

# 2009 YPAC Hosted YMCA State Meet Piranhagram



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## Coach's Corner

Hello YPAC Swimmers and Families-

Well, we are only two days away from the YPAC hosted YMCA State Meet at Royal Oak Middle School (ROMS)! Parents and Coaches have been diligently working for several months to not only host a successful meet for the rest of the state, but also to make this meet the best it can be for the astounding 49% of eligible YPAC swimmers who made a state cut and are attending the State Meet! And here they are...

- 9-10: Hannah Bailey, Lauren Carey, Emmeline Dunckel, Liliana Gray, Noah Momblanco, Will Sollish, Gabriela Vettorello, Samuel Grand, Jonathan Cher, Brett Voight
- 11-12: Allie Archambault, Mitchell Buccalo, Amanda Coletti, Tai Furnari, Brita Sharef, Nolan Zandler, Raymond Talucci, Eli Falk, Zach Gedda-Shaheen
- 13-14: Drew Branigan, Nicole Buccalo, Rachel Dery, Christian Dolnicek, Nicholas Dolnicek, Noah Duchan, Taylor Flynn, Witold Fuchs, Ellen Hogan, Kohar Shrikian, Hannah Tadian, Lauren Wroe, Natalie Gerfen
- 15-18: Matt Archambault, Sarah Dooley, Sarah Greenwood, Hannah Heenan, Grace Hogan, Destry Newton, Christina Ricci, Julia Schlau, Moriah Young, Audrey McPartlin

Good Luck to all of our YPAC State Swimmers! You have trained hard for this weekend. Enjoy it!

*Coach Amber*

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## Times to Remember

### Friday –

6:45 pm - Set up @ROMS

### Saturday –

6:30 am - Hospitality and  
Set-up Volunteers  
Should Arrive

7:15 am - Admissions,  
Merchandising,  
Concessions, and  
Security  
Volunteers  
Should Arrive

8:00 am - Warm-up Begins

8:15 am - All Remaining AM  
Session Volunteers  
Should Arrive

9:00 am - Meet Starts

10:30 am - Afternoon  
Volunteers Arrive

12:45pm- Estimated Time  
Trials Begin

### Sunday –

6:30 am - Hospitality and  
Set-up Volunteers  
Arrive

7:15 am - Admissions,  
Merchandising,  
Concessions, and  
Security  
Volunteers  
Arrive

8:00 am - Warm-up Begins

8:15 am - All Remaining AM  
Session Volunteers  
Arrive

9:00 am - Meet Starts

10:30 am - Afternoon  
Volunteers Arrive

2:20 pm- Estimated Time  
Trials Begin

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## Friday Night Set-up Volunteers

We have just heard confirmation from ROMS that YPAC will be able to get into the building at **6:45pm Friday night** rather than 8:00pm. All volunteers who signed up to work the set-up on Friday night are asked to arrive at ROMS at 6:45pm.

## Time Trial Time Change

The new estimated times for time trials are 12:45pm on Saturday and 2:20pm on Sunday. Please note these time changes if your swimmer was planning on time trialing this weekend. Remember, these are just estimated time lines. Please allow plenty of time before and after this estimated time for trials.

## Baked Goods Needed

SuAnne Sharef is in charge of the Coach's and Official's hospitality room this weekend and is asking any willing volunteers for a few things. She is still in need of:

Baked good (cookies, finger foods), a bagel cutter, 3 carafes

If you are able to lend your baking skills or any of the service items needed, please contact SuAnne as soon as possible at [axongroup@aol.com](mailto:axongroup@aol.com).

## Attention all 13 & Up Swimmers

In demonstrating the YMCA four core values, all 13 and up swimmers are requested to help in the clean up process after the **Sunday session** of the YPAC hosted YMCA State Meet. Allow yourself extra time after the meet to help with clean up duties. This is not optional! The caring and responsibility you all will show is greatly appreciated.

## Show Your YPAC Spirit

All YPAC volunteers and spectators are asked to show your team spirit and wear your YPAC t-shirts, hats, whatever you may have, to the YPAC hosted YMCA State Meet this weekend! Go YPAC!

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## Quote's Of The Week

There is no  
"I" in  
teamwork!

### **A Letter from Volunteer Coordinator Gina Furnari**

Please look through the State Meet schedule to see when you are working and what session/s. Please be sure to scan the entire schedule because many of you signed up for several shifts. We have also required competing teams to provide a timer per session so if you are a timer, I may need to switch your position. The shift will be the same. Prior to the State Meet, I will contact those who fall into that category.

If something comes up between now and the State Meet it will be your responsibility to find a replacement and let me know who will be taking your spot. You can contact me via email at [ginafurnari@yahoo.com](mailto:ginafurnari@yahoo.com). If something unexpectedly comes up, it is very important that your shift is covered. We are already running at capacity so it will be difficult to fill a spot at the last minute.

We still have additional spots to fill. If you are willing to do another session or are not on the list, please contact me. We need 100% participation to pull this off. This is a great honor for our team and I know we'll do a great job. Below is a short description of the volunteer shifts and how sign up will work.

**Everyone must check in as they arrive to the pool. There will be a table set-up near concessions.** You will be given a wristband to wear to identify you as a volunteer and a name tag. You should arrive for your shift by the time specified. **Please wear your wristband for volunteer identification** and to assist our admissions volunteers to determine who needs to pay as they pass through admissions.

The shifts are as follows:

#### Morning Shift

Please arrive on time for your shift, and if you are working the morning shift only, stay until the afternoon shift arrives.

**Admissions, Merchandising, Concessions, and Security** should arrive no later than 7:15 am. There will be several families and swimmers from other teams who will arrive early.

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## Nutrition

Please be sure to get plenty of rest and good food these final days before the State Meet.

The rest and food will help your body to heal from the months of hard work you have put in this season and allow you to swim to the best of your ability this weekend.

A good idea for a pre-race meal is easily digestible carbohydrates such as fruits and veggies.

## Letter Continued....

**Hospitality** and those helping with set-up should arrive at **6:30am**. Afternoon shift should arrive at **10:30am**. **All others** should arrive at **8:15am**.

**All Food Pick-up** volunteers will be contacted by the Concessions Chair, Chip Archambeau regarding specific pick-up times and instructions.

Afternoon Shift – 11 am – to end of meet: You will be relieving the morning shift so it is important to arrive by 11 am. The meet is going to be run as a continuous meet so it is important that we have a smooth and easy transition from morning to afternoon shift. Before departing, please check with the Head-person of your area to make sure you are no longer needed for your shift.

We need everyone's help setting up for the meet on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and cleaning up after the meet on Sunday. If everyone pitches in we can set up and clean up quickly!

If you have any questions, I will be at the pool both days, both sessions. For emergencies only, my number is 248-819-1656.

A huge thank you to all of you! Without your efforts and generosity, we wouldn't be able to pull this off. I'm looking forward to a great State Meet!

Cheers!

Gina Furnari  
Volunteer Coordinator  
[ginafurnari@yahoo.com](mailto:ginafurnari@yahoo.com)

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**Saturday Morning****Timing**

Victor Furnari  
 Doug Hart  
 Harry Akers  
 Mary Talucci  
 David Talucci  
 Mike Mikula  
 Mark Berke  
 Carl Bailey  
 Patrick Blasio

Michelle Warner Ionia  
 Peters FFYS  
 Dave Pitlock/Cliff Bliss MYM  
 John Schinella BBD  
 Jim Aylmer FLY  
 Sturgis Stingrays  
 Andre Borretto Saginaw Sharks  
 Jane Collins Saginaw Sharks  
 Theresa Riviera NOW  
 Sean Nicol JOY

**Saturday  
Afternoon Afternoon****Timing**

Victor Furnari  
 Teresa Romano  
 Paul Ferrero  
 Carl Bailey  
 Mary Keener  
 Harry Akers  
 Patrick Blasio  
 Paul Weisberger  
 Noah Teicher ??

Michelle Warner Ionia  
 Peters FFYS  
 Dave Pitlock/Cliff Bliss MYM  
 John Schinella BBD  
 Brian Eckblad FLY  
 Sturgis Stingrays  
 Jane Collins Saginaw Sharks  
 Paul Karas NOW  
 Sean Nicol JOY

**Sunday Morning****Timing**

Victor Furnari  
 Doug Hart  
 Curtis Cherry  
 Claudia Foerg  
 Kurt Einhaus  
 Theresa Fraley  
 Hank Berry  
 Catherine Young  
 Talucci - If Needed

Laura Lynch Ionia  
 Campbell FFYS  
 Brigid Hranchook MYM  
 Tim Hilck Saginaw Sharks  
 Steve Sancricca FLY  
 Sturgis Stingrays  
 Chris Knapp NOW  
 Tim Reinhard BWO

**Sunday Afternoon****Timing**

Victor Furnari  
 John Edwards  
 Paul Ferrero  
 Catherine Young  
 Michael Cher  
 Kurt Einhaus  
 Dunckel  
 Mike Pozolo  
 Claudia Foerg  
 Hank Berry

Laura Lynch Ionia  
 Campbell FFYS  
 B. Hranchook MYM  
 Tim Hilck Sag. Sharks  
 Brad Hart FLY  
 Sturgis Stingrays  
 Lisa Burt NOW  
 Tim Reinhard BWO

**Friday Night Set Up: We need everyone's help in setting up!!**

Tom Branigan  
Tom Dolnicek  
Teresa Romano  
Claudia Foerg  
Mary Keener  
Zendler  
Furnari  
Sara Kruse  
  
Krista Woerfel  
Valerie Newton

Cher Family  
Marlene Carey  
DK & Ethan  
Dan Scanlan  
Melissa Ferrero  
Francine Newman  
Andrea Farr  
Talucci  
Julie & Bill Buccalo

**Volunteer Swimmers**

Amelia Blasio	Saturday
Nick Blasio	Saturday
Jonah Grand	Sunday Morning
Samuel Grand	Sunday Morning
David Grand	Sunday Morning
Carlos Vetterello	Saturday
Kelsey Field	Saturday

**Saturday Morning**

**Awards**

Andrea Farr  
Collette Kehr

**Awards Presenter**

Marya McNorton      K Jahn

**Announcer**

Mark Farah  
Jeff Zandler

**Awards Announcer**

Joyce Heenan

**Admissions**

Marlene Carey  
Catherine Blasio  
2 additional for first 1/2 hour  
Andrea Farr and Sara Kruse

**Computer Scoring**

Wladek Fuchs  
Bill Buccalo  
Mark McPartlin

**Bagel Pickup**

Sara Kruse

**Hospitality**

Suanne Sharef  
Set up: Michelle Panyard

**Saturday Afternoon**

**Awards**

Carolyn Weed  
Stephanie Dunckel

**Awards Presenter**

Marya McNorton      K Jahn

**Announcer**

Mark Farah  
Jeff Zandler

**Awards Announcer**

Joyce Heenan

**Admissions**

Marlene Carey  
Catherine Blasio

**Computer Scoring**

Wladek Fuchs  
Bill Buccalo  
Mark McPartlin

**Hospitality**

Suanne Sharef  
Set Up Only: Michelle Panyard

**Sunday Morning**

**Awards**

Stephanie Dunckel  
Nancy Waldmann      Sissy Siegel

**Awards Presenter**

DK      K Jahn

**Announcer**

Dan Scanlan  
Greg Archambeault

**Awards Announcer**

Raymond Jahn

**Admissions**

Marya McNorton  
Debbie Falk  
Julie Ford  
Kenny Fermosa

**Computer Scoring**

McNamara  
Chris Hogan  
Lynn Gerfen

**Bagel Pickup**

Melanie Meyers

**Hospitality**

Suanne Sharef  
Set Up Only: LeeAnn Hart

**Sunday Afternoon**

**Awards**

Theresa Fraley  
Jodi Bly

**Awards Presenter**

DK      K Jahn

**Announcer**

Dan Scanlan  
Greg Archambeault

**Awards Announcer**

Raymond Jahn

**Admissions**

Marya McNorton  
Debbie Falk  
Julie Ford  
Kenny Fermosa

**Computer Scoring**

McNamara  
Chris Hogan  
Lynn Gerfen

**Hospitality**

Suanne Sharef  
Set Up Only: Linda Greenwood

**Saturday Morning**

**Runners**

LeeAnn Hart

Jenna Hart  
Melissa Ferrero

**Concessions**

Chip Archambeau  
Andrea Archambeau  
Donna McNamara  
Kelsey Field  
Amelia Blasio  
Barb Gray

**Pizza/Subway Pickup**

**Time TBD**

Jill Benner

**Chicken Shack/Holiday Market Pickup**

**Time TBD**

Sara Kruse

**Clerk of Course**

Mark Kossak

**Security**

Lisa Palmer Roger Dery

**\$\$ Collection**

J. Zendler & Dan Scanlan

**Time Trials Sign Up**

Julie Buccalo

s Sign Up

**Saturday Afternoon**

**Runners**

Marcie Kossak

Jeanne Vanderheide  
Melissa Ferrero

**Concessions**

Chip Archambeau  
Andrea Archambeau  
Sheryl Suenic ??  
Donna McNamara  
Kelsey Field  
Barb Gray  
Amelia Blasio

**Clerk of Course**

Lisa Yufit

**Security**

Lisa Palmer Roger Dery

**\$\$ Collection**

J. Zendler & Dan Scanlan

**Time Trials Sign Up**

Julie Buccalo

**Sunday Morning**

**Runners**

LeeAnn Hart

Jenna Hart  
Heidi Flynn  
Mrs. Shrikian

**Concessions**

Chip Archambeau  
Andrea Archambeau  
Donna McNamara  
Zuzanna Fuchs  
Deb Wroe  
Richard Newton

**Pizza/Subway Pickup**

Mary Dona

**Chicken Shack/Holiday Pickup**

Marcie Ford

**Clerk of Course**

Judy Tadian

**Security**

Roger Dery & Rick Ricci

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Jeff Zendler

**Time Trials Sign Up**

Ginger Dery

**Sunday Afternoon**

**Runners**

Judy Tadian

Heidi Flynn  
Deb Wroe  
Jen McPartlin at 1pm

**Concessions**

Chip Archambeau  
Andrea Archambeau  
Zuzanna Fuchs

Linda Greenwood  
Donna McNamara  
Richard Newton

**Clerk of Course**

Eileen Dooley

**Security**

Roger Dery & R. Ricci

**\$\$ Collection**

Jeff Zendler

**Time Trials Sign Up**

Ginger Dery

Until  
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R.  
Ricci

**Saturday Morning**

**Merchandising**

Anja Hoppe ??  
Lisa Feber ??

**Marshalling**

Maura Weber  
Julia Carlesso  
Beth Akers  
Teresa Romano  
Diane Vetterello  
Lisa Momblanco  
Michelle Panyard

**Awards Marshallers**

Mike Pozolo  
Krista Woerfel

**Starbucks/Donut Pick Up**

Gary Voight

**Lost and Found**

Suanne Sharef

**Friday Night Concessions Pick Up**

Michelle Zandler  
Jodi Bly  
Brian Wroe

**Photography**

Professional

**Saturday Afternoon**

**Merchandising**

Sue Khirallah  
Lisa Veasey

**Marshalling**

Maura Weber  
Diane Vetterello  
Gail Bennett  
Lisa Momblanco  
Stacy Pozolo  
Joanna Gedda-Shaheen ??  
Michelle Panyard

**Awards Marshallers**

Francine Newman  
Krista Woerfel

**Sunday Morning**

**Merchandising**

Renee Siegel  
Adrienne Khanolkar

**Marshalling**

Laura Archambeault  
Marybeth Schlau

**Awards Marshallers**

Anne Duchan  
Irenita Goedert

**Starbucks/Donut Pick Up**

Collette Kehr

**Photography**

Professional  
Carolyn Branigan

**Saturday Afternoon**

**Merchandising**

Sissy Siegel  
Adrienne Khanolkar

**Marshalling**

Laura Archambeault  
Marybeth Schlau

**Awards Marshallers**

Anne Duchan  
Irenita Goedert



**Congratulations to all the YPAC parents, swimmers, coaches and loved ones who have put so much time and effort into making this a successful State Meet! All of your time that you have already given and will continue to give this weekend is so greatly appreciated.**