

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL OCEAN COUNTY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ocean County YMCA
Toms River, NJ

Sunday, January 11, 2026	Swimming – BOYS
	Warm-up 9:45 am
	Start 10:30 am
Sunday, January 11, 2026	Swimming – GIRLS
	Warm-up 2:30 pm
	Start 3:15 pm

EVENTS AND THE ORDER

1. 200 Yard Medley Relay
2. 200 Yard Freestyle
3. 200 Yard Individual Medley
4. 50 Yard Freestyle

TEN MINUTE BREAK

5. 100 Yard Butterfly
6. 100 Yard Freestyle
7. 500 Yard Freestyle
8. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
9. 100 Yard Backstroke
10. 100 Yard Breaststroke
11. 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Each Team will be permitted to enter four swimmers per event, two individual events per swimmer. For the purpose of seeding, it will be necessary for you to submit your swimmer's best time for that event in a high school meet this year. The only qualifying time is in the 500 freestyle (**Boys 6:30 – Girls 6:50**).

**All swimmers times must be certified 2025-2026 High School swim season times. There are no exceptions – no YMCA times, no USA times, only High School times.

AWARDS

This is a Timed Final Championship Meet where winners will be determined as each finished in his or her event.

Medals will be awarded to the first eight place winners in each event. Trophies will be awarded to Team Champions in Boys Swimming and Girls Swimming. There will also be awarded Male and Female Swimmers of the Meet.

SCORING

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

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE A HY-TEK FILE.

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE IN THE HANDS OF MEET DIRECTOR BY:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2026

Entries will **GLADLY** be accepted prior to January 4th

ENTRY FEES

- Fees of \$500 maximum per school **OR**
- Fees of \$45 per individual and \$60 per relay event
- All **CHECKS** made payable to Toms River East

- **Mail CHECKS:**

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C/O Toms River High School East
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Toms River, NJ 08753

- Meet Director – Brian Cerbone

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- **NO POST ENTRIES**

- **NO ADDITIONAL OR ALTERNATE ENTRIES THE DAY OF THE MEET**

FACILITY

The Ocean County YMCA pool is a beautiful and spacious twelve-lane pool with non-turbulence lane markers. Paragon starting blocks and Colorado electronic timing.

****NOTE: Ocean County YMCA regulations strictly prohibit shaving anywhere on the premises. In addition, no food or glass containers are permitted in the pool area.**

Each school is responsible for the following:

1. Providing a coach or a certified school representative on the deck of the pool during the competition. (**NOT** a parent of a swimmer)
2. Having a coach or school representative present at the scratch meeting 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet. This meeting will be held in the All-purpose room off of the pool deck.
3. All teams are considered in the meet unless the Athletic Director contacts the Meet Director at least 7 days prior to the meet.

Failure to comply with the above will result in the disqualification of your swimmer(s) for that day of competition.

RULES

The 2025 – 2026 National Federation Edition, Swimming and Diving Rules and Case Book will be used.

- All Federation Rules will apply.
- Schools are allowed four entries per individual event and one team per relay event.
- A contestant is permitted to compete in four events, two of which must be relays.
- For **RELAYS**, give four names for each event. You may change them at the scratch meeting with any of the names from the original roster.

MISC.

1. There will be two lanes available for warm-up and warm-down during the meet. (**NO** diving from the blocks or deck, feet first only)
2. All schools that compete in the shore conference dual meet season are asked to provide two (2) timers with watches to be used as back-ups to the Colorado timing device. We cannot start the meet without back-up timers at each lane.
3. In an attempt to alleviate the overcrowded conditions on deck during our championship meet, the following actions will be taken:

Only team personnel will be allowed on the deck.

- a. Competitors in suits
- b. Four (4) coaches will be permitted on deck.
- c. Official timers – 16 will be used for backup to our electronic system.

4. Athletes are not to sit in the stands with parents. There is plenty of room on the pool deck for all the athletes.

5. In order to make sure every swimmer is at the proper place for their race, we will have a clockwise flow to the deck. The staging area will be in the scoreboard corner of the deck. Swimmers will not be allowed to go from the locker room side to behind the blocks, so make sure your swimmers are aware of this.
6. The meet will be stream on [Live Barn](#). It will also be on Meet Mobile.
7. There will be observers from USA Swimming at the meet. In order for a swimmer to have their time entered into the USA database, the following information must be included when you enter your athletes.

FIRST NAME
MIDDLE INITIAL
LAST NAME
BIRTHDATE
USA ID. (Optional)

Thanks for your cooperation.

Brian Cerbone
Meet Director