5th Annual NAC Masters Sprinting Turkey Classic Short Course Meters November 21-22, 2015



<u>RULES:</u> 2015 USMS Rules and Southeastern LMSC Safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will govern. Safety guidelines specify feet-first entry during warm-ups, except for designated sprint lanes. All events will be timed finals.

USMS SANCTION NUMBER:

HOST CLUB: Nashville Aquatic Club Masters

<u>LOCATION</u>: Tracy Caulkins Competition Pool at Centennial Sportsplex

222 25th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37203 (615) 321-3510 Directions to the Sportsplex can be found on www.swimnac.com.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be registered with United States Masters Swimming, Inc. Swimmers need to attach a copy of their USMS card to their entry forms or will be asked to show a 2015 USMS registration card upon check-in. If not yet registered, swimmers can register online with USMS after the entry due date or at the meet, but swimmers must be USMS registered before swimming any events at the meet.

MEET DATE/START TIME:

Saturday, November 21, 2015 OPEN Warm-ups: 6:00pm

Meet Start: 6:45pm

Sunday, November 22, 2015 OPEN Warm-ups: 8:00am

Meet Start: 9:00am

<u>SEEDING</u>: All events will be seeded slowest to fastest without regard to age or gender. Swimmers with no seed time may indicate "No Time" or "NT" in the time slot and will be seeded as slowest times. Results will be tabulated by gender and age group, as defined by USMS.

<u>DISABLED SWIMMERS</u>: An information sheet for disabled swimmers is available to prepare the facility and meet officials. Please contact the Meet Director.

ENTRIES & FEES: A swimmer may enter up to five (5) individual events electronically for a \$45 flat fee, which also includes as many 25's as desired. All paper entries will require a \$50 flat fee. Late entries, as well as deck entries, will be accepted with an additional \$15 fee. Age for entries is determined by the swimmer's age on December 31, 2015. Please submit entries on the attached form. Swimmers can scan and e-mail the entry form or mail a hard copy to the address below. Checks should be made payable to **Nashville Aquatic Club**.

Please submit entries to: Please direct questions to:

ENTRY CHAIR: Doug Wharam MEET DIRECTOR: Chris McPherson

Nashville Aquatic Club cmcpherson@swimnac.com

P.O. Box 128318 615-554-3354

Nashville, TN 37212

dwharam@swimnac.com MEET REFEREE:

(615) 321-3510

<u>DEADLINE</u>: All entries and fees must be received by Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Any entries arriving after that date will be considered late and require an additional \$15 fee.

<u>AWARDS</u>: Awards will be given to the overall male and female Sprinting Turkey Champions (will be given based on each swimmer's aggregate time in the 25's). A swimmer must compete in all four 25's to be eligible for this award. Other event winners will receive a congratulatory handshake.

<u>POOL DESCRIPTION</u>: The competitive pool at the Sportsplex is 50 meters, divided by two bulkheads, with each course 25 meters with 8 nine-foot wide lanes. The meet will employ one 25 meter course with 8 lanes. Pool depth is a minimum of 7 feet. It is equipped with Colorado Timing, Swimming systems and is certified by USMS. Warm-up/warm-down lanes will be available throughout the meet.

<u>COMPETITION COURSE COMPLIANCE</u>: The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and Records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

<u>FACILITY RULES</u>: The Centennial Sportsplex respectfully asks that no outside coolers, food, or drinks be brought into the building. Additionally, no food or drinks (with the exception of water bottles) should be brought into the pool area. Only swimmers, coaches, and meet personnel will be allowed on the pool deck at any time.

SPECIAL NOTES:

All men's, women's, and mixed events will be swum separately, however, the Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats and/or events in order to facilitate the conduct of the meet.

The Meet Director reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event in order to run the meet within the time allocated.

The Meet Director reserves the right to insert additional breaks to provide sufficient rest for the swimmers between events.

The Meet Director reserves the right to cancel Saturday, 11/22 events if registration numbers are not sufficient.

The HYTEK event file, psych sheet, results, and other meet information will be posted on the NAC website (www.swimnac.com) as they become available.

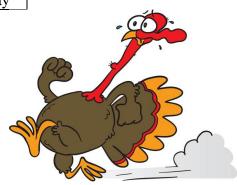
<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>: Drinks and light snacks will be provided at no charge for participating swimmers throughout the meet on Sunday.

HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Vanderbilt
Meredith Schakel, Sales Manager
Holiday Inn Nashville-Vanderbilt
2613 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203
E: meredith.schakel@ihg.com
615-321-8250 (office)
615-320-4850 (fax)
www.holidayinn.com/bna-vanderbilt

5th Annual NAC Masters Sprinting Turkeys Classic Short Course Meters Order of Events

Order of Events				
Saturday, No	vember 21, 2015			
Event # (W/M/Mixed)				
1/2	400 IM			
3/4	800 Free			
5/6	1500 Free			
Sunday, Nov	rember 22, 2015			
7/8	400 Free			
9/10/11	200 W/M/Mixed Medley Relay			
13/14	100 Free			
15/16	50 Back			
17/18	200 Breast			
19/20	200 Fly			
21/22	100 IM			
5 MINU	TE BREAK			
23/24	200 Free			
25/26	100 Back			
27/28	50 Breast			
29/30	100 Fly			
	TE BREAK			
31/32	50 Free			
33/34	200 IM			
35/36	100 Breast			
37/38	50 Fly			
39/40	200 Back			
The Battle of the	Sprinting Turkeys!			
41/42	25 Back			
43/44	25 Breast			
45/46	25 Fly			
47/48	25 Free			
5 MINUTE BREAK				
49/50/51	200 W/M/Mixed Free Relay			



2015 NAC Masters Sprinting Turkeys Classic Entry Form

Name:	Address:		
City/State:	Address: Zip:	Phone:	
E-mail Address:			
Age on December 31, 2015:	Date of Bir	th:	Sex:
	Team Nam		
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Women's Entry Time	Event in SC Meters	Men's Entry Time	Mixed Entry Time
Saturday			
1	400 IM	2	
3	800 Free	4	
5	1500 Free	6	
Sunday			
7	400 Free	8	
9	200 W/M/Mixed Medley Relay	10	11
13	100 Free	14	
15	50 Back	16	
17	200 Breast	18	
19	200 Fly	20	
21	100 IM	22	
23	200 Free	24	
25	100 Back	26	
27	50 Breast	28	
29	100 Fly	30	
31	50 Free	32	
33	200 IM	34	
35	100 Breast	36	

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Please read and sign waiver on the next page, and return with entry.

50 Fly

200 Back

25 Back

25 Breast

25 Fly

25 Free

200 W/M/Mixed Free Relay

ENTRY FEE – PAPER ENTRIES (\$50) LATE FEE, if applicable (\$15)	\$ \$
TOTAL	\$
(Check payable to NAC)	
Mail to:	

Doug Wharam Nashville Aquatic Club 109 Rural Ave Nashville, TN 37209

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Attach a copy of 2015 USMS registration card here.

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PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement"):

- 1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
- 2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
- 3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
- 4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
- 5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim. I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name			First Name	MI
Sex (circle)	M	F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	
Street Address,	City, State	, Zip		
Signature of Par	rticipant		Date Signed	
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