

17th ANNUAL YMCA TOM WARRICK VIRTUAL MEET

MEET ANNOUNCEMENT



Be part of the excitement! Join the thousands of YMCA swimmers across the country who will participate in this unique event.

Results from all local Y meets using the designated meet format will be calculated together in order to create team and swimmer rankings in each age group and event.

<u>Primary Competition Dates:</u>	Sept. 26 – Nov. 3, 2025
<u>Alternate Competition Dates:</u>	Dec. 1 – 14, 2025
<u>Location:</u>	Local Competition, National Ranking
<u>Meet Results Deadline:</u>	Dec. 19, 2025
<u>Sponsored by:</u>	YMCA National Swimming & Diving Advisory Committee and local YMCAs
<u>Meet Director:</u>	Terri Shannon, meetentries@miamioh.edu

Meet Web Site: <https://www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org/page/ymca-annual-fall-virtual-meet>

ABOUT THE MEET

This meet is a closed (YMCA teams only), inter- or intra-association YMCA Invitational meet open to all YMCA registered swim teams.

The results of all local competitions will be consolidated into one meet with teams and individuals ranked and awarded based on their overall place and scoring. Because this competition is a closed Invitational Meet, it may count as one of the three closed meets to satisfy the qualification requirement for the National Championship.

Note: This Virtual Invitational Meet and any local competition as part of this Virtual Invitational Meet are not eligible to receive a YMCA championship meet sanction. In addition, if you use a meet for the Virtual meet, you cannot count that meet again as a second closed invitational. In other words, the same meet cannot be counted as two separate YMCA inter-association meets.

This is the **ONLY** virtual competition that is recognized as a valid closed YMCA inter-association meet.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Meet Information: <https://www.swimcloud.com/results/350406/times/>

Virtual Meet Director: Terri Shannon, meetentries@miamioh.edu

LOCATION AND FACILITY

LOCATION: Competition for the YMCA Tom Warrick Virtual Meet is held locally.

POOL REQUIREMENTS: Competition may be run in a 25-yard pool (preferred) or a 25-meter pool. Pools must have at least 5 feet depth at the starting block-end.

MEET DATES

PRIMARY Local Competition Dates: Sept. 26 – Nov. 3, 2025

All competitions must be held as a single, timed-final meet. This meet may be held as an "intra-squad" meet, or an inter-Association (two or more YMCAs) meet with multiple teams over multiple sessions. Local meet shall be contested any day starting Friday, Sept. 26 through and including Sunday, Nov. 3, 2025.

****ALTERNATE Local Competition Dates: Dec. 1 -14, 2025**

This alternative set of dates is **only** for teams in areas where YMCA Swimming competition is restricted for high school swimmers during the PRIMARY competition dates. The same rules about timed-final, intra-squad or multi-team meets apply.

ELIGIBILITY

ATHLETE

YMCA Membership: An athlete must be a YMCA member in good standing who holds an annual, full privilege membership at the YMCA he/she represents for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of the competition. An athlete may have only represented that YMCA team in competition since September 1, 2025 excluding interscholastic competition.

Amateur Status: An athlete may not have represented a college, university or other post-high school institution in any competition and may not have accepted pay or compensation for competing as a swimmer.

Unattached Athletes: There is no unattached status in YMCA Swimming.

Age: An athlete must be at least nine (9) years of age, and not older than twenty-one (21) years of age on the first day of the meet. High school post- graduate swimmers are eligible as long as they have not represented a post- high school institution.

Qualifying Times: There are no qualifying times.

TEAM and COACH

Coaches: **Each coach must have completed the 2025-26 YMCA online coach registration.**

Each coach will need to register with [SwimCloud](#), if not already registered.

- If you need to register as a coach on SwimCloud, please visit www.swimcloud.com/register, complete the form, and be sure to respond to the confirmation email. **NOTE**: Please be sure to use your email address that shows on your team's website for verification purposes and that you use exactly the same name in SwimCloud that you use in your YMCA team and coach registration.

Team Registration: **Each team must have completed the 2025-26 YMCA online team registration and paid the annual registration fee.**

Each team will need to register on [SwimCloud](#), if not already registered. **NOTE**: Be sure to use exactly the same team name on SwimCloud that is used in your YMCA team registration.

According to the Rules That Govern YMCA Competitive Sports for the purpose of YMCA competitive sports, an association is any YMCA unit that is approved by the National board, has a separate branch or association number and is eligible for a separate listing in the YMCA Directory. This could be a branch or a metropolitan association. A metropolitan association must decide whether to operate one competitive swimming program that represents the association as a whole, or to have each branch within the metropolitan association operate its own team. A YMCA team may only compete under one name and one association number during a given season. Teams may not compete as one combined team for the Annual YMCA Fall Virtual Invitational Meet and then compete separately during the season, or vice versa.

According to the Rules That Govern, a YMCA association must be in good standing with its state, cluster and region in order to participate in this event.

LOCAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS

This meet is a compilation of meet results, so it is critical to maintain consistency in both the event numbers and event age groups across all participating meets. While you can change the order of events, you must not alter the event numbers. Additionally, the event ages must also remain unchanged. For example, 8 & Under events are not included in this competition, and you must not modify events from 9-10 to 10 & Under. Any changes to the event ages or numbers will result in your result file being rejected.

LOCAL COMPETITION: Local meets may swim as an intra-squad competition (within one team) or an inter-Association competition (two or more YMCAs). The competition must be held within the timeframe of the virtual meet contested period – Primary or Alternate (*Alternate is only for teams where High School restrictions occur during the primary competition dates.*)

RULES: The meet must follow the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports, Addendum to the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports, and USA-S Technical Rules.

OFFICIATING: The Referee must be a YMCA certified Level II official. At least one additional official must be YMCA certified (Level I or Level II). Other official positions can be filled with either YMCA or USA-S certified officials. There must be a minimum of 4 officials including the Starter, Referee, Administrative Official (AO) and a Stroke-and-Turn officials. USA-S technical rules must be used. All age groups will be officiated under the USA-S rules with no exceptions for the younger age group.

MAXIMUM EVENT LIMIT: A swimmer may swim a maximum of 4 individual events.

Relay events are not included as part of the virtual meet. They may be offered in local meets but do not include them in the results uploaded for national tabulation.

AGE: All meets must use the age up date of **Sept. 26, 2025**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: There is a standard meet file for this meet. You may swim the events in any order that you prefer, but you **MUST** keep the event number assigned to each event in the master file as well as the age group designations for each event.

Instructions:

Meet Manager Backup File:

1.

- Restore the provided Meet Manager Backup File for this meet.
- Perform a "File-Save As" and add the Host Team Name and Host Location to the file name.
- **Example:** 2025_YMCA_VIRTUAL_INVITE_HOST TEAM_HOST LOCATION.

2. Facility Information:

- Fill in your facility information.
- If your facility is competing in SCM (Short Course Meters), ensure the appropriate box is checked.

3. Event Order:

- Arrange the events in the session order you plan to run. **Do not** change the event numbers or event ages.

4. Sharing Event Files:

- Once your meet setup is complete, share your event file with all participating teams.

TIMING: All events must be electronically timed with at least one backup button or timed by three watches per lane. USA-S timing reconciliation rules must be used. When using Level 1 or Level 2 Timing Systems, any discrepancies must be resolved in accordance with the appropriate USA-S rule. When using Level 2 or Level 3 Timing Systems, there must also be place judges and they shall be used in conformance with appropriate USA-S rules.

MEET SETUP: Swimmers' birth dates must be included in the meet results or the swimmer will not be included in the Virtual competition ranking. Team addresses and head coach information must be included in the Meet Results team information.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

SUBMISSION FEES: There is no fee to submit local meet results.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **December 19, 2025 by 11:59pm Eastern time**

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

Results must be in Hy-tek MeetManager meet results export format [File-Export-Results For SwimManager or SWIMS or NCAA or USMS]. These zipped result files should be emailed to results@swimcloud.com with cc to Scott Kitzman at scott@swimcloud.com.

Before sending these results to SwimCloud, please double check the following:

Run an exception report to verify that each swimmer has only 4 event results submitted.

Make sure that each team that has participated in your meet wants the results to be submitted to SwimCloud. If a team has or plans to swim in a different meet where they want those results submitted, make sure to delete that team from your database.

Please do not use the Export Results to SwimCloud option in Meet Manager.

Because the meet is virtual and the results need to be merged, you need to email the result file per the instructions above.

Results exported from Hy-tec Team Manager will not be accepted. The team hosting the local competition is responsible for submitting the results.

Results must be carefully reviewed for accuracy before submission. No corrections will be permitted once results are submitted. All erroneous times or obviously incorrect times will be eliminated from consideration. To maintain the integrity of the virtual competition, please ensure all result times are accurate and/or corrected according to the **"Timing"** section above.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

CONSOLIDATED SCORING: When all meet results are consolidated, scoring will apply to the top 24 places for individual events.

Individual event scoring: 30, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

CONSOLIDATED TEAM SCORING: Age groups will be Team scored. Awards are TBD.

Order of Events

You must use these event numbers for submission of results

Girls	Boys	Event Name	Girls	Boys	Event Name
	9-10		11-12		
101	102	50 Freestyle	201	202	50 Freestyle
103	104	50 Backstroke	203	204	50 Backstroke
105	106	50 breaststroke	205	206	50 breaststroke
107	108	50 Butterfly	207	208	50 Butterfly
109	110	100 Freestyle	209	210	100 Freestyle
111	112	100 Backstroke	211	212	100 Backstroke
113	114	100 Breaststroke	213	214	100 Breaststroke
115	116	100 Butterfly	215	216	100 Butterfly
117	118	100 IM	217	218	100 IM
119	120	200 Freestyle	219	220	200 Freestyle
121	122	200 IM	221	222	200 IM

Girls	Boys	Event Name	Girls	Boys	Event Name
	13-14		15-18		
301	302	50 Freestyle	401	402	50 Freestyle
303	304	100 Freestyle	403	404	100 Freestyle
305	306	100 Backstroke	405	406	100 Backstroke
307	308	100 Breaststroke	407	408	100 Breaststroke
309	310	100 Butterfly	409	410	100 Butterfly
311	312	200 Freestyle	411	412	200 Freestyle
313	314	200 Backstroke	413	414	200 Backstroke
315	316	200 Breaststroke	415	416	200 Breaststroke
317	318	200 Butterfly	417	418	200 Butterfly
319	320	200 IM	419	420	200 IM
321	322	500 Freestyle	421	422	500 Freestyle

Girls	Boys	Event Name
	19-21	
501	502	50 Freestyle
503	504	100 Freestyle
505	506	100 Backstroke
507	508	100 Breaststroke
509	510	100 Butterfly
511	512	200 Freestyle
513	514	200 Backstroke
515	516	200 Breaststroke
517	518	200 Butterfly
519	520	200 IM
521	522	500 Freestyle