# 2021 Call of the Water Relay Swim Fest

# Meet Information

Hosted by the Reston Masters Swim Team

Times achieved at this competition will not be submitted for USMS Top Ten or record consideration.

## Registration Schedule

**Open Close**

**Swimmer Registration** Fri, Jan 1, 2021 12:00 AM PST Sun, Feb 21, 2021 11:59 PM PST

**Relay Entries** Fri, Jan 1, 2021 12:00 AM PST Sun, Feb 28, 2021 11:59 PM PST

## Event Description

**This is a Virtual Relay Competition.** Entrants complete a timed swim of the requisite distance and stroke which then becomes a relay split. **The cumulative time of the individual splits will be the relay’s final time.** Split times may be achieved separately or as a split of a relay. Submit your relay splits online. Times may be updated until the last day of competition. Your submitted time determines the final order of finish.

**Dates**

Competition days are January 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021

## Location

Any 25-yard pool or 25-meter pool.  
*\*All meters times must be converted to yards; conversions may be done using one of the time conversion tools ([SwimSwam](https://swimswam.com/swimming-times-conversion-tool/" \t "_blank),*[*Swimming World*](https://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/time-conversion)*).*

**Entering the Meet**

[Online entries](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/form/register_now.cfm?c=2529&smid=12697&_ga=2.6471476.787987969.1578924401-2002452762.1570041825) will be accepted between the above dates and will close at midnight, Pacific Time, on the last day of entry. This event uses online entries only — NO paper entries.

**Eligibility**

Meet is open to all US Masters Swimmers with valid 2021 registration. International entries must be affiliated with a FINA member federation. Foreign swimmers must verify their FINA Organization membership by submitting an electronic or mailed copy of their FINA organization 2021 registration card to the event director, [callofthewater@gmail.com](mailto:callofthewater@gmail.com) by February 21, 2021. One-Event USMS memberships are not available for this event. USMS swimmers will have their membership verified automatically.

Each relay’s swimmers must be affiliated with a Masters club; the club and swimmers must both be registered with the same Local Masters Swimming Committee (LMSC). If there are questions about affiliation, the swimmer’s entry will be rejected.

## What Events Are Offered?

All conforming 25-yard pool relay events and one non-conforming freestyle relay distance.

01) Women’s 4 x 50 Free Relay

02) Men’s 4 x 50 Free Relay

03) Mixed 4 x 50 Free Relay

04) Women’s 4 x 100 Free Relay

05) Men’s 4 x 100 Free Relay

06) Mixed 4 x 100 Free Relay

07) Women’s 4 x 200 Free Relay

08) Men’s 4 x 200 Free Relay

09) Mixed 4 x 200 Free Relay

10) Women’s 4 x 400 Free Relay

11) Men’s 4 x 400 Free Relay

12) Mixed 4 x 400 Free Relay

13) Women’s 4 x 50 Medley Relay

14) Men’s 4 x 50 Medley Relay

15) Mixed 4 x 50 Medley Relay

16) Women’s 4 x 100 Medley Relay

17) Men’s 4 x 100 Medley Relay

18) Mixed 4 x 100 Medley Relay

Swimmers may swim only once in each relay event up to 12 total. Splits must be swum between January 1 and February 28, 2021. USMS [starts and strokes rules](https://www.usms.org/-/media/usms/pdfs/volunteer%20central/rule%20book/2019/part%201.pdf) apply, but we will be using the honor system. Swim fast. Swim fair. Relay Fest reserves the right to remove any clearly incorrect results.

## Timing & Splits:

* An adult acting as a starter/head timer/referee shall be present at all times during the swim, having no additional responsibilities during the swim other than acting as a timer if necessary.
* Timing may be done with a stopwatch or electronic timing device.
* Split times must be recorded to the one hundredth of a second. Relay Fest will fill each empty decimal place with a 9. For a split submitted with no tenths or hundredths, 0.99 seconds shall be added to the time submitted.
* Splits will be added automatically by Club Assistant to create the relay entry time.
* A single split may be used multiple times, e.g. a person’s 100 FR split may be used for 400 FR Relay, 400 Mixed FR Relay, 400 Medley Relay, Mixed 400 Medley Relay.
* All relay entries will be displayed by USMS Club and will include the relay's time and splits. Club Relay Coordinators will only be able to view a listing of their own USMS Club's entries**.**
* Splits may be updated through the last day of competition, February 28, 2021.

**Age Groups**

Age for the meet is determined as of February 28, 2021. Age groups for relay events: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, etc (10-year increments as high as necessary, determined by the age of the youngest relay member).

**Fees**

Fees are $16 per relay entry, plus a one-time registration fee of $8 per swimmer which registers the swimmer, puts her/him on the Meet Roster, and allows him/her to electronically sign the obligatory USMS waiver. A Relay Captain or Club Relay Coordinator may then select swimmers for each relay, submit relay entries with split times, and pay for the relays. The one-time $8 fee will be processed upon registration while the relay entry fees will be processed after the event closes. All fees are non-refundable. Entries must be paid by credit card; we accept Visa, Mastercard, or Discover. Please note that your credit card will reflect a charge from "ClubAssistant.com Events", our software and merchant account provider.

**Meet Roster**

A real-time meet roster including name, age, sex, and club will be available on the meet information page. Please verify your information and contact [callofthewater@gmail.com](mailto:callofthewater@gmail.com) for any issues.

**Scoring**

Relays will be awarded points for first through tenth places as 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2, respectively.

**Club Scoring**

Unofficial club scoring will be tabulated in three divisions (men, women, and combined). Mixed relays score points only in the combined division.

**Awards**

All participants will receive one event patch. Relay winners will receive a distinguishable patch. Awards will be mailed after the event closes. No club awards are offered.

## Final Results

The complete results, including splits, will be posted online early March at

## <https://www.restonmasters.com/callofthewater/>

## Event Merchandise

The 2021 Call of the Water T-shirt is available for $18 with entry.

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