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The **2015 Big Orange Check-Off Challenge**, hosted this year by Tennessee Aquatics Masters, is designed to motivate swimmers by encouraging them to swim 18 events in a pool and an open water swim during the calendar year. Whether swimming an event for the first time or striving to achieve a personal best, this is a fun challenge for swimmers of all ability levels. The events may be swum in practice or in meets, in yards or meters, at any time during 2015. Coaches can use the Big Orange Check- Off Challenge to motivate their clubs to attend meets or inspire individual swimmers to try new events. The event is open to all registered USMS members. The cost is \$25, and includes a t-shirt, cap and shipping.

Scoring: Throughout the year, mark each event you've swum on the back of your event t-shirt and cap (see pattern below). It's on the honor system!

Entries and shirt mailings: Enter by filling out and mailing in this entry form.

Shirts for entries received by March 1, 2015 will be mailed by April 1, 2015.

Shirts for entries received by June 1, 2015 will be mailed by July 1, 2015.

Shirts for entries received after June 1, 2015 will be mailed within 60 days.

Deadline: Entries must be received by November 1, 2015.

Event Director: Stuart Wylie, shw57@live.com, 706-825-8349

The coaches of clubs with 10 or more entries receive a complimentary t-shirt. Sign your club up today! For more information, visit usms.org/fitness/content/checkoff.

Name _____

Age on 1/1/15 _____ Birthdate _____/_____/_____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

USMS# _____ USMS Club _____

T-Shirt Quantity: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

_____ @\$25 (includes cap) Total \$ _____

50 FREE	400/500 FREE	50 BACK	50 BREAST	50 FLY	100 IM
100 FREE	800/1000 FREE	100 BACK	100 BREAST	100 FLY	200 IM
200 FREE	1500/1650 FREE	200 BACK	200 BREAST	200 FLY	400 IM OPEN WATER

Ship to (if different than above):

Make checks payable to Tennessee Aquatics

Mail this form and your check for the T-shirts/cap specified above to:

**Big Orange Check-Off Challenge/
Attention: Stuart Wylie, 1709 Claire
Stevens Circle, Knoxville, TN 37931 USA**



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 Participant				Date Signed