

Streamlines... from the National Office

Greetings from the National Office...

I hope all is well with you and your LMSC!

Now that this newsletter is being sent out via email, I am now increasing the circulation to include all who attended convention (not just members of the BOD) and all LMSC Officers (not just the Chairmen, Registrars and Editors). The goal is to increase communication and relay important information out to our members.

Address Changes - For the registration year 2000, the National Office has inputted over **3,000** address changes, the majority of which (approximately 95%) are received from SWIM Magazine (meaning, these were not reported to us).

Every other month, USMS sends "the most up-to-date" membership database to a company who creates the labels for SWIM. SWIM is sent out "second class mail" and this means... **if you or one of your members have moved and have not told us, your magazine WILL NOT BE FORWARDED.**

In order to keep track of this, a fee is paid and the magazines and/or labels are sent back to Sports Publications from the post office, with a notation of why it was not delivered. These in turn are sent to the National Office where we up-date our records and send the names/changes to the appropriate LMSC Registrars.

As you can imagine, this is a rather tedious process and there a lot of people who are not receiving there SWIM Magazine. Please spread the word **IF YOU ARE MOVING, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REGISTRAR AND/OR THE NATIONAL OFFICE ASAP!**

Would you believe that we have already received address changes for 2001! Here we go again!!!

Other important things to look for in this newsletter are – Esther's Registration "Tidbits", 2001 Ransom Arthur Nomination information, Meet Information for 2001 National YMCA Masters Swimming Meet - Sarasota, FL, 2001 National Senior Games - Baton Rouge, LA, 2001 Pan Pacific Masters Swimming Championships - Hong Kong, and 2002 World Masters Championships - Christ Church, NZ.

For those of you receiving this newsletter for the first time, I hope you enjoy it and find information that is valuable to you and that you will pass on to you fellow swimming friends. This is a quarterly newsletter and the next issue will be sent out in late April. If you have anything you would like to include, please send it my way.

Happy Swimming!!!

Tracy

THINGS TO DO...

Listed are all deadlines from the USMS Working Calendar. Please read this and use as a reminder. This 2001 Working Calendar is posted in its entirety on the USMS website at: **www.usms.org**

FEBRUARY - 2001

1st

- Convention Chair (Michael Heather) sends 2001 requirements to USAS

- 4th Quarter Financial Reports prepared

5th

- LMSC Registrars send reports to National Office (SWIM Magazine Label Month)

8th

- Preliminary Top Ten mailed to LMSC Top Ten Chairmen and Records and Tabulation Committee members for proof reading

- Zone Reps submit list of events for SWIM calendar to Zone Chair (Lynn Hazlewood – Zones@usms.org)

10-15th

- USMS Olympic Training Center Camp #4

15th

- *Fitness Tips* mailed to LMSC Newsletter Editors and Fitness Committee members

- Call for Ransom Arthur nominations sent to LMSCs and to SWIM (in this newsletter)

- Editorial materials due to USMS SWIM Magazine Editor (Bill Volckening – SWIMEditor@usms.org) for May/June issue

- Long Distance All American Listing due from Long Distance Chair to USMS SWIM Magazine Editor for May/June issue

- Deadline for submission of fiscal 2000 reimbursements or payments due to the Controller (Cathy Pennington – Controller@usms.org) from all cost center heads

22nd

- Responses due from Top 10 proof-reading to Records and Tabulation Committee Chair (Pieter Cath – TopTen @usms.org)

28th

- Reports from Committee Chairs on status of projects, etc., due to Executive Committee Liaisons

- Deadline for nominations for USMS officers due to Zone Chair

Other deadlines this month ~

- Pre-meet site visit by Championship Committee liaison to SC Nationals host (Santa Clara Swim Club)

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MARCH ~ 2001

- 1st
 - LMSC Registrars send reports to National Office
 - SCM Top 10 list sent to printer
- 15th
 - Summary of liaison reports due from Executive Committee members to the President (Nancy Ridout – President@usms.org)
- 20th
 - Call for USMS Service Award nominations
- 31st
 - Deadline for receipt of candidate questionnaire and personal references for USMS officer elections

Other deadlines this month ~

- Final call for 2001 Mentor Coach and Swimmer Clinic applications
- Final call for 2001 Open Water Clinic applications
- Plans and information for 2001 Masters Coaches Conference distributed
- Notify Sponsors of SC Nationals due dates for booths, banners, and ads
- Committee Charimen prepare ½ year reports for Liaisons and National Office

APRIL ~ 2001

- 1st
 - LMSC Registrars send reports to National Office
 - Bid packets sent to interested bidders for USMS 2002 Long Distance Championship events
 - USMS Secretary (Betsy Durrant) notifies LMSCs of delegate entitlements for 2001 Convention
- 5^h
 - Short Course National Championship “postmark” entry deadline
- 8th
 - Zone Reps submit list of events for SWIM calendar to Zone Chair
- 12th
 - SC National Championship entry “receipt” deadline
- 15th
 - Editorial materials due to USMS SWIM Magazine Editor for July/August issue
 - Committee ½year report due to Executive Secretary for publication in *Streamlines...*
 - Ransom Arthur ballots due Recognition and Awards Committee to Chair (Mary Lee Watson – Awards@usms.org) for tabulation
- 27-29th
 - YMCA National Championship, Sarasota Florida (entry information in this newsletter)
- 30th
 - LMSC minutes of 2000 annual meetings and copy of 2000 financial statements due to National Office from all LMSCs

APRIL ~ 2001 continued

- Initial deadline for LMSCs to submit the names of their delegates to the 2001 Convention due to the USMS Secretary
- Deadline for receipt of evaluations from committee chairs and other USMS personnel for USMS officer elections

Other deadlines this month ~

- Delegates from 2000 receive convention packet for 2001 convention
- All American roster prepared and congratulations sent from the President
- Coaches Committee Quarterly (CCQ) mailed (report compensation survey results)
- Coaches Chair (Scott Rabalais) check progress with LSMC Coaches Reps

CONTACT UPDATES...

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NEW (or omitted) LMSC OFFICERS...

- Georgia – Coaches – Marty Hamberger
- Georgia – Top Ten – Edward Saltzman
- Indiana – Vice Chairman – Dick Sidner
- Inland Northwest – Sanctions – Elin Zander
- Ohio – Chairman – Bob Joyce
- Ohio – Editor – Melinda Smith, 5687 State Route 19, Galion, OH 44833, 419-468-4771, smithm@ciitech.com
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SWIM MEET INFORMATION

2001 YMCA National YMCA Masters Swimming Meet

Selby Aquatic Center - Sarasota, Florida
April 26-29, 2001
Entry deadline 4/4/01
Contact – Michael Stewart
Phone – 941-922-9622, x 331 or 323
E-mail – sysharks@hotmail.com

2001 National Senior Games

Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, LA
July 14-28, 2001 (all sports)
Swimming dates - July 19-21 (50-64)
July 23-25 (65+)
Contact – Scott Rabalais
Phone – H: 228-766-5937, W: 225-769-4323
E-mail – scottrabalais@compuserve.com
Website- www.nsga.com

Pan Pacific Masters Swimming Championships

Hong Kong Swimming Association
October 28 – November 4, 2001
I do not have any other information at this time

9th FINA World Masters Championships

Queen Elizabeth II Park - Christchurch, New Zealand
March 24 – April 4, 2002
Entry Deadline – February 8, 2002
Contact – Neil Blanchfield, Chairman
Phone - (64-3) 377-1700, Fax (64-3) 377-1710
E-mail – masters.swim@xtra.co.nz
Website – www.eventnz.co.nz

OOOPS... Since the printing we've found the following mistakes

USMS Directory -

For those of you who received the red 2001 USMS Directory, you may have noticed that the center pages were “out of alphabetical order”. There is a solution... un-bend the staples, pull the page out, turn it over, slide it back over the staples, and fold them back down. Viola!!!

USMS Rule Book –

(Thank you Lynn Hazlewood)

For those of you who received the first shipment of the 2001 Rule Book, you will find that the headings for the committees listed on pages 149 are incorrect. The first should be Championship, the second Coaches, then Communications, Convention and Finance. Finance is listed again (correctly) on page 150. An insert will be put in all remaining rule books before being mailed out.

LMSC Handbook –

(Thank You Ted Haartz)

On page 24 and 25 of the Registration Section, the Zones were listed incorrectly for MACM (Millard Aquatic Club Masters) through MICH (Michigan Masters). They should be listed starting with MACM in this order – Breadbasket (BB), Northwest (NW), Dixie (DX), Oceana (OC), DX, DX, Colonies (CO), CO, OC, DX, Southwest (SW), DX, South Central (SC), DX, OC, CO, OC, OC, CO, DX, DX, OC, OC, GL, BB

RECOGNITION and AWARDS COMMITTEE

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WHO WILL IT BE IN 2001

RANSOM ARTHUR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Ransom Arthur Award is USMS's most prestigious award. It is presented annually to the person who is deemed by the committee to have done the most to further the objectives of Masters swimming programs.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- A. To encourage and promote improved physical fitness and health in adults.
- B. To offer adults the opportunity to participate in a lifelong fitness and/or competitive swimming program.
- C. To encourage organizations and communities to establish and sponsor Masters swimming programs.
- D. To enhance fellowship and camaraderie among Masters swimmers.
- E. To stimulate research in the sociology and physiology of Masters swimming.

Any member of USMS may nominate a worthy person for this award. Each nomination:

- 1. MUST be endorsed by an LMSC.
- 2. MUST be limited to a one-page-only (8 1/2 x 11") application form.
- 3. May include an optional, one-page-only letter of endorsement.

The one-page applications form may be produced on computer or submitted on the attached application form. Computer-generated application forms must be one page only and must follow the exact format and order of information as shown on the attached application form. Application forms longer than one page or using a different format will be returned. ONE one-page letter of endorsement may be submitted. Any additional material will not be considered.

Nomination deadline is April 15, 2001. All completed nomination forms must be in the hands of the Mary Lee Watson, Recognition and Awards Chair on or before that date. They will then be circulated to Recognition and Awards Committee members who will give careful consideration to all nominations and make the final selection. The award recipient will be announced at the 2001 Short Course Nationals in Santa Clara, California in May.

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**NOMINATION FORM
RANSOM ARTHUR AWARD**

CANDIDATE:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

NOMINATOR:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

NATIONAL OFFICES HELD:

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SERVICE:

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

ZONE & LMSC SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS:

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE TO USMS GOALS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

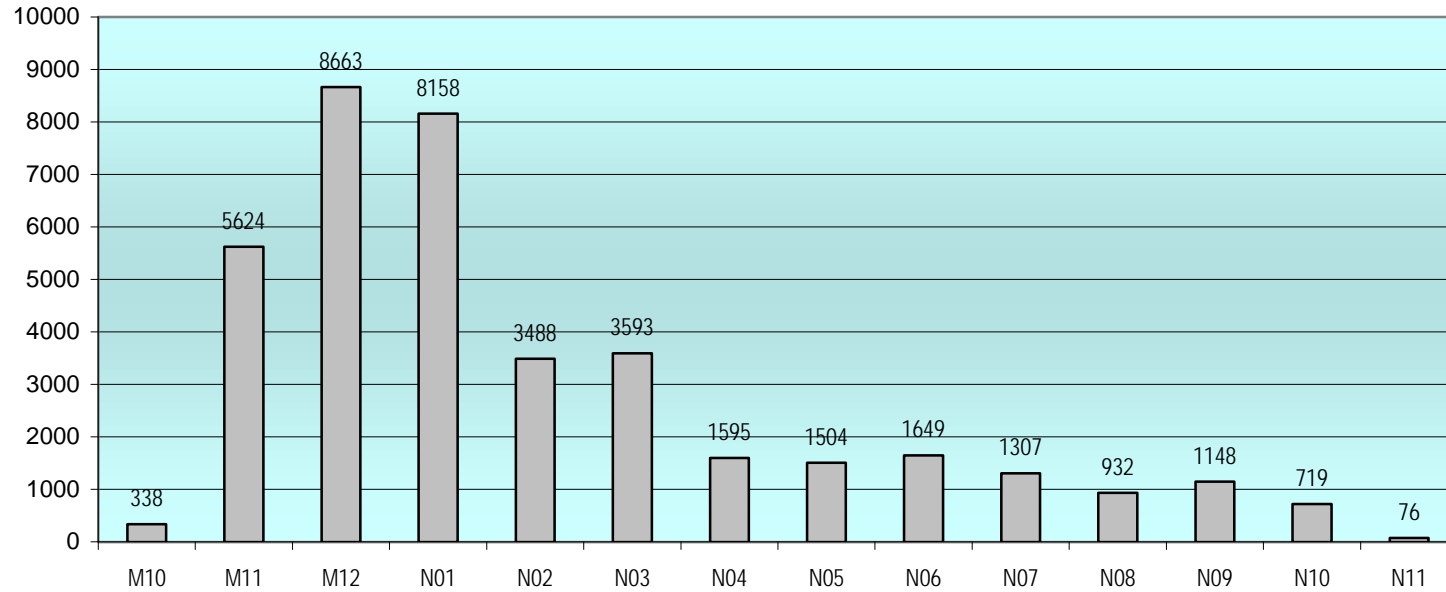
ENDORSED BY _____ LMSC

LMSC CHAIRMAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NOMINATORS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**Nominations must be received by April 15, 2001
Mail to: Mary Lee Watson, 109 Cottonwood Dr. Franklin, TN 37069**

Registrations Y2000 -- Inflow by Actual Registration Date



RegMonth	Y2000	Pct
October	338	0.9%
November	5624	14.5%
December	8663	22.3%
January	8158	21.0%
February	3488	9.0%
March	3593	9.3%
April	1595	4.1%
May	1504	3.9%
June	1649	4.3%
July	1307	3.4%
August	932	2.4%
September	1148	3.0%
October	719	1.9%
November	76	0.2%
December	2	0.0%
Total	38796	

Note, these numbers are based on actual registration dates, not on when the business reaches the

Age Grp	Members	Pct by Age				
19+	2250	5.8%	5.8%		<i>Under Age 50</i>	75.8%
25+	4140	10.7%	16.5%		<i>Over Age 50</i>	24.2%
30+	5330	13.8%	30.3%			
35+	6097	15.7%	46.0%			
40+	6284	16.2%	62.3%			
45+	5234	13.5%	75.8%			
50+	3597	9.3%	85.1%			
55+	2106	5.4%	90.5%			
60+	1220	3.2%	93.7%			
65+	920	2.4%	96.0%			
70+	715	1.8%	97.9%			
75+	465	1.2%	99.1%			
80+	215	0.6%	99.6%			
85+	108	0.3%	99.9%			
90+	27	0.1%	100.0%			
95+	3	0.0%	100.0%			
99+	1	0.0%	100.0%			
Grand Total	38712	100.0%				
Total is actual "bodies", i.e. net of some 80 transfers between LMSCs						
Ages calculated as of 12/31/2000.						

National Office Bookings by LMSC & Type					National Office Bookings by LMSC & Type					Registration Growth		
Based on registration numbers issued					Based on registration numbers issued							
Renewals vs Add-ons					Renewal Rates							
Members	Type Reg				Members	Type Reg				1999	2000	Growth
LMSC	All-New	Prior Mem	Renew LM	Grand Total	LMSC	All-New	Prior Mem	Renew LM				
Adirondack	24	4	146	174	Adirondack	13.8%	2.3%	83.9%		184	174	-5.4%
Alaska	117	4	185	306	Alaska	38.2%	1.3%	60.5%		254	306	20.5%
Allegheny	15		47	62	Allegheny	24.2%		75.8%		55	62	12.7%
Arkansas	43	2	98	143	Arkansas	30.1%	1.4%	68.5%		167	143	-14.4%
Arizona	250	27	546	823	Arizona	30.4%	3.3%	66.3%		784	823	5.0%
Border	14	4	28	46	Border	30.4%	8.7%	60.9%		49	46	-6.1%
Central	408	19	852	1279	Central	31.9%	1.5%	66.6%		1195	1279	7.0%
Colorado	337	35	804	1176	Colorado	28.7%	3.0%	68.4%		1135	1176	3.6%
Connecticut	87	11	244	342	Connecticut	25.4%	3.2%	71.3%		301	342	13.6%
Delaware Val	161	11	384	556	Delaware Val	29.0%	2.0%	69.1%		590	556	-5.8%
Florida Gold	266	14	502	782	Florida Gold	34.0%	1.8%	64.2%		809	782	-3.3%
Florida	481	45	991	1517	Florida	31.7%	3.0%	65.3%		1428	1517	6.2%
Georgia	200	17	549	766	Georgia	26.1%	2.2%	71.7%		819	766	-6.5%
Gulf	155	11	245	411	Gulf	37.7%	2.7%	59.6%		354	411	16.1%
Hawaii	212	6	351	569	Hawaii	37.3%	1.1%	61.7%		728	569	-21.8%
Iowa	48	3	126	177	Iowa	27.1%	1.7%	71.2%		171	177	3.5%
Indiana	218	10	503	731	Indiana	29.8%	1.4%	68.8%		651	731	12.3%
Inland NW	63	7	114	184	Inland NW	34.2%	3.8%	62.0%		135	184	36.3%
Kentucky	129	5	385	519	Kentucky	24.9%	1.0%	74.2%		532	519	-2.4%
Lake Erie	62	15	225	302	Lake Erie	20.5%	5.0%	74.5%		298	302	1.3%
Maryland	102	17	285	404	Maryland	25.2%	4.2%	70.5%		400	404	1.0%
Michigan	200	8	434	642	Michigan	31.2%	1.2%	67.6%		694	642	-7.5%
Minnesota	140	8	384	532	Minnesota	26.3%	1.5%	72.2%		565	532	-5.8%
Metropolitan	426	40	938	1404	Metropolitan	30.3%	2.8%	66.8%		1396	1404	0.6%
Montana	15	1	54	70	Montana	21.4%	1.4%	77.1%		66	70	6.1%
Missouri Val	69	10	188	267	Missouri Val	25.8%	3.7%	70.4%		251	267	6.4%
Midwestern	18	2	60	80	Midwestern	22.5%	2.5%	75.0%		85	80	-5.9%
North Carolina	223	17	448	688	North Carolina	32.4%	2.5%	65.1%		615	688	11.9%
North Dakota	10	2	10	22	North Dakota	45.5%	9.1%	45.5%		23	22	-4.3%
New England	460	32	993	1485	New England	31.0%	2.2%	66.9%		1158	1485	28.2%
Niagara	84	5	340	429	Niagara	19.6%	1.2%	79.3%		474	429	-9.5%
New Jersey	122	8	346	476	New Jersey	25.6%	1.7%	72.7%		454	476	4.8%
New Mexico	32	2	85	119	New Mexico	26.9%	1.7%	71.4%		165	119	-27.9%
North Texas	233	14	522	769	North Texas	30.3%	1.8%	67.9%		856	769	-10.2%
Ohio	116	10	271	397	Ohio	29.2%	2.5%	68.3%		465	397	-14.6%
Oklahoma	43		117	160	Oklahoma	26.9%		73.1%		144	160	11.1%
Oregon	213	21	525	759	Oregon	28.1%	2.8%	69.2%		720	759	5.4%
Ozark	58	8	138	204	Ozark	28.4%	3.9%	67.6%		207	204	-1.4%
Pacific	2642	115	6517	9274	Pacific	28.5%	1.2%	70.3%		8778	9274	5.7%
Pacific NW	234	20	642	896	Pacific NW	26.1%	2.2%	71.7%		868	896	3.2%
Potomac Val	511	50	1249	1810	Potomac Val	28.2%	2.8%	69.0%		1755	1810	3.1%
South Carolina	79	7	196	282	South Carolina	28.0%	2.5%	69.5%		271	282	4.1%
South Dakota	11		10	21	South Dakota	52.4%		47.6%		22	21	-4.5%
Southeastern	143	16	363	522	Southeastern	27.4%	3.1%	69.5%		500	522	4.4%
San Diego-Imp	192	42	571	805	San Diego-Imp	23.9%	5.2%	70.9%		753	805	6.9%
Southern	118	10	287	415	Southern	28.4%	2.4%	69.2%		421	415	-1.4%
Southern Pac	857	67	1779	2703	Southern Pac	31.7%	2.5%	65.8%		2610	2703	3.6%
Snake River	7	2	17	26	Snake River	26.9%	7.7%	65.4%		40	26	-35.0%
South Texas	431	24	466	921	South Texas	46.8%	2.6%	50.6%		748	921	23.1%
Utah	43	3	101	147	Utah	29.3%	2.0%	68.7%		175	147	-16.0%
Virginia	200	23	550	773	Virginia	25.9%	3.0%	71.2%		720	773	7.4%
Wisconsin	70	8	253	331	Wisconsin	21.1%	2.4%	76.4%		338	331	-2.1%
Wyoming	23		75	98	Wyoming	23.5%		76.5%		98	98	
Grand Total	11415	842	26539	38796	Grand Total	29.4%	2.2%	68.4%		37474	38796	3.5%
	29.4%	2.2%	68.4%			29.4%	2.2%	68.4%				
All-New	29.4%	Returnees	70.6%		All-New	29.4%	Returnees	70.6%				

Note, minor discrepancies in numbers, if any, represent unresolved issues.

Key to Codes

All-New = swimmers not registered anywhere since 1994
 Prior Mem = swimmers who have previously been registered with USMS, since 1994
 Renew LM = swimmers renewing with same LMSC any year since 1994
 (in determining status of swimmer, the affiliation at the end of last year is considered first, even though s/he may have belonged to the same LMSC previously)