



**Kennett Area YMCA**  
**Dragon Fest Invitational**  
**November 3-4, 2018**  
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<b>MEET HOST:</b>	Kennett Area YMCA	
<b>SANCTION:</b>	In granting this Approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.	
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Ken Burk	<a href="mailto:moosekb868@gmail.com">moosekb868@gmail.com</a>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Kennett Area YMCA 101 Race Street Kennett Square, PA 19348	
<b>FACILITY DESCRIPTION:</b>	8 lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Mezzanine seating for spectators is available. Saturday evening swimmers will be on deck. Swimmers will be lined up in the gymnasium and be escorted to the pool area for their events on Sunday.	
<b>POOL CERTIFICATION:</b>	The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C	
<b>WATER DEPTH:</b>	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 8 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.	
<b>EVENTS:</b>	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.	
<b>EVENTS OPEN:</b>	October 1, 2018	
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	All entries will be accepted on a first come basis. Meet Entries will be taken until the meet fills.	
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	Individual Events \$6.00 + Swimmer Surcharge \$5.00	Relay Events \$20.00
	In case of severe weather conditions or other emergency situations, which force cancellation of any portion of this meet – no refunds will be made on any entry fees. The Meet Committee will make all decisions concerning meet cancellation. The decision of the Meet Committee is final.	
<b>ENTRY LIMITS:</b>	3 Individual Events for AM Session (excluding relays) 3 Individual Events for PM Sessions (excluding relays)	
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Each swimmer must be a member in good standing of his/her YMCA. Age for this meet is age as of December 1, 2018.	
<b>ENTRY PROCEDURES:</b>	<p>The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events, or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/Teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Converted times will be accepted for this meet</li> <li>• Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with HyTek meet management software.</li> <li>• All entries should be submitted via email, subject [Your Team Name] – DRAGON FEST entry. Please include the following information in the body of the email: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person’s Contact Information.</li> <li>• Electronic entry Files [TM/TU] are required for all entries.</li> </ul>	
<b>MEET ENTRY CHAIR:</b>	Ken Burk	<a href="mailto:moosekb868@gmail.com">moosekb868@gmail.com</a>



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<b>MAIL CHECKS/REPORTS:</b>	Mail meet summaries, and fees to: Kelly Burk Kennett Area YMCA 101 Race Street Kennett Square, PA 19348 Entries may be submitted by email. <a href="mailto:kburk@ymcagbw.org">kburk@ymcagbw.org</a>	
<b>CHECKS PAYABLE TO:</b>	Please submit a single check payable to <b>Kennett Area YMCA</b> .	
<b>SAFETY DIRECTOR:</b>	Kelly Burk	<a href="mailto:kburk@ymcagbw.org">kburk@ymcagbw.org</a>
<b>OFFICIALS CONTACT:</b>	Ken Burk	<a href="mailto:moosekb868@gmail.com">moosekb868@gmail.com</a>
<b>RULES:</b>	<p>This meet is a closed YMCA meet. The meet and all participants adhere to the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports. The meet will be conducted in accordance with USA Swimming Technical Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events. All swimmers [except for Backstroke starts] should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>NO unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area.</p>	
<b>DECK ENTRIES:</b>	Limited deck entries will be accepted on meet day and will be left to the discretion of the Entries Director. Please see Entries Director prior to warm-ups.	
<b>PROOF OF TIME:</b>	Is not required for this meet.	
<b>SEEDING:</b>	All events will be seeded by entry time.	
<b>AWARDS:</b>	For Session 2 swimmers ONLY (events 11-50), medals will be awarded for places 1 through 3. Ribbons will be awarded for places 4 through 8. The winner of each heat will receive a prize.	
<b>SCORING:</b>	There will be no scoring at this meet.	
<b>PROGRAM &amp; ADMISSION:</b>	Meet Programs are available for \$3.00. Admission is free.	
<b>VENDOR:</b>	D & J Sports will have swim apparel available for purchase during the meet in the Enrichment Room (upstairs next to the Holistic Health Studio)	
<b>WARM-UP INFORMATION:</b>	<p>USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes.</p> <p>Warm-Up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-Up schedules will be posted and made available to the coaches at the meet. Sprint/Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-</p>	



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	<p>up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated. The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules.</p> <p>Session 1 will begin at 6:15pm. Warm-ups will begin at 5:30pm. Session 2 will begin at 9:00am. Warm-ups will begin at 7:30am. Session 3 will begin at 2:00pm. Warm-ups will begin at 1:00pm. Session start time and warm-up times may change.</p> <p>Schedule and team lane assignments for warm-ups will be e-mailed to coaches the week prior to the meet.</p>
<b>DECK PRIVLEDGES:</b>	<p><b>ONLY</b> currently credentialed coaches, athletes and essential meet personal will be permitted on deck.</p>
<b>MEET/DECK REFEREE:</b>	<p>The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgement for any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.</p>
<b>MEET MARSHALLS:</b>	<p>Meet Marshalls have full authority through the Meet Referee &amp; Safety Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for noncompliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.</p>
<b>SWIMMERS UNACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED COACH:</b>	<p>Any swimmer entered in this meet must be certified by a USA Swimming or YMCA member coach. As being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. If a swimmer is not accompanied by a USA swimming or YMCA member coach, then it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p>
<b>DISABLED SWIMMERS:</b>	<p>Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.</p>
<b>PROTESTS:</b>	<p>A meet jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator.</p>
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY:</b>	<p><b>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</b> In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos [i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDAs, etc.] are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm-up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers/videographers are not permitted on the deck at any time. As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for</p>



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	<p>the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p> <p>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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.</p>
<b>DECK CHANGING:</b>	Deck changes are prohibited.
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	Please use 101 Race Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348 in your GPS device to get point-to-point directions to this facility.
<b>ACCOMADATIONS:</b>	Please contact the Meet Director for more information on local hotels. The meet host will not maintain a block of hotel rooms for this meet.



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**Order of Events**

**Session 1 (Saturday Evening)**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Girls 13 & Over 50 Free  | 2. Boys 13 & Over 50 Free   |
| 3. Girls Open 1650 Free     | 4. Boys Open 1650 Free      |
| 5. Girls Open 400 IM        | 6. Boys Open 400 IM         |
| 7. Girls 11-12 500 Free     | 8. Boys 11-12 500 Free      |
| 9. Girls 13 & Over 100 Free | 10. Boys 13 & Over 100 Free |

**Session 2 (Sunday Morning)**

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11. Girls 6 & Under 25 Free        | 12. Boys 6 & Under 25 Free        |
| 13. Girls 7 Year Olds 25 Free      | 14. Boys 7 Year Olds 25 Free      |
| 15. Girls 8 Year Olds 25 Free      | 16. Boys 8 Year Olds 25 Free      |
| 17. Girls 9 Year Olds 50 Free      | 18. Boys 9 Year Olds 50 Free      |
| 19. Girls 10 Year Olds 50 Free     | 20. Boys 10 Year Old 50 Free      |
| 21. Girls 6 & Under 25 Back        | 22. Boys 6 & Under 25 Back        |
| 23. Girls 7 Year Olds 25 Back      | 24. Boys 7 Year Olds 25 Back      |
| 25. Girls 8 Year Olds 25 Back      | 26. Boys 8 Year Olds 25 Back      |
| 27. Girls 9 Year Olds 50 Back      | 28. Boys 9 Year Olds 50 Back      |
| 29. Girls 10 Year Olds 50 Back     | 30. Boys 10 Year Olds 50 Back     |
| 31. Girls 8 & Under 100 IM         | 32. Boys 8 & Under 100 IM         |
| 33. Girls 9-10 Years Old 100 IM    | 34. Boys 9-10 Years Old 100 IM    |
| 35. Girls 8 & Under 100 Free Relay | 36. Boys 8 & Under 100 Free Relay |
| 37. Girls 9-10 200 Free Relay      | 38. Boys 9-10 200 Free Relay      |
| 39. Girls 6 & Under 25 Breast      | 40. Boys 6 & Under 25 Breast      |
| 41. Girls 7-8 Year Olds 25 Breast  | 42. Boys 7-8 Year Olds 25 Breast  |
| 43. Girls 9-10 Year Olds 50 Breast | 44. Boys 9-10 Year Olds 50 Breast |
| 45. Girls 6 & Under 25 Fly         | 46. Boys 6 & Under 25 Fly         |
| 47. Girls 7-8 Year Olds 25 Fly     | 48. Boys 7-8 Year Olds 25 Fly     |
| 49. Girls 9-10 Year Olds 50 Fly    | 50. Boys 9-10 Year Olds 50 Fly    |
| 51. Girls 9-10 Years Old 200 IM    | 52. Boys 9-10 Years Old 200 IM    |

**Session 3 (Sunday Afternoon)**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 53. Girls 11-12 Year Olds 50 Free   | 54. Boys 11-12 Year Olds 50 Free   |
| 55. Girls Open 100 Fly              | 56. Boys Open 100 Fly              |
| 57. Girls Open 200 Free             | 58. Boys Open 200 Free             |
| 59. Girls 11-12 Year Olds 50 Back   | 60. Boys 11-12 Year Olds 50 Back   |
| 61. Girls Open 100 Breast           | 62. Boys Open 100 Breast           |
| 63. Girls Open 200 Back             | 64. Boys Open 200 Back             |
| 65. Girls 11-12 Year Olds 100 Free  | 66. Boys 11-12 Year Olds 100 Free  |
| 67. Girls 11-12 Year Olds 50 Breast | 68. Boys 11-12 Year Olds 50 Breast |
| 69. Girls Open 100 Back             | 70. Boys Open 100 Back             |
| 71. Girls Open 200 Breast           | 72. Boys Open 200 Breast           |
| 73. Girls 11-12 Year Olds 50 Fly    | 74. Boys 11-12 Year Olds 50 Fly    |
| 75. Girls Open 200 Fly              | 76. Boys Open 200 Fly              |
| 77. Girls Open 200 IM               | 78. Boys Open 200 IM               |
| 79. Girls Open 1000 Free            | 80. Boys Open 1000 Free            |



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**2018 DRAGON FEST**  
**Entry Summary Sheet**

Name of YMCA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL RELAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list coaches attending for hospitality planning:

Saturday PM:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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Sunday AM:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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Sunday PM:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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Make checks payable to: **“Kennett Area YMCA”**

Mail Entries to:

Kennett Area YMCA  
 Attn: Kelly Burk  
 101 Race Street  
 Kennett Square, PA 19348  
[kburk@ymcagbw.org](mailto:kburk@ymcagbw.org)

**THIS FORM OR YOUR TEAM MANAGER/TEAM UNIFY FEE REPORT MUST BE RETURNED WITH TEAM ENTRY Fees.**