

## Welcome to the 2011 Wisconsin Masters SCY State Championship

Thanks for registering for the meet. We hope you will enjoy competing in the fastest pool in the state. The pool is fast because it is 6-1/2 feet deep, with splash-over sides and ends all of which contribute to decrease resistance. The diving blocks are high. And they are new, having been replaced in 2008 during a pool renovation that included a new filtration system and new bulkheads. The new filtration system uses 1/10th of the chlorine of the old filtration system and keeps the water crystal clear.

### Here is some pre-meet information for you.

**Parking:** Please follow the "Swim Meet Parking" arrow signs at the facility. The arrows will direct you to drive around the west side of the three connected buildings (Wheaton-Franciscian Clinic, Rite-Hite YMCA and the Aquatic Center). Continue driving around the south side of the buildings until you arrive at the east side entrance to the pool. You can't miss the entrance because although the west side of the building is not labeled, the east side is clearly identified. Do not enter the clinic or the YMCA, enter at the east side pool entrance only.

**Heat sheets:** Heat sheets are handed out at the pool, one for each registered swimmer. You can view the heat sheet in advance on the <http://www.swim-wimasters.org> website home page. And, new this year, you can see the heat sheet on the realtime results webpage (<http://wsacltd.org/images/stories/masters/meetinfo/1011/state/liveresults/>).

**Volunteers:** We need volunteers for timing and running. If you're bringing family to the meet, please ask them to volunteer as a timer for the day. Bring extra family members as volunteers if you can

**Food:** There is no "kitchen" concession at the meet. Bring your own lunch and snacks. Or stop at Subway on the way to the pool to bring along some sandwiches. If you are bring guests to watch the meet, please be aware that there will be no food available to purchase for the guests. If, however, your guests are volunteering for the day as timers, there will be granola bar snacks and fruit for the timers, supplied by the meet.

**Elsmore Swim Shop:** The Elsmore Swim Shop will be open at the meet. Elsmore will have a supply of performance suits which are on the FINA-certified list. Elsmore has given us a coupon that is worth 20% off on purchases, except for performance suits. This is a good shopping opportunity for swimming gear.

**Warm-ups:** Sixteen lanes will be used for the warm-ups beginning at 10am each day. The competition pool will be closed to warm-ups at 10:45 each day to enable placement of the touch pads, a test of the touch pads and a prompt start to the meet at 11am. The 8-lane warm-up pool will remain open during this time and throughout the entire meet. Feet first water entry is required in all lanes except sprint lanes where a dive is allowed. Sprints are one-way, starting from a dive or push-off only on the end with the diving blocks. There are no sprint lanes in the warm-up pool.

**Relays:** Relays are the best part of the meet. Relays are entered at the meet, preferably before 10:45 am. We realize that some relays are formed spontaneously at the meet, but if you and your swimming friends know what relays you want to swim, please e-mail the relays and swim-order now so I can enter them into the scoring computer and save delays tomorrow. If you know what

relays you will swim during the warm-ups, please try to get the relay entry into the office by 10:45am. If your relay is one of those spontaneous events, the relay must be in to the office two events before the relay swims. This meet we will also try a relay sign-up sheet for swimmers who are trying to form relays, kind of like we did at Badger State Games in the past.

**Pool Closed to all but USMS Swimmers:** The pool will be closed to the YMCA during this meet. The only swimmers allowed in the pool will be those with a USMS card. This is for insurance reasons. If family members are accompanying you, they will not be able to enter the Schroeder pool to swim. If family members are YMCA members, they can use the Rite-Hite 25-yard pool by stopping at the YMCA courtesy counter and signing in as an AWAY member.

**Locker rooms:** Bring your own lock and your own towels.

**After the meet Saturday evening:** Taylor and Dunns Public House is the place. It is an Irish Pub and Restaurant in the former Millie's Spaghetti Factory building, north two miles on Green Bay Rd. If you prefer Pizza, Libby Montana's Bar and Grill is north on Green Bay, turn left on Donges Bay Rd (at Taylor and Duns) and drive west 1/2 mile.

**Other hotels:** If you are still looking for a hotel, try the Super 8 or Holiday Inn Express in Germantown, just off the Hy 41-45 exit at County Line Road. Prices are lower and both are an easy 8-mile drive to the WSAC following County Line Road east to Green Bay avenue south.

**Lost and found:** After the meet, any lost and found will be donated to a nursing home by Tuesday of the following week. Please check for all your belongings before leaving the meet.

For any other questions, please e-mail or call me.

See you at the pool.

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