

2025 Marguerite Newkirk Pentathlon

Hosted by the Chambersburg YMCA Chargers Swim Team



November 1, 2025

USA-S Approval #Pending

General Information:

LOCATION	Mercersburg Academy – Lloyd Aquatic Center 100 Academy Dr. Mercersburg, PA 17236 Day of meet emergency phone # 610-329-8061
FACILITIES	The Lloyd Aquatic Center is an indoor facility, which will be configured for ten 25-yard lanes for competition (8' depth at the start end and 8' depth at the turn end), and eight additional 25-yard lanes for continuous warm-up/warm-down (8' depth at both ends). Permanent bleacher seating for 450+; spacious deck area for swimmers, coaches and officials. Colorado Gen. 7 timing system with a 10-line scoreboard and Kiefer Wave Eater lane lines. Hy-Tek Meet Manager 4.0 software. Concession area adjacent to spectator seating. Free parking is available; capacity 500.
MEET DIRECTOR / SAFETY DIRECTOR	Drue Hoffman 717-515-1530 druehoffman@gmail.com
MEET REFEREE/ OFFICIALS COORDINATOR	Cary Pong cpong@comcast.net 717-446-1325 All currently certified YMCA or USA officials are encouraged to volunteer.
ELIGIBILITY	This meet is open to all YMCA swimmers. There are no qualifying times. Because this meet is a closed-YMCA competition, all swimmers MUST be fully registered members and in good standing with the YMCA that they represent. Swimmers' age is as of November 1, 2025.
USA SWIMMING STATEMENT	This meet will be USA approved, meaning that the times achieved by all currently registered USA Swimming members will be recorded in the SWIMS database. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet
ENTRY LIMITS	Swimmers may swim a maximum of five (5) individual events and one (1) relay <i>per day</i> .
EVENTS / SESSIONS	All events will be competed as timed finals.
TIME TRIALS	There will be no time trials offered at this meet.

WARM-UP & START TIMES	<p>Warm up schedule: Saturday Timed Finals– Warm-ups: 10:30 AM; Start: 11:30 AM</p> <p>Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes based on the number of entries in the session.</p> <p>Continuous warm-up/ warm-down will be available in the 8-lane portion of the pool throughout the meet.</p>
ENTRIES/PAYMENT	<p>Electronic entries shall be submitted using Hy-Tek software. Entries for which a swimmer has no time shall be entered as "NT". Electronic entries shall be emailed to druehoffman@gmail.com.</p> <p>Payment should be mailed to: Attn: Anthony Addlesberger Address: 570 E McKinley St., Chambersburg, PA 17201 Make Checks Payable To: Chambersburg Chargers</p>
ENTRY FEES	\$10.00/individual event, \$20.00/relay, \$10/athlete surcharge.
ENTRY DEADLINE	Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 11:59 PM
VOLUNTEERS	Teams will be assigned timers based on the number of entries per team in the meet. Officials and timers are welcome and needed to run the meet! Thank you in advance for your help!!
SWIMMER SEATING/ STAGING	Swimmer seating will be available on the pool deck.
SCRATCH RULE	Any swimmer who does not swim a pre-seeded timed-final event will <i>NOT</i> be penalized.

RULES / SAFETY	<p>This meet will be conducted according to current USA swimming rules. This meet will be conducted using the whistle command and no-recall false start procedures. 'Fly-over' starts will be used at this meet for all events 50 yards and longer. When fly-over starts are in use, all swimmers should remain in the water at the completion of their race.</p> <p>No diving will be permitted during warm-ups, except limited diving from the starting block end in announced sprint lanes. When diving is permitted, the swimmer must enter from the starting block end and exit from the opposite end of the pool. All entries must be feet-first other than the above mentioned.</p> <p>Swimmers violating safety procedures will be removed from the warm-up for the remainder of the warm-up session. Subsequent violations may cause the swimmer to be disqualified from the remainder of the meet. ANY SWIMMER OBSERVED SWIMMING UNDER THE BULKHEAD BY AN OFFICIAL OR SAFETY MONITOR AT THE MEET WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT SWIMMER'S NEXT INDIVIDUAL EVENT, OR FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEET, AS DETERMINED BY THE MEET REFEREE. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.</p> <p>NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK AT ANY TIME. Swimmers are not permitted to be in the spectator seating at any time. Swimmers and parents may meet in the café area of the building.</p> <p>Deck changes are prohibited.</p> <p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker</p>
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	<p>rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.</p> <p>The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.</p>												
<p>AWARDS</p>	<p>Overall top three Pentathlon scoring awards will be presented at the end of the meet via the following age categories:</p> <p>7&u girls, 7&u boys, 8-year old girls, 8-year old boys, 9-year old girls, 9-year old boys, 10-year old girls, 10-year old boys, 11-year old girls, 11-year old boys, 12-year old girls, 12-year old boys, 13-year old girls, 13-year old boys, 14-year old girls, 14-year old boys, 15-16 girls, 15-16 boys, 17-21 girls, 17-21 boys.</p> <p>Swimmers will compete with their age groups (i.e. 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13&O), and Pentathlon scores will be sorted via the age categories above. First place in each of the above age groups will receive a trophy, second and third places will receive medals.</p> <p>Events needed to be contested in order for a swimmer to be eligible for a trophy or medal:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>8&Under</td> <td>25 fly, 25 back, 25 breast, 25 free, 100 IM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9-10</td> <td>50 fly, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 free, 100IM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11-12</td> <td>50 fly, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 free, 100IM</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>OR 100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 free, 100 IM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13-14</td> <td>100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 free, 100 IM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15&O</td> <td>100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 free, 100 IM</td> </tr> </table> <p>For trophy and medal eligibility, swimmers' times from the above events will be added aggregately, & sorted by lowest total time. The lowest aggregate time will be calculated for each age group and a trophy will be awarded to the swimmer in each age category. The second and third lowest aggregate times will receive a medal. Swimmers must compete and finish legally in all five events in order to be eligible to receive a trophy or medal.</p> <p>Note on 11-12 swimmers: 11-12's have the option of swimming either 50's or 100's. To be eligible to receive a pentathlon trophy or medal, 11-12's must either swim all of the 50's + 100 IM, or all of the 100's + 100 IM. 11-12 swimmers may choose to mix 50's and 100's of stroke, but will not be eligible for the overall pentathlon awards.</p>	8&Under	25 fly, 25 back, 25 breast, 25 free, 100 IM	9-10	50 fly, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 free, 100IM	11-12	50 fly, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 free, 100IM		OR 100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 free, 100 IM	13-14	100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 free, 100 IM	15&O	100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 free, 100 IM
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<p>PROGRAMS & ADMISSION</p>	<p>In lieu of an admission fee, there will be a \$10/athlete surcharge. Admissions will not be charged at the door.</p>												
<p>VENDORS</p>	<p>There will be no vendors onsite for this event</p>												
<p>RESULTS</p>	<p>Results will be sent out to coaches at the end of the meet. Unofficial results will be available on meet mobile.</p>												

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SESSION #1 Saturday Timed Finals

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	8&U 100 Medley Relay	2
3	9-10 200 Medley Relay	4
5	11-12 200 Medley Relay	6
7	13&O 200 Medley Relay	8
9	8&U 25 Butterfly	10
11	9-10 50 Butterfly	12
13	11-12 50 Butterfly	14
15	11-12 100 Butterfly	16
17	13&O 100 Butterfly	18
19	8&U 25 Backstroke	20
21	9-10 50 Backstroke	22
23	11-12 50 Backstroke	24
25	11-12 100 Backstroke	26
27	13&O 100 Backstroke	28
29	8&U 25 Breaststroke	30
31	9-10 50 Breaststroke	32
33	11-12 50 Breaststroke	34
35	11-12 100 Breaststroke	36
37	13&O 100 Breaststroke	38
39	8&U 25 Freestyle	40
41	9-10 50 Freestyle	42
43	11-12 50 Freestyle	44
45	11-12 100 Freestyle	46
47	13&O 100 Freestyle	48
49	8&U 100 IM	50
51	9-10 100 IM	52
53	11-12 100 IM	54
55	13&O 100 IM	56