

# 2010 NJ YMCA Bronze Championships

## Rules & Information

- The Raritan Bay Y's pool area is relatively large and accommodating for meets of this type, however, their parking and spectator area isn't as large. For this reason, we need to advise you of the following:
  - 1) Families & coaches **must** carpool to this meet to avoid problems with parking. Please be sure to carpool or parking will become an issue. Your team's goal should be that at least *two* families travel in one car!
  - 2) Parents – this is *not* a meet that “Uncle Joe and Aunt Sally” should attend due to space limitations. We have A LOT of swimmers and the gym will be full.
  - 3) Families should **only send one parent** to watch the meet as the upper level spectator area will be full as well. Share your child's swim with the family via a video and it will last a lot longer than the few minutes of watching it live!
  
- The parking lot to the left of Raritan Bay Y's entrance is for members only as the facility will still be open to members this weekend for the general fitness use. Park to the right and further back into the Fire/EMS parking lot across the street from the municipal building which is attached to the Y. There is also a hospital parking lot a few blocks away.
- Parents will not be allowed on the pool deck unless they are coming in for their timing assignment. No parent will be allowed to watch the meet from the pool deck, only from the upper level.
- Swimmers will not be allowed in the upper level where parents can view the meet. This area is *strictly* for parents to view the meet as seating is limited.
- *There can be no saving of seats* in the upper level. Also, please exit the viewing area after you have seen your child swim so that other parents can watch their children swim.
- No one is allowed on the track above the gymnasium – it is for Raritan Bay Y members' use *only*.
- *There will be no food* allowed in the upper level seating area. Please eat in the hallway or the gym and dispose of your trash in the trash cans.
- **NO DIVING** in the warm-up/warm-down pool as the pool is shallow. The pool is also for warm-up/warm-down only.
- Swimmers are not allowed in the sauna or steam room in the locker rooms, nor the whirl pool on the pool deck.
- Swimmers should be showering before entering the pool.
- In the event of inclement weather that forces cancellation or delay of the meet, an announcement will be made on the HCY Swim Team phone line at 908-782-1044 x 655. We will also try to get information onto our website at <http://www.hcymca.com/SwimTeam/index.htm>.
- Good luck to everyone, swim fast and have fun!