

**KISHWAUKEE FAMILY YMCA**



**DCST**



**Date: January 24-26, 2025**

**Location: Kishwaukee Family YMCA**

**Entry Deadline: Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

**Hosted by: DCST Big Dogs**

**Meet Director: Kayleigh Kozlowski**

**Entry Chairperson: Paula Hastings**

**Web Site: [www.DCST.org](http://www.DCST.org)**

**Sanction: ILS0151-25**

**Kishwaukee YMCA/DeKalb County Swim Team (DCST)**

DCST Winter Classic

January 24-16, 2025

**Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc.**

**Sanction Number: ILS0151-25**

**MEET DIRECTOR**

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**ENTRY CHAIRPERSON**

Paula Hastings

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**SAFETY CHAIRPERSON**

Aviva Brenner

**MEET REFEREE**

Paula Hastings

**Format**

There will be a positive check-in for each session. The deadline to turn in scratches will be 30 minutes before the beginning of each session. Scratch sheets will be in the coaches' packet. Swimmers will need to check in with their coaches. Those swimmers who have not checked in by the deadline will not be seeded to swim (and will not be permitted to swim). Swimmers without representation of a coach must check in with the Meet Director.

**8 & Under Swimmers Only** - There will be a bullpen area for 8 & under swimmers only.

**Friday PM**

**Session 1**

Warm-ups: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Meet Starts: 5:00 PM

Positive check in will close at 4:30 PM

**1650 yard Freestyle**

**Session 2**

Warm-ups: 7:00 AM

Meet Starts: 7:30 AM

**Saturday AM**

**Session 3**

Warm-ups: Immediately upon conclusion of 1650

Meet Starts: 1 hour and 10 minutes following 1650

Positive check in will close 30 minutes before start of session

**Sunday AM**

**Session 5**

Warm-ups: 7:00-8:00 AM

Meet Starts: 8:10 AM

Positive check in will close at 7:40 AM

**Saturday & Sunday PM**

**Sessions 4 & 6**

Warm ups: Immediately upon the conclusion of AM but not before the estimated timeline provided to the Coaches after all entries have been received.

Meet Starts: 70 minutes following the start of PM

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Positive Check-In will close 30 minutes following the start of PM warmups

**Location** Kishwaukee YMCA, 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178

We are asking that all parents drop their swimmers off at Door B (towards the back of the facility) as opposed to the front door. The front of the building becomes very congested and entrance at Door B will provide faster access to the Sports Court and the Pool.

**Facility** The Kishwaukee YMCA has an 8 lane 25 yard competition pool with starting blocks in 7 feet of water at both ends. There will be some 25-yard lanes available in an additional pool for warm-up and warm-down during the meet. The facility uses non-turbulent lane lines with a fully automatic Colorado timing system. The meet will be run using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager. The seating capacity is for 700 spectators. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**Rules and Safety** All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**Eligibility** All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline. Entries listed, as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. A swimmer's age as of the date of the first day of competition will determine their age for the meet.

**USA Swimming, Inc. Membership** Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.

**Recording Devices** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

**Locker Rooms** 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. Locker rooms will not be available but there will be family changing rooms available.

**Safe Sport** 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.

**Coaches** All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck.

**Entry Deadline** Entries will not be accepted by the Entry Chairperson before Tuesday, January 2 at 9:00 AM. All entries must be received by Wednesday, January 15. Email entries will be accepted. Fax entries will not be accepted.

**Entries** Individuals are limited to four entry events per day. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks.

Entries may be submitted by Hy-Tek created file. All entries must be accompanied by a hard copy print out of your Hy-Tek entry data file.

A signed Summary Fee / Release Form provided in this packet and payment in full must accompany all entries. Checks are to be made payable to: DeKalb Country Swim Team/DCST.

**Entries Sent via Mail:** All entries should be sent to: Paula Hastings, c/o DCST/Kishwaukee YMCA, 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178.

**Entries Submitted by Email:** Entries sent by email, must be in Hy-Tek form. A printout copy of the entries and a signed release form must be received within 96 hours of the receipt of the original e-mail. Payment for entries must be made no later than Sunday morning of the meet. Confirmation of receipt will occur on Thursday, January 16 after loading entries into the meet file. Email entries can be sent to: [pauladcst13@gmail.com](mailto:pauladcst13@gmail.com).

**Entry Fees** Individual events: \$5.00 per event  
Relay events: \$16.00 per relay  
Facility surcharge: \$12.00 per swimmer a max of \$24 per family  
A surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer has been instituted by ISI.

**Entry Limitations** Deck Entries will not be permitted. Each swimmer may enter a maximum of four events per day. The following events may be limited to 2 heats (16 swimmers) if time constraints warrant:

**Friday PM**

9 - 10 200 IM

11 - 12 200 IM

Senior 400 IM

9 - 10 200 Free

11 - 12 500 Free

Senior 500 Free

**Saturday AM**

Senior Girls 1650 Free

Senior Boys 1650 Free

Entries for these events will be filled based on the order of entries received. Teams will be notified in advance if their swimmers are affected by these limitations. DCST does reserve the right to swim additional heats if time allows.

**500 & 1650 Freestyle** Swimmers in the 500 and 1650 Freestyle events must supply their own timers and counters.

**Events** In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.1.13, the Meet

Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.

**Multi-Age Events** Swimmers swimming senior events will be swum together, but will be given awards and scored separately. These events will be awarded and scored in two age groups: swimmers ages 13 – 14 and seniors.

**Awards** Individual events: Custom medals for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place  
Custom ribbons for 9<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> place

There will be no awards for senior swimmers ages 15 & older.

Individual high point trophies will be awarded to the girl and boy scoring the greatest total of points in each age group including seniors.

Team Trophies will be awarded to the top three scoring teams. DCST will be excluded from the team scoring.

All awards are to be picked up by their coach or team representative at the end of the meet. Unclaimed awards will not be forwarded after the meet.

**Scoring** Individual events: 20 – 17 – 16 – 15 – 14 – 13 – 12 – 11 – 9 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

**Seeding** All events will be time finals from slowest to fastest with the exception of the 1650 Freestyle events. The 1650 Freestyle events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys' heats. Swimmers in the 1650-yard Freestyle events must supply their own timers and counters.

Short course yard times should be submitted for entry purposes. Long course meter and short course meter times will be considered non-conforming times and will be seeded in the slowest heats.

**Concession** A concession area will be available throughout the meet.

**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.

## **Accommodations**

### **Country Inn & Suites**

1450 S. Peace Road  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
815 – 895 – 8686  
[www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com)

### **Quality Inn**

1475 S. Peace Road  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
815 – 895 – 4979  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

### **Baymont Inn & Suites**

1314 W. Lincoln Hwy  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
815 – 748 – 7100  
[www.baymontinns.com](http://www.baymontinns.com)

### **Best Western Sycamore Inn**

1935 DeKalb Ave.  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
815 – 748 – 7400  
[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

### **Home2 Suites by Hilton**

575 S. Annie Glidden Rd.  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
815-375-5465  
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

### **Hampton Inn**

663 S. Annie Glidden Road  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
815 – 748 - 4323  
[www.hampton.com](http://www.hampton.com)



## ORDER OF EVENTS

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Friday PM – Session 1</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	Senior 400 yard IM	2
3	10 & Under 200 yard IM	4
5	11-12 200 yard IM	6
7	Senior 200 yard Fly	8
9	10 & Under 200 yard Free	10
11	11-12 500 yard Free	12
13	Senior 500 yard Free	14
	<b>Saturday AM – Session 2</b>	
15	Senior 1650 yard Free	16
	<b>Saturday AM – Session 3</b>	
17	Senior 200 yard Free	18
19	8 & Under 50 yard Free	20
21	Senior 200 yard Back	22
23	8 & Under 25 yard Back	24
25	Senior 100 yard Breast	26
27	8 & Under 100 yard IM	28
29	Senior 100 yard Free	30
31	8 & Under 100 yard Free Relay	32
33	Senior 400 yard Free Relay	34
	<b>Saturday PM – Session 4</b>	
35	11-12 100 yard Back	36
37	9-10 100 yard Back	38
39	11-12 50 yard Free	40
41	9-10 50 yard Free	42
43	11-12 100 yard Breast	44
45	9-10 100 yard Breast	46
47	11-12 50 yard Fly	48
49	9-10 50 yard Fly	50
51	11-12 100 yard IM	52
53	9-10 200 yard Free Relay	54
55	11-12 400 yard Free Relay	56
	<b>Sunday AM – Session 5</b>	
57	Senior 200 yard IM	58
59	8 & Under 25 yard Fly	60
61	Senior 50 yard Free	62
63	8 & Under 25 yard Free	64
65	Senior 100 yard Fly	66
67	8 & Under 25 yard Breast	68
69	Senior 200 yard Breast	70
71	8 & Under 100 yard Freestyle	72
73	Senior 100 yard Back	74
75	8 & Under 100 yard Medley Relay	76
77	Senior 400 yard Medley Relay	78



### **Sunday PM – Session 6**

79	9-10 100 yard IM	80
81	11-12 200 yard Free	82
83	9-10 50 yard Breast	84
85	11-12 50 yard Breast	86
87	9-10 100 yard Fly	88
89	11-12 100 yard Fly	90
91	9-10 50 yard Back	92
93	11-12 50 yard Back	94
95	9-10 100 yard Free	96
97	11-12 100 yard Free	98
99	9-10 200 yard Medley Relay	100
101	11-12 400 yard Medley Relay	102

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This completed and signed summary of fees, release form, entry forms, and a check payable to the **DeKalb Country Swim Team/DCST** must be received no later than Sunday, January 26.

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

USA Swimming, Inc. Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Coaches attending meet: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

	Number of Entries	Cost per Swim	Totals
Individual Entries	_____	X \$ 5.00	_____
Relays Entries	_____	X \$16.00	_____
Total # of Swimmers Facility Charge	_____	X \$12.00	_____
Total # of Swimmers ISI Surcharge	_____	X \$ 2.00	_____
		Team Total	_____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against United States Swimming, Inc.; Illinois Swimming, Inc.; Kishwaukee YMCA / DeKalb County Swim Team; Kishwaukee YMCA; or their representatives, employees, or successors, for any or all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club.

I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned / approved event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coach, Club Representative, or Parent)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Card Payments for DCST Winter Classic Meet Entry Fees

Team Name	
Team ID	

Requestor Name	
Requestor Phone Number	

Billing Information:	
Name (as it appears) on Card	
Company Name	
Company Street Address	
Company City, State, Zip	

Credit Card #	
Card expiration mm/yy	
Card Security code	

Email address to send receipt	
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If sending by mail or email, and you only prefer to supply the last four digits of the credit card; then we can call you to get the rest of the number.