



2002 United States Masters Swimming National Long Course Championships



Robert F. Busbey Natatorium
Cleveland State University August 15-18, 2002



Robert F. Busbey Natatorium at CSU

MEET INFORMATION

*O*H*I*O Masters is proud to host the 2002 Long Course National Championships. This local club was organized in 1974 which makes it one of the oldest masters swimming clubs in the United States. It is the largest Masters swim club in the Lake Erie LMSC with over 260 members from northeastern Ohio and beyond. O*H*I*O Masters members believe, Ohio is the state we live in, but O*H*I*O stands for: Old * Hearts * Inspiring * Others. Please read the following information carefully and refer to the checklist on the entry form to avoid misunderstandings or problems regarding the conduct of the meet. All times listed are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.*

Location

Robert F. Busbey Natatorium aka CSU Natatorium, Cleveland State University, 2451 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Euclid Avenue runs east starting from Public Square, the center of Cleveland.

Facilities

The venue is an indoor facility with spectator seating for 1700 people (no admission charge for spectators) and was designed by current O*H*I*O Masters member and swimmer Peter van Dijk. It includes a 50-meter championship pool with nine eight-foot-wide lanes and a water depth range of 16 feet to four feet; and a six-lane, 25-yard warm up pool for continuous warm-up during the meet. The water temperature of the competition pool will be maintained at 78-80 degrees Fahrenheit. A Colorado timing system is linked to a state-of-the-art, ten-lane readout scoreboard. Only coaches, competitors, and officials will be allowed on the pool deck. Men's and women's locker rooms are available on the deck level.

Web Site

Meet information, entry forms, on-line registration and current hotel and car-rental information

are available at www.usms.org

Hotels

The hotels listed below have rooms blocked until July 15, 2002. Be sure to reserve early and to refer to US Masters Championship Swimming to get the special rates listed. Rates shown do not include taxes.

Hotels on Shuttle Route

All hotels on the shuttle route are within 1.5 miles from the pool.

Wyndham Hotel (216) 615-7500

1260 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

\$124.00/night

\$6.00/day for parking, breakfast is not included

Holiday Inn Express (216) 443-1000

629 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

\$129.00/night

\$10.00/day for parking, breakfast included

Hampton Inn Downtown (216) 241-6600

1460 E. 9th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

\$114.00/night

\$10.00/day for parking, breakfast included

Holiday Inn Select (216) 241-5100

1111 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

\$109.00/night

\$5.00/day for parking, breakfast is not included

Embassy Suites (800) 362-2779

1701 E. 12th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

\$144.00/night

\$9.00/day for parking, breakfast included

Hotel not on Shuttle Route

Best Hotels and Suites (216) 361-8989

3614 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

\$75.00/night

Free parking, breakfast included

0.5 miles from pool

Meet Shuttle Service & Parking

Limited parking is available at the CSU Natatorium. Swimmers are encouraged to carpool or take advantage of the free shuttle service for transportation to and from the CSU Natatorium. Public buses (RTA) run every few minutes along Euclid Avenue. A schedule for complimentary shuttle service between designated hotels and the CSU Natatorium will be available at registration and at each hotel. The shuttle will run from noon until 8 pm on Wednesday, August 14th, and from 6:00 am until one hour after completion of the last heat of the last event on Thursday, August 15th through Sunday, August 18th.

Travel

Cleveland Hopkins Airport is located 18 minutes from downtown and is a Continental Airlines hub. Mention ID Code VF6X7K when making reservations with Continental for a 10% discount 60 days in advance and 5% discount within 60 days. O*H*I*O Masters Swim Club also has an agreement with Southwest Airlines. Mention ID Code R7811 when making reservations for a 10% discount off lowest fare.

Ground Transportation

Car rental, taxi, and shuttle services to the hotels are available at the airport. Rail transportation is available from the airport to downtown Cleveland.

Attractions

Cleveland has something for everyone, such as the world's only Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum and Great Lakes Science Center to fine dining and live music in the Flats Entertainment and Historic Warehouse Districts. Other area attractions include Six Flags Worlds of Adventure, Cedar Point Amusement Park, and the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and RainForest.

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Also year round pro-sports action with Cleveland Browns football, Cleveland Indians baseball, and Cleveland Rockers women's basketball.

Temperature and Climate

Daily temperatures in the Cleveland area in August are generally hot and humid. Average temperatures range from a low of 60 to highs in the 80s. However, temperatures can climb into the 90's. The indoor pool maintains temperatures in the upper 70s.

Concessions, Vendors & Souvenir Items

A full service snack bar will be available in the lobby of the CSU Natatorium. Vendors will offer souvenirs, swimming apparel, and other merchandise. Meet t-shirts and other commemorative items will be available.

Registration

All participants must register prior to competing to sign an emergency card, safety information statement, and liability release. Registered swimmers will receive a meet program, social tickets, and other meet information. Registration will be held in the lobby at the CSU Natatorium on Wednesday, August 14, from noon to 8 pm and on Thursday, August 15 through Sunday, August 18, from 6:30 am until the end of each day's last event. Check-in for all events and relays will be available in the same area.

Eligibility

The Championships are open to any registered Masters swimmer at least 19 years of age as of December 31, 2002. If a swimmer wishes to affiliate with a Masters club, the club and swimmer must both be registered with the same Local Masters Swim Committee (LMSC). If there are questions about affiliation, the swimmer shall be entered as "unattached". Foreign entries must include a copy of the swimmer's Masters Swimming registration card and fees in U.S. dollars.

Age Groups

Age for the meet is determined as of 12/31/02. Individual Events: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, ...100-104. Relay Events (aggregate age of relay members): 76-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, ...(40-year increments as high as is necessary).

Scoring

Individual Events: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
Relays: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

Team Scoring

Team scoring will be tabulated in three divisions: Division I (large team), Division II (medium team), and Division III (small team). Each division contains three categories: Men, Women, and Combined. Mixed relays score points only in the Combined category. The USMS Championship Committee will determine the team divisions after the entry deadline based on the number of entrants from each club.

Awards

Distinctive plaques will be presented to all competitors. Colored bars will be awarded for first through tenth place in each age group in each event including relays. Bars will be engraved with place and event. A USMS Championship Patch will be given to each individual and relay team member for the first event won. Swimmers win-

ning more than one event may purchase additional patches. Unclaimed awards will not be mailed unless arrangements are made at the meet. There will be a charge for mailing awards. Awards will be presented to the top three teams in each category of each division.

Final Results

Complete final results may be ordered in advance or at the Awards Table during the meet. Cost will be \$15.00 per copy. Individual swimmer's final results with splits will be available at the meet for \$5.00 each. The USMS website will post results.

Seeding

All events will be deck seeded unless meet management determines that the meet can be completed in a timely fashion with pre-seeded events. Men's heats and women's heats will start at alternate ends of the pool. Women's heats will precede men's heats for each event. All events except the 400 IM, 800 Free, and 1500 Free will be seeded by age group with the oldest age groups first, slowest heats seeded first in each age group. The 400 IM, 800 free and 1500 free will be seeded slowest to fastest by entry time for each sex regardless of age. Two-per-lane swimmers will swim before single lane swimmers.

Check-in Deadline for All Events

This is a deck seeded meet. Check-in is required for all events and may be done in person in the registration area. Coaches or teammates may check in for those swimmers whose travel plans do not permit check-in by the deadlines. There will be no telephone or Internet check-in on any day either preceding or during the meet. Failure to check-in will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event.

Check-in Times

You must check-in each day, prior to the check-in deadline, for the events you plan to swim that day. Generally the check-in deadline will be approximately one hour prior to the estimated time the event will start. If the Championship Committee and meet management concur that meet can be completed in a timely fashion, check-in may be waived for some events. Events without check-in will be pre-seeded. The check-in deadlines will be posted by August 4, 2002 on the USMS website (www.usms.org). You will also receive a list of check-in deadlines when you register.

Warm-up Times

The competition pool will be open for warm-up on Wednesday, August 14 from noon until 8 pm. On competition days, the competition pool will be open for warm-up from 6:30 am until 7:50 am and the warm-up pool will be available from 6:30 am until conclusion of the final event. On Sunday, the competition pool will reopen for warm-up for 30 minutes after the first event of the day, the men's 400 free.

Warm-up Procedures

Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious and controlled manner. No diving or backstroke starts will be allowed except in designated sprint lanes. No diving or backstroke starts will be allowed into warm-up pool. One or two lanes shall be designated as ONE-WAY SPRINT lanes during the pre-meet warm-up sessions in the competition pool only. No sprint lanes will be designated in the warm-up pool. ANY SWIMMER

WHO ACTS IN AN UNSPORTSMANLIKE OR UNSAFE MANNER WITHIN THE SWIMMING VENUE MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION OR PENALTY BY THE REFEREE. (Rule 102.15.3). Pull-buoys, kick boards, fins, and hand paddles are not allowed in the competition pool or warm-up pool.

Scratches

Any swimmer failing to report to the proper lane in the correct heat of his/her event shall be scratched from that event and shall not be permitted to swim that event at another time.

General Meeting

All swimmers, coaches, and officials should be represented at the general meeting at the CSU Natatorium on Wednesday, August 14 at 5 pm. Matters pertinent to the operation and conduct of the meet will be discussed.

Coaches Hospitality

Hospitality is available to coaches who are MACA and/or ASCA members. MACA membership is available through Emmett Hines at emmett@usms.org, or on the MACA website: www.macacoach.org.

Time Verifications (formerly OVCs)

Swimmers needing verification of time(s) or wish their times to be entered into the USA Swimming Database (for entry into USA-S national meets) should complete a form at the meet and prior to the swim. Contact the Referee: Pat Baker.

Social

Party Friday evening, August 17, at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum which will be open exclusively to USMS swimmers and their guests. Cost is \$30 and includes a buffet dinner (cash bar) and admission to all exhibits, including a special exhibit on John Lennon. Reserve your ticket on the entry form. Additional tickets will also be available at the meet. Transportation will be provided from the shuttle route hotels.

Gold Medal Sponsorship

Gold Medal Sponsors will be recognized in the official program as supporters of Masters swimming, entitled to V.I.P. hospitality on deck, and receive a commemorative gift. Cost of one sponsorship will be \$50. Order sponsorships on the meet entry form.

Meet Management

Meet Directors: Pieter Cath and Laura Kessler
Meet Referee: Pat Baker

Championship Committee Liaison

Mel Goldstein

Entry Procedures

Use official entry form or a photocopy of the entire form. Read all instructions and fill out the form completely. Incomplete forms or forms with "pending" in place of a USMS registration number will be rejected. A legible copy of the swimmer's Masters registration card (foreign swimmers) must accompany the entry form. Failure to include a Masters registration card may result in the swimmer being charged a fee before being allowed to compete. A USMS swimmer changing club affiliation prior to the meet must send either a USMS registration card or a letter from the local registrar with the new club affiliation and effective date.

WOMEN S QUALIFYING TIMES

	Women 19-24	Women 25-29	Women 30-34	Women 35-39	Women 40-44	Women 45-49	Women 50-54	Women 55-59	Women 60-64	Women 65-69	Women 70-74	Women 75-79	Women 80-84	Women 85-89
50 FREE	33.33	33.22	33.11	32.51	33.69	34.72	37.08	42.16	43.37	47.47	49.11	58.83	1:09.21	1:32.70
100 FREE	1:14.59	1:13.83	1:12.82	1:11.80	1:14.49	1:16.59	1:23.68	1:35.07	1:39.65	1:47.76	1:56.17	2:13.53	2:40.11	3:51.53
200 FREE	2:45.20	2:42.19	2:41.44	2:38.72	2:43.47	2:52.96	3:04.80	3:30.82	3:42.82	4:00.06	4:09.62	4:53.10	6:31.11	10:25.84
400 FREE	6:09.80	5:45.11	5:44.11	5:33.48	5:44.88	6:08.19	6:39.29	7:25.62	7:52.17	8:29.96	9:02.95	10:29.49	18:48.57	No Time
800 FREE	15:04.08	12:43.02	11:59.11	11:50.57	12:01.36	12:44.45	13:51.10	15:54.79	17:23.82	18:18.12	21:43.95	25:44.80	33:27.78	No Time
1500 FREE	27:52.80	25:22.65	23:16.09	22:59.37	23:45.94	26:03.39	27:20.89	31:21.54	35:50.69	46:04.72	38:33.76	44:53.02	No Time	No Time
50 BACK	40.21	39.34	41.22	39.63	40.21	42.42	45.71	51.22	54.45	1:01.91	1:04.63	1:07.88	1:24.23	1:54.25
100 BACK	1:26.73	1:29.65	1:29.09	1:24.80	1:27.49	1:33.06	1:41.11	1:55.17	2:01.24	2:15.22	2:18.49	2:37.01	3:14.55	4:03.12
200 BACK	3:24.42	3:08.72	3:15.28	3:04.23	3:14.51	3:23.90	3:41.59	4:08.70	4:23.37	5:03.05	5:00.24	5:47.32	8:08.49	11:01.48
50 BREAST	45.93	45.04	43.95	43.96	45.56	47.41	48.98	54.51	57.06	1:02.78	1:07.83	1:17.14	1:49.18	No Time
100 BREAST	1:42.51	1:38.99	1:37.47	1:36.66	1:41.15	1:44.68	1:50.54	2:01.08	2:05.96	2:18.54	2:32.16	2:58.64	5:39.09	No Time
200 BREAST	3:57.07	3:33.54	3:34.24	3:35.19	3:41.27	3:50.88	4:06.96	4:30.31	4:35.27	5:21.71	5:43.38	6:37.94	7:37.01	No Time
50 FLY	36.63	35.98	35.68	35.71	36.53	38.12	42.76	48.13	57.17	1:04.58	1:15.10	1:21.23	1:59.25	No Time
100 FLY	1:27.62	1:24.18	1:21.63	1:21.95	1:26.40	1:33.34	1:49.09	2:11.89	2:22.68	2:58.23	2:50.45	3:12.09	No Time	No Time
200 FLY	3:44.23	4:06.47	3:30.17	3:24.29	3:41.47	3:50.97	4:23.41	4:51.00	5:09.44	6:45.82	6:07.87	7:12.01	No Time	No Time
200 I.M.	3:06.66	3:00.74	3:05.18	3:03.29	3:10.29	3:21.18	3:39.13	4:14.39	4:17.80	4:53.29	5:34.92	6:00.91	8:04.99	No Time
400 I.M.	7:13.58	7:26.87	6:35.13	6:40.39	6:59.65	7:18.30	8:36.06	9:25.13	9:45.89	11:50.11	11:43.19	15:19.29	No Time	No Time

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	Men 19-24	Men 25-29	Men 30-34	Men 35-39	Men 40-44	Men 45-49	Men 50-54	Men 55-59	Men 60-64	Men 65-69	Men 70-74	Men 75-79	Men 80-84	Men 85-89
50 FREE	29.03	28.38	28.37	28.86	28.70	29.51	30.49	31.64	33.75	35.38	38.14	41.49	51.68	1:14.24
100 FREE	1:05.49	1:02.94	1:03.13	1:04.04	1:04.35	1:05.79	1:08.45	1:11.24	1:17.20	1:20.75	1:31.07	1:41.78	2:05.87	2:32.47
200 FREE	2:34.61	2:24.18	2:21.94	2:22.98	2:21.82	2:26.53	2:34.47	2:48.19	2:59.48	3:11.35	3:28.29	3:58.21	5:20.45	7:18.27
400 FREE	6:05.14	5:16.31	5:07.10	5:12.14	5:05.62	5:20.09	5:36.18	6:05.42	6:35.02	6:54.76	7:40.38	8:58.90	10:30.25	11:28.82
800 FREE	12:49.73	12:00.89	11:22.31	11:11.59	10:54.98	11:16.29	11:58.06	12:52.92	14:01.24	14:26.58	16:26.21	19:40.03	22:23.31	26:40.83
1500 FREE	No Time	24:29.48	23:08.38	21:58.61	21:05.94	22:10.24	23:44.76	26:00.19	28:10.68	28:05.00	31:27.04	39:30.93	44:51.45	No Time
50 BACK	37.26	35.76	34.77	34.96	34.62	36.00	38.01	39.77	43.44	45.06	49.43	54.93	1:09.31	1:38.24
100 BACK	1:19.60	1:17.80	1:15.82	1:17.59	1:16.31	1:19.43	1:23.97	1:29.71	1:40.77	1:44.33	1:54.63	2:03.90	3:11.84	4:12.49
200 BACK	3:04.03	2:58.27	2:50.38	2:55.95	2:51.11	2:53.83	3:06.89	3:19.20	3:43.39	3:56.76	4:14.63	4:45.30	5:45.56	7:09.49
50 BREAST	39.82	38.32	37.20	37.14	37.85	38.86	40.18	42.30	44.48	46.60	50.79	1:01.44	1:14.75	1:33.27
100 BREAST	1:32.45	1:27.00	1:23.81	1:24.46	1:24.69	1:27.56	1:30.27	1:34.75	1:41.50	1:51.54	1:56.94	2:23.08	3:37.63	No Time
200 BREAST	3:33.80	3:42.05	3:07.10	3:09.79	3:12.80	3:15.07	3:20.04	3:34.93	3:53.04	4:09.38	4:27.03	6:04.07	5:23.97	No Time
50 FLY	32.26	30.91	30.54	31.06	31.10	31.94	33.24	34.87	37.87	41.70	48.52	1:02.42	1:18.19	No Time
100 FLY	1:14.80	1:11.43	1:08.76	1:10.72	1:11.27	1:14.26	1:19.48	1:31.85	1:45.83	1:51.54	2:09.06	3:16.99	2:51.52	No Time
200 FLY	3:08.78	2:49.53	3:04.37	2:59.32	2:56.57	3:10.64	3:32.45	4:08.85	4:23.74	4:39.42	6:27.19	7:56.51	No Time	No Time
200 I.M.	2:57.12	2:48.80	2:41.71	2:44.96	2:47.01	2:50.83	3:00.92	3:10.82	3:30.30	3:46.47	4:04.92	5:11.12	6:25.03	No Time
400 I.M.	No Time	7:21.58	6:12.93	6:10.12	6:14.21	6:21.11	6:33.59	7:25.33	8:16.47	9:13.07	10:48.74	13:40.90	No Time	No Time

Please see the USMS web site (www.usms.org) for the National Qualifying Times formulas

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On-line Entries

On-line entries are encouraged. This method provides immediate confirmation that the entry has been received. To enter on-line visit www.usms.org.

National Qualifying Times

Competitors may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events without meeting the National Qualifying Times (NQTs) established for those events. Competitors may enter up to three additional events in which they have swum a time equal to or better than the NQTs in the past two years. The NQTs for all events are listed above. Designate the events in which the NQTs have been met with a "T" in the designated column. There are no NQTs for the 90 and over age groups.

Entry Times

All events must include an entry time. "NT" entries will be rejected.

Number of Events

If the swimmer qualifies, they may enter up to three individual events per day with a maximum of six events during the meet. A swimmer may enter either the 800 or 1500 freestyle, but not both.

Sixth Event Rule

If, in the opinion of the USMS Championship Committee, the meet is deemed too large to be run efficiently, every swimmer's sixth event will

be dropped. If six events are entered, indicate with the number "6" your least desired event in the designated column. If no indication is given, the last event entered on the entry form will be dropped. No changes of the designated 6th event will be allowed after July 12, 2002. No refunds will be given for the dropped event.

Fees

Fees are \$4 per individual event plus \$30 surcharge per swimmer. Fees must accompany the entry form and must be paid in US dollars by check or money order. DO NOT SEND CASH. The entry is not complete until the check has cleared the bank. If there are questions about an entrant's check, full cash payment in US dollars will be required before the entrant is allowed to swim. Refund requests must be in writing and received by July 12, 2002. No refunds will be given for events not swum. The \$30 surcharge also applies to relay swimmers not entered in an individual event. Relay-only swimmers must submit an entry form with payment by the entry deadline. All fees should be payable to "O*H*I*O Masters Swim Club".

Relay Events

Relays may be entered at any time until 4:00 pm the day before the relay is scheduled to be swum. After that time, only the swimmers on the relay may be changed. Such changes must not affect the age group of the relay. The relay entry fee is

\$12 per relay. Forms are available for downloading at www.usms.org

Mail Entry and Fees

Postmarked by July 5, 2002 or received by July 12, 2002:

2002 USMS National Championships
O*H*I*O Masters Swim Club
Pieter Cath
35400 Bainbridge Road
Solon, Ohio 44139

Questions?

Questions? Call Pieter Cath (440) 248-8270 e-mail cath.p@att.net or Laura Kessler (440) 526-9590 e-mail swimlaura@ameritech.net
Please do not call after 9 pm EDT.

Entry Deadline

All U.S. entries must be postmarked with an official US postmark (no business meters) by July 5, 2002 OR received by July 12, 2002. Entries received after this date will be returned to sender. Online entries are encouraged and will be accepted until midnight EDT on July 12, 2002. No telephone or email entries will be accepted. Mail entries early. Include a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) with entry for proof of receipt. Do not send certified or overnight mail requiring signature. Allow sufficient time for mail delivery. Photocopy completed entry form and personal checks for your records and verification.

Mail entry and fees to:
Long Course Nationals
O*H*I*O* Masters
Pieter Cath
35400 Bainbridge Road
Solon, Ohio
44139

2002 USMS National Long Course Championships Official Entry Form



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Cleveland State University **August 15-18, 2002**
Sanctioned by the Lake Erie LMSC for USMS, Inc. - Sanction number 18-081802-LCM

Name* _____			USMS Reg. # _____		
Last	First	Middle Initial	(Foreign entries include Masters registration card)		
Address _____			_____		
Street	City	State	ZIP	Country	
E-Mail _____		Day Phone _____		Eve. Phone _____	
A/C		A/C			
Age _____	Birthdate _____	Sex _____	Emergency _____		
(on 12/31/02)	(Month/Day/Year)	M/F	Name	Phone No.	
Club Name or Unattached _____			Club Abbreviation _____		
*Print name as it appears on USMS registration card.					

BEFORE COMPLETING, READ MEET INFORMATION ON PREVIOUS PAGES.

Entries must be U.S. postmarked by July 5, 2002 or received by July 12, 2002

Event No.	Entry Time Women	T	6	Event	Event No.	Entry Time Men	T	6
Warm-Up 6:30-7:50am				THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2002	Start 8:00 a.m.			
1				800 FREESTYLE**	2			
3				1500 FREESTYLE**	4			
Warm-Up 6:30-7:50am				FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2002	Start 8:00 a.m.			
5				100 BACKSTROKE	6			
7				200 FREESTYLE	8			
9				50 BUTTERFLY	10			
11				200 BREASTSTROKE	12			
13/14	SEE RELAY FORM			200 MIXED FREE RELAY	13/14	SEE RELAY FORM		
15	SEE RELAY FORM			200 MEDLEY RELAY	16	SEE RELAY FORM		
17				400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	18			
Warm-Up 6:30-7:50am				SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2002	Start 8:00 a.m.			
19				100 BUTTERFLY	20			
21				200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	22			
23				50 FREESTYLE	24			
25				200 BACKSTROKE	26			
27				50 BREASTSTROKE	28			
29	SEE RELAY FORM			200 FREE RELAY	30	SEE RELAY FORM		
31				400 FREESTYLE (WOMEN)***	*****	MEN S 400 SUN.	***	***
Warm-Up 6:30-7:50am				SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2002	Start 8:00 a.m.			
*****	WOMEN S 400 SAT.	***	***	400 FREESTYLE (MEN)	32			
33				50 BACKSTROKE	34			
35				100 BREASTSTROKE	36			
37				200 BUTTERFLY	38			
39				100 FREESTYLE	40			
41/42	SEE RELAY FORM			200 MIXED MEDLEY RELAY	41/42	SEE RELAY FORM		
**You may enter either the 800 Free or the 1500 Free, not both. Check only if you would like to swim two per lane: 800 free _____ 1500 free _____								

Entry Checklist

☐ Entry form filled out completely?

☐ T and 6 events clearly marked? (T is for NQTs that have been met. Mark 6 only if entering 6 events.)

☐ Seed times in proper columns?

☐ No more than three events per day entered?

☐ Liability release signed and dated?

☐ Fees payable to O*H*I*O Masters Swim Club enclosed?

☐ Foreign Masters swimming registration card attached?

☐ SASE enclosed? (Indicate purpose on envelope.)

☐ Entry postmarked by July 5, 2002, or received by July 12, 2002, deadline?

QUESTIONS? Call (440) 248-8270 before 9 p.m. EDT

Internet Entries will be accepted starting 4/12/02. Please see www.usms.org for additional information.

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FEES:	
Meet Surcharge (required for all events)	\$30
Number of Individual Events _____ x \$4	_____
Final Results _____ x \$15	_____
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Social Event _____ x \$30	_____
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