

# 2026 Chargers Early Season Fall Invitational

*Hosted by the Chambersburg YMCA Chargers Swim Team*



**October 10 & 11, 2026**

USA-S Approval #Pending

## **General Information:**

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| <b>LOCATION</b>                            | York YMCA – Graham Aquatic Center<br>543 N. Newberry St.<br>York, PA 17404<br>Day of meet emergency phone # 610-329-8061                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>FACILITIES</b>                          | The Graham Aquatic Center is a indoor facility, which will be configured for eight 25-yard lanes for competition (6' depth at the start end and 5' depth at the turn end), and six additional 25-yard lanes for continuous warm-up/ warm-down (5' depth at both ends). Permanent bleacher seating for 750+; spacious deck area for swimmers, coaches and officials. Daktronics OmniSport 2000 timing system with LED matrix scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager 4.0 software. Concession area with promenade overlooking competitive pool; with free Wi-Fi. Free parking is available; capacity 550. |
| <b>MEET DIRECTOR / SAFETY DIRECTOR</b>     | Drue Hoffman<br>717-430-0551<br><a href="mailto:druehoffman.swimofficial@gmail.com">druehoffman.swimofficial@gmail.com</a><br>Please direct all questions about the meet to the meet director. No calls before 7 AM and after 9 PM, unless an emergency, please.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR</b>              | Anthony Addlesberger<br>610-329-8061<br><a href="mailto:aaddlesberger@chbgv.org">aaddlesberger@chbgv.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MEET REFEREE/ OFFICIALS COORDINATOR</b> | Cary Pong<br><a href="mailto:carypong@gmail.com">carypong@gmail.com</a><br>717-446-1325<br>All currently certified YMCA or USA officials are encouraged to volunteer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                         | 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 in good standing 30 days prior to competition with the YMCA they represent. Swimmers' age is as of Oct 10, 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>USA SWIMMING STATEMENT</b>              | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                                  | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>ENTRY LIMITS</b>              | Swimmers may swim a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay <i>per day</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>EVENTS / SESSIONS</b>         | All events will be competed as timed finals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>TIME TRIALS</b>               | Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the meet director.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>WARM-UP &amp; START TIMES</b> | <p>Warm up schedule for GAC<br/> Saturday Morning Timed Finals– Warm-ups: 8:00 AM; Start: 9:00 AM<br/> Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals– Warm-ups: 1:00 PM; Start: 2:00 PM</p> <p>Sunday Morning Timed Finals– Warm-ups: 8:00 AM; Start: 9:00 AM<br/> Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals– Warm-ups: 1:00 PM; Start: 2:00 PM</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 6-lane portion of the pool throughout the meet.</p> |
| <b>ENTRIES/PAYMENT</b>           | <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 <a href="mailto:aaddlesberger@chbggy.org">aaddlesberger@chbggy.org</a>.</p> <p>Payment should be mailed to:<br/> Chambersburg Memorial YMCA<br/> c/o Anthony Addlesberger<br/> Address: 570 E. McKinley St., Chambersburg, PA 17201<br/> Make Checks Payable To: CYCAPA</p>                                                                               |
| <b>ENTRY FEES</b>                | \$10.00/individual event, \$20.00/relay. \$10.00 swimmer surcharge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>            | <b>Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 11:59 PM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>                | <b>Timers will be assigned per session based on team size. All officials are welcome and encouraged to sign up. Additional volunteers are welcome.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>SWIMMER SEATING/ STAGING</b>  | Swimmer seating will be available on the pool deck, and in ½ of the bleachers on the south side of the pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SCRATCH RULE</b>              | Any swimmer who does not swim a pre-seeded timed-final event will <i>not</i> be penalized. <b>Any swimmer who positively checks-in for a deck-seeded event MUST swim the event.</b> Failure to swim a positive check-in event, without scratching, will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which they are entered - whether on the same day or later meet day.                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>RULES / SAFETY</b> | <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 in the 9-14 Prelims sessions only. 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> |
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|                                 | <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. <b>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.</b></p> <p><b>NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK AT ANY TIME.</b> 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 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> |
| <b>AWARDS</b>                   | There will be no awards, but endless fun times and fast swimming!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PROGRAMS &amp; ADMISSION</b> | Admission is free for this event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>VENDORS</b>                  | There will be no vendors onsite for this event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>RESULTS</b>                  | Results will be sent out to coaches at the end of the meet. Unofficial results will be available on meet mobile.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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## Saturday

### SESSION #1

#### Saturday Morning Timed Finals 12 & Under

| Girls | Event Description    | Boys |
|-------|----------------------|------|
| 1     | 8&U 100 Free Relay   | 2    |
| 3     | 10&U 200 Free Relay  | 4    |
| 5     | 11-12 200 Free Relay | 6    |
| 7     | 8&U 25 Breast        | 8    |
| 9     | 9-12 200 Breast      | 10   |
| 11    | 8&U 25 Back          | 12   |
| 13    | 9-12 100 Back        | 14   |
| 15    | 12&U 50 Free         | 16   |
| 17    | 9-12 100 Fly         | 18   |
| 19    | 12&U 50 Breast       | 20   |
| 21    | 9-12 200 Back        | 22   |
| 23    | 12&U 100IM           | 24   |
| 25    | 9-12 500 Free        | 26   |

### SESSION #2

#### Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals 13-21

| Girls | Event Description     | Boys |
|-------|-----------------------|------|
| 27    | 13&O 200 Medley Relay | 28   |
| 29    | 13&O 200 Free         | 30   |
| 31    | 13&O 100 Fly          | 32   |
| 33    | 13&O 200 Breast       | 34   |
| 35    | 13&O 50 Free          | 36   |
| 37    | 13&O 100 Back         | 38   |
| 39    | 13&O 400 IM           | 40   |
|       | BREAK: 15 Minutes     |      |
| 41    | OPEN 1650 Freestyle   | 42   |

## Sunday

### SESSION #3

#### Sunday Morning Timed Finals 12 & Under

| Girls | Event Description      | Boys |
|-------|------------------------|------|
| 43    | 8&U 200 Medley Relay   | 44   |
| 45    | 10&U 200 Medley Relay  | 46   |
| 47    | 11-12 200 Medley Relay | 48   |
| 49    | 8&U 25 Fly             | 50   |
| 51    | 9-12 200 Fly           | 52   |
| 53    | 9-12 200 Free          | 54   |
| 55    | 12&U 50 Fly            | 56   |
| 57    | 9-12 200 IM            | 58   |
| 59    | 8&U 25 Free            | 60   |
| 61    | 9-12 100 Breast        | 62   |
| 63    | 12&U 50 Back           | 64   |
| 65    | 12&U 100 Free          | 66   |
| 67    | 12&U 400 IM            | 68   |

### SESSION #4

#### Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals 13-21

| Girls | Event Description   | Boys |
|-------|---------------------|------|
| 69    | 13&O 200 Free Relay | 70   |
| 71    | 13&O 200 Back       | 72   |
| 73    | 13&O 100 Breast     | 74   |
| 75    | 13&O 200 Fly        | 76   |
| 77    | 13&O 100 Free       | 78   |
| 79    | 13&O 200 IM         | 80   |
| 81    | 13&O 500 Free       | 82   |