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SWIM SERIES

<http://mdusms.org>

MARYLAND SWIM SERIES CHALLENGE

The *SWIM SERIES CHALLENGE* is open to all USMS registered swimmers, and runs through the first five meets of the series (October thru February). Awards will be given to each swimmer who competes in all five of the meets, as well as to any swimmer who competes in any twelve (12) different individual events during the series. Each meet will have, at minimum, the 50 & 100 of each stroke, 100 I.M., 200 Free, another 200 (Fly, Back, Breast, I.M.), and both a Freestyle and Medley Relay. The 500 Freestyle and 400 I.M. will be scheduled in at least two meets in the series. All meets will be conducted in 25-yard pools. Awards will be presented at the final meet, in March.



MARYLAND IS OFFERING A SIX MEET SERIES IN 2011-12!

SAVE THE DATES!!!

SUNDAY, 10/16/11
4:00 P.M.
HOWARD
COUNTY YMCA

SUNDAY, 11/13/11
8:00 A.M.
TALBOT
COUNTY YMCA

SUNDAY 12/11/11
8:00 A.M.
WASHINGTON
COLLEGE

SUNDAY, 1/15/12
3:15 P.M.
ARUNDEL
OLYMPIC SWIM
CENTER

FEBRUARY MEET
DETAILS STILL
TBD. ANOUNCE-
MENT TO COME
BY EMAIL & WEB

SUNDAY 3/25/12
3:15 P.M.
ARUNDEL
OLYMPIC SWIM
CENTER

We strongly encourage all Maryland LMSC registered swimmers to attend and participate in the swim series meets. They are put on for your enjoyment, and are an included benefit of your USMS membership within our LMSC. Meets are low-key and fun. Many are followed by post-event "socials" as well. We believe that, regardless of your age or skill level, you will find them worthwhile!



MEET REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Pool Meets are free to all USMS swimmers registered in the Maryland LMSC. Online meet entry is required to utilize this benefit.
- Deck entry is available for a fee of \$15, and for Maryland LMSC members only. This fee is waived for any member age 60 or over. All Maryland swimmers who do wish to deck enter must bring a copy of their USMS registration card. Swimmers may print a copy of their card free of charge by following the online instructions at <http://mdusms.org>.
- Swimmers from other LMSC's are welcome for a fee of \$15, and with online meet entry *ONLY*.
- New Maryland USMS registrations will be permitted on pool deck, and will be exempt from the meet fee. USMS renewals will not be permitted on deck.
- Each meet will use an online meet entry system. The system will be accessible via <http://mdusms.org> at least 14 days prior to each meet, and will close no later than 9:00pm on the Thursday prior to the meet. Swimmers should consult the online entry site for accurate closing date information.
- Swimmers who enter online will be pre-seeded in the meet and in the meet program. Maryland deck entries will be inserted into open lanes or into new heats as required and at the discretion of the meet host's Meet Director. Some events may be designated as "full" by the Race Director, so swimmers who choose to deck enter may be unable to swim their preferred events. Online entry is *strongly* encouraged.
- Positive check-in at the meet for those who enter online is not required. The only exception to this policy pertains to distance events (400 and greater), which will generally require positive check-in prior to the start of the meet. Seeding of those distance events shall be done the day of the meet based on the actual people who show up to swim in the event.

PROCEDURAL AND OTHER INFO:

- All meets will be sanctioned and will have at least two (2) officials. United States Masters Swimming (USMS) registration is required of *ALL* participants. Visit <http://mdusms.org> to register and for most other information.
- Meet seeding is generally done strictly by time. In these meets, men and women will compete together. Scoring will be computed in standard form, by age group and gender.
- The relays in all meets may be Mixed, Women, or Men. Mixed relays **MUST** consist of two women and two men. Swimmers may enter no more than one freestyle relay and no more than one medley relay. All members of a relay team **MUST** be registered with the same team (unattached swimmers are not allowed). Relays will be swum according to USMS relay age groups, calculated by cumulative relay team age.
- A preliminary meet program is usually provided to meet entrants the evening before the scheduled meet. Preliminary results are provided no later than two days after the event, and generally within one day.
- Each swimmer will be allowed to swim up to three (3) individual events and two (2) relays per meet, unless otherwise specified on the Maryland LMSC website.
- Meet event offerings vary between each meet, and are specified later in this publication. They are also available on the Maryland LMSC website.
- Meet results will be submitted to USMS's searchable database.
- Please remember details provided in this announcement are considered preliminary, and subject to change. Exact dates, times, event lists, rules, and other details for each meet will be updated on our website as that information becomes available.
- Maryland teams will be scored using the Club Score methodology. Details are posted under "Results" on the Maryland LMSC website. All awards will be presented at the March "finale" meet.



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HOWARD COUNTY YMCA COLUMBIA, MD

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2011

ORDER OF EVENTS:

1. Mixed 100 yd Freestyle
2. Mixed 200 yd Butterfly
3. Mixed 50 yd Backstroke
4. Mixed 100 yd Breaststroke
5. Mixed 50 yd Freestyle
6. Mixed 200 yd I.M.
7. Mixed 50 yd Butterfly
8. **200 yd Freestyle Relay**
9. **200 yd Medley Relay**
10. Mixed 200 yd Breaststroke
11. Mixed 100 yd Backstroke
12. Mixed 100 yd I.M.
13. Mixed 200 yd Freestyle
14. Mixed 50 yd Breaststroke
15. Mixed 100 yd Butterfly
16. Mixed 200 yd Backstroke

Sanctioned:

by Maryland LMSC for
USMS, Inc.
Sanction# TBD

Timeline:

Warmups: 4:00 pm
Meet Start: 4:45 pm

Host:

Central MD YMCA
Masters

Event Director:

Mike Jacobson
MikeJ@comcast.net

NOTE: The annual general membership meeting of USMS's Maryland LMSC will take place during this meet.



TALBOT COUNTY YMCA EASTON, MD

"THE ANN
JOHNSON
MEMORIAL SWIM
MEET"

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2011

ORDER OF EVENTS:

1. Mixed 200 yd Breaststroke
2. Mixed 50 yd Freestyle
3. Mixed 100 yd I.M.
4. Mixed 200 yd Freestyle
5. Mixed 100 yd Breaststroke
6. Mixed 50 yd Butterfly
7. **400 yd Medley Relay**
8. Mixed 100 yd Backstroke
9. Mixed 50 yd Breaststroke
10. Mixed 100 yd Butterfly
11. Mixed 50 yd Backstroke
12. Mixed 100 yd Freestyle
13. **200 yd Freestyle Relay**

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Timeline:

Warmups: 8:00 am
Meet Start: 8:45 am

Host:

Talbot County Manta
Rays

Event Director:

Mark Oliphant
MarkO@usms.org



WASHINGTON COLLEGE CHESTERTOWN, MD

SUNDAY
AUGUST 7, 2011

Sanctioned:

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Sanction# TBD

Timeline:

Warmups: 8:00am
Meet Starts: 8:45am

Host:

Chesapeake Region Aquatic Blues
(CRABS)

Event Director:

John Vail
John.Vail@BayBroadband.net

ORDER OF EVENTS:

1. Mixed 200 yd Backstroke
2. Mixed 50 yd Butterfly
3. Mixed 100 yd Freestyle
4. Mixed 100 yd I.M.
5. **200 yd Medley Relay**
6. Mixed 50 yd Breaststroke
7. Mixed 50 yd Backstroke
8. Mixed 100 yd Butterfly
9. Mixed 100 yd Breaststroke
10. Mixed 100 yd Backstroke
11. Mixed 50 yd Freestyle
12. Mixed 200 I.M.
13. Mixed 200 yd Freestyle
14. **200 yd Freestyle Relay**

Addresses for Directions to Swim Series Meet Locations:

Howard County YMCA
(a.k.a. – Dancel Family Y)
4331 Montgomery Road
Ellicott City MD, 21043
Phone: 410-465-4334

Talbot County YMCA
202 Peachblossom Rd
Easton, Maryland 21601
Phone: 410-822-0566

Washington College
Casey Swim Center
300 Washington Ave.
Chestertown, Md 21620
Phone: 410-778-7241

Arundel Olympic Swim Center
2690 Riva Road,
Annapolis, Md 21401
Phone: 410-222-7933

Severna Park Community Center
623 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd
Severna Park, MD 21146
Phone: 410-647-5843





ARUNDEL OLYMPIC SWIM CENTER ANNAPOLIS, MD

SUNDAY
JANUARY 15, 2012

ORDER OF EVENTS:

1. Mixed 400 I.M. ***
2. Mixed 50 yd Backstroke
3. Mixed 200 yd Butterfly
4. Mixed 100 yd Freestyle
5. Mixed 200 yd Breaststroke
6. Mixed 50 yd Butterfly
7. Mixed 200 yd I.M.
8. Mixed 100 yd Backstroke
9. **400 yd Freestyle Relay**
10. Mixed 50 yd Breaststroke
11. Mixed 200 yd Freestyle
12. Mixed 100 yd Butterfly
13. Mixed 100 yd I.M.
14. Mixed 200 yd Backstroke
15. Mixed 100 yd Breaststroke
16. Mixed 50 yd Freestyle
17. **200 yd Medley Relay**
18. Mixed 500 Freestyle ***

*** These events require Positive Check-In prior to start of meet



LOCATION OF FEBRUARY MEET STILL TO BE DETERMINED

FEBRUARY, 2011

ORDER OF EVENTS:

The events to be offered and their order in the meet has not been finalized at the time of publication. Notification will be sent via the MD LMSC email groups once the final event offerings and order have been determined. This information will also be posted to the MD LMSC website (<http://mdusms.org>) as soon as possible.

Sanctioned:

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Sanction# TBD

Timeline:

TBD

Host:

TBD

Event Director:

TBD

*Look for announcement of
final details via email and
LMSC website soon!*

Sanctioned:

by Maryland LMSC for
USMS, Inc.
Sanction# TBD

Timeline:

Warmups: 3:15 pm
Meet Start: 4:00 pm

Host:

Anne Arundel Amphibians

Event Director:

Elizabeth Hogan
icenrock@verizon.net



ARUNDEL OLYMPIC SWIM CENTER

SUNDAY
MARCH 25, 2012

Sanctioned:

By Maryland LMSC for USMS, Inc.
Sanction# TBD

Timeline:

Warmups: 3:15 pm
Meet Starts: 4:00 pm

Host:

Anne Arundel Amphibians

Event Director:

Elizabeth Hogan
icenrock@verizon.net

*** These events require Positive Check-In prior to start of meet

ORDER OF EVENTS:

1. Mixed 400 I.M. ***
2. Mixed 50 yd Backstroke
3. Mixed 200 yd Butterfly
4. Mixed 100 yd Freestyle
5. Mixed 200 yd Breaststroke
6. Mixed 50 yd Butterfly
7. Mixed 200 yd I.M.
8. Mixed 100 yd Backstroke
9. **200 yd Freestyle Relay**
10. Mixed 50 yd Breaststroke
11. Mixed 200 yd Freestyle
12. Mixed 100 yd Butterfly
13. Mixed 100 yd I.M.
14. Mixed 200 yd Backstroke
15. Mixed 100 yd Breaststroke
16. Mixed 50 yd Freestyle
17. **200 yd Medley Relay**
18. Mixed 500 Freestyle ***



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