

THE 2021 JOHN BAUMAN SCM MEET

COVID-19 Protocols

The following are the COVID-19 protocols that were in place for the 2021 Long Course Nationals held October 14-17, 2021. They have been modified slightly for the 2021 John Bauman SCM Meet to be held on December 4, 2021.

U.S. Masters Swimming and the Wisconsin Master Aquatic Club are committed to providing a safe and fun championship environment for this event. USMS and the Wisconsin Master Aquatic Club reserves the right to alter COVID-19 protocols based on local, state, and national guidelines at the time of the event. Here is what is currently planned for the 2021 *John Bauman SCM Meet*. Any updates will be posted on this page and emailed to registered swimmers prior to the event.

- USMS encourages members to continue following safety measures recommended by the CDC and local health officials to avoid COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccination policies, perspectives, and expectations vary widely throughout the country, which makes a single national policy for all USMS clubs and events challenging. Based on those factors, USMS is not requiring COVID-19 vaccination for participation in club activities or sanctioned events including 2021 USMS Long Course Nationals.
- Do not attend if you're experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. If you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within two weeks after the conclusion of the event, please contact events@usmastersswimming.org.
- Per [CDC guidance](#), all attendees (both vaccinated and unvaccinated) will be required to wear a mask covering the nose and mouth at all times while indoors at the event except while swimming. You are responsible for providing your own mask.
- During warmups, USMS recommends a max of six swimmers per lane in the 25-meter pool. Swimmers are discouraged from hanging on the walls during warm-up. Please be flexible with your warm-up routine to avoid overcrowding and be considerate of your fellow swimmers.
- The most recent [USMS liability release form](#) must be executed by each participant during the event registration process. To be clear, USMS liability insurance doesn't cover transmission of viral or bacterial infections.
- Please practice social distancing at the venue:
 - Limit spectators to eliminate crowding.

- Heat sheets will be emailed to all swimmers prior to the meet. Please reference your personal heat sheet.
- If you request a split for an event, email that to the meet manager (WMAC.Swim.MeetDir@Gmail.com) by noon CST on Thursday December 2, 2021.
- Positive check in for the 1500 will be at the scorer's table. Please maintain social distance!
- Results will be posted on the wall opposite the stands. Please maintain social distance!
- Ribbons will be at the turn end of the pool. Please maintain social distance!
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility.
- Swimmers are encouraged to arrive and leave in their suits, but locker rooms and showers will be available.

Most of all, use common sense to make this event as safe as possible for all attendees.

We'll be cheering for you from a safe distance!