

KISHWAUKEE FAMILY YMCA



DCST

BARB WIRE CLASSIC

A horizontal line of barbed wire with several sharp points, positioned below the 'BARB WIRE CLASSIC' text.

Date: December 9-10,2023

Location: Kishwaukee Family YMCA

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Hosted by: DCST Big Dogs

Meet Director: Kayleigh Kozlowski

Entry Chairperson: Paula Hastings

Web Site: www.DCST.org

Sanction: ILS1233-23A

2023 DCST Barb Wire Classic
Saturday, December 9 & Sunday December 10, 2023

After we receive all the entries, we will supply an estimated meet timeline to help your family's plan their weekend. However, we are going to limit the meet to 10 hours. Hence, since we are starting the meet at 8:00 AM each day, we will close the meet once we receive enough entries to have the second session each day finish by 6:00 PM. Hopefully, we can be done prior to 6:00 PM, and we can accommodate everyone's entries. However, if we cannot, entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. So, if you want to guarantee your team is in the meet, please send your entries earlier rather than later. We will begin accepting entries on Wednesday, November 22nd at 9:00 AM.

On DCST's web page, www.DCST.org, under the section "DCST Hosted Meets - - > Barb Wire Classic," teams can find a team manager event file. Please download this file to your computer, and then import it into your Team Manager program. Team Manager will automatically create and set-up the meet events for our meet. This will save you the hassle of setting up all of the events, plus it will make sure everyone has the events set-up same. With the 13 and over swimmers swimming as one event, but separated as far as team scoring and awards, entering swimmers can get a little confusing. By importing this file, we should eliminate this confusion. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paula Hastings at 815-375-5399 or by email at pauladcst13@gmail.com

This meet will be an approved ISI meet. This means times for USA registered swimmers in this meet will be placed into the USA Swimming SWIMS database. Please note, not everyone will be automatically entered into the SWIMS database. Teams and / or swimmers wanting times from the meet entered into the SWIMS Database must fill out and return the form on page 9 of this packet with their entries by Wednesday, December 7th. Teams not returning this form will not have swimmers entered into the SWIMS Database.

After all the entries have been received, we will be posting on our web page and emailing out warm-up assignments and a timeline for all sessions.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in December,

Kayleigh Kozlowski – Head Coach DCST

Kishwaukee YMCA/DeKalb County Swim Team (DCST)

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Format

THIS MEET IS A CLOSED YMCA MEET. ONLY SWIMMERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A YMCA TEAM MAY SWIM IN THIS MEET. 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. Coaches need to draw a line through the name and events of each scratched swimmer. 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.

IMPORTANT – We will be using fly-over starts. Please instruct your swimmers prior to the meet to remain in the water at the completion of their events except for the backstroke events. After the athletes touch the wall at the finish of a race and are waiting for the next heat to start, they should move to a corner of their lane prior to the "take your mark" command and remain still.

Bull Pen - There will be a bullpen area for 8 & under swimmers.

Meet Schedule – Both Days –

Sessions 1 & 3 (Girls ages 13 & Older, Boys ages 11 & Older)

6:30 AM	Doors Open
7:00 AM	1 st AM Warm-up Session - Teams TBA
7:15 AM	Officials Meeting
7:25 AM	2 nd AM Warm-up Session – Teams TBA
7:35 AM	AM Positive Check-in Closes
7:35 AM	Coaches Meeting (Saturday Only)
7:45 AM	Timers Meeting
7:55 AM	National Anthem
8:00 AM	AM Meet Starts

Sessions 2 & 4 (Girls ages 12 & Younger, Boys ages 10 & Younger)

Warm-ups: Will start 10 minutes after the conclusion of sessions 1 and 3. There will be three warm-ups sessions.

Meet Starts: One hour and 35 minutes after the conclusion of sessions 1 and 3.

- Location** Kishwaukee YMCA, 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178
- 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. A map is attached.
- Timers** Each team will be required to supply timers. Timing assignments will be made after the entries are received. Teams will be contacted with their timing assignments. Timing assignments will also be on our web page www.DCST.org.
- Warm-ups** Each team will be assigned lanes and times for warm-ups. These assignments will be made after the entries are received. Teams will be contacted with their warm-up assignments. Warm-up assignments will also be on our web page www.DCST.org.
- Rules** This meet is governed by the current National YMCA "Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports," Illinois State Swim Committee and USA Swimming rules.
- Eligibility** A swimmer's age as of December 9, 2023 will determine their age for the meet.
- Recording Devices** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, taking photos, or audio recordings, is prohibited behind the starting blocks.
- 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.
- 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.
- Entry Deadline** Entries will start being accepted at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 22. All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 29. All entries need to be emailed in an electronic form. No handwritten entries will be accepted. Mail and fax entries **will not** be accepted. A printout copy of the entries, a signed release form, and a check for full payment of entries must be received within 96 hours of the receipt of the original email. DCST assumes no liability for the quality and receipt of the email. Email entries can be sent to: pauladcst13@gmail.com

Entries Fees and Release Forms A signed Summary Fee / Release Form provided in this packet and payment in full are required to secure a team's place in the meet. Fees can be paid by check or credit card. Checks are to be made payable to: DeKalb County Swim Team or DCST. A form for teams paying by credit cards is located at the end of this packet.

Entry Fees and Release Forms Sent by Mail: Entry fees and release forms sent by mail should be sent to: Paula Hastings, c/o Kishwaukee YMCA DCST, 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178.

Entry Fees and Release Forms Submitted by E-mail: Entry fees and release forms can be sent by e-mail to: 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

Entry Limitations Deck Entries will not be permitted. Swimmers are allowed to enter a maximum of four events, but no more than three individual events or two relays per day. Thus, a swimmer may enter 8 events, no more than six being individual events, for the weekend. Relay swimmers must be entered in one individual event.

Disabilities 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.

Awards Individual events: Custom medals for 1st through 8th place
Ribbons shall be awarded for 9th through 16th place
Relay events: Custom medals for 1st through 4th place
Ribbons shall be awarded for 5th through 8th place

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 to you after the meet.

Scoring Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Multi-Age Events Swimmers swimming in ages 21 and under 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 14 and younger and swimmers ages 15-21. The same is true in the 8 and under 25 yd Freestyle and 25 yd backstroke events. These events will be awarded and scored in two age groups: swimmers ages 6 and younger and swimmers ages 7 and 8.

Seeding All events will be timed finals from slowest to fastest. Short course yard times should be submitted for entry purposes.

Concession A concession area will be available throughout the meet.

Vendor A vendor will be at the meet selling swimming apparel.

T-Shirts Meet t-shirts will be available for sale at the meet.

Meet Results Meet results will be emailed to each team at the conclusion of the meet.

Rules of Conduct Parental supervision of the swimmers in the locker rooms, the staging area, and the concessions area is a requirement for participation in the meet. Lack of such supervision may result in disqualification from the meet.

For the safety and enjoyment of swimmers and spectators, the following rules must be observed. Marshals will be clearly designated to assure that safety is maintained.

1. There will be no food, beverages, swim bags, coolers, blankets, or sleeping bags allowed in the pool area.
2. Flash photography will not be allowed in the pool area. Persons taking flash pictures will be warned once. Subsequent violations will result in expulsion from the meet.
3. Use of tobacco products is not allowed in the YMCA. Outside of the YMCA, tobacco users are asked to use the designated smoking areas only.
4. Following completion of the morning warm-ups, the non-competition pool can be used for warm-up and cool-down only.

Parking Parking is available in the YMCA parking lot and along Health Services Drive. Do not park in the parking lots of other businesses adjacent to the YMCA. Individuals parking in lots not designated for the swim meet will be towed.

Team Banners A wire cable is located behind the bleacher seating for teams to attach their team banners. Please do not tape banners, posters or other items to the walls.

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.

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

Directions From the South, East or West

Exit I – 88 at the Peace Road Exit. Take Peace Road North to Bethany Road West (or left). The YMCA is located about a mile and a half down on your left. The address of the YMCA is 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178. The phone number of the YMCA is (815) 756 – 9577.

From the North

Take 23 South to Bethany Road West (or right). The YMCA is located on your left. The address of the YMCA is 2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178. The phone number of the YMCA is (815) 756 – 9577.

Accommodations

Country Inn & Suites

1450 S. Peace Road
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 – 895 – 8686
www.countryinns.com

Quality Inn

1475 S. Peace Road
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 – 895 – 4979
www.choicehotels.com

Baymont Inn & Suites

1314 W. Lincoln Hwy
DeKalb, IL 60115
815 – 748 – 7100
www.baymontinns.com

Best Western Sycamore Inn

1935 DeKalb Ave.
Sycamore, IL 60178
815 – 748 – 7400
www.bestwestern.com

Home2 Suites by Hilton

575 S. Annie Glidden Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-375-5465
www.hilton.com

Hampton Inn

663 S. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL 60115
815 – 748 - 4323
www.hampton.com

Order of Events

Session 1 (Saturday)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	12 & Under 200 yd IM	2
3	21 & Under 400 yd IM	4
	12 & Under 100 yd Breaststroke	5
6	21 & Under 100 yd Breaststroke	7
	12 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	8
9	21 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	10
	12 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	11
12	14 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	13
14	21 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	15
16	21 & Under 200 yd Backstroke	17
	12 & Under 50 yd Butterfly	18
19	21 & Under 100 yd Butterfly	20
	12 & Under 50 yd Backstroke	21
22	21 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	23

Session 2 (Saturday)

24	12 & Under 200 yd IM	
25	10 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	26
27	8 & Under 25 yd Backstroke	28
29	12 & Under 100 yd Breaststroke	
30	10 & Under 50 yd Backstroke	31
32	8 & Under 100 yd IM	33
34	12 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	
35	10 & Under 100 yd IM	36
37	8 & Under 25 yd Freestyle	38
39	12 & Under 50 yd Butterfly	
40	10 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	41
42	12 & Under 50 yd Backstroke	

Session 3 (Sunday)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
43	12 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	44
45	21 & Under 100 yd Backstroke	46
	12 & Under 100 yd Butterfly	47
48	21 & Under 200 yd Butterfly	49
	12 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	50
51	21 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	52
	12 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	53
54	14 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	55
56	21 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	57
	12 & Under 50 yd Breaststroke	58
59	21 & Under 200 yd Breaststroke	60
	12 & Under 100 yd Backstroke	61
62	21 & Under 200 yd IM	63
64	21 & Under 500 yd Freestyle	65

Session 4 (Sunday)

66	12 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	
67	10 & Under 200 yd IM	68
69	8 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	70
71	12 & Under 100 yd Butterfly	
72	10 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	73
74	8 & Under 25 yd Butterfly	75
76	12 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	
77	10 & Under 50 yd Butterfly	78
79	8 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke	80
81	12 & Under 50 yd Breaststroke	
82	10 & Under 50 yd Breaststroke	83
84	12 & Under 100 yd Backstroke	

Kishwaukee YMCA/DeKalb County Swim Team (DCST)

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This completed and signed summary of fees and release from, entry forms and a check payable to the **Kishwaukee YMCA** must be received no later than by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 29.

Name of Club: _____ Club Code: _____

Names of Coaches attending meet: _____

Name of person submitting entry: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

	Number of Swimmers	Number of Entries	Cost per Swim	Totals
Individual Events	_____	_____	X \$5.00	_____
Relays		_____	X \$16.00	_____
Total # of Swimmers Facility Surcharge		_____	X \$12.00	_____
			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 Kishwaukee YMCA (DeKalb County) Swim Team; Kishwaukee YMCA; Illinois Swimming; USA Swimming 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.

Signature: _____
(Coach, Club Representative, or Parent)

Date: _____

OFFICIALS

If any officials on your team are willing to work the meet, please list their names and phone numbers.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

USA Swimming's SWIMS Database Informational Sheet

Any teams and / or swimmers wanting to have their times from the meet entered into the USA Swimming's SWIMS Database system must return this completed form with their entries.

Note - Teams with no USA Swimming registered swimmers do not need to fill out this form.

Team Name: _____

LSC: _____

USA Swimming Club Code: _____

If your team's swimmers swim unattached, please list club code as unattached.

1) Do all the swimmers on your team have a current USA Swimming Membership?

_____ Yes - Proceed to number 3

_____ No - Proceed to number 2

2) Please list the swimmers who do have a current USA Swimming Membership with their USA Swimming ID number. Use additional sheets if needed.

Swimmer's Name	USA Swimming ID number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3) If you have any swimmers who are considered unattached as far as USA Swimming is concerned, please list these swimmers below. Use additional sheets if needed.

Swimmer's Name	USA Swimming ID number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Credit Card Payment Form for DCST Barb Wire Classic Entry Fees

Team Name: _____

Team Code: _____

Requestor's Name: _____

Requestor's Phone Number: _____

Billing Information

Name (As it appears) on Card: _____

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Card Information

Credit Card Number: _____

Card Expiration (mm/yy): _____

Card Security Code: _____

Email address to send receipt: _____

If you prefer to supply the last four digits of the credit card only, DCST will call you to get the rest of the number.