

Somerset Valley YMCA

Swim Team

Dear Coaches and Parents:

I would like to take this time to say that we look forward to a very fast and exciting Y State Championships. I have outlined the major changes to the meet below we have posted this information on our team web site to assist in providing this information to your swim team parents as well.

<http://www.svynj.org/ystates>

We have received a large number of entries, which has affected our meet time line. We have been working to find ways to shrink the timelines and make this meet a memorable one for all the right reasons. I would like to ask each of you to be patient as we work hard to make this a great state championship meet for all.

- 1. Warm up and start time changes for Friday Evening**
 - 2. Start Times for Saturday sessions.**
 - 3. Start Times for Sunday Sessions**
 - 4. Bonus round changes for finals**
 - 5. Cancellation of Tickets to Enter Venue**
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- 1. Warm up and start time changes were made to Friday evening sessions.**
 - a. We have broken the warm ups into two sessions.
 - b. **The warm up will now begin at 4:00 pm.**
 - i. **The start times for session one and two will now be 4:45 pm.**
 - c. In an attempt to give the swimmers, a proper warm up before their events in the later events we have added a 40-minute break for an addition warm up. The break will occur immediately after the 500's.
 - d. **The 400 IM's will be swum after the 200 free relays.**
 - e. I have included the first two session timelines for an approximate timeline. ***Please note that this timeline is an approximation.***
 - 2. Saturday -**
 - a. Warm up times for session 5 / 6 will occur immediately after completion of morning session but no earlier than 11:45 pm.
 - b. Warm up times for session 7 will occur immediately after completion of afternoon sessions but no earlier than 05:00 pm.
 - 3. Sunday –**
 - a. Warm up times for session 10 / 11 (Miles) will occur immediately after completion of morning session but no earlier than 12:00 pm
 - b. Warm up times for session 12 /13 will occur immediately after the completion of the mid day distance session but no earlier than 2:00 pm.
 - c. Warm up times for session 14 will occur immediately after completion of afternoon sessions but no earlier than 06:00 pm
 - 4. We have removed the bonus heats for 15-18 year olds for 200's of stroke at finals.**
 - 5. Cancellation of tickets to gain entry into swimming venue**
 - a. The Y state committee has decided that there will not be a need to limit entry to the spectator area with the use of tickets. Please disregard the any prior communication about needing tickets to enter.

If you are confused or need more information please contact me.

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