

YOTA IMX 1 2023
Hosted by YOTA
October 28, 2023
Held at Goldsboro YMCA

***Held under the Approval of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.
Approval #NC23212AP***

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FACILITY and YOTA SWIM TEAM REQUIREMENTS

YOTA SWIM TEAM has discussed specific health and safety procedures with the venue management. At this time, the facility and **YOTA SWIM TEAM** have no additional requirements. Compliance with the most current guidelines from USA Swimming, North Carolina Swimming, CDC, State and Local jurisdictions will be maintained throughout the duration of the meet.

FACILITY

Raymond A. Bryan Pool, Goldsboro Family YMCA, 1105 Parkway Dr., Goldsboro, NC. An 8-lane 25-yard pool with 6" Gold Competitor Swim non-turbulent lane lines with flow through technology that allow for turbulence control the entire length of the lane. Equipped with System 6 Colorado Timing System and scoreboard, and custom Kieffer starting blocks with non-slip surface and sidestep. Lanes are seven feet wide. The timing system utilizes touch pads and one timer per lane, each operating a watch and button. The depth at the starting end is 12 feet, and 4 ½ feet at the turn end. A separate 8-lane 25-yard pool is available for continuous warm-ups. YOTA will ensure the required competition course dimensions. Parking is available in the YMCA parking lot

MEET FORMAT

This is a timed final, Age Group pre-seeded meet.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Saturday	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Open
2	Saturday		15 min after Session 1	Open

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY: *(keep section in chronological order)*

Day, Date	Time	For:
Wednesday 10/23	Midnight	Entry deadline
TBD	TBD	Official Briefings
TBD	TBD	Coaches/General Meeting

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.

TECHNICAL SUIT BAN for 12&Us

Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet.

A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:

- Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or
- Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.

MAAPP

All adults participating in or associated with the meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

SAFE SPORT

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may be dropped off only in designated safe areas. Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate. We strongly recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions and locker rooms in addition to YOTA Swim Team marshal.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks. Flash photography of any kind is prohibited at the start of a race.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of a backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. It is also the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s guardian to request assignment from the Meet Director to a USA Swimming member coach attending the meet if a coach from the swimmer’s team is unable to attend.

Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Program and Events Committee Chair or designee, operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

Only swimmers, properly certified officials and coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. No spectators will be allowed on deck at any time.

ELIGIBILITY

This is a closed YMCA meet. All participants must be members of their home YMCA. As an approved meet, both USA Swimming members and non-USA Swimming members may compete. All Adult Athletes must hold current APT certification to compete. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as “Registration Applied For” will not be accepted. **There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.**

MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS

YOTA SWIM TEAM 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 YOTA'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. A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in the announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator by the start of warmups on the first day. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet. YOTA SWIM TEAM entries will be entered first and then accept teams/entries in the order received, until the four/eight-hour rule is reached. Entries received thereafter will be returned immediately. All relay only swimmers including alternates must be listed and pay the NCS Travel Fund surcharge.
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 5 individual events 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 the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
ENTRY FEES	There are no fees for this meet
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. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order
CHECK-IN	All events will be pre-seeded and there will be no positive check-in.
SCRATCHES	There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.
SCORING	No team or individual scoring will be kept.
AWARDS	No awards will be given for this meet
RESULTS	Results will be sent to participating teams & NCS within 24 hours of the meet's conclusion.
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 at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings.
OFFICIALS/TIMERS/ VOLUNTEERS	There will be a need for officials. YOTA SWIM TEAM welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer. Volunteering Officials should contact the Meet Referee by email <u>prior to the meet.</u> All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Certification will be verified by Meet Referee the day before the meet/session. There will be a meeting at the day(s)/time(s) listed in the "Deadline and

Meeting Summary” above. Meetings may be in-person at the meet or virtual in advance and assignments may be communicated electronically prior to each session. All officials are strongly encouraged to complete an individual personal review of applicable USAS rules prior to the meet. Officials should report at the time specified by the Meet Referee and bring a mask (if necessary) and a writing utensil.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

There will be limited to no hospitality at this meet.

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 Marshal 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. During the competition, there will be lanes available for continuous warm-up/down (if available).

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. YOTA, YMCA of the Triangle, Goldsboro YMCA, 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.

IMAGE RELEASE

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or NCS website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team’s head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Warm-up: 8:00 AM; Meet Start: 8:45 AM

#	Event
1	12 & Under Mixed 200 IM
2	Open Mixed 400 IM
3	12 & Under 100 Backstroke
4	Open Mixed 200 Backstroke
5	12 & Under Mixed 100 Breaststroke
6	Open Mixed 200 Breaststroke
7	12 & Under Mixed 100 Butterfly
8	Open Mixed 200 Butterfly

Session 2

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Meet Start: 15 minutes after Session 1

#	Event
9	10 & Under Mixed 200 Freestyle
10	Open Mixed 500 Freestyle

Meet Name
Summary of Fees/Release Form
 Complete and email this form:
 YOTA Swim Team
 ATTN: David McDevitt
 Email to: David.mcdevitt@ymcatriangle.org

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$x.xx per event	
Relay Entries		\$x.xx per relay	
Swimmers (Travel Fund & Facility Surcharge)		\$x.xx per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			0.00

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. YOTA Swim Team, YMCA of the Triangle, Goldsboro YMCA, 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. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my 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.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE