



11th Annual Bird Bath Open

Invitational

- Date:** July 10, 11 & 12, 2009 Approval # 2009-120WI
- Location:** Erb Park
1800 North Morrison Street
Appleton, WI
- Host Teams:** Fox Cities YMCA Swim Team
- Facility:** 50 meter heated outdoor pool with eight 9' wide lanes, non turbulent lane dividers, 11' starting depth and 3' 3" depth at the shallow end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming's Rule 104.2.2(c).
- Timing System:** All events will be timed finals. Colorado timing system (pads at both ends) and HyTEK software will be used in addition to manual stopwatches using two timers per lane.
- Eligibility:** USA and/or YMCA swimmers are welcome to participate (YMCA swimmers are not required to be registered USA). USA swimmers must have current USA registration number on the entry form. Swimmer's age as of July 10th 2009 shall determine age group.
- Rules:** USA Swimming & Wisconsin long course rules prevail for the meet. In the 200m relay, the 2nd and 4th swimmer must start in the water. Fly over starts will be used.
- Entry Deadline:** 12:00 noon on June 22nd The meet is expected to fill, so we encourage you to send entries before June 22nd!!

- Entries:** Swimmers may compete in a maximum of three (3) events per day and six (6) events for the entire meet, plus relays. Coaches are encouraged to email copies of entries.
- Entries:** Send completed entries to:
Fox Cities Y Swim Team - Swim Team Coach
218 E. Lawrence
Appleton, WI 54911
- Email address: amonty@ymcafoxcities.org
- Entry Fees:** \$2.00 splash fee, \$4.50 per individual event and \$16 per relay (we used to be \$14 but Fairfax was \$16 last year). Checks should be payable to: YMCA of the Fox Cities. All fees must accompany entries and are not refundable.
- Meet Director:** Angela Monty: Phone # (920) 954 7627
Mark Van Hout: Phone # (920) 730-1106
- Awards:** Relays: Medals 1st-3rd, Ribbons 4th-8th.
Individual events: Medals 1st-8th, Ribbons 9th-16th
All awards must be picked up at the meet.
- Officials:** Cindy Maltry will serve as the meet referee Officials from other teams are welcome and should contact Dave Wardecke (DWardecke@tds.net) to volunteer.
- Admission Fee:** Heat sheets cost is \$5. Family admission included with heat sheet.
- Seed Times:** Submit most current achieved LONG COURSE METER or converted short course yard and meter times. To ensure appropriate swimmer seeding and maximum meet efficiency, actual or estimated seed times are required for all 200m and longer events. 200 meter and longer individual events will require BB time standards. Converted results will be accepted and are encouraged.
- Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches are encouraged to inform officials or the meet director of any special needs for a swimmer during warm-ups or on meet entries. This information will help meet planners and officials prepare.
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be allowed subject to Meet Director approval and only to fill empty lanes in an event. Deck entries must be accompanied by a cash

payment of \$6 (was \$5 in '09) per individual event and \$18 (was \$15 in '09 but Fairfax charged \$24) per relay.

Conduct: All clubs will be responsible for the conduct of their own swimmers. The Meet Director has the authority to disqualify swimmers found misbehaving. Only coaches, swimmers, officials and host meet workers are allowed on deck inside the roped area. Coaches must display USA or YMCA credentials at all times while on deck. In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 - the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited.

Weather Delays: If weather delays are necessary we will make every attempt to complete all events. If it is necessary to cancel events, entry fees will not be refunded.

Concessions: An outstanding menu of food and drink will be available in the park pavilion located just north of the pool.

Time Schedule:

Friday Afternoon: Warm-up 1:00 Meet starts at 2:00 PM.

Friday Evening: Warm-ups will begin immediately following the first session but not earlier than 4:00

Saturday & Sunday: Warm-up 7-8 A.M. Meet starts at 8:05 A.M.

The Saturday & Sunday afternoon warm-ups will start as soon as the morning session has been completed (but not before 12 noon), with the start of the afternoon session being 60 minutes after the start of the warm-ups.

Warm-ups:

First 30 minutes: Circle swim all lanes.

Last 30 minutes: Circle swim & Sprints

Lane assignments will be in coach's packets.

Sit and Slide entries from the starting end of the pool during general warm-ups will be enforced for all sanctioned/approved competition.

Friday Afternoon

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
1	Open	**400m Free	2

Friday Evening

3	13-14	*200m Free	4
5	Senior	*200m Free	6
7	11-12	*200m Free	8
9	13-14	50m Back	10
11	Senior	50m Back	12
13	9-10	200 m Free	14
15	13-14	200m Fly	16
17	Senior	200m Fly	18
19	11-12	100m Fly	20
21	13-14	50m Breast	22
23	Senior	50m Breast	24
25	9-10	100m Fly	26
27	13-14	*400m IM	28
29	Senior	*400m IM	30

Saturday Morning

31	9-10	200m Medley Relay	32
33	11-12	200m Medley Relay	34
35	9-10	100m Breast	36
37	11-12	100m Breast	38
39	9-10	50m Back	40
41	11-12	50m Back	42
43	9-10	100m Free	44
45	11-12	100m Free	46
47	9-10	50m Fly	48
49	11-12	50m Fly	50

Saturday Afternoon

51	13-14	200m Medley Relay	52
53	Senior	400m Medley Relay	54
55	8 & Under	200m Medley Relay	56
57	13-14	200m Breast	58
59	Senior	200m Breast	60
61	8 & Under	50m Breast	62
63	13-14	50m Free	64
65	Senior	50m Free	66
67	8 & Under	50m Free	68
69	13-14	100m Back	70
71	Senior	100m Back	72
73	13-14	100m Fly	74
75	Senior	100m Fly	76
77	Senior	*800m Free	78

Sunday Morning

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
79	9-10	200m Free Relay	80
81	11-12	200m Free Relay	82

83	9-10	200m IM	84
85	11-12	200m IM	86
87	9-10	50m Free	88
89	11-12	50m Free	90
91	9-10	100m Back	92
93	11-12	100m Back	94
95	9-10	50m Breast	96
97	11-12	50m Breast	98

Sunday Afternoon

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
99	8 & Under	200m Free Relay	100
101	13-14	200m Free Relay	102
103	Senior	400m Free Relay	104
105	8 & Under	100m Free	106
107	13-14	200m Back	108
109	Senior	200m Back	110
111	8 & Under	50m Fly	112
113	13-14	50m Fly	114
115	Senior	50m Fly	116
117	8 & Under	50m Back	118
119	13-14	100m Free	120
121	Senior	100m Free	122
123	13-14	100m Breast	124
125	Senior	100m Breast	126

*Swimmers are expected to provide two timers and also a counter in the 400 free and 800 (was 1500) free. Host teams may limit entries in any event 400 meters or greater and in the 200 free.

**Open 400 Free 11 and older swimmers will be seeded together but awarded by age group. Age groups are 11-12, 13-14, and seniors.