

43rd Annual Big/Little Invitational

**Please note the highlighted changes for this year's meet.
Due to Kenyon College being in session, parking will be tight.*

When: Sunday, February 27, 2011

Facility: Kenyon College Athletic Center
Gambier, Ohio 43022

Entry Deadline: We will begin accepting entries February 1, 2011 and will accept entries until the meet is full or the final deadline of February 11, 2011 6:00pm. Entries or changes received after February 11, 2011 will be treated as deck entries, and accommodated only if space is available. (See # 10)

Entry Chairperson: Catriona Galloway (740) 392-8472. Download a Team Manager Entry File from the League: www.seowvswim.org and follow the link to the 2009-10 Major Event Schedule/Result page. Please send all entries in Hy-Tek format by e-mail to support@mystswimteam.org February 11, 2011 6pm.

Entry Fees: \$6.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay. Checks should be made payable to **Mt. Vernon YMCA**. Please submit one check per team. Fees should be paid prior to the start of the meet. Awards will not be distributed to any team with outstanding fees.

- Entry Guidelines:
1. Each swimmer must be a local YMCA Swim team member with an active membership, age groups determined by age on December 1, 2010.
 2. This meet will be conducted in accordance with the "Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports".
 3. In compliance with the YMCA changes effective 9/16/06, USA Technical Rules will be followed at this meet.
 4. Swimmers may swim three individual and two relay events.
 5. Swimmers must be duly entered in individual events in order to be eligible for relay events.
 6. Unlimited relay entries will be accepted, but only 2 relays per team will score in each event.
 7. 10 & under swimmers may swim up, but points achieved will not be accumulated for individual high point across age groups.
 8. NT entries will not be accepted. This meet will be swam as an open mixed meet; therefore we need times for each event to seed the meet.
 9. In attempt to control the length of the meet, we will limit the distance events in the following manner:
 - We will limit the 1650 freestyle to the top 5 girls and the top 5 boys.
 - We will limit the 1000 freestyle to the top 10 girls and the top 10 boys.
 - We will limit the 500 freestyle to the top 20 girls and the top 20 boys.
 10. Deck entries will only be taken to fill empty lanes and as "EXHIBITION" swim, no points will be accumulated for either the swimmer or the team. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee for individual events and a \$20.00 entry fee for a relay team.

11. Please enter all your swimmers in event # 99, so that all swimmers will be included in the database for deck entries.

Bullpen: There will be a bullpen for 10 & under swimmers only. 11 & over swimmers will be responsible for watching event numbers in the designated waiting area.

Awards: Heat Ribbons for 10 & under participants.
Individual Events: Medals 1st – 3rd, Ribbons 4th – 12th
Relay Events: Medals 1st – 3rd, Ribbons 4th – 6th
Team Trophies: 1st – 3rd
High Point Individual Age Group awards for each age group.

Scoring: Individual Events: 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay Events: 18, 14, 10, 8, 6, 4

Although this meet will be swum as an open mixed meet, scoring and awards will be as follows:

Individual events: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & up.
**1650 and 1000 will be scored and awarded as open events (11 & up).*
**25's of each stroke will be scored/awarded 6 & under, and 7-8.*
Relay events: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & up.

Concessions: Provided by Mt. Vernon Swim Team Barracuda Boosters.

Hospitality Room: A Hospitality Room will be available for coaches and officials.

Vendor: Pannell Swim Shop

Timers/Officials: We are asking each team to be prepared to provide timers and at least one (1) official for EACH session. Lane assignments for timers will be given at a later date. Please have your volunteers report to the pool deck prior for a meeting.

Start Times: 10 & Under – AM session will begin with warm-ups at 7:00am; specific lanes/times will be given at a later date, Meet starts at 8:00am.
11 & Over –PM session warm-ups will begin approximately at 2:00pm, with one heat of the 1650 starting at 1:30.

*a more definite timeline will be given once entries are received

Warm-up/Cool down Pool: There will be team designated lanes for warm-up/cool down.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Rundell
Big/Little Director
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Event Order

Women	Event	Men
	Session 1 10 & under	
	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	
	9-10 200 Medley Relay	
	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	
	9-10 200 Freestyle	
	8 & Under 100 IM	
	9-10 100 IM	
	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	
	9-10 50 Freestyle	
	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	
	9-10 50 Butterfly	
	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	
	9-10 100 Freestyle	
	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	
	9-10 50 Backstroke	
	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	
	9-10 50 Breaststroke	
	8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	
	9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	
	Session 2 11 & Over Open & Mixed Events Swimmers seeded based on Time	
	1650 Freestyle	
	200 Medley Relay	
	50 Breaststroke	
	200 Freestyle	
	50 Backstroke	
	200 IM	
	50 Freestyle	
	100 Butterfly	
	500 Freestyle	
	100 Freestyle	
	100 IM	
	100 Backstroke	
	50 Butterfly	
	100 Breaststroke	
	200 Freestyle Relay	
	1000 Freestyle	