



# **2026 YMCA NATIONAL MASTERS MEET**

April 16 – 19, 2026

Selby Aquatic Center

8501 Potter Park Dr.

Sarasota, FL 34238

*This meet is open to YMCA Members only.*

*Membership to USMS is not required.*

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# YMCA NATIONAL MASTERS MEET INFORMATION

***Entry Deadline: April 1, 2026***

This is a YMCA of the USA national competitive event.

This event is recognized by Florida LMSC for United States Masters Swimming, Inc.

## **Meet Facility:**

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- A 16-lane competition course, separated into two 8-lane courses
- Separate warm-up/cool-down lanes available throughout the meet
- Pool Length Certification – The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with Articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.
- Daktronics Timing Systems with a backup button and a watch time on each lane.
- Starting block wedges and backstroke ledges are available
- Ample stadium seating

## **Meet Committee:**

Meet Director - Terri Shannon  
Assistant Meet Director - Mike Leonard  
Meet Referee: Tom Mantkowski  
Officials' Coordinator – Tom Janszen  
Registration & Awards – Karen Janszen  
*Events and Rental Manager*  
Y-USA Technical Advisor – Jim Ryan  
Y-USA Director, Strategy and Quality Practices, Sports – Meredith Griffin

## **Rules:**

- Current *Rules That Govern YMCA Competitive Sports* will apply, with the exception of the eligibility statement below.
- Current USMS technical rules will apply unless otherwise noted in this meet information.

## **Disability:**

Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and encouraged to participate in this meet and will be provided all appropriate accommodations according to USMS rules. Swimmers with disabilities are asked to contact the meet director, Terri Shannon at ([meetentries@miamioh.edu](mailto:meetentries@miamioh.edu).) if you need specific accommodations and to confer with the meet referee before competing.

## **Eligibility:**

- Every athlete **MUST** be a current member in good standing of the YMCA that they are representing, effective as of **March 16, 2026, and continue through at least April 19, 2026. You will be asked to verify your membership and provide your membership number during your online entry.**
- A swimmer must be age 18 or older on the first day of the meet. All swimmers are strongly encouraged to have a physical examination/medical evaluation before competing in the meet.
- Swimmers compete according to their biological sex assigned at birth.

- USMS Membership: You do not have to be a USMS member, but the meet entry program will ask for your number if you have one.

**Liability Release and Photo/Video Release Attestation**

- All participants are required to electronically sign the attestation document from the YMCA of the USA that includes a general liability release and photo/video release.
- This is completed electronically through AdobeSign and must be completed prior to Meet Check-In.

**Certificate of Liability Insurance:**

- Each YMCA with at least one athlete entered in the meet must have a Certificate of Liability Insurance on file with the YMCA of the USA.
- See this [sample](#) for the exact wording required.
- Minimum amount of coverage is \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000. The certificate must name the YMCA of the USA as the Certificate Holder.
- The Certificate of Liability Insurance is submitted by the YMCA (CEO or MOYP administrator) through the YMCA's Data Collection Hub.
- Deadline is April 1, 2026.

**Swimmers from YMCA's that do not meet the Certification of Liability Insurance requirement cannot participate at the meet.**

**Entry Procedure:**

Entries are submitted online through ClubAssistant - [https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\\_information.cfm?c=1709&smid=20405](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1709&smid=20405)

When entering, start typing the name of your YMCA. A list of YMCA's matching what you typed will appear. Click on the correct YMCA.

**\*IMPORTANT\***

- Please know the current and correct name of your YMCA.
- Check with your YMCA before entering if you are unsure of the correct name.
- Be aware if you are representing a branch or a metropolitan association (for example, the Lowe's Branch YMCA or the YMCA of Greater Charlotte). Check with your YMCA - other swimmers may be entering the meet from your YMCA association and you will want to represent the association, not your branch.

If you do not see your YMCA's name, contact [Meredith Griffin](#).

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**Entry Fees:**

Registration fee - \$30 per swimmer  
 Facility surcharge - \$65 per swimmer  
 Individual entries - \$10 per event  
 Relay entries - \$30 per event

Registration and individual entry fees are paid at the time of entry in ClubAssistant.

**Individual Entries:**

- A swimmer may enter no more than five (5) individual events per day, and no more than twelve (12) individual entries for the entire meet.
- A swimmer's age group is determined by that swimmer's age on the last day of the meet, April 19, 2026. Age groups to be contested are as follows: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, and 100+.
- There are no qualifying time standards for this meet. A swimmer should enter his/her best achieved time for each event entered. An entry time of "NO TIME" will NOT be accepted.
- A swimmer interested in having their times submitted to USMS for TOP 10 and record consideration must submit a current USMS membership number.
- **No changes or additions to individual events will be accepted after this date.**

**Relay Entries:**

- Relay entries may be submitted until the day prior to the relay event.
- Relay entries are due at **11AM** the day prior to event. They are welcomed early.
- All relay fees are paid at the meet, no later than the day before the relay event.
  - All payments are made via credit card. A secure credit card processor will be available on-site.
  - **No** cash or checks will be accepted at the meet.
- Teams wishing to enter relays before the meet may submit them by emailing: Terri Shannon at [meetentries@miamioh.edu](mailto:meetentries@miamioh.edu).
- All members of a relay must be from the same YMCA.
- Women's relays must consist of four women.
- Men's relays must consist of four men.
- Mixed relays may be made up of two women and two men or three women and one man.
- All relay competitors must be on the meet roster on April 1, 2026.
- Relays going for a USMS record must be registered on the same USMS team.
- Mixed relays going for a USMS record must be two women and two men.
- Coaches will be able to see their team roster on ClubAssistant.
- Relay age groups are determined by the age of the youngest relay team member. Age groups are 18+, 25+, 35+...)10-year increments as high as necessary
- **Note:** Relay names may be changed up until the time you give the lane timer your relay card. ***If the change of a swimmer changes your age group, you may swim but this swim will be considered an exhibition.***

**Meet Check-In:****ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK IN BEFORE THEY CAN SWIM IN THE MEET.**

- Meet Check-In will be conducted at the Selby Aquatic Center during the following times:
  - Wednesday, April 15 - 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
  - Thursday, April 16 through Sunday, April 19 - 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM (or until the conclusion of competition).
- Heat sheets will be available on Meet Mobile and the ClubAssistant website prior to the meet. They will also be posted at the facility. Paper heat sheets will not be available at the meet.
- Coaches may pick up their relay cards at Meet Check-In.

**Note: Swimmers may not add or change individual events after the Meet Entry Deadline on April 1, 2026.**

**Warm up:**

The pool will be open on Wednesday, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM.  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, warm up will begin at 7:00 AM and continue until 30 minutes after competition ends.

**Scratches:**

- Any swimmer failing to report to the proper lane in the correct heat of an event shall be scratched from that event and shall not be permitted to swim that event at another time.
- A swimmer who intends to scratch from an event may simply not report to their heat and lane for that event. No further action is required.

**Competition:**

- Competition is in two courses, each with 8 lanes and 25 yards.
- Men and Women will swim in separate courses except for the 500's. Only the 500's will swim as odd and even heats.
- Mixed relays will be contested in the Women's Pool
- The Men's and Women's pools will remain consistent throughout the meet.
- Athletes will compete according to their biological sex at birth.

**Requests for Splits:**

- Final results will indicate splits for all swims (excluding pad malfunctions).
- A swimmer may request for an initial split to be recognized by completing a request form at the starter's podium (on the course in which the swimmer is competing that event) **PRIOR** to the event.
- All initial relay splits are automatically uploaded.

**Scoring and Awards:**

- Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places in individual and relay events.
- Ribbons will be awarded for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> places in individual and relay events.
- Event winners receive a Championship Patch.
- **LIMIT:** One patch per person per meet.
- Awards will close 20 minutes after the conclusion of the last event each day. Do not leave the site and come back to pick up awards. The medals will be packed up and we can no longer access them.
- Awards that have not been picked up at the end of the meet will NOT be mailed.

**Team Awards:**

- Team awards will be given to the first-place men's team, first-place women's team, and first through fifth place combined teams.

**Records:**

- YMCA records are posted on the YMCA Swimming and Diving [website](#) under *Reference*.
- Records for each event will be updated automatically following the meet. Lead-off splits of relays will be automatic.

**Reception:**

There will be no reception or meet social offered as part of this event.

**Parking:**

There is ample free parking at the Selby Aquatic Center.

**Results:**

- Final results will be posted in printable format on the YMCA Swimming and Diving website - Masters Nationals [meet page](#).
- Results will also be found on SwimPhone and Meet Mobile.
- Results will be sent to USMS for approval on Top 10 Ranking times and LMSC or Zone records. Non-USMS members in the meet are not eligible for any USMS rankings or records. Results will also be available on Meet Mobile.

**Housing:**

- There are blocks reserved for meet participants at a few hotels in the area. Visit the [meet page](#) for a list of participating hotels, their rates and booking deadlines.

## 2026 YMCA National Masters Meet – Entry Checklist

1. Ensure that your YMCA membership is active at least **by March 16, 2026 and remains active through at least April 19, 2026.**
2. Go to ClubAssistant  
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3. Complete all information and submit your individual entry. Review all of your information carefully. **No additions or changes can be made after April 1, 2026.**
4. Complete the [electronic attestation](#).
5. Check with your YMCA to ensure that a current Certificate of Liability Insurance, with the required wording, is on file with Y-USA.
6. Check in at the meet **prior to** competing.

**YMCA National Masters Meet**  
**2026 Order of Events**

<b>Thursday - 8:00 AM</b>		
<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Event</b>
101	102	1650 Yd. Freestyle** (see note below) -- 15 Minute Warm-up and Reflection --
103	104	1000 Yd. Freestyle** (see note below)

<b>Friday - 8:00 AM</b>		
<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Event</b>
201	202	400 Yd. Individual Medley* (see note below) -- 15 Minute Warm-up and Reflection --
203		Mixed 200 Yd. Freestyle Relay
205	206	100 Yd. Backstroke
207	208	50 Yd. Butterfly
209	210	200 Yd. Freestyle
211	212	100 Yd. Breaststroke
213	214	200 Yd. Freestyle Relay

<b>Saturday - 8:00 AM</b>		
<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Event</b>
301	xxx	Women's 500 Yd. Freestyle *(see note below) ++ -- 15 Minute Warm-up and Reflection --
302		Mixed 200 Yd. Medley Relay
303	304	200 Yd. Butterfly
305	306	50 Yd. Backstroke
307	308	100 Yd. Freestyle
309	310	200 Yd. Breaststroke
311	312	100 Yd. Individual Medley
313	314	400 Yd. Freestyle Relay

<b>Sunday - 8:00 AM</b>		
<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Event</b>
xxx	401	Men's 500 Yd. Freestyle* (see note below)++ -- 15 Minute Warm-up and Reflection --
403	404	200 Yd. Medley Relay
405	406	200 Yd. Individual Medley
407	408	50 Yd. Breaststroke
409	410	100 Yd. Butterfly
411	412	50 Yd. Freestyle
413	414	200 Yd. Backstroke

\*The 400 Individual Medley and 500 Yd. Freestyle will be seeded by time, slowest to fastest.

\*\*The 1000 Yd. Freestyle and 1650 Yd. Freestyle events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

All other events will be seeded by age group and then by time, slowest to fastest.

++ 500's will be swum in both pools with odd heats in one pool and even heats in the other pool.