

2017 ENDLESS SUMMER BEACH SWIM ENTRY FORM

Event (Check one only): ___ 1-Mile Swim ___ 2-Mile Swim

Name: _____

Age (as of December 31st, 2017): _____ D.O.B. _____

Sex: M / F USMS #: _____ - _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Cell: (____) ____ - _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Have you ever competed in any type of open water swim before? Y / N

(Please note this is for our records only, it will not eliminate you from the competition)

Please enter either a recorded or an estimated time for at least one of the below:

500Y Free _____ 1000Y Free _____ 1500M Free _____ 1650Y Free _____

Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

Number of expected guests: _____ Parking: You will receive on parking permit per swimmer

All entries must be postmarked no later than August 12th, 2017. If the event is filled a notice will be posted on the event web site located at: <https://www.teamunify.com/EventShow.jsp?id=744227&team=inmmm>

Or on our Face Book Event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/606243322920228/>

Entry fee is Non-Refundable \$50.00 US. Those that send it in after the 200 swimmer mark reached will receive a refund of a non-cashed, voided check.

Make Checks payable to: Munster Swim Club

Mail this entry, A COPY OF YOUR USMS card, the signed and completed USMS release, and check to:

Munster Swim Club

Attn: Coach Matt Lee

242 Briar Ln.

Munster, Indiana 46321

Questions please email either Matt Lee matthewalee@comcast.net or Mike Carlson 1mcarlson@comcast.net



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

EXPECTED START LINE

PARKING FOR EVENT REGISTRATION



PARK MAP

01 Marquette Park Pavilion

Marquette Park Pavilion was designed by George W. Maher in 1921 in the Prairie School Italian Renaissance Revival style. It is the architectural focal point of the park.

02 Father Marquette Monument

In the 1930s the City Park Board commissioned Henry Hering to design a sculpture in honor of the park's namesake, Rev. Jacques Marquette.

03 Picnic Pavilion

The Picnic Pavilion and grounds are a designated picnic and grilling area which may be rented for outdoor events. The building contains restroom facilities.

04 Patterson Island, Bridges and Fishing Overlook

Patterson Island, a man-made island, was constructed during the Great Depression and connects the Marquette Park Pavilion to the Picnic Pavilion grounds via two historic bridges.

05 Marquette Beach

Marquette Beach is the park's designated swimming beach with lifeguards on duty from dawn to dusk, Memorial Day through Labor Day.

06 Special Events Area

The special events area is the park's main design area for large festival type gatherings.

07 Picnic Areas

Three designated picnic areas are located within the Special Events Area with two small covered shelters 07a and 07b and one large picnic shelter 07c.

08 Marquette Beach Concession Building

The Marquette Beach Concession building includes a concession vending area, restroom facilities, a drinking fountain and an outdoor dining area.

09 Marquette Kids' Park

The playground is located within the Special Events Area and contains play structures, swings, slides, bouncers, rock climbers and a dressing fountain.

10 Marquette Beach Parking Lots

The Marquette Beach Parking Lot includes the event lot with 128 parking spaces and the west lot with 54 parking spaces. The west lot is regulated as the garagehouse from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

11 Multi-use Area

The large lawn area is used for unprogrammed park activities, overflow parking and temporary outdoor concert / venues.

12 Marquette Drive and Oak Avenue

The 1.3 mile park road is a one-way loop with a paved bike lane walking trail. On street parking is available at designated locations along Marquette Drive and Oak Avenue.

13 Lake Street Beach

Lake Street Beach offers a quiet beach experience with a connection to the National Lakeshore. The beach includes one lifeguard station and two dog beaches. The beach is not a designated swimming area.

14 Lake Street Parking Lots and Boat Launch

Lake Street Beach includes an active boat launch for small motorized or non-motorized watercraft. The new lots include 42 boat trailer parking spaces and 110 parking spaces.

15 Lagoon

The lagoons are the heartland of the Grand Calumet River. Recreational facilities around the lagoons include fishing overlooks and tree benches for non-motorized watercraft, including kayaks and canoes.

16 Dune

Marquette Park's dune landscape is scenic and unique with dunes up to 75 feet high. The dunes are a globally significant ecosystem and are home to sensitive and threatened plant and animal species.

17 Oak Savanna

Marquette Park is home to approximately 54 acres of oak savanna and dry oak woodland, another globally significant ecosystem within the park. Park users can enjoy the oak savanna by a trail and natural area trails.

18 East Shoreline

The east shoreline beach extends from Montgomery Shore along the north peninsula of the residential neighborhood to Country Line Road. The beach is not a designated swimming area and no lifeguards are on duty.

19 Aquarium

The Gay Farming Beach Aquarium, designed by George W. Maher & Son in the neo-classical style, was constructed in 1921 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Legend

- Project boundary
- Restroom facilities
 - 01 Beach
 - 02 Dune
 - 03 Oak savanna
 - 04 Native planting
 - 05 Wetland
 - 06 Lawn
 - 07 Ornamental planting
 - 08 Water
 - 09 Natural area trail
 - 10 Concrete trail
 - 11 Asphalt trail