



63rd Annual
“Tournament of Champions”
Closed YMCA Invitational
Hosted by the York YMCA Aquatic Club

Saturday & Sunday November 18 & 19, 2017

Meet is Approved by Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc
Approval # TBD

LOCATION	YMCA of York & York County – Graham Aquatic Center 543 North Newberry Street York, PA 17404
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER	DAY OF MEET: 717-676-1335
FACILITIES	The Graham Aquatic Center is a new indoor facility with a possible 16-lane, 25-yard configuration. Primary configuration will consist of eight 9-foot-wide lanes for competition (6' depth at the start end and 5' depth at the turn end), and six 7-foot-wide lanes for warmup/ warm-down (5' depth at both ends). The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Permanent bleacher seating for 750+; very large deck area for swimmers, coaches and officials. Daktronics OmniSport 2000 timing system with LED matrix scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager 54.0 software. Concession area with promenade overlooking competitive pool; with flat screen TVs and free Wi-Fi. Free parking is available; capacity 550.
MEET DIRECTOR / SAFETY DIRECTOR	Brian Gunn 722 Dogwood Circle York, PA 17403 717-676-1335 bgunn@accomhs.com Please direct all questions about the meet to the Meet Director.
MEET ENTRIES	Brian Gunn. 717-676-1335 Email: bgunn@accomhs.com
MEET REFEREE	Eric Harnish. All USA & YMCA Swimming certified officials and trainees are invited to assist in the operation of the meet. If interested in assisting during the meet, please email Brian at eharnish1@comcast.net . Officials will receive free admission to the meet.

<p>SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES</p>	<p>Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter this meet. A coach or team representative must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY</p>	<p>This is a closed YMCA, USA-S approved competition, open to any swimmer 5 & older. All swimmers MUST be full-privilege members of the YMCA that they represent at least 30 days prior to the date of competition. Swimmers' age is as of the first day of the meet. Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 events in his/her age category per day.</p>
<p>ENTRY LIMITS</p>	<p>A swimmer may swim a maximum of four (4) events per day.</p> <p>The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats, or to modify the meet format to conform to Middle Atlantic rules. Swimmers or teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.</p> <p>Depending upon the number of entries, as a time-saving measure, the meet director also reserves the right to combine certain events into multi-age group events. Under that scenario, multiple age-groups would swim together, but scoring and awards would still be broken down by age group.</p> <p>If time and space permit, deck entries may be accepted at the discretion of the meet director. Deck entries do count towards a swimmer's maximum number of events per day total.</p>
<p>EVENTS / SESSIONS</p>	<p>The order of events is attached. All events are timed finals. 500, 1000, and 1650 Freestyle Events will be deck seeded and positive check-in will be required. All other events will be pre-seeded.</p> <p>Swimmers competing in the 500, 1000 and 1650 Freestyle Events will need to furnish their own timers and lap counters. These events will be seeded fastest-to-slowest, and will alternate men and women.</p> <p>This meet will be USA approved, meaning that the times achieved by all currently registered USA Swimming members will be recorded in the SWIMS database. In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</p>

<p>WARM-UP AND START TIMES</p>	<p>Saturday Events: SESSION 1 – 13&Over - Warm-Ups Start: 7:00 A.M.; Meet Begins: 8:00 A.M.</p> <p>SESSION 2: 12&Under – Warm-Ups Start: 12:30.PM.; Meet Begins: 1:30 P.M.</p> <p>Sunday Events: SESSION 3 – 13&Over – Warm-Ups Start: 7:00 A.M.; Meet Begins: 8:00 A.M.</p> <p>Session 4 – 12 & Under – Warm-Ups Start 12:30; Meet Begins: 1:30 PM.</p> <p>Session 5 – Senior Distance(Open to any swimmer 9&Older) – Warm-Ups 4:00 PM.: Meet Begins: 5:00PM.</p> <p>14 lanes will be available for warm-up prior to the meet. Specific lanes may be assigned to each team at the discretion of the Meet Director.</p>
<p>SWIMMER SEATING/ STAGING</p>	<p>Swimmer seating will be available on the pool deck, and in ½ of the bleachers on the south side of the pool. A bullpen/seeding area will be used for the 8 & Under session only. All other swimmers will be responsible for getting to the starting blocks on their own.</p>

<p>RULES / SAFETY</p>	<p>This meet will be conducted according to current YMCA/USA swimming rules and safety procedures. This meet will be conducted using the whistle command and no-recall false start procedures. 'Fly-over' starts will be used at this meet in all sessions. Except for backstroke events, all swimmers should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next race begins.</p> <p>No diving will be permitted during warm-ups, except limited diving from the starting block end in announced sprint lanes. When diving is permitted, the swimmer must enter from the starting block end and exit from the opposite end of the pool. All entries must be feet-first other than the above mentioned. Sprint lanes will typically open no later than 30 minutes prior to the end of each warm-up session.</p> <p>Swimmers violating safety procedures will be removed from the warm-up for the remainder of the warm-up session. Subsequent violations may cause the swimmer to be disqualified from the remainder of the meet. ANY SWIMMER OBSERVED SWIMMING UNDER THE BULKHEAD BY AN OFFICIAL OR SAFETY MONITOR AT THE MEET WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT SWIMMER'S NEXT INDIVIDUAL EVENT, OR FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEET, AS DETERMINED BY THE MEET REFEREE. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.</p> <p>NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK AT ANY TIME. Swimmers are not permitted to be in the spectator seating at any time. Swimmers and parents may meet in the café area of the building.</p> <p>Deck access is limited to swimmers, coaches, officials and meet volunteers. All coaches and swimmers must be registered with the YMCA of the USA. Coaches must display their valid YMCA Swimming Credentials to be permitted on the pool deck. Officials must display their valid YMCA or USA credential in order to be permitted on deck.</p> <p>Any swimmer who fails to positively check in for a positive check-in event by the required time will be scratched from the event. Any swimmer who positively checks in and does not show for the event will be barred from their next individual event.</p> <p>DECK CHANGING - Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing, into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. The USA Swimming Rulebook defines Deck Change as: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity." This includes slipping off the top of a one-piece performance suit to place on an alternate bikini top immediately following a race.</p> <p>RECORDING BAN – The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks.</p>
<p>SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH</p>	<p>Swimmers unaccompanied by a credentialed coach should report to the Meet Director before the warm-up for each session.</p>

ENTRIES	<p>Electronic entries shall be submitted using Hy-Tek or compatible software. Entries for which a swimmer has no time shall be entered as "NT". Electronic entries shall be emailed to bgunn@accomhs.com.</p> <p>Entries shall be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Entries submitted with short course or long course meters times will be considered "non-conforming times" and they will be seeded after the yards entry times.</p> <p>If time and space permit, deck entries may be accepted at the discretion of the meet director. Deck entries do count towards a swimmer's maximum number of events per day total. Swimmers not already entered in the meet must provide proof current of USA Swimming registration.</p> <p>As per Middle Atlantic rules, a \$15 per swimmer fee will be assessed for all entries submitted on paper rather than electronically. An additional \$25 per swimmer fee will be charged to any team submitting entries for five (5) or more swimmers manually.</p> <p>Electronic entries will be considered the official entries. Electronic data supersedes any information contained on teams' entry printouts with respect to resolution of errors/discrepancies.</p> <p>Payment and manual entry summary sheets should be mailed to:</p> <p>Brian Gunn 722 Dogwood Circle York, PA 17403</p>
ENTRY FEES	<p>\$5.00 per event. At the discretion of the meet director, deck entries may be accepted at \$10.00 per event. Make checks payable to "York YMCA Aquatic Club".</p>
SEND ENTRIES & PAYMENT TO:	<p>York YMCA TOC c/o Brian Gunn 722 Dogwood Circle York, PA 17403</p> <p>Meet Summary must accompany payment. Payment must be postmarked by Saturday, November 18, 2017 or entries will be rejected.</p>
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p>5:00 PM, Sunday, November 5, 2017. Late entries will not be accepted.</p>
INQUIRIES	<p>Refer questions about the meet to Brian Gunn, Meet Director, at 717-676-1335 (evenings & weekends). E-mail: bgunn@accomhs.com</p>
AWARDS	<p>Awards are presented for each 12&Under event. Deck-entered swims are not eligible for awards.</p> <p>12 & Under Awards: Medals: 1st to 3rd Ribbons: 4th to 8th</p> <p>There will be no awards for the 13-14 and Senior/Open age group.</p>
PROGRAMS & ADMISSION	<p>Admission \$5.00. Children under 5 admitted free. Free admission to all volunteers. Heat sheets will be \$3 per session.</p>

FINAL RESULTS	Final results will be posted on the York YMCA Aquatic Club websites, www.swimyorky.org and www.swimtidalwaves.org , within 48 hours of the conclusion of the meet and transmitted to all clubs submitting meet entries electronically.
VOLUNTEERS	Free admission will be provided to anyone who volunteers as a timer, runner or in another capacity as designated by the meet director.
DIRECTIONS	See next page.
ACCOMODATIONS	: York County hotels can be reserved using this link: https://mmxreservations.com/fer/yorkpa?pageCode=tournofchamp

RELEASE STATEMENT:

USA Swimming, Inc, Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc, YMCA of York & York County – Graham Aquatic Center and the York YMCA Aquatic Club shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

Directions to Graham Aquatic Center

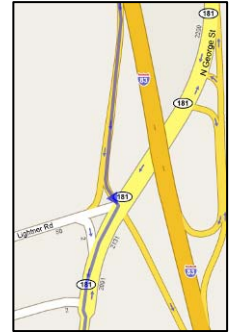
Note: The following directions will lead you directly to the Graham Aquatic Center, which is where swimmers may be dropped off. However, parking for the facility is located on Parkway Boulevard. There will be additional parking available at Met-Ed, and along the streets. There is easy access to the facility from the parking area via a pedestrian path and bridge. The address of the facility is 543 North Newberry Street, York, PA 17404.

From northbound Interstate 83:

Take Interstate 83 north to PA Exit 21 B (US Route 30 West). At the end of the ramp, merge onto US Route 30. Proceed on Route 30 west to the first traffic signal at North George Street. Turn left onto George and proceed for approximately a mile. After you pass a cemetery on the right, you will come to a traffic signal at Parkway Boulevard. Turn right and follow Parkway for about a half mile to North Newberry Street. Turn left onto Newberry. The pool will be on the left; Kiwanis Lake will be on the right.

From southbound Interstate 83:

Take Interstate 83 south to PA Exit 22 (North George Street). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto George Street. **NOTE:** Follow signs for Route 30. The first right towards the end of the ramp will be Lightner Road. Go past Lightner, and turn right at the traffic light onto George. Proceed on George across US Route 30 and continue for approximately a mile. After you pass a cemetery on the right, you will come to a traffic signal at Parkway Boulevard. Turn right and follow Parkway for about a half mile to North Newberry Street. Turn left onto Newberry. The pool will be on the left; Kiwanis Lake will be on the right.



From eastbound US Route 30:

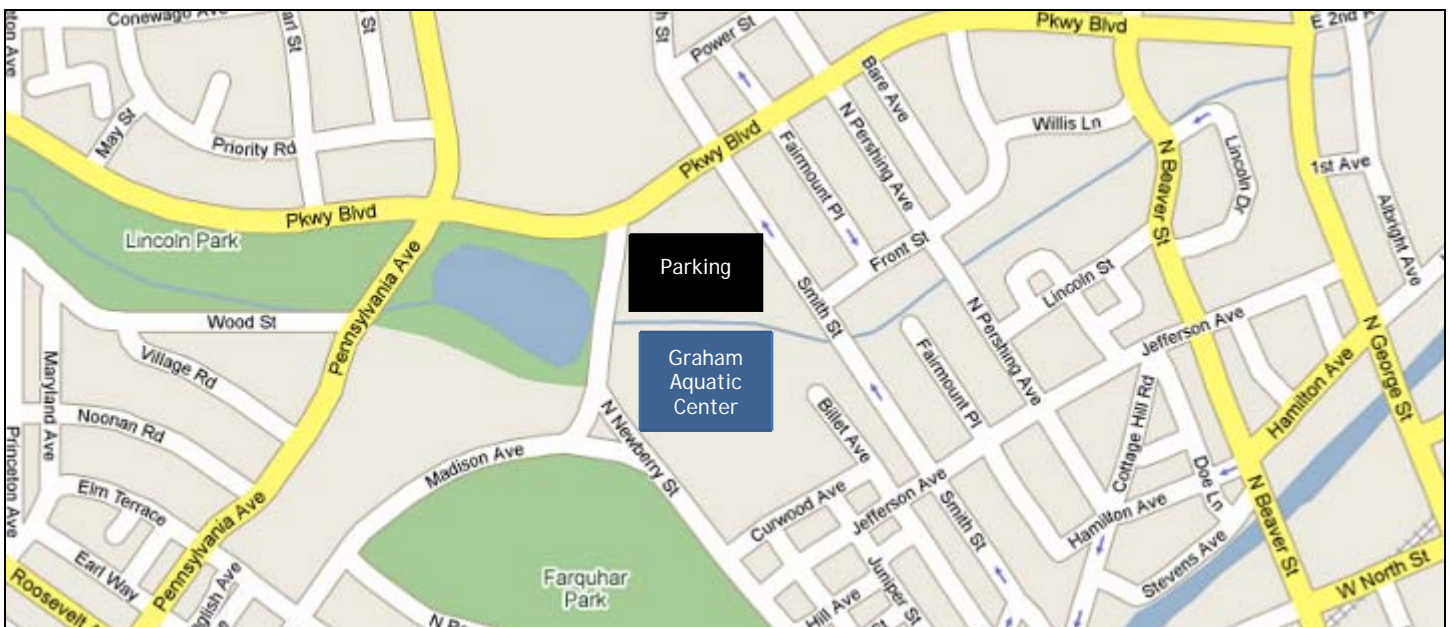
Follow US Route 30 east into the light cycle in York. After you pass several Apple car dealerships on the right, you will come to a traffic signal at Roosevelt Avenue. There will be a Denny's on the left corner. Turn right and follow Roosevelt approximately a half mile to Parkway Boulevard. Turn left onto Parkway and continue for about a half mile until you proceed through a traffic signal and pass Kiwanis Lake on the right. Immediately after you pass the lake, turn right onto North Newberry Street. The pool will be on the left; Kiwanis Lake will still be on the right.

From westbound US Route 30:

Follow US Route 30 west into the light cycle in York. The first traffic signal after you pass under Interstate 83 will be North George Street. Turn left onto George and continue for approximately a mile. After you pass a cemetery on the right, you will come to a traffic signal at Parkway Boulevard. Turn right and follow Parkway for about a half mile to North Newberry Street. Turn left onto Newberry. The pool will be on the left; Kiwanis Lake will be on the right.

From southbound PA Route 74:

Follow PA Route 74 south past US Route 30 and continue until you pass the York Fair on the right. At the first traffic signal immediately after the fairgrounds, turn left onto Madison Avenue. Proceed on Madison until it ends at North Newberry Street. Farquhar Park will be to the right of the intersection. Turn left onto Newberry. The pool will be on the right; Kiwanis Lake will be on the left.



Graham Aquatic Center
543 North Newberry Street
York, PA 17404

PARKING MAP

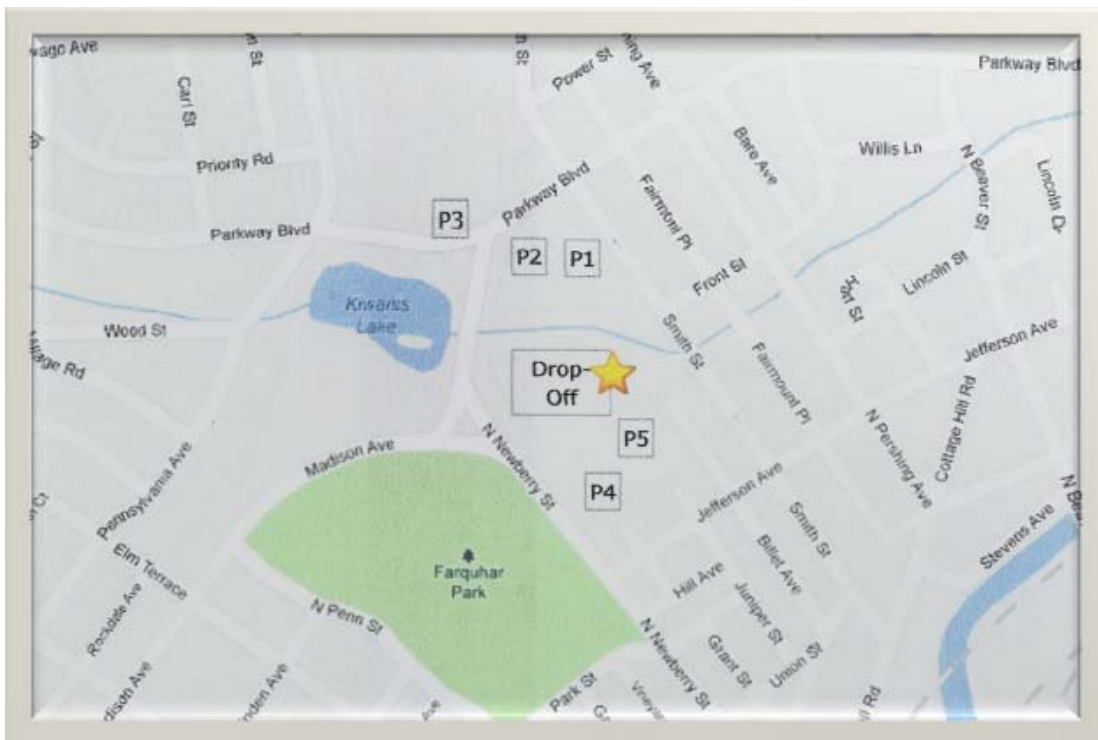
Ample parking is available in five general areas within walking distance of the Graham Aquatic Center. Swimmers may be dropped off at the circular entrance located at 543 North Newberry Street. There is also limited handicapped parking at this location. Upon drop-off, cars may proceed to any of the parking areas detailed below. Please secure all valuables when you park.

PLEASE NOTE: PARKING IN ALL LOTS MUST BE IN LINED SPACES ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK FENCES, GARAGES, OR INTRUDE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THESE LOTS. TOWING MAY BE ENFORCED.



Graham Aquatic Center/Swimmer Drop-off/Handicap Parking

- P1 Graham Aquatic Center Lot (enter off Parkway Dr. and cross bridge to pool)
- P2 Grace Brethren Church Lot** (enter off N. Newberry St. and cross bridge to pool)
**No Parking on Sunday, please...
- P3 Met-Ed Visitor Lot (enter off Parkway Dr. and walk up N. Newberry St. to pool)
- P4/P5 Ferguson Elementary – Upper/Lower Visitor Lot
(enter off N. Newberry St. and walk down N. Newberry St. or down path behind pool)



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Saturday, SESSION #1 (13 & Over)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
1	13-14 200 Yard Freestyle	2
3	Senior 200 Yard Freestyle	4
5	13-14 400 Yard IM	6
7	Senior 400 Yard IM	8
9	13-14 100 Yard Butterfly	10
11	Senior 100 Yard Butterfly	12
13	13-14 50 Yard Freestyle	14
15	Senior 50 Yard Freestyle	16
17	13-14 200 Yard Backstroke	18
19	Senior 200 Yard Backstroke	20
21	13-14 100 Yard Breaststroke	22
23	Senior 100 Yard Breaststroke	24

Saturday, SESSION #2(12 & Under)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
25	9-10 200 Yard Freestyle	26
27	11-12 200 Yard Freestyle	28
29	7 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle	30
31	8 Year Old 100 Yard Freestyle	32
33	7 & Under 50 Yard Backstroke	34
35	8 Year Old 50 Yard Backstroke	36
37	9-10 50 Yard Backstroke	38
39	11-12 50 Yard Backstroke	40
41	6 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle	42
43	7 Year Old 25 Yard Freestyle	44
45	8 Year Old 25 Yard Freestyle	46
47	7 & Under 50 Yard Butterfly	48
49	8 Year Old 50 Yard Butterfly	50
51	9-10 50 Yard Butterfly	52
53	11-12 50 Yard Butterfly	54
55	6 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke	56
57	7 Year Old 25 Yard Breaststroke	58
59	8 Year Old 25 Yard Breaststroke	60
61	6 & Under 50 Yard Freestyle	62
63	7 Year Old 50 Yard Freestyle	64
65	8 Year Old 50 Yard Freestyle	66
67	9-10 50 Yard Freestyle	68
69	11-12 50 Yard Freestyle	70
71	6 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly	72
73	7 Year Old 25 Yard Butterfly	74
75	8 Year Old 25 Yard Butterfly	76
77	7 & Under 50 Yard Breaststroke	78
79	8 Year Old 50 Yard Breaststroke	80
81	9-10 100 Yard Breaststroke	82
83	11-12 100 Yard Breaststroke	84
85	6 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke	86
87	7 Year Old 25 Yard Backstroke	88
89	8 Year Old 25 Yard Backstroke	90
91	7 & Under 100 Yard IM	92
93	8 Year Old 100 Yard IM	94
95	9-10 100 Yard IM	96
97	11-12 100 Yard IM	98

Sunday, SESSION #3 (13 & Over)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
99	13-14 200 Yard IM	100
101	Senior 200 Yard IM	102
103	13-14 100 Yard Backstroke	104
105	Senior 100 Yard Backstroke	106
107	13-14 200 Yard Butterfly	108
109	Senior 200 Yard Butterfly	110
111	13-14 500 Yard Freestyle	112
113	Senior 500 Yard Freestyle	114
115	13-14 200 Yard Breaststroke	116
117	Senior 200 Yard Breaststroke	118
119	13-14 100 Yard Freestyle	120
121	Senior 100 Yard Freestyle	122

Sunday, SESSION #4 (12 & Under)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
123	10 & Under 200 YARD IM	124
125	11-12 200 YARD IM	126
127	10 & Under 100 Yard Backstroke	128
129	11-12 100 Yard Backstroke	130
131	10 & Under 100 Yard Butterfly	132
133	11-12 100 Yard Butterfly	134
135	12 & Under 500 Yard Freestyle	136
137	10 & Under 50 Yard Breaststroke	138
139	11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke	140
141	10 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle	142
143	11-12 100 Yard Freestyle	144

Sunday, SESSION #5 Senior Distance (Open to all swimmers 9&Over)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
145	Senior 1000 Yard Freestyle	146
147	Senior 1650 Yard Freestyle	148

**YORK YMCA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

MEET SUMMARY FORM

This form MUST accompany TEAM Entries.

TEAM NAME: _____
TEAM CODE: _____
HEAD COACH: _____
COACH OR CLUB
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Person to contact for questions concerning entries, fees, etc. This person is responsible for receiving messages about any changes to meet times, format, etc.

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Mail Entries to: York YMCA TOC
c/o Brian Gunn
722 Dogwood Circle
York, PA 17403

Entry Deadline: 5:00 PM, Sunday, November 5, 2017.

Please make checks payable to: "York YMCA Aquatic Club".

ENTRY FEES:

_____ OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS @ \$5.00 PER EVENT \$_____

I ATTEST THAT THE ENTERED ATHLETES ARE PROPERLY REGISTERED WITH THE YMCA.

_____ **HEAD COACH or TEAM REPRESENTATIVE**

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**NON-ELECTRONIC ENTRY FORM
USE ONLY IF YOU ARE NOT SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES USING HY-TEK
SOFTWARE**

TEAM _____

CODE _____

SWIMMER'S NAME	SEX	AGE	EVENT #	ENTRY TIME

REPRODUCE THIS FORM TO ACCOMMODATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS COMPETING.