



**2012 Lake Lure USMS 1 Mile Open Water National Championship**  
**Pre-race Events Friday August 24, 2012**  
**Race Day Saturday, August 25, 2012/ 11 AM START**  
**Lake Lure, North Carolina**  
 Sanctioned by LMSC for NC, for USMS, Inc. **Sanction # 132-W001**  
 Hosted by Lake Lure Olympiad & Rumbling Bald Resort



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
USMS members PRINT name as it appears on USMS Registration Card mm dd yyyy

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ABBR: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK OUT GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ 2012 USMS REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MY 1650 yard SEED TIME IS: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT *included w/ Registration Fee* SIZE: S  M  L  XL  XXL

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate Friday August 24 Work-Out & 1 mile practice swim for national championship registrants only. (no additional fee)

Entry Fee is \$45 incl. swim cap, Collectible T-Shirt, chip timing, awards \*There is a \$30 fee for failing to return the transponder chip device.

In consideration of being allowed to participate as an athlete and/or as a volunteer with the Olympiad, I, the undersigned do understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Participation as an athlete subjects me to activities that are potentially hazardous to my health and the risk of serious injury/death resulting from my participation is significant.
2. I certify that I am medically able to participate in these activities and I hereby knowingly assume all risks to my health, both known and unknown, from my participation as an athlete and/or volunteer including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effect of the weather (including extreme heat, humidity, lightning) the condition of the sports venue and equipment, road and boat (lake/water) traffic, with all of these risks being assumed by me, known by me and appreciated by me.
3. I also understand that photos and/or videos are occasionally taken during the Olympiad and that any photo and/or video taken of me or my child (ren) may be used for publicity purposes. I hereby agree to the use by the Olympiad, its subsidiaries or assigns, of a photo and/or video of me or my child(ren) without payment, for the Olympiad's, its subsidiaries or assigns, use in its promotional materials and, in connection therewith I, on behalf of myself, my children, my family, my heirs, executors and assigns do hereby release the Olympiad, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, subsidiaries and assigns from any and all claims or charges arising in connection with the use of any photo and/or video of me or my child(ren), in whole or in part, in whatever manner the Olympiad determines as part of the production of such video or promotional materials produced in connection therewith.
4. I certify the I have read and fully understand all of the terms of this waiver of liability, and that I, for myself and for anyone entitled to act on my behalf, do voluntarily waive and release the Olympiad, organization, the Town of Lake Lure, Rumbling Bald Resort and it's Property Owners Association, Chimney Rock Park, Camp Lurecrest, all sponsors and beneficiaries of the Olympiad (including their representatives and successors), from any and all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from my participation as an athlete or volunteer in the 2012 Olympiad.
5. I acknowledge and agree that this waiver waives all liability or claims against these organizations and persons that may arise from my participation in this event even though such claim of liability may arise from acts of negligence or from carelessness on the part of the organizations and/or persons named in this waiver.
6. I understand there is a time limit: Swimmers who cannot complete one mile in 60 minutes should NOT enter; swimmers on the course after these time limits may be stopped and listed as DNF in the results.

**USMS LIABILITY RELEASE:** I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming, and agree to assume those risks.

Signed: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries:** [Online entries](#) only *except* for in person registration from 4:00 – 5:30 PM Friday August 24, 2012. Online entries will be accepted until 12:00 PM midnight EST, Thursday, August 23, 2012. Paper Entries will only be accepted in person, from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM EST, Friday August 24, 2012 @ Rumbling Bald Resort. Race Day Entries will not be accepted.

**Cancellation Policy:** If on the established date of the swim, weather or disaster necessitates cancellation there will be **NO REFUNDS**, but if present you will receive your collectible T-Shirt.

**Race Director:** Rich Guthmann – (704) 361-8103 – Rich@GuthmannConstruction.com