

## **2018 Florida Age Group Championships February 15-18, 2018**

- Meet Host:** YMCA of Central Florida
- Location:** YMCA Aquatic Center  
8422 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819
- Meet Format:** 25 yard Course  
Prelim/Finals\* (11-14-year-old swimmers)  
Timed Finals (all 10&Unders)  
\* The top sixteen (16) swimmers from each event will return in the evening for the Finals session.
- Finals Note:** 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 sanctioned meet. All current Florida Swimming athletes who have been registered with the LSC for 120 days prior to the first day of the Florida Swimming Spring Age Group Championship meet, and who have achieved the current Florida Age Group Championship time standards from March 10, 2016 through the entry deadline are eligible. **A list of YCF swimmers who have achieved these standards is posted on our team website.**
- Schedule:**
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| <b>THURSDAY</b>                 |                  |                     |
| Timed Finals (all ages)         | Warm up – 3:30pm | Meet Start – 5:00pm |
| <b>FRIDAY Prelims (11-14)</b>   |                  |                     |
| & Timed Finals (10 & U)         | Warm up – 6:40am | Meet Start – 9:00am |
| <b>FRIDAY Finals (11-14)</b>    | Warm up – 3:30pm | Meet Start – 5:00pm |
| <b>SATURDAY Prelims (11-14)</b> |                  |                     |
| & Timed Finals (10 & U)         | Warm up – 6:40am | Meet Start – 9:00am |
| <b>SATURDAY Finals (11-14)</b>  | Warm up – 3:30pm | Meet Start – 5:00pm |
| <b>SUNDAY Prelims (11-14)</b>   |                  |                     |
| & Timed Finals (10 & U)         | Warm up – 6:40am | Meet Start – 9:00am |
| <b>Sunday Finals (11-14)</b>    | Warm up – 3:00pm | Meet Start – 4:30pm |
- 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 and time standards available in your Active portal. 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: Athletes may enter no more than six (6) individual events for the meet and no more than three (3) individual events per day.
- Entry Fees: The entry fees below include all individual, relay, facility and team fees:  
 - Facility, LSC & team support fee per swimmer = \$21  
 - Individual events = \$6  
 - Relay events = \$0 (covered by YCF)
- Payment Note: By signing up for this meet, you agree to pay all related entry fees as listed above. Final entry fees will be posted to your Active portal AFTER the coaches select events for our swimmers. **Please do not try to pay for entry fees at your family center.** You also acknowledge that all 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 select which days they can attend through your Active portal. **These selections must be completed no later than 9:00pm on Sunday, February 11.** Late entries will not be accepted.
- Awards:
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| Team Trophy:       | Top 3 Teams & Team Sportsmanship Award   |
| 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:      | Medals 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbons 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> |
- Apparel: All attending swimmers and parents should wear their choice of any YCF Swimming t-shirt on Thursday, their **black** YCF Swimming t-shirt on Friday, their **gray** YCF Swimming t-shirt on Saturday and their **red** YCF Swimming t-shirt on Sunday.
- Concessions: Concessions will be available at this meet from Firehouse Subs
- Facility Note: As a USA Swimming sanctioned 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 both the safety of our swimmers and the efficiency of our meet operations. We appreciate your help and understanding with this policy.