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Subject: USMS on WI Masters Calendar

Hi Jeanne,
Are you going to add USMS Nats to the WI Swimming calendar?
I will have details for you regarding hotel. See below...

Hello WI Masters,

It's time to start thinking ahead to the USMS Nationals Meet next spring in Greensboro April 28-May 1! USMS has a meet page up and running and the order of events and qualifying times are up there already too. Time to get inspired. The road to North Carolina starts here :) <http://www.usms.org/comp/scnats16/>

EBSC Masters have considered the hotel options listed on the brochure and we have selected the **DRURY INN at 3220 W. Gate City Blvd as our team hotel this year.** It is on the meet courtesy shuttle route, offers a free breakfast each day and a manager's reception ("kick back") with complementary cocktails and snacks each evening. Seems the right fit for a group like ours. It is 1.6 miles from the pool and \$129 per night. Their number is 336-856-9696 or you can find them online here: <https://www.druryhotels.com/locations/greensboro-nc/drury-inn-and-suites-greensboro?view=p>

We are not booking a group block as the hotel prefers we book within the USMS block already established (rates valid Wed to Monday). With this in mind, we **HIGHLY recommend that swimmers who are even considering the meet, BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM TODAY!** This is an ideal location and rooms will book fast. You can always cancel your reservation if your plans change.

So, what if you haven't even really considered Nationals yet? Here's a few tidbits that will fill in some gaps...

1. WI has taken 40+swimmers to the Nationals meet in the past. Many of your teammates are likely planning on attending.
2. You do not need a qualifying time to swim the meet. You may sign up for 3 events and relays without a special time cut. This is not an elitist swim championship. Everyone should feel welcome to attend and compete.
3. You will fit in! WI Masters team has grown each year and likely will be filled with swimmers just like you! We generally plan meals together, relays together and get to know great and inspiring people from our own state while we place top 5 in the country!
4. People travel in all varieties. Some bring family or significant others, some travel single, many share rooms, some stay the whole weekend and some stay only a couple days of the meet. Travel plans are up to you, but we sure would love to have you there!

Hope you will plan on joining us in Greensboro. Please let Trina Schaetz (tdschaetz@gmail.com) know if you are planning on joining WI Masters at Nationals. She will keep you in the loop of team plans.
