

MIAMI REDFIN MASTERS
ANNOUNCE THEIR

15th Annual Miami RedFin
Fall Masters Meet

Miami University Aquatic Center
Oxford, Ohio

SATURDAY, November 11, 2017

WARM UPS BEGIN AT 12:00PM
COMPETITION BEGINS AROUND 1:00PM

SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION
OR CALL 513-529-1995

**THE 15th ANNUAL
MIAMI REDFIN FALL MASTERS MEET
SHORT COURSE METERS SWIM MEET**

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Sanctioned by Ohio LMSC and USMS, Inc. Sanction #TBA

HOST TEAM: Miami RedFin Masters

CONTACT: Jennifer Wood, Assistant Director, Aquatic Center
513-529-1995
klinejm@miamioh.edu

LOCATION: Miami University Aquatic Center
750 South Oak Street
Oxford, Ohio 45056

**COMPETITION
POOL LENGTH:** **25 METERS**

FACILITY: The Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center is a 25-yard by 50-meter facility.
Eight lanes with a depth of 10 feet will be used for the competition in addition to a Colorado Timing System with two, Olympex digital LED video scoreboards.

Warm-up and cool-down lanes will be available adjacent to the competition pool. Daily lockers are available to swimmers with their own lock.

The Miami University Recreational Sports Center also has additional facilities available to participants who purchase a daily pass at the Pro Shop at the entrance to the facility. A food court is open on site for snacks. Coolers and outside foods are not permitted.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all swimmers who are registered with USMS. Each swimmer is responsible for his/her USMS card and will be required to show it upon request by officials.

To enter the meet, a copy of the swimmers current USMS registration card MUST accompany the entry form.

The meet entry form should display your registered name, number, and team name, according to your USMS card. Unattached swimmers note "UNAT." **Please print all information legibly.**

If a swimmer is not currently registered with USMS, applications and registration fees will be taken at the meet. Only checks made out to Ohio LMSC will be accepted for USMS registration. A self-addressed stamped envelope is required for USMS registration so that cards may be mailed out after the meet.

AGE: The age reported on your entry form must reflect your age as of 12/31/17.

ENTRY FEES: (5 individual event limit, plus 2 relays). A fee of \$25 will be charged for those that enter online or via the attached entry form. *NOTE* All individuals, regardless of entry method, must sign the waiver at the bottom of the entry form.
A flat fee of \$40 will be charged for deck entries (5 individual event limit, plus 2 relays). Refunds will only be issued for documented medical reasons or if the meet is cancelled. Registration form, copy of USMS card, and payment may be made by mail or by fax to 513-529-1921.
All faxes should be put to the attention of Jen Wood.

New: Online Entries Directions:

1. Go to : <https://goo.gl/tOI5BA>

2. Create a log in account (if you don't have one from the summer meet)
3. Register for the Meet.
4. Make payment with credit card (Master Card or Visa)
5. Will be required to sign waiver and show USMS card when you arrive for the meet.

Other Methods of Entry

Email Payment

To: klinejm@miamioh.edu

Fax Payment to:

513-529-1921

Attn: Jennifer Wood

Mail Payment to:

Attn: Jennifer Wood
Recreational Sports Center
750 South Oak Street
Oxford, OH 45056

Post Marked 11/02/17

PAYMENT:

Checks and credit card (Visa and MasterCard only) accepted.

All checks should be made out to Miami University.

Credit card numbers, with expiration date, may be used for mail-in, email in or fax-in registration.

Fax Payment to:

513-529-1921

Attn: Jen Wood

OR

Mail Payment to:

Attn: Jen Wood

Recreational Sports Center

750 South Oak Street

Oxford, Ohio 45056

Online Entry deadline: 11:59 pm on 11/08/17

Pre Entry deadline: Postmarked 11/02/17

Deck entry deadline: 12:00pm Eastern time 11/11/17.

Relay entry deadline: 12:15pm Eastern Time 11/11/17.

SEEDING & LANE ASSIGNMENTS:

Each event will be seeded by the pre-entered seedtime of each swimmer; with the slower heats first. The meet will be deck seeded according to times submitted, regardless of age and gender. No time (NT) will be seeded in the slower heats. Swimmers are responsible to report to the blocks on time for their appropriate heat and lane for each event. Heat and lane assignments for all events will be posted around 1:00pm on the day of the event.

STARTING PROCEDURE:

103.8.5—Start Commands

A At the commencement of each heat, the referee shall signal to the swimmers by a short series of whistles to remove all clothing except for swimwear, followed by a long whistle indicating that they should take their positions with at least one foot at the front of the starting platform, the edge of the pool or on the wall and remain there. In backstroke and medley relay events, at the referee's first long whistle the swimmers shall immediately enter the water and at the second long whistle shall return without undue delay to the starting position (article 101.1.2).

B When the swimmers and officials are ready, the referee shall signal with an outstretched arm to the starter that the swimmers are under the starter's control.

C On the starter's command "Take your mark," the swimmers shall immediately assume their starting position with at least one foot at the front of the starting platform. Swimmers starting in the water must have at least one hand in contact with the wall or starting platform. When all swimmers are stationary, the starter shall give the starting signal.

D For backstroke event starts, the starter may give the command "Place your feet" after the referee's whistle.

RELAYS:

All relays are deck entered. Any combination of all male and female relays may compete in relay events. The aggregate age of the four relay team members shall determine the age group (e.g. 76-99, 100-119, 120-159, etc...).

Official relay cards are to be picked up from the Clerk of Course by a team representative who is responsible for the relay. The relay representative should **print legibly** all information required. Each card should include the swimmer's name as on the USMS registration card in order of relay swum; first name, last name, age and gender. **Cards shall be returned to the Computer table by 12:15pm on 11/11/17.**

AWARDS: An award will be given to the first place scoring team. Individual awards will be given for first through third place by gender and age group for 19+, 25+.... through 100+. Awards will be given for relays first through third, by age group and gender.

ORDER OF EVENTS: The meet will be deck seeded according to times submitted, regardless of age and gender. Heats will run slowest to fastest, with the exception of the 400 freestyle, which run fastest to slowest. Heat and lane assignments for all events will be posted around 1:00pm.

Deck Entries: **11:00-12:00pm**
Deck entry deadline: **12:00pm Eastern Standard Time 11/11/17**
Relay cards due: **12:15pm Eastern Standard Time 11/11/17**

Warm-Ups: **12:00-1:00pm**

Heat Sheet
Posted: **around 1:00pm** (*participants should double check for accuracy at this time*)

Events: **1:10-6:00pm**

1	200 Medley Relay	10	200 Freestyle Relay
2	400 Individual Medley	11	100 Butterfly
3	50 Freestyle	12	100 Breaststroke
4	200 Backstroke	13	50 Backstroke
5	50 Butterfly	14	200 Freestyle
6	200 Breaststroke	15	100 Individual Medley
7	100 Freestyle	16	50 Breaststroke
8	200 Individual Medley	17	200 Butterfly
9	100 Backstroke	18	800 Freestyle Relay
		19	400 Freestyle

**WARM-UP &
COOL-DOWN:**

Entry into the pool must be feet first in a cautious manner with one hand in contact with the deck. Diving shall be permitted only from the blocks in the designated sprint lanes during warm-up. Warm-up and cool-down lanes will be provided. No diving will be permitted in these lanes. Instructions given by an official must be obeyed at all times. A swimmer may be disqualified at the discretion of the Meet Director or Meet Official for failure to comply with these rules.

DIRECTIONS:

From US Rt. 27 North (Patterson Ave.), turn left on Chestnut (stop light), turn right onto Campus Avenue (stop sign), and the Recreational Sports Center is on the right.

From US Rt. 27 South (High Street), turn right on Campus Ave, and the Recreational Sports Center is on the left.

**HOTEL &
ACCOMODATIONS:**

Call the Oxford Visitor's Bureau at 513-523-8687 for hotel and restaurant information.

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PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

NAME _____ GENDER _____

BIRTHDATE _____ AGE ON 12/31/17 _____

USMS Number _____ TEAM _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXP DATE: _____ AMT: _____
(if applicable) Visa or MasterCard _____ Three Digit Code on back _____

ATTACH A COPY OF CURRENT USMS CARD

Circle the event numbers in which you would like to be entered and show your seedtime to the hundredth of a second.
If you do not enter a time you will be entered "NT."

EVENT #	SEED TIME	EVENT	EVENT #	SEED TIME	EVENT
1	*****	200 Medley Relay	10	*****	200 Freestyle Relay
2	_____	400 Individual Medley	11	_____	100 Butterfly
3	_____	50 Freestyle	12	_____	100 Breaststroke
4	_____	200 Backstroke	13	_____	50 Backstroke
5	_____	50 Butterfly	14	_____	200 Freestyle
6	_____	200 Breaststroke	15	_____	100 Individual Medley
7	_____	100 Freestyle	16	_____	50 Breaststroke
8	_____	200 Individual Medley	17	_____	200 Butterfly
9	_____	100 Backstroke	18	_____	800 Freestyle Relay
			19	_____	400 Freestyle *

*12 min entry time limit

ADVANCE ENTRIES:

(postmarked by 11/02/17) (online by 11/08/17 11:59 pm) \$25 / swimmer for meet including two relays (paper/online entry) _____

DECK ENTRIES (due by 12:00 pm EST 11/11/17) \$40 per swimmer for the meet including two relays _____

RELEASE TO BE SIGNED:

**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.

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____