
SWIMMING/DIVING

Hundreds will vie for Short Course titles

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Nearly 1,500 swimmers and divers will compete in the YMCA National Short Course Swimming and Diving Championships today through Friday at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex.

With more than 200 teams vying for titles in 42 events, the meet is traditionally the largest youth swimming national championship for swimmers 12 to 18.

It is the 27th year the event has been held in Fort Lauderdale.

Participants are primarily from the Midwest and Eastern and from as far as California

IF YOU GO

What: YMCA National Short Course Swimming and Diving Championships.

When: Today-Friday, 9 a.m. prelims, 6 p.m. finals; noon, diving. Opening ceremonies tonight, 5:15 p.m.

Where: Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex, 501 Seabreeze Blvd.

Admission: \$5 prelims and finals, \$25 for all seasons, children under 11 half price.

and Idaho. There are no local entries from Broward, Dade or Palm Beach. Florida teams are Sarasota, Orlando and Daytona Beach YMCA.

The opening ceremony is at

5:15 p.m. It features a parade of athletes wearing costumes, the YMCA flag presentation and devotionals.

WATER POLO

Janson Wigo, a junior at Northeast, was named Outstanding High School Player at the second weekend of the USA Water Polo's Premier League.

In its sixth season, the Premier League features the nation's best male players in the highest domestic level of water polo competition.

Wigo and his twin, Drac, also of Northeast, played for the New York Athletic Club, which finished second to the

Los Angeles Water Polo Club last weekend. They are the younger brothers of three-time Olympian Wolf Wigo, an NYAC teammate, who won the award for being the outstanding offensive player of the tournament.

Other South Florida athletes who competed in the event were Matt Golden, a junior at Cooper City and George Naughton, who plays for the U.S. Naval Academy. Golden and Naughton represented the Northeast national zone team.

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