE and TURN N2 and N3 certification (initial and re-certification), Officials will need to sign up with Jim O'Neill (Meet Chief Judge) on Sunday afternoon at the general officials meeting.

Any official wanting to gain credit with USA Swimming for attendance at this meet will also need to notify Jim O'Neill.

➤ **Time Trials**

Each day after the preliminary session we will hold Time Trials. We will continue giving the officials the ability to volunteer pre-meet to work Time Trials as well as recruiting at the morning Pre-Meet Meeting.

This is an opportunity to be observed by our YMCA Officials Leadership Team in order to confirm your experience and abilities, to be mentored as to the standards we expect at high level meets, and to identify the top officials who may show ability to perform in leadership positions at Y-Nationals as well as your regional and local meets.

➤ **Food and Beverages**

Each morning before and during the meeting, a lite fare will be provided for those officials working at that session in the meeting room. There will also be water available there throughout the day.

Lunch will be served, for those who worked that session, immediately following the end of the Preliminaries.

Snacks and beverages will be available during the meeting before Finals.

➤ **Travel, Lodging, Parking,**

Costs for travel and lodging for the meet are the responsibility of the individual volunteer.

If you are driving to the Pool, you will have to pay to park in a public facility and pay the fees: free parking is not provided.

➤ **Admission, Access to Pool Deck, Watching Your Child Swim**

As a volunteer/official, you receive free admission and access to the Pool Deck **for those sessions you are working.**

We realize that the primary reason most of you are at this meet is to support your child. We will make sure that you will be able to watch them swim. At Preliminaries for the four days the male swimmers will swim in the West Course (closest to the scoreboard) and female swimmers will swim in the East Course (closest to the diving well), we will try to accommodate those wanting to switch pools to see their child. In the event that all requests cannot be accommodated, we will make sure that for an individual heat we will find a replacement for you.

Additional Meet Information:

Available on the YMCA website (www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org) or from your local YMCA Swim Team Coach.

Questions concerning officiating & timing assignments:

Tel: Chet Andruskiewicz, Mon – Fri 6:30pm – 10:00pm (ET) at 610-221-5696 until Monday, March 26th
E-Mail: ChetAtoZ@aol.com
No telephone pre-registrations in lieu submitting a form will be accepted.