

Springfield YMCA Swim Team

2025 SPY Season Opener

October 10th - 12th, 2025

Closed YMCA Invite Approved by USA Swimming, inc. and Illinois Swimming Inc. Sanction: ILS-1043-25A

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Location: Gus & Flora Kerasotes YMCA, 4550 W. Iles Ave, Springfield IL, 62711

Facility: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Eight-lane, 25-yard pool with non turbulent lane lines, Colorado Time Systems equipment with touchpads at both ends. Starting blocks at both ends, depth is 6 feet at the walls and 9 ½ feet in the middle of the pool. The facility is owned by the Springfield YMCA and facility staff will handle all matters of cleanliness before, during, and after competition. The facility will follow any local or state mandates for large gatherings

Eligibility: The Meet is open to YMCA teams only. This meet is approved by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming, Inc. All USA Swimming and ISI rules apply including safety rules, which will be strictly enforced. Only athletes who are registered with USA Swimming will have times submitted to Illinois Swimming. Teams need to provide a roster of USA Swimming athletes to ensure those athletes are included in the results sent to IL Swimming. If a team does not submit a roster they will be removed prior to submitting to IL Swimming. Athlete’s age is determined by their age on the first day of the meet, October 10, 2025.

Entry Period: Entries will open Monday September 29th, 2025 at 8:00 AM. The entry period will close on Friday October 3rd at 5:00 PM or when the meet is full. Entries should be submitted to Alex Totura at alex@spyswimmers.com. You will receive a confirmation email when entries are received. Preliminary information will be available on Monday October 6th, 2025.

Entry Limits: No contestant shall be permitted to enter more than 5 individual events per day. The host team reserves the right to limit the number of swimmers due to time restrictions and add extra heats time permitting. Refunds for any swimmers limited by the host team will be granted to each individual team. The host team will post a psych sheet on the event webpage after the meet entry period closes. There are no relays offered at this meet.

Entry Fees and Surcharges: All events are \$5.00 per event. A surcharge of \$15 per athlete will be assessed in lieu of admissions fees.

Positive Check-in: There will **NOT** be a positive check-in for this meet. All Friday events will be seeded at the beginning of warm ups. Scratches for each subsequent session will be due at the beginning of warm

ups when the next session will be seeded. Scratches can be taken after warm up has begun, but athletes may still appear in the heat sheets.

Heat Sheets: Printed Heat Sheets for spectators will not be available at the meet. The meet information, including heat sheets, will be available online at no charge via Meet Mobile as well as PDF versions available on the Event Page at www.spyswimmers.com. Heat Sheets will be posted at various locations on the pool deck and in the hallways and crash areas for athletes and spectators. Coaches and Officials Heat Sheets will be available at the Admin Table on the pool deck.

Seeding: All events will be swum in heats with swimmers seeded from slowest to fastest.

Warm-ups: Specific warm up lanes will be assigned at the conclusion of the entry period. Warm up guidelines will be included with the assignments. Warm up times may be adjusted with approval from all teams to prevent long breaks between sessions.

Results: Results will be posted in the hallway outside the pool deck throughout the meet. Results will be available via Meet Mobile as well as posted on the Event Page at www.spyswimmers.com at the conclusion of each day of the meet.

Awards: IMX and IMR combined total high point female and male in each single age 8&U, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17-18 years will be awarded a high point plaque. Swimmers must compete in all IMX and IMR events to be eligible for the plaque. Additionally, 1st-8th place ribbons will be awarded for 8&U, 9-10 and 11-12 events.

Coaches: All coaches must be currently registered with USA or YMCA Swimming and must provide proof of current registration at all sessions of this meet. All coaches are required to sign in if they are on deck or if they are off deck and engaging with swimmers.

All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves.

Athletes/Spectator Seating: The Gym and other rooms will be available as a crash area for athletes and spectators. There is spectator seating for 300 available on the pool deck and additional seating may be offered as necessary in the recreation pool area. Athletes may not crash in the bleachers or seating offered specifically for spectators.

Restrooms/Locker Rooms: Locker Rooms will be available for use by athletes. The Family Changing Rooms and restrooms by the front desk will be available for non-athletes.

Recording Devices and Swimmer Privacy: In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of audio or visual recording devices, including but not limited to cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Cell phones, video and camera devices are not permitted behind the blocks or above swimmers as they enter or depart the pool. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. Any individual failing to abide by the above may be subject to immediate removal from the venue by Meet Management and could be subject to the USA Swimming Code of Conduct violation as defined in Articles 304, 305 or 306.

Drones: 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.

Parking: Parking is available in any appropriate space in the YMCA parking lot.

Rules & Safety: 2025 USA Swimming Inc. and ISI rules will govern the meet. All USA Swimming and ISI Swimming rules and the ISI individual scratch rule will be strictly enforced. All USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming safety rules will be enforced. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

MAAPP: All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Liability Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., Springfield YMCA Swim Team, Springfield YMCA, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Event and Session Times

Please note that all times listed below are tentative times. Warm Up and Session Start Times may be adjusted after entries are completed

**Session 1
Friday Evening
Warm-ups: Not Before 4:30 PM, Session Start: 6:00 PM**

Girls	Event	Boys
101	11-12 500 Freestyle	102
103	13-21 500 Freestyle	104
105	9-10 200 IM	106
107	11-12 200 IM	108
109	13-21 400 IM	110

Session 2
Saturday AM - 10 and Under
Warm-ups: 7:30 AM, Session Start: 8:30 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
201	8U 100 Freestyle	202
203	9-10 200 Freestyle	204
205	8U 25 Butterfly	206
207	9-10 50 Butterfly	208
209	8U 25 Backstroke	210
211	9-10 50 Backstroke	212
213	8U 50 Breaststroke	214
215	9-10 100 Breaststroke	216
217	8U 25 Freestyle	218
219	9-10 50 Freestyle	220

Session 3
Saturday PM - 11 and Older
Warm-ups: Not Before 11:45 AM, Session Start 1:00 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
301	11-12 200 Freestyle	302
303	13-21 200 Freestyle	304
305	11-12 50 Butterfly	306
307	13-21 100 Butterfly	308
309	11-12 100 Backstroke	310
311	13-21 200 Backstroke	312
313	11-12 100 Breaststroke	314
315	13-21 200 Breaststroke	316
317	11-12 50 Freestyle	318
319	13-21 50 Freestyle	320

Session 4
Sunday AM - 10 and Under
Warm-ups: 7:30 AM, Session Start: 8:30 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
401	8U 50 Butterfly	402
403	9-10 100 Butterfly	404
405	8U 50 Backstroke	406
407	9-10 100 Backstroke	408
409	8U 25 Breaststroke	410
411	9-10 50 Breaststroke	412
413	8U 100 IM	414
415	9-10 100 IM	416
417	8U 50 Freestyle	418
419	9-10 100 Freestyle	420

Session 5

Sunday PM - 11 and Older
Warm-ups: Not Before 11:45 AM, Session Start 1:00 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
501	11-12 50 Breaststroke	502
503	13-21 100 Breaststroke	504
505	11-12 50 Backstroke	506
507	13-21 100 Backstroke	508
509	11-12 100 Butterfly	510
511	13-21 200 Butterfly	512
513	11-12 100 Freestyle	514
515	13-21 100 Freestyle	516
517	11-12 100 IM	518
519	13-21 200 IM	520

Entry Summary and Release Form

Entry Summary

Number of Individual Entries _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Number of Athletes facility surcharge _____ x \$15.00 = \$_____

Total Due = \$_____

Make Checks Payable to: Springfield YMCA

Mail To: Springfield YMCA
Attn: Alex Totura
4550 W. Iles Avenue
Springfield, IL 62711

Name of Club _____

Club Code/Initials: _____

Names of Coaches in Attendance: _____

Team Entry Contact: _____ Position with Team: _____

Release below must be signed or entry will not be accepted.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., Springfield YMCA Swim Team, Springfield YMCA, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Signature (Coach/Club Representative): _____ Date: _____
