

**POWEL CROSLY, JR. YMCA**  
**Presents the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**TIGERSHARK WINTER INVITATIONAL**  
**at the Miami University Recreation Center**  
**700 Oak Street**  
**Oxford, Ohio 45056**  
**JANUARY 8-10, 2010**

**“Wizard of Oz”**

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**MEET DIRECTOR:** Dave Dierker

**SCHEDULE:**

**Friday – 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over, Senior**

Warm-up: 4:30 p.m. Meet: 5:40 p.m.

**Saturday and Sunday A.M. Sessions - 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over, Senior**

Warm-up: 7:00 a.m. Meet: 8:10 a.m.

**Saturday and Sunday P.M. Sessions - 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10**

Warm-up: 12:00 p.m. Meet: 1:10 p.m.

**THEME:** The invitational will have a “Wizard of Oz” theme with special events planned throughout the meet. There will be special heats randomly selected for all age groups with giveaways awarded to winners. A Parade of Athletes for 10 & under swimmers will be held prior to the start of the Sunday Session. The best-dressed team, according to the theme, will be presented a special team spirit award during the Sunday afternoon session.

**FACILITY:** The Corwin Nixon Aquatic Center is a world-class facility located inside the Miami University Recreation Center. It was the site for the 1995, 1996 and 1999 Central Zone Championships, the 1997 and 2000 Summer Northeast Junior Championships, the 2001 Spring Sectional and the 2002 NCAA Division III National Championships. It is also the home of the Southwest Ohio YMCA Swimming League “AA” Short Course and Long Course Championships since its opening. The Center features a 50-meter x 25-yard pool with eight championship nine-foot wide lanes. There is an adjacent diving well with four 25-yard lanes available for continuous warm-up and warm-down. Electronic timing facilities are the new Colorado Timing System 6 and two Olympex Series Color Video Display Boards. There are bleacher seats on deck for athletes and 750 seats for spectators on a raised balcony overlooking the finish end of the pool. The meet will run in nine lane 25-yard short course pools.

**1000 FREE:** The 1000 Freestyle will start no earlier than 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Positive check in deadline, for these events, is 9:30 a.m. The event could be limited to the fastest 18 seeded times in both the Girl's and Boy's events. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. At the Meet Director's discretion, heats may be combined, including sexes.

**FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS:**

In the event of unexpectedly heavy entries in Friday evening events, The Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA Tigersharks reserve the right to limit entries. All events Friday night may be seeded on deck, so it will be necessary to check in at the Clerk of Course by 5:15 p.m. Any swimmer wishing to know if they have made the cut-off may phone the Tigershark Swim Team office at 513-521-7112 on **TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 2010**, between 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or determine eligibility on arrival. The complete psyche sheet will be posted on [www.pcytigersharks.com](http://www.pcytigersharks.com) no later than January 5, 2010.

**ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted on Tuesday December 15, 2009 must be received by **TUESDAY DECEMBER 22, 2009 - NO EXCEPTIONS.** The meet is expected to fill up quickly, please submit your entries as early as possible. Entries will be accepted through a similar process as the YMCA Nationals.

The complete psyche sheet will be posted for review. **Entries will be limited to the first 1000 swimmers.** Updates will be accepted from accepted teams through Sunday January 3, 2010. Please email your updated HYTEK entry file to [claudiam@one.net](mailto:claudiam@one.net).

**SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY ARE WELCOME:**

Swimmers should be entered via Hy-Tek entries. Coaches are asked to provide advanced notice of any necessary accommodations. Please list in the email the swimmer's name, entry times, stroke/distances, days/sessions and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded. Swimmers with a disability will be seeded with the same age group in either the same distance race or a longer distance race.

**ENTRY FEES:**

Individual Events	\$4.00
Relay Events	\$16.00
Swimmer Surcharge	\$12.00

**The Swimmer Surcharge fee will eliminate all spectator admission fees per session for the entire weekend.** This is much less than a \$5.00 admission fee per session. This fee greatly offsets the rental fee for the region's only World Class Facility.

Please make check payable to "PCY Tigershark Swimming Team." All fees must be paid before the start of the meet. Teams will not be permitted to compete until all fees are paid in full. Checks should be mailed to the Entry Chairperson.

**ENTRY CHAIRPERSON:** Claudia Multer  
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Hamilton, Ohio 45013  
513-863-6298  
[claudiam@one.net](mailto:claudiam@one.net)

**DECK ENTRIES:**

Individual Events	\$5.00
Relay Events	\$20.00
Swimmer Surcharge	\$10.00 – New Swimmers Only

Deck entries will be closed 15 minutes prior to the start of the meet.

**RULES:**

Age on December 1, 2009 will determine eligibility for age group divisions. Age as of April 7, 2010 will determine eligibility for Senior Events. The current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet, except for those stated in this document or outlined in the Southwest Ohio YMCA Swimming League. Swimmers in the age group events must compete in their own age group and may swim up in one age group relay event per day.

**All events are Timed Finals Events. Swimmers may swim in five individual events and one relay event per day.**

The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats as the opportunity arises. Breaks between events will ensure that swimmers have at least 15 minutes between swims. Coaches may check with the Referee or Starter for the schedule of breaks.

All events 200-yards or longer and the 8 & under 100-yard Free may be deck seeded and limited to the top 45 seeds. Swimmers must positively check at the clerk of course prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday night and prior to 7:30 a.m. during the morning sessions. These events could be limited; refunds will be provided for swimmers who are unable to swim in a limited event.

Parents are not permitted on the pool deck. Shaving is not permitted in the facility. Coolers are not permitted in

the facility. There will be a concession stand open in the lobby. Food and drinks are not permitted on the pool deck.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A swimmer must be a member of the YMCA they represent for a minimum of 30 days prior to the start of the meet.

**AWARDS:** **Team Awards -** High Point Team Trophy awarded to 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd place finishers.  
**PCY Tigersharks are not eligible for team trophy.**

**Individual Events -**

**Medals** 1st through 3rd Place  
**Ribbons** 4th through 16th Place

**Individual High Point Award -**

**The top scorer for girls and boys, per age group, not including 6 & Unders. Senior events not scored for these awards.**

**Relay Events -**

**Ribbons** 1st through 16th Place

**Heat Winner Ribbons -** Awarded to all heat winners in the 6 & under, 7-8 and 9-10 age groups.

**Team Spirit Award – Awarded to the team who best dresses and decorates their team area based on the meet theme.**

**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

**FINAL RESULTS:** Complete results will be posted as a pdf file on the team web page, [www.pcytigersharks.com](http://www.pcytigersharks.com) and the Southwest Ohio YMCA Swimming League web page, [www.swyswim.org](http://www.swyswim.org). Also a meet backup for Meet Manager and a result file for Team Manager will be posted on the web sites.

**TEAM AREAS:**

Pool deck bleacher will be used for team areas. Swimmers are not permitted to reserve space in the balcony, this is reserved for spectators. Each team is responsible for monitoring their team areas. Meet officials will monitor the pool deck and team area. Each team is asked to pick up their team area. Food is not permitted in the team areas on the pool deck. Parents are not permitted on the pool deck. The only exception is 8 & under age group parents.

**COACHES:** Coaches must have SWOSL YMCA Safety Certification in order to be on deck. The Tigersharks are happy to provide a Coaches Hospitality Room for drinks, snacks and lunches.

**CLERK OF COURSE:**

Clerk of Course will not be used for any event. Swimmers are to report directly to the blocks. Meet staff will aid all the younger swimmers behind the starting blocks.

**TEAM PARENTS:**

Each team may choose to designate 1-2 age group parents to assist the young swimmers, ages 10 & under, on the pool deck, to the blocks and in the locker rooms. They must check into the meet in order to receive a deck pass. These are the only parents who will be allowed on the pool deck.

**DIRECTIONS:**

From Cincinnati: Take Route 27 North from I-275. Turn left onto Chestnut Street; right onto Oak Street. Facility is on the left. Parking is in front. Approximate driving time is 45 minutes.

From Dayton: Take I-75 South to Route 73 West. Turn left onto Patterson Street. Turn right onto Spring Street; left on Oak Street. Facility is on the right. Approximate driving time is 1 hour, 15 minutes.

From Indianapolis: Take I-70 east to route 27 South. Turn right on Lowell Street; left on Spring Street; right onto

Oak Street. Facility is on the right. Approximate driving time is 2 hours.

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**Order of Events**

**Friday P.M.**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>
101	102	9-10	200 IM
103	104	11-12	200 IM
105	106	Senior	400 IM
107	108	9-10	200 Free
<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>11 &amp; Over#</b>	<b>500 Free</b>

**Saturday A.M.**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>
201	202	13 & Over*	50 Free
203	204	11-12	50 Free
205	206	Senior	200 Breast
207	208	11-12	100 Breast
209	210	13 & Over*	100 Back
211	212	11-12	50 Back
213	214	13 & Over*	200 Free
215	216	11-12	200 Free
217	218	13 & Over*	200 Free Relay
219	220	11-12	200 Free Relay
221	222	Senior	200 Fly
223	224	11-12	100 Fly

**Sunday A.M.**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>
301	302	11-12	100 Back
303	304	Senior	200 Back
305	306	11-12	50 Fly
307	308	13 & Over*	100 Fly
309	310	11-12	100 Free
311	312	13 & Over*	100 Free
313	314	11-12	100 IM
315	316	13 & Over*	200 IM
317	318	11-12	50 Breast
319	320	13 & Over*	100 Breast
321	322	11-12	200 Med Relay
323	324	13 & Over*	200 Med Relay
325	326	Senior	1000 Free

**Saturday P.M.**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>
225	226	7-8	100 Free
227	228	9-10	50 Back
229	230	7-8	25 Back
231	232	6 & Under	25 Back
233	234	9-10	50 Breast
235	236	7-8	25 Breast
237	238	6 & Under	25 Breast
239	240	9-10	50 Free
241	242	7-8	50 Free
243	244	9-10	200 Free Relay
245	246	7-8	100 Free Relay

**Sunday P.M.**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>
327	328	7-8	100 IM
329	330	9-10	100 IM
331	332	6 & Under	25 Free
333	334	7-8	25 Free
335	336	9-10	100 Free
337	338	6 & Under	25 Fly
339	340	7-8	25 Fly
341	342	9-10	50 Fly
343	344	7-8	100 Med Relay
345	346	9-10	200 Med Relay

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