2018 Dixie Zone SCY Championship Meet

26th Annual Valentine Meet ~ February 9-11, 2018

Hosted by City of Clearwater & St Petersburg/Clearwater Sports Commission Sanctioned by Florida LMSC for USMS, Inc

DATE & TIME:

Friday, February 9: warm-up 5 PM, Meet begins at 6 PM Saturday, February 10: warm-up 8 AM, Meet begins at 9 AM

Sunday, February 11: warm-up at 8 AM, 1000 Fr begins at 9 AM; warm-up at 11 AM for other events, begins at 12 PM

FACILITY: The Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater, Florida, The Long Center is an indoor 50 meter x 25 yard pool. This meet will be using 9 of the facility's 20 short course yard lanes and 11 lanes will be provided for warm-ups during the course of the meet. Daktronics timing with hand held back-up watches for all events. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1. The primary timing system will be automatic timing. The official times from this meet may be submitted for USMS national records and USMS Top 10 Times consideration.

HOSPITALITY: Free refreshments for all swimmers. T-shirts will be on sale online for \$15 or throughout the weekend on the pool deck for \$20.

ELIGIBILITY: Current USMS rules will govern. All athletes must be 18 years of age or older as of February 11, 2018, and be registered with USMS, Inc for 2018. Non U.S. citizens should have a letter of introduction from their own swimming association.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Online registration must be completed by midnight Eastern time on Friday, February 2, 2018, 5:00pm. Online registration for this meet is preferred for speed and accuracy.

PAPER/MAILED ENTRIES: Paper entries must be received by Friday, February 2, 2018. Each entry must be submitted on the entry form with your name, registered team, age, event description, event number, USMS member number, and seed times. Be sure that all information is filled out with the waiver signed and an attached copy of your 2018 USMS registration card.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees are \$5 per individual event, \$8 per relay team, and a \$35 surcharge which is non-refundable. Online meet entry charges meet fees to your credit card (Visa, MC, or Discover). Your credit card statement will show a charge from "ClubAssistant.com Events." Paper/mailed entries, please make checks payable to City of Clearwater: Long Center Pool and mail to the address on the entry tab.

ENTRY LIMITS: Swimmers may enter a maximum of five individual events per day. 1650 Freestyle and 1000 Freestyle are limited to the first 40 to enter. 1650, 500, & 1000 freestyle will be combined men and women.

CHECK IN: No check in required; pre-seeded

SEEDING: Times will be seeded Short Course Yards. All events will be swum slowest to fastest.

SCRATCHES: No penalty for scratching on the block. Scratches are non-refundable. Any questions please call at Mark Roberson (727) 793-2320 ext 107 or mark.roberson@myclearwater.com.

RELAYS: 800 relay will offer men, women and mixed- one relay per entrant. Relay teams may be deck entered at the meet Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Only team members registered for the meet may participate in the relays. Age categories for relays are 18+,

25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+, 85+. Entries for relays will be due 30 minutes prior to

event. \$8 per relay team

SCORING: Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Double points for relays. Breaks taken as needed.

AWARDS: $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ Individual High Point awarded to male and female of each age group (must swim five individual events to be eligible). Special Dixie Zone Championship Club and Regional Team Awards will be presented for combined men and women 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Members of the Florida Aquatic Combined Regional Team will swim as FACT and be eligible for a team award.

****Awards will be distributed Sunday after the last event. ****

PSYCHE SHEET: Will be available online at www.Midnightsports.com by mid-week prior to the meet.

LMSC Social Saturday night at Long Center in the Brighthouse Room. Look for info in the LMSC newsletter.

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Name	_ Sex	2018 USMS #	
Address, City, State, Zip			
Birthdate/ Age on 2/11/2018	USM	IS Club	
Phone Email			

Enter your seed times for your events. "No Time" (NT) entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED!

#	Friday Events	Seed Time	#	Sunday Events	Seed Time
1-2	1650 Freestyle (combined)		23-24	1000 Freestyle (combined)	
3	800 Free Relay (men,women, mixed)	Enter at meet	25-26	200 Breaststroke	
	Saturday Events		27-28	50 Butterfly	
4-5	500 Freestyle (combined)		29	200 Mixed Medley Relay	Enter at meet
6-7	200 Backstroke		30-31	100 Backstroke	
8-9	100 Breaststroke		32-33	50 Breaststroke	
10-11	200 Freestyle		34-35	100 Freestyle	
12-13	100 Individual Medley		36-37	100 Butterfly	
14	200 Mixed Free Relay	Enter at meet	38-39	200 Individual Medley	
15-16	200 Butterfly		40	200 Medley Relay (women)	
17-18	50 Backstroke		41	200 Medley Relay (men)	
19-20	200 Free Relay (women, men)	Enter at meet	42-43	50 Freestyle	
21-22	400 Individual Medley				

Read the information sheet carefully. Make your check payable as shown on the information sheet and mail it to the address shown there. All masters swimmers may be asked to show their USMS cards, if requested, at the meet. Incomplete entries (no fee, no copy of USMS card, incomplete entry card) or late entries (postmarked/received after the deadline) MAY BE REJECTED!

YOU MUST SIGN THE USMS LIABILITY WAIVER ON THE NEXT PAGE AND MAIL IT WITH THIS ENTRY FORM!

Fees: Meet Surcharge= \$ <u>35.00</u>
Events () X \$5.00=\$
Custom T-shirt () X \$15.00 = \$ Circle Size: S M L XL XXL
TOTAL ENCLOSED= \$
Make checks payable to City of Clearwater: Long Center Pool and mail the check and entry form to: Long Center Pool Attn: Mark Roberson
1501 North Belcher Road
Clearwater, FL 33765

Paper entries must be received by Friday, February 2, 2018.

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT USMS CARD HERE!

BE SURE TO SIGN AND DATE LIABILITY WAIVER (NEXT PAGE)



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.
- 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 (cir	cle) F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip					
Signature of Participant				Date	e Signed