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**U.S. Masters Swim Meet**

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

**Carol Chidester Swim Series Meet Number 3**

**Hosted by Chester River Aquatic Blues (CRABs)**

**Sanctioned by the Maryland LMSC for USMS, Inc.**

**FACILITY** Six (6) lane 25-yard competition pool with one lane reserved for warm-up/warm-down. Swimmers will compete in five (5) lanes; electronic timing system and scoreboard display. NO DIVING permitted during warm-up except in designated one-way sprint lane(s). Times from this competition will be eligible for world record, USMS record, and Top 10 consideration. Address: 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620

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 106.2.1.

**ELIGIBILITY** Open to all USMS-registered swimmers age 18 and older. All advance entries must be done online via Club Assistant. The meet entry link is available at [mdusms.org](http://mdusms.org/). For deck entries, a legible copy of your current 2021 or 2022 USMS registration card MUST be brought to the facility at the registration table.

**SCHEDULE** Warm-Up: 8:00 am – 8:40 am • Meet Starts 8:45 am. **For any individuals deck entering, you must arrive at the facility at 7:30 am** – and you must notify the Meet Director of your intent to deck enter to coordinate collection of information required for entry into the facility. Notification must be made at least one day prior to meet start.

Relay entries may be emailed in advance to [vailjohn48@gmail.com](mailto:vailjohn48@gmail.com). Relay entries may be created on deck but with the following deadlines: Medley Relay cards are due at 9:00 AM. Freestyle relay cards are due prior to the start of the Medley Relay.

**ENTRIES** Swimmers are permitted to enter a maximum of three (3) individual events and maximum two (2) relays (one medley and one freestyle).

**EVENT SEEDING** Events will be contested in heats, slowest to fastest. All events will be pre-seeded except for deck entries. Deck entries will be slotted into available lanes where possible or in a new heat to be created, if required. Men and women will compete under the same event number and will be seeded by time without regard to gender. Relays will be seeded randomly and may include all women, all men, or exactly two men and two women.

**ENTRY FEES** Meets are **$25.00** to all registered Maryland LMSC Swimmers who register online. Registered swimmers from other USMS LMSCs are welcome for a fee of **$30.00** with online entry.

**Deck entry fee**: **$30.00** for Maryland LMSC swimmers ($25.00 Fee for ages 65+). **$35.00** for non-Maryland LMSC swimmers. Deck entry is payable by cash or check made payable to: **Maryland LMSC**.

These fees will be collected at the registration table.

**ENTRY DEADLINE** On-line entry deadline, via Club Assistant, is Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 9:00 pm. Check details for deadline at [mdusms.org](http://mdusms.org/). Relay entries may be emailed in advance to [vailjohn48@gmail.com](mailto:vailjohn48@gmail.com). Relay entries may be created on deck but with the following deadlines: Medley Relay cards are due at 9:00 am. Freestyle relay cards are due prior to the start of the Medley Relay.

Except for deck entry, paper entries will not be accepted.

**QUESTIONS** Direct inquiries to John Vail at [vailjohn48@gmail.com](mailto:vailjohn48@gmail.com)

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

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| Event Number | Event |
| Event 1 | Mixed 200 Yard Individual Medley |
| Event 2 | Mixed 50 Yard Breaststroke |
| Event 3 | Mixed 100 Yard Freestyle |
| Event 4 | Mixed 200 Yard Backstroke |
| Event 5 | Mixed 50 Yard Butterfly |
| Event 6 | 200 Yard Medley Relay |
| Event 7 | Mixed 100 Yard Individual Medley |
| Event 8 | Mixed 100 Yard Breaststroke |
| Event 9 | Mixed 100 Yard Backstroke |
| Event 10 | Mixed 100 Yard Butterfly |
| Event 11 | Mixed 50 Yard Freestyle |
| Event 12 | Mixed 50 Yard Backstroke |
| Event 13 | Mixed 200 Yard Freestyle |
| Event 14 | 200 Yard Freestyle Relay |

**LIABILITY RELEASE: “**I, undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEARBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUB HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS.”

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