



9th Annual Ryan Alea Young Invitational
November 11-12, 2017
Hickory Foundation YMCA
701 First Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.
Sanction #NC17170

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FACILITY 25 yard, 8 lane pool (lanes are 7 feet wide), water depth from 3 ½ feet to 8 feet, with non-turbulent lane markers and KDI Paragon starting blocks. Colorado 6000 timing system will be used. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs. **The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).**

MEET FORMAT 12 & Under BB+/B/C Invitational.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 11-12 MALE B/C SWIMMERS COMPETE IN THE MORNING SESSIONS, AND THE 11/12 FEMALE B/C SWIMMERS COMPETE IN THE AFTERNOON SESSIONS. All individual events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 500 Freestyle. A positive check-in will be required for this event. Failure to check-in will be considered a scratch.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Saturday	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	All BB+ and 11-12 Male B/C
2	Saturday	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	10&U B/C and 11-12 Female B/C
3	Sunday	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	All BB+ and 11-12 Male B/C
4	Sunday	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	10&U B/C and 11-12 Female B/C

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Wednesday, Nov 1 st , 2017	11:59 PM	Entry deadline
Saturday, Nov 11 th , 2017	7:15 AM	Coaches Meeting
Saturday, Nov 11 th , 2017	7:30 AM	Officials Meeting
Saturday, Nov 11 th , 2017	8:00 AM	Positive check in for 12 & U 500 Free
Saturday, Nov 11 th , 2017	12:30 PM	Officials Meeting
Sunday, Nov 12 th , 2017	7:30 AM	Officials Meeting
Sunday, Nov 12 th , 2017	12:30 PM	Officials Meeting

SAFETY

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.

RACING STARTS

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by an USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Due to the water depth at the shallow end, the 2nd and 4th swimmers on 8 & under 100 yard relays will start in the water.

RULES

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

YSST welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file,

including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit YSST's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES Entries submitted in Hy-tek format require no hard copy entry forms. Email is preferred for electronic entries however, disks are also acceptable. Payment in full must be received by the start of the meet. List swimmer's age as of November 11, 2017. YSST entries will be entered first and then accept teams/entries in the order received, until the four hour rule is reached. Meet Management reserves the right to limit the number of participants in the meet.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events plus 1 relay per day and a total of 8 individual events and 2 relays for the meet.

ENTRY VERIFICATION An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINES **The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 by 11:59 pm. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director.**

ENTRY FEES

Individual Event	\$4.00 per event
Relays	\$10.00 per relay
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer, including relay only swimmers
Facility Surcharge	\$10.00 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	\$8.00 per individual event and \$20.00 per relay

Please make checks payable to YSST

SEEDING The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated. Meet management reserves the right to combine heats (men & women).

CHECK-IN All individual events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 500 freestyle. A positive check-in will be required for this event. Failure to check in will be considered a scratch.

SCRATCHES There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block. The NCS Scratch Rule is in effect for this meet. Failure to compete in a positive check in event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event they are entered in.

SCORING No team or individual scoring will be kept.

AWARDS Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finishers in all individual events, and the top 3 finishers in all relay events.

RESULTS Results will be posted at www.swimysst.org within 24 hours of the meets conclusion. At the conclusion of the meet, teams may obtain Hy-tek backups either on a memory stick or via email attachment.

COACHES	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of such by prominently displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. There will be a coach/general meeting on Saturday, November 11 th , 2017 at 7:15 am. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Coaches are accountable for the information presented. Accordingly, please make sure there is at least one representative from your club in attendance.
OFFICIALS/TIMERS/ VOLUNTEERS	There will be a need for officials. YSST welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or sign in once you arrive at the meet. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and will be required to show proof of such to the meet referee by displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. A certification card showing the official's level of certification must also be presented. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Official briefings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session in the hospitality area.
HOSPITALITY/ CONCESSIONS	There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Concessions and lunches will be available at the help desk at the pool entrance.
WARM-UP	In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshall will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.
WAIVER/RELEASE	As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet. YSST, YMCA of Catawba Valley, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday Morning Session
Warm-up: 7:30 AM Meet Start: 8:30 AM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
1	12 & U 200 Free Relay (BB+)	2
3	10 & Under 200 Free Relay (BB+)	4
	11-12 200 Free Relay (B/C)	5
6	11-12 200 IM (BB+)	7
8	10 & U 200 IM (BB+)	9
	11-12 100 IM (B/C)	10
11	11-12 100 Free (BB+)	12
13	10 & U 100 Free (BB+)	14
	11-12 100 Back (B/C)	15
16	11-12 50 Back (BB+)	17
18	10 & U 50 Back (BB+)	19
	11-12 50 Breast (B/C)	20
21	11-12 100 Breast (BB+)	22
23	10 & U 100 Breast (BB+)	24
	11-12 50 Fly (B/C)	25
26	11-12 50 Fly (BB+)	27
28	10 & U 50 Fly (BB+)	29
	11-12 200 Free (B/C)	30
31	12 & U 500 Free (BB+)	32

Saturday Afternoon Session
Warm-up: 12:30 PM Meet Start: 1:30 PM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
33	8 & U 100 Free Relay (B/C)	34
35	10 & U 200 Free Relay (B/C)	36
37	11-12 200 Free Relay (B/C)	
38	8 & U 50 Free (B/C)	39
40	10 & U 100 Free (B/C)	41
42	11-12 100 IM (B/C)	
43	10 & U 100 IM (B/C)	44
45	11-12 50 Breast (B/C)	
46	10 & U 50 Breast (B/C)	47
48	8 & U 25 Breast (B/C)	49
50	11-12 100 Back (B/C)	
51	10 & U 100 Back (B/C)	52
53	8 & U 50 Back (B/C)	54
55	11-12 50 Fly (B/C)	
56	10 & U 50 Fly (B/C)	57
58	8 & U 25 Fly (B/C)	59
60	11-12 200 Free (B/C)	
61	10 & U 200 Free (B/C)	62

Sunday Morning Session
Warm-up: 7:30 AM Meet Start: 8:30 AM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
	11-12 200 Medley Relay (B/C)	63
64	12 & U 200 Medley Relay (BB+)	65
66	10 & U 200 Medley Relay (BB+)	67
	11-12 100 Free (B/C)	68
69	11-12 200 Free (BB+)	70
71	10 & U 200 Free (BB+)	72
	11-12 50 Back (B/C)	73
74	11-12 100 Back (BB+)	75
76	10 & U 100 Back (BB+)	77
	11-12 100 Breast (B/C)	78
79	11-12 50 Breast (BB+)	80
81	10 & U 50 Breast (BB+)	82
	11-12 100 Fly (B/C)	83
84	11-12 100 Fly (BB+)	85
86	10 & U 100 Fly (BB+)	87
	11-12 50 Free (B/C)	88
89	11-12 50 Free (BB+)	90
91	10 & U 50 Free (BB+)	92
	11-12 200 IM (B/C)	93
94	11-12 100 IM (BB+)	95
96	10 & U 100 IM (BB+)	97

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Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
98	11-12 200 Medley Relay (B/C)	
99	10 & U 200 Medley Relay (B/C)	100
101	8 & U 100 Medley Relay (B/C)	102
103	11-12 200 IM (B/C)	
104	10 & U 200 IM (B/C)	105
106	11-12 100 Free (B/C)	
107	8 & U 25 Back (B/C)	108
109	10 & U 50 Back (B/C)	110
111	11-12 50 Back (B/C)	
112	8 & U 50 Breast (B/C)	113
114	10 & U 100 Breast (B/C)	115
116	11-12 100 Breast (B/C)	
117	8 & U 25 Free (B/C)	118
119	10 & U 50 Free (B/C)	120
121	11-12 50 Free (B/C)	
122	8 & U 50 Fly (B/C)	123
124	10 & U 100 Fly (B/C)	125
126	11-12 100 Fly (B/C)	