

2016-2017
Poseidon Championship Series
Presented by: CFYN Tigersharks

Purpose:

The Poseidon Championship Series will use the results from 3 YMCA Invitationals, including the Rocktober Pentathlon, the Sleigh Ride Spectacular, and the Hang Ten Invitational to determine team and individual series prizes and recognition. The Poseidon Championship Series will encourage participation and excellence in swimming at a variety of ability levels.

Meets:

The following meets will be included in the Poseidon Championship Swim Series for the 2016/2017 season:

- ***CFYN Rocktober Pentathlon – October 16th @ University of Akron***
- ***CFYN Sleigh Ride Spectacular – December 11th @ University of Akron***
- ***CFYN Hang Ten Invitational – January 15th @ University of Akron***

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Website:

The Poseidon Championship Series hosts a website www.PoseidonChampionshipSeries.com that will have series standings, records, top times, announcements, information, and much more! Series sponsorships are available and will entitle you to advertisements on the website and meet packets. Please visit the website for more info.

Eligibility:

In order to qualify for individual awards swimmers must participate in at least 2 of the above series meets. Participation shall be defined as legally competing in and recording a valid time in at least one event in a meet. Your age will be determined by your age as of December 1, 2016.

Cost:

The only costs associated with participation in this series are the individual meet fees (event entry fees and meet surcharge) which are outlined in each meet packet. All meet participants who meet the minimum participation requirements will be automatically entered into the Poseidon Championship Series.

Awards:

Awards for individual meet events will be given to coaches at the conclusion of each meet as outlined in the meet information packets. Series awards will be given at the conclusion of the Hang Ten Invitational as follows:

Team Awards: Team high point awards will be given to the first and second place teams for both the large and small team divisions. These will be presented at the conclusion of the Hang Ten Invitational. A small team will be defined as any team that has a total team roster of 50 or fewer swimmers. If during the course of the season a team exceeds 50 total swimmers on their roster, even after the series has begun, they will be considered a large team in the final standings. A full team official roster must be provided at the request of the meet director in order to be eligible for the small team awards. Team scores will be determined by the cumulative individual and relay points for each team, from each of the three Series meets. For purposes of team scoring only, all swimmers from a team will be eligible to score points for the team (even if they only attend one meet). In order for a team as a whole to be eligible for the team awards they must have at least one swimmer representative compete in a minimum of 2 of the 3 invitational meets.

Individual Awards:

- **Individual High Point Awards:** Cumulative points from individual events of the 3 meets will determine the high point awards. Relay points do not factor into individual swimmers scores. Embroidered meet towels will be given to the **top eight swimmers** in each age group (8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over) for both boys and girls. These awards will be presented on the podium at the conclusion of each session of the Hang Ten Invitational.
- **“I swam them all” Award:** A series swim cap will be given to any swimmer who competes in all three meets. These caps will be given to coaches with the meet awards at the conclusion of Hang Ten.
- **100 Point Award:** Any series eligible swimmer scoring at least 100 points in the Series will receive a Poseidon Championship Series bag. The bags will be given to coaches with the meet awards at the conclusion of Hang Ten.

Scoring:

Individual Standings: The score from each individual swim in each series meet will be added and the swimmer's cumulative score will be used to determine the final series standings for all eligible swimmers. Relay scores do not factor into individual swimmer standings. Each meet has a unique scoring system due to the variance in the number of maximum events allowed to be swum in each meet.

- **Rocktober Pentathlon:** 5 maximum Individual events may be swum. Scoring 1st -19th place: 20, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1.
- **Sleigh Ride Spectacular:** 4 Maximum individual events may be swum. Scoring 1st -19th place: 25, 22, 21, 20, 19, 17, 16, 15, 14, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2, and 1
- **Hang Ten Invitational:** 3 Maximum individual events may be swum: Scoring 1st -19th place: 33, 30, 28, 26, 25, 23, 21, 20, 18, 16, 15, 13, 11, 10, 8, 6, 5, 3, and 1.

Team Standings: Team awards, for eligible teams, will be determined by the cumulative score of all of your team's individual swimmers in all series meets, plus your team's relay scores.

Relays for all meets will be scored 1st – 19th place: 40, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 20, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

In the event of a tie:

- ***In the event of a tie for individual and relay events*** in each meet the scores will be added together and split between the two swimmers. For example, if two swimmers tied for first in a Pentathlon event they would each receive 19 points for that event, and both would receive 1st place individual event awards.
- ***In the event of a tie for Series individual high point awards***: Both swimmers will be called to the podium to stand together. Turns will be taken with the award for picture opportunities, then a coin flip will determine who takes home the towel. A second towel will be ordered and shipped to the other swimmer as soon as possible.
- ***In the event of a tie for team awards*** Both teams will be announced as winners and a coin will be flipped to determine which team will take the award home. A duplicate award will be sent to the other team as soon as possible.

Open Events:

All open events in which there is no corresponding age group event option will be scored by age group for purposes of Poseidon Championship Series scoring.

Aging up:

Any swimmer who ages up for an event will be considered exhibition and will not score points for the purpose of Poseidon Championship Series standings.

Ineligible Swimmers:

Any swimmer who is ineligible for awards due to not swimming in enough meets will still retain the points they scored in the one meet they swam. Points will not be recalculated based on eligible swimmers. However, ineligible swimmers will not be placed in the final standings for awards.

Meet Cancellation:

In the unlikely event that a facility closes due to weather or other uncontrollable circumstances, every effort will be made to reschedule the meet. However, if the meet cannot be rescheduled any swimmer signed up for the meet prior to the registration deadline will be credited for having participated in the meet for purposes of award eligibility.

Protests:

All protests regarding swim events must be filed by a coach prior to the end of the meet. The meet referee, admin official, and meet director will consider the protest and notify the coach of the decision. If mistakes are found in the scoring or in the distribution of awards please notify the meet director as soon as possible, and if the mistake is found to be the fault of the host team every effort will be made to correct the issue.

Preliminary Psych Sheets, Scratches & Deck Entries: Preliminary psych sheets will be sent to participating coaches within 48 hours of the entry deadline. No changes to entries will be accepted once the preliminary psych sheets are distributed to the coaches, unless a mistake is

found to be the fault of the meet host. Coaches will have **24 hours** after the preliminary psych sheets are emailed to notify the entry chair of these mistakes. If a swimmer decides to swim a different event than what they originally signed up for they may attempt to deck enter and scratch an event. The swimmer must pay for the deck entry and will not receive a refund for their original event. Deck entries are subject to lane availability. No new heats will be created to accommodate deck entries. Swimmers who scratch from the meet after the entry deadline will not be issued refunds.