

# GUARDIANS

YMCA CALGARY LIFESAVING SPORT TEAM

## YMCA Guardians Junior Invitational Event Package

<b>Meet Information</b>	YMCA Guardians Junior Invitational, Short course	
<b>Clubs Invited</b>	All active clubs	
<b>Hosting Pool</b>	Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton 4995 Market St SE Calgary AB T3M 2P9	
<b>Date and Warmups</b>	Sunday November 10 <sup>th</sup> 2024 Warmups: 7:30 am / Racing: 8:30 am	
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	Tuesday November 5 <sup>th</sup> at 10 pm	
<b>Meet Manager</b>	Kaitlyn Kallal – <a href="mailto:Kaitlyn.Kallal@ymcacalgary.org">Kaitlyn.Kallal@ymcacalgary.org</a> - 403 351-6749	
<b>Meet Referee</b>	Kerry Brager – 780 679-7455	
<b>Age Limit</b>	Minimum age is 6, maximum age is 15 as of 10 Nov 2024	
<b>Events Hosted</b>	50/100m Tow with Fins 50/100m Obstacle 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay 2 x 6/8/12.5m Line Throw Relay <i>-Lunch Break-</i>	50/100m Carry with Fins 4 x 25m Manikin Relay 50m Carry 4 x 50m Medley Relay
<b>Entry Limit</b>	Maximum individual events per athlete: 4 Maximum relay events per athlete: 4	
<b>Qualification and Entry Procedure</b>	All athletes must be registered online through the <a href="https://sport.lifesaving.org">sport.lifesaving.org</a> registration portal prior to the registration deadline.  Relay entries can be submitted through the website or by spreadsheet to <a href="mailto:amy.swedlo@ymcacalgary.org">amy.swedlo@ymcacalgary.org</a> . Please ensure the full name, age and gender of each athlete is clearly indicated for each relay.	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$60	
<b>Scoring</b>	Points will be awarded for placing in the top 16, with 20 points for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 18 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 14 for 4 <sup>th</sup> , 13 for 5 <sup>th</sup> down to 1 for 16 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Awards</b>	Ribbons awarded for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> place for each event/gender/age group.	
<b>Seeding</b>	Athletes will be senior seeded based on entry times submitted with registration. Results will be separated by age group for scoring.	
<b>Facility entry</b>	All athletes, officials, coaches and volunteers will be provided with an event pass to gain access to the facility.  All athletes, officials, coaches and volunteers that are 18 or over must show photo ID to member services to gain access to the facility.	

<b>Deck access</b>	Parents are welcome to accompany younger athletes down to the deck area, but please be mindful that only volunteers, officials, athletes and coaches can be on deck once warmups start.
<b>Warmup Information</b>	<p>Warmups will be conducted in two 25 minute sessions. <b>Session 1 will be for athletes 11 &amp; Under</b> and <b>Session 2 will be for athletes 12 to 15</b>. The last 10 minutes of each session will be reserved for dives / 1 direction swimming in all lanes.</p> <p>Warmup assignments will be detailed in a technical bulletin to be published Wednesday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> after the entry deadline has passed.</p> <p>4 Warmup/cooldown lanes will be available throughout the meet for athlete use. Please note that athletes must be supervised by a coach when using these lanes to ensure appropriate use.</p> <p>Meet management reserves the right to modify the warmup schedule as needed based on registration numbers. Any changes will be communicated to all head coaches.</p>
<b>Coach &amp; Official meetings</b>	<p>Coach meeting: 7:15 am – outside the electronics room</p> <p>Officials meeting: 7:30 am – in the officials' room</p>
<b>Scratch Deadline</b>	Individual changes and Obstacle / Line Throw relay changes must be submitted to the Clerk of Course by 8 am.
<b>Deck Entries</b>	Deck entries may be permitted at the discretion of the head referee provided they do not require the addition of another heat. Entries will be seeded into empty lanes in existing heats.
<b>Relay Changes</b>	Manikin and Medley Relay changes must be submitted to the clerk of course no later than 10:30 am
<b>Event Cancellations</b>	While every effort will be made to complete the full event schedule, the facility rental finishes at 4 pm on Sunday. If we are running behind schedule, meet management reserves the right to cancel events. We will make every effort to communicate any cancellations as soon as possible.
<b>Officials Sign Up</b>	<p>We can't do this alone! Use <a href="#">this form</a> to express interest in helping at the YMCA Guardians JR Invitational</p> <p>Questions? Reach out to <a href="mailto:Marlee.Palmer@ymcacalgary.org">Marlee.Palmer@ymcacalgary.org</a></p>
<b>Hospitality</b>	A light breakfast and lunch will be provided along with snacks throughout the day. Please bring your own water bottle.
<b>Thank you!!</b>	Let's have fun!! YMCA Calgary is pleased to host so many teams from across our region and we are deeply grateful for all the support we have received in previous seasons. Without the support of other clubs this event would not be able to happen; so again, we say THANK YOU!!