

2018 Big Blue Invitational Swim and Dive Meet

February 17, 2018 at the USU HPER Pool

Sanction by Utah Masters for USMS, Inc. and College Club
Swimming (CCS) is pending.



The 2018 Big Blue Invitational Swim and Dive Meet is a USMS and CCS sanctioned meet sponsored by the USU Swim and Dive Club, in connection with USU Club Sports. It is open to all registered USMS members.

Meet Director: Neal Legler, neal.legler@usu.edu

Facility: USU HPER Pool. A two-pool facility (one pool used for the meet), with a 6 lane, 25 yard, shallow-to-deep competition course and an attached diving well. 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 107.2.1.

Timing: The primary timing system will be automatic timing (Colorado Timing System). Times may be submitted for USMS records and USMS Top 10 consideration.

Location: 805 E 700 N, Logan, UT 84321 ([Map](#))

Parking: The nearest public parking is in the [Big Blue Parking Terrace](#) across the street from the HPER building. Parking is free on Saturday.

Lodging: The [University Inn and Conference Center](#) at Utah State University is located on campus within a block of the pool. It offers discounted team lodging rates, complimentary breakfast, and famous Aggie Ice Cream for every guest.

Meet Conduct: 2018 USMS rules will govern the conduct of this meet.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be registered with USMS (proof is required). USMS/Utah annual registration for 2018 will be offered on deck. USMS/Utah one time swim event registration will be a \$10 fee.

Important Eligibility Rule: 102.2.1 For short course yards, the eligibility of a participant for a particular age group shall be determined by the age as of the last day of the meet.

Swim Entries: There is a \$20 fee for this meet.

- Please submit meet entry payments at our online club sports store. see <https://usufusionweb.aggies.usu.edu/GuestPass/GetProducts>, or click the registration link at https://www.usu.edu/campusrec/club_sports/swimming_club.
- Entries are due February 10, 2018 at midnight.
- For all collegiate club teams, please send a Hy-Tek file of your events to our meet director at swimclub@usu.edu. Also, be sure to have each swimmer fill out the USMS liability waiver

at https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8uewM6dJydtjJKR, or you may mail or send PDF copies of the signed waiver at the end of this packet.

- All other registrations use our online registration form and liability waiver at https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8cwDaf9SJBPF9Rz

For registration questions, email ususwimclub@gmail.com. There will be no same-day deck entries. If you need to mail entries, please send them to: Neal Legler, 5105 Old Main Hill, Logan UT, 84322. You must include all of the following: A signed entry form, a check payable to Utah State University Campus Recreation, and a copy of your USMS card.

Dive Entries: The fee for participation in the dive meet is \$20. Divers may compete in either the 1M, 3M, or both. They will perform six dives in each event and must complete at least one dive for four of the five directions (front, back, inward, reverse, twist). Two or more failed dives will result in disqualification. Dive entries will be accepted in-person on the day of the meet.

Divers need to be registered under USA Diving.

Please submit meet entry payments at our online club sports store. See <https://usufusionweb.aggies.usu.edu/GuestPass/GetProducts>.

Event Limit: Participants may swim in up to 4 individual, plus 2 relay events.

Age Groups: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, etc. in 5 year increments.

Relay Age Groups: Short course (25) yards— 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, etc. in 10 year increments. The age of the youngest relay team member shall determine the age group.

Relays: Swimmers must be entered in the meet to swim on relays. Important Relay Team Rule: 102.9.1 Relay teams shall not compete unattached. In all cases, relay teams must be composed of USMS members of the same club, which is a member of USMS. Relay cards may be obtained at the relay card pick-up table. Relay team entries will be accepted until the end of the break prior to the event.

Seeding: All events will be timed finals with heats seeded by time, slowest to fastest. Genders will swim separately unless events are combined due to low event registration.

Heats: Heat sheets will be posted around the deck. Swimmers who miss their heats may not swim in another heat unless successfully protested to Meet Director and Referee. Swimmers without seed times may be placed in the slowest (earlier) heats.

Warm-up/cool down: Warm-ups start at 12:00pm. Competition begins at 1:00pm. There will be a 6-lane warm-up and cooldown pool available during the meet.

Time Trial: For swimmers wishing to attempt a time in a 200 yard stroke event, there will be a 200 yard, any stroke time trial as the last event of the meet. Swimmers wishing to participate in the time trial should register for the event in advance and will be expected to do a positive check-in before the event begins and indicate the stroke they will be attempting.

Records: Swimmers attempting to set records during the meet should notify the Starter to assure that three official timers will be present.

Schedule of Events

Meet warmup begins at 12:00 PM. Meet Session starts at 1:00 PM

#	Gender	Event		Gender	#
1	Female	200 Y	Medley Relay	Male	2
3	Female	500 Y	Freestyle	Male	4
5	Female	100 Y	Individual Medley	Male	6
7	Female	100 Y	Backstroke	Male	8
9	Female	50 Y	Breaststroke	Male	10
11	Female	100 Y	Butterfly	Male	12
13	Female	50 Y	Freestyle	Male	14
15	Female	200 Y	Freestyle Relay	Male	16
17	Female	200 Y	Individual Medley	Male	18
19	Female	100 Y	Breaststroke	Male	20
21	Female	200 Y	Freestyle	Male	22
23	Female	50 Y	Backstroke	Male	24
25	Female	100 Y	Freestyle	Male	26
27	Female	50 Y	Butterfly	Male	28
29	Female	400 Y	Freestyle Relay	Male	30
31	Female	200 Y	Time Trial (Any Stroke)	Male	32
		1M	Diving		
		3M	Diving		



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

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