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O\***H\*I\*O MASTERS 2019 - SHORT COURSE METERS (SCM) SWIM MEET**

 **STARK COUNTY YMCA**

**MASSILLON, OHIO**

**DECEMBER 7 - 8, 2019**

**USMS SANCTION: # 189-S004**

**DATE** Sat. Dec. 7, 2019 Warm-ups: 3:00 p.m. Deck entries until 3:50 p.m. Meet: 4:00 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 8, 2019 Warm-ups: 9:00 a.m. Deck entries until 9:50 a.m. Meet: 10:00 a.m. for 400 freestyle, 10:30 a.m. or later for Event 20.

**LOCATION** The Stark County YMCA in Massillon is located at 131 Tremont Avenue, SE, Massillon, Ohio. The pool is a 6 lane, 25 meter pool with Kiefer non-turbulent lane markers and automatic timing. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1. The primary timing system will be a Colorado automatic timing system with touchpad finishes. Times may be submitted for USMS records and USMS Top 10 times.

**ELIGIBILITY** 2019 U.S. Masters Swimming rules will govern conduct of the meet. Because of insurance requirements, all swimmers must be registered U.S. Masters Swimmers. If not registered, swimmers can register online with USMS after the entry due date or at the meet, but swimmers must be USMS registered before swimming any events. The USMS Release of Liability must be signed electronically during online meet entry or must be signed on paper for mailed entries. Please send a copy of your USMS card with your mailed entry. Relay only swimmers need only complete the entry form. Relays are free.

**AGE GROUPS** Age of competitors on Dec. 31, 2019 will determine age group. Age groups are: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc. For relays, the age group is determined by the sum of the ages of the swimmers: 76+, 120+, 160 +, 200+, 240+, 280+. All relays can be swum with 4 women, 4 men, or mixed (2 women and 2 men).

**ENTRY LIMIT Six** individual events per day, plus relays. No limit to the number of relays entered. Swimmers with too many individual entries per day will have excess events after the sixth event be removed from their day’s schedule.

**AWARDS** Individual events: First-place medal, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth-place ribbons. Relays: first, second, and third-place ribbons. For those who have too many medals and ribbons, we offer alternate awards – coupons – for first, second and third place in individual events.

**SEEDING** Heats will be formed by submitted times, regardless of age or sex, and will progress from fast to slow to "No Time" and deck entries.

**DEADLINE** Online registration is offered on ClubAssistant.com. Online entries will close at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2019. Paper entries must be received by the Meet Director by Wednesday, December 4, 2019.Deck entries will be accepted until 8:50 a.m. on Sunday, except for event 20 (400 m. Freestyle).

**ENTRY ONLINE ENTRIES**  **PAPER ENTRIES**

**FEES** $30.00 prior to 11:59 p.m., Nov. 30, 2019 $35.00 Mail in entry

 $35.00 Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019 to 6:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 $10.00 Relay only swimmer

 $40.00 All deck entries

 **NOTE:** Swimmers age 80 and over can enter for free. These swimmers must use the mail in form.

Online entries are paid by credit card to ClubAssistant.com and your credit card will be charged by "ClubAssistant.com Event Billing" for this swim meet. For mailed entries, make checks payable to **O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club** and mail to **Meet Director, P.O. Box 43824, Cleveland, Ohio 44143.** Online entries are cost effective and strongly recommended.

**SOCIAL** The Social will be combined with the Annual Membership Meeting of the Lake Erie LMSC. The social will be held at a location nearby to be announced. The social will start after 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, 2019.

**1500 AND 800 METERS FREESTYLE -** Enter the 800 m. freestyle only if you do not plan to swim the 1,500 m. freestyle. Swimmers who swim the 1,500 m. freestyle will be entered in the 800 m at their request. We will use your 800 m. split as your final time.

**SATURDAY EVENTS -** We offer events on late Saturday afternoon to allow people to swim events that would otherwise be too close together on Sunday. A stroke and distance swum on Saturday may not be repeated the next day. Results of the Saturday events are combined and scored with the results on Sunday.

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

 **Saturday, December 7, 2019 SATURDAY EVENTS MAY NOT BE REPEATED ON SUNDAY**

 1. 50 m. Freestyle 11. 200 m. Freestyle

 2. 50 m. Backstroke 12. 200 m. Backstroke

 3. 50 m. Breaststroke 13. 200 m. Breaststroke

 4. 50 m. Butterfly 14. 200 m. Butterfly

 5. 400 m. Individual Medley 15. 200 m. Individual Medley

 6. 100 m. Freestyle 16. 800 m. Freestyle Relay

 7. 100 m. Backstroke 17. 800 m. Freestyle (Note 1)

 8. 100 m. Breaststroke 18. 1500 m. Freestyle (Note 1)

 9. 100 m. Butterfly

 10. 100 m. Individual Medley

 Note 1 – Do not enter both events 17 and 18.

 **Sunday, December 8, 2019**

 19. 400 m. Freestyle (Note 2) 28. 200 m. Individual Medley

 20. 200 m. Butterfly 29. 100 m. Breaststroke

 21. 400 m. Free Relay 30. 50 m. Backstroke

 22. 100 m. Backstroke 31. 100 m. Butterfly

 23. 50 m. Freestyle 32. 200 m. Free Relay

 24. 200 m. Breaststroke 33. 200 m. Freestyle

 25. 200 m. Medley Relay 34. 50 m. Breaststroke

 26. 50 m. Butterfly 35. 200 m. Backstroke

 27. 100 m. Freestyle 36. 400 m. Medley Relay

 37. 100 m. Individual Medley

 Note 2 - No deck entries for event 19

**MEET DIRECTOR** Kevin McCardle/ Tom Gorman

**RESULTS will be posted on** [**www.ohiomasters.com**](http://www.ohiomasters.com) **usually within a day or two.**

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**MAIL IN ENTRY FORM**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_ AGE ON DEC 31, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TEAM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or UNattached \_\_\_\_ USMS #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (include copy of card)

 **Saturday, 4 p.m., Dec. 7, 2019 SATURDAY EVENTS MAY NOT BE REPEATED ON SUNDAY**

1. 50 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. 200 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. 50 m. Backstroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. 200 m. Backstroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. 50 m. Breaststroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. 200 m. Breaststroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. 50 m. Butterfly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. 200 m. Butterfly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. 400 m. Indiv. Medley \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. 200 m. Indiv. Medley \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. 100 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. 800 m. Freestyle Relay XXXXXXXXX

7. 100 m. Backstroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. 800 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. 100 m. Breaststroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. 1,500 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. 100 m. Butterfly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Do not enter both events 17 and 18)

10. 100 m. Indiv. Medley \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Sunday, 10 a.m., Dec. 8, 2019**

19. 400 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No Deck Entry for event #19

20. 200 m. Butterfly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. 100 m. Breaststroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. 400 m. Free Relay XXXXXXXX 30. 50 m. Backstroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. 100 m. Backstroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. 100 m. Butterfly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. 50 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. 200 m. Free Relay XXXXXXXX

24. 200 m. Breaststroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. 200 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. 200 m. Medley Relay XXXXXXXX 34. 50 m. Breaststroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

26. 50 m. Butterfly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35. 200 m. Backstroke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

27. 100 m. Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 36. 400 m. Medley Relay XXXXXXXX

28. 200 m. Indiv. Medley \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 37. 100 m. Indiv. Medley \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees:**

Paper Entry $35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deck Entries $40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relay only swimmers $10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ I am a swimmer 80 years of age or over and am entering the swim meet at no cost.

□ This is my first time entering a U.S. Masters Swim Meet. Please select t-shirt size below…

 □ Medium

 □ Large

 □ Extra Large

**Deadline**: Paper entries must be received by Wednesday, December 4, 2019.For paper entries make checks payable to: **O\*H\*I\*O MASTERS SWIM CLUB.** Mail to: Meet Director, P.O. Box 43824, Cleveland, Ohio 44143

**Please read and sign the “Participant Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement” on the next page.**

 Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **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.

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| Street Address, City, State, Zip |
| Signature of Participant | Date Signed |