

## **2016 Florida YMCA State Championships February 12-14, 2016**

- Meet Host:** YMCA of Central Florida
- Location:** YMCA Aquatic Center, 8422 International Drive, Orlando, FL, 32819
- Meet Format:** 25 yard Course  
Prelim/Finals\* (all 11&Overs)  
Timed Finals (all 10&Unders)
- \* The top sixteen (16) swimmers from each event will return in the evening for the Finals session. Per YCF team policy, we do not allow swimmers who qualify for Finals to scratch except for unexpected medical reasons, therefore all YCF swimmers who qualify for Finals will be expected to attend.
- Eligibility:** This is a USA Swimming approved/closed YMCA meet is open to any YCF competitive and national track swimmer who has participated in at least **three closed YMCA meets/days during this current short course season**. A list of how many Y meets/days you have achieved during this current season can be found on our team website, ([www.ycfswimming.org](http://www.ycfswimming.org) under Schedules->Meets & Outings->below the 'Competitive/National Track Meets & Outings' header).
- Schedule:**
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| Friday PM (All ages):      | Warm up – 4:00 pm | Meet Starts – 5:30 pm  |
| Saturday Prelims (11 & O): | Warm up – 6:30 am | Meet Starts – 8:00 am  |
| Saturday Mid-Day (10 & U): | Warm up – Noon    | Meet Starts – 12:45 pm |
| Saturday Finals (11 & O):  | Warm up – 4:00 pm | Meet Starts – 5:30 pm  |
| Sunday Prelims (11 & O):   | Warm up – 6:30 am | Meet Starts – 8:00 am  |
| Sunday Mid-Day (10 & U):   | Warm up – Noon    | Meet Starts – 12:45 pm |
| Sunday Finals (11 & O):    | Warm up – 4:00 pm | Meet Starts – 5:30 pm  |
- PLEASE arrive on deck in your suit and ready to swim 10 minutes prior to the warm up start time for check in and last minute instructions.**
- Events:** Please see the event list posted at [ycfswimming.org](http://ycfswimming.org). Our coaches will make all event selections per team policy, however, swimmers are encouraged to communicate with their coach on events that they are interested in swimming.
- Entry Limit:** 10 & Under swimmers may enter (4) individual events per day. 11 and Older swimmers may enter (3) individual events per day. All relays will be determined by the coaching staff.
- Entry Fees:** The entry fees below include all individual, relay, facility and team fees:  
- One day of competition = \$32  
- Two days of competition = \$48  
- Three days of competition = \$57
- Payment Note:** By signing up online for this meet, you agree to pay all related entry fees as listed above and authorize the YMCA of Central Florida to send you an electronic invoice or post a balance sheet for the total due. **(Please do not pay for entry fees at your**

**family center**). You also acknowledge that entry fee charges are non-refundable regardless of illness, injury or any reason that may not allow you to participate in this meet. Swimmers who sign up but then fail to attend the meet for any reason will still be charged for their entry fees.

**Entry Deadline:** All interested and eligible YCF swimmers must be entered through the sign up link on our team website, ([www.ycfswimming.org](http://www.ycfswimming.org) under Schedules->Meets & Outings). **All entries must be received by midnight on Wednesday, February 3.** Late entries will not be accepted.

**Volunteer Responsibility:** As a YCF hosted event and major team fundraiser for ALL of our YCF sites, we **NEED** the volunteer help of all of our YCF parents in order to successfully run this meet, (over 35 volunteers per session to be exact). Fundraising events like this keep our monthly program dues low and allow us to hold a minimal amount of fundraisers outside of hosting swim meets. Therefore, all YCF families are required to either volunteer a minimum of one (1) session per entered swimmer or add \$25 per entered swimmer to your entry fees to assist in hiring the needed meet help. There is no experience necessary to volunteer and all volunteers will be assigned to either lane timing, meet operations, (i.e. 'deck runner') or hospitality provider. You will make this selection during the meet sign up process and we thank you in advanced for your help!

**Officials:** If you are a certified USA Swimming and/or YMCA official and willing to officiate during this meet, please contact Robyn Anthony at [ranthony@cfymca.org](mailto:ranthony@cfymca.org).

**Awards:**

Team Trophy:	Top 3 Teams
High Point Trophy:	Top Male and Female in each age-group
Individual Events:	Medals            1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Ribbons            4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Relay Events:	Ribbons            1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Concessions:** Subway will have a portable store at this meet for all your concession needs.

**Apparel:** All attending swimmers and parents should wear their **black** YCF Swimming t-shirt on Friday, their **blue** YCF Swimming t-shirt on Saturday and their **red** YCF Swimming t-shirt on Sunday.

**NOTE:** As a USA Swimming approved event, this meet will operate with a closed pool deck per USA Swimming and Safe Sport rules. This means only swimmers, coaches, officials and assigned meet volunteers will be allowed inside the designated competition course for any given session. This rule is in place for the safety of our swimmers and we appreciate your help and understanding with this policy.