

**2019 South Texas Masters  
Holiday Classic**

**Date:** *Saturday, December 14, 2019*

**Location:** *Austin Aquatic & Sports Academy  
5513 Southwest Parkway  
Austin, TX 78735*

**Time:** *Warm-up starts at 12:00 pm. Meet starts at 1:00 pm.*

*This meet is sanctioned by South Texas Masters Swimming for USMS, Inc.*

**Sanction #:** *TBD*

**Entries:** *Entries will be accepted online through Club Assistant.  
Deadline for entries is Wednesday, December 11, at noon.*

**Entry Limit:** *Swimmers may enter up to five events.*

**Entry Fee:** *\$30 flat fee for entries by the entry deadline. \$45 for deck entries. Fees are non-refundable.*

**Eligibility:** *All athletes must be currently registered with United States Masters Swimming to enter the meet. One Event USMS Memberships will **NOT** be offered. Anyone who deck enters may be asked to provide proof of current USMS membership at time of entry. **The swimmer's age for competition is determined by their age as of December 14, 2019.***

**Meet** *Brian Albright*

**Director:** [\*brianalbright@utexas.edu\*](mailto:brianalbright@utexas.edu)

**Rules:** 2019 USMS Rules and South Texas LMSC policies will govern this meet.

**Facility:** The meet will be conducted in an 8 lane, 25 yard, Myrtha Pool. Six lanes will be used for competition. One lane may be used as a buffer lane. The remaining lane will be used for general warm up during the meet. Electronic timing using a Colorado Time System and touch pads will be used, with times entered into Hy-Tek Meet Manager. Pool depth at the start and turn ends is 7 foot. The competition course has been certified in accordance with USMS rules.

*Please abide by all facility rules during your time at the meet.*

*A shaded area will be available for timers and athletes. Spectator seating is available but not covered.*

**Seeding:** Events will be seeded as mixed events swum slowest to fastest, regardless of gender or age. Deck entries will be seeded into open lanes only. NT will be accepted as an entry time. *While we happily encourage made up entry times, please make them reasonably accurate. Wishful thinking will not be appreciated.*

**Breaks:** If time allows, there will be breaks of no more than ten minutes after events 4, 8, and 12.

**Results:** Results will be listed by gender and age group for each event. The 50 free will be competed in as two events and the results will reflect that. A combined ranking will not be listed. No awards will be given at this meet.

**Parking:** Parking for officials, coaches, and volunteers is available in the facility parking lot. Athletes may be able to park in the lot if there is room. Overflow parking is available next door in the ARM Building parking garage.

## Events

1. *Mixed 100 Free*
2. *Mixed 200 Breast*
3. *Mixed 100 Fly*
4. *Mixed 500 Free*
  
5. *Mixed 100 Back*
6. *Mixed 200 IM*
7. *Mixed 200 Free*
8. *Mixed 50 Free*
  
9. *Mixed 200 Fly*
10. *Mixed 100 IM*
11. *Mixed 200 Back*
12. *Mixed 100 Breast*
  
13. *Mixed 50 Fly*
14. *Mixed 50 Back*
15. *Mixed 50 Breast*
16. *Mixed 50 Free*



**U.S. MASTERS  
SWIMMING**

**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