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CALENDAR & MEET SCHEDULE 1993

JULY 31-AUG 1 N.W. ZONE LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS
GRESHAM, OR MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AUGUST O.M.S. MEET BIDS FOR THE '93/'94 SEASON

DUE TO PAM HIMSTREET

AUG 19-22 U.S.M.S. LONG COURSE NATIONALS

UNIV. OF MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS, MN

*SEPT 4 PORTLAND, OR PRIDE OF PORTLAND SPORTSFEST

MATT DISHMAN COMMUNITY CENTER POOL SC YARDS

SEPT 6 HOOD RIVER, OR ANNUAL CROSS CHANNEL SWIM

SEPT 23-26 U.S.M.S. ANNUAL CONVENTION LOS ANGELES, CA

JAN, 94 U.S.M.S. NATIONAL ONE HOUR POSTAL SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY, 94 U.S.M.S. SHORT COURSE NATIONALS A.S.U. TEMPE, ARIZONA

AUGUST, 94 U.S.M.S. LONG COURSE NATIONALS BUFFALO, NY

JULY 4-10, 1994 MONTREAL, CANADA WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

*MEET ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED IN THIS ISSUE

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by John Zell

hen was the last time you looked down the length of a 50 meter pool? Was it last summer in Federal Way at Nationals? Will you be able to say that you swam at a long course meet this summer? Will you be able to say that you even got to workout in a 50 meter pool this summer? I hope you answered positively to some or all of those questions. By the time you are reading this issue this years long course season will be just about half over. Zones and Nationals in Minnesota will be the only meets left. I hope your summer is progressing well. Weatherwise it's been a wet year for us but boy did we need it. We'll get our summer though. Good things come to those who are patient.

We officially end this years short course season in this issue with Ol' Barnacle's review of the results from Nationals at Santa Clara. Dr. Sprint brings us an interesting story that happened to him at Santa Clara. I'm in this story and it was a very trying couple hours for Bob. I've had the privilege to read all of his articles over the years and I rate this one his "Best of All Time." Read this article and then put yourself in his position for a moment and imagine that it happened to you.

Speaking of great articles, Terry Laughlin's "Longer or Faster?" is must reading for every swimmer. This one is very suitable for photocopying and posting on the old bulletin board at your pool. Yes Terry, you're absolutely right...Stroke count first then it's stroke count plus stroke rate. Live by it. Swim by it.

My cross town rivals (and good friends), the T-Hills Barracudas put on a great L.C. meet last month and we bring you all the results and a review by the ol'

Barn himself. Hey Cudas, thanks for leaving the flags up for me so I could swim my new event....the 1500 Back. Liked it so much I'm going for a new PR at Zones. Hope I can find a counter that can keep it straight. You waste energy talking while swimming.

I leave you with a nice poem I got from Diane Harger. Which one are you in this poem?

Volunteers, God Bless Them

Many will be shocked to find When the day of judgment nears That there's a special place in heaven Set aside for volunteers. Furnished with big recliners, Satin couches and footstools, Where there's no committee chairmen, No group leaders or car pools. No eager team that needs a coach, No bazaar and no bake sale. There will be nothing to staple, Not one thing to fold or mail. Telephone lists will be outlawed, But a finger snap will bring Cool drinks and gourmet dinners And treats fit for a king. You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few And work for all they're worth?" Why, all those who reaped the benefits And not once volunteered on Earth.

Think about it the next time you go to a workout, swim meet, or pick up your issue of the AquaMaster.

See ya in my wake,

DO YOUR PART TO SPREAD THE WORD OF OREGON MASTERS SWIMMING... RECYCLE THIS ISSUE OF THE AQUA-MASTER BY SHARING IT WITH A FRIEND!!

OREGON MASTERS SWIMMING SHORT COURSE YARDS MEET

SANTIONED (373-10) by USMS, INC. and LMSC for OREGON ASSOCIATION

ELIGIBILITY: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 19 years and older. Unregistered swimmers must submit a 1993 registration form and fee with this form.

DATE: SATURDAY SEPT 4, 1993

WARM-UPS: 9:00 A.M.

MEET STARTS: 10:00 A.M.

MEET: THE PORTLAND GAY & LESBIAN SPORT FESTIVAL (Swimming portion)

PLACE: MATT DISHMAN COMMUNITY CENTER POOL

PORTLAND, OREGON

5 LANES COMPETITION - MANUAL TIMING

1 LANE CONTINOUS WARM UP/DOWN

HOST: Pride of Portland Athletic Association

MEET DIRECTORS: Jill Schuldt 503-228-1596 & Joesph Callan 503-624-9621

DIRECTIONS TO POOL: I-5 Southbound, take exit #302A (Broadway / City Center), off exit cross Broadway and take a left at Wiedler St. Take another left at Williams Ave. Procede north on Williams and take a right on Knott St. I-5 north bound, take exit #302-A (Coliseum / Wiedler), off exit cross Wiedler and take a left on Broadway, get into your right-hand lane and take right on Williams Ave. Procede north on Williams and take right on Knott St.

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Entry fee includes tickets for the All Athletes Party Sunday evening. T.P.A.C. will be hosting a party on Saturday night. Details for these functions will be included in your registration packet, which may be picked up at the Embers (110 N.W. Broadway) between 6:00 and 10:00 P.M. Friday, September 3rd or the day of the race (at Dishman). Hosted housing is also available upon request. For additional information, please contact the meet directors.



Long Course meet at Tualatin Hills

lose to 90 of our paddlers gathered for the first long course meet of '93. The venue is one of the best, the hosts-Tualatin Hills Barracudas, plus Peter Jensen (meet director), Jim Teisher (head timer), Carol & Roger Dickinson (results), Bob Godley (referee), Helen Brown (electronic timing), and Bob Brown and John Oxendine, handled the starters chores. Stroke and turn was watched over by Judy L'Roy, John Oxendine, Bob Godley and Bob Brown, while the timers from Sunset High's Track and Cross Country teams. Big and bigger thanks to THPRD for the use of the pool and lifeguards. Finally a big thanks to the Barracuda Board of Directors-Sandi Rousseau, Peter Jensen, Gracie and Jim Goddard, Toni Hecksel, and Judy Beaston.

With all that help, we were sure to see some great swimming and we did...

World Records...

Lavelle Stoinoff (60-64) Swam to new World marks in the 200 Free in 2:47.87, 800 Free in 12:18.30, and 1500 at 23:17.32. Add to this a new National 100 Free mark of 1:16.97 and new Zone for the 50 Free in 36.01.

Great new N.W. Zone times...

Deborah Heim (19-24) 200 Breast in a great 3:10.12. Laura Worden (35-39) Swims the 200 Fly in 2:54.98. Steve Johnson (45-49) Gets two new one in the 200 Free at 2:16.47 and the 400 Free with 4:50.28. Robert Smith (50-54) Also gets two records in the 50 Free in :27.29 and the 50 Back with :32.16. He's 50!! Floyd Eliott (65-69) Breaks the 100 Back with 1:25.50 along with the 200 Back in a 3:11.63. Gil Young (70-74) Swims the 1500 in 27:30.13. That's close to a length faster than Gil's old time of 28:02.74. Now that's growing old with style!!!

New OMS standards...

Laura Worden (35-39) 100 Fly in 1:16.74 knocks off an oldie of Anne Whitmeyer '82 plus the 400 I.M. in 6:17.46.

Kathi Bullock (35-39) Breaks the 1500 Free in a time of 21:16.66 the record dates back to 1986. Ginger Pierson (45-49) Sets a new one in the 200 Back in 3:16.09 another oldie, Sue Rittenhouse 1983. New OMS Relay Mens 120+ 400 Medley - 5:07.70

John Zell, David Cobb, Mike Davis, Steve Harger

Chit Chat & This n' That ..-

Lavelle's new Zone in the 50 Free reminds us of a great gal, Dawn Musselman, circa 1976.

Sandi Hyde sets a PR in the 100 Free with a 1:09.86, with Lorlee Engler right at her side in 1:10.85.

David Drake a PR in the 100 Free with a fine 59.99. Cathy Chay (PNA) had a super meet. Just missed

the Zone 200 Free by 2:28.95 vs 2:28.39.

Welcome to Kurt Radtke and Lorlee Engler!! Kathleen Gilsdorf swam an excellent 800 in 12:07.28. Bert Petersen swam the 800 Free in 12:17.21 vs Zone time of 12:06.09.

Z-Man swam the 1500 all the way on his back in an impressive 22:55.53.

Dr Sprint building some base for his new age group, swam the 1500 in 23:29.51. Sorry Robert, Lavelle was in at 23:17.32.

Susan Case & Jeanne Teigher (45-49) in the 50 Back a close race with Jeanne. Susan prevailing with a :41.23 versus :42.68.

Jack Hoey (80-84) a fine 100 Back in 2:01.41.

Dan Dolan looked great at :36.85 for the 50 Breast.

George Thayer ditto: 42.40 in the 50 Breast.

Mickey Marks was great in the 50 Breast with a :42.90 vs record :42.10.

Lisa Davis swimming a fine 100 Breast in 1:33.27.

Al Lien vs Kathy Bullock (35-39) 100 Breast Al wins it at 1:36.07 over 1:37.85, racing side by side all the way.

Lee Miesen just missed the Zone record for the 100 Breast in 1:38.81 versus 1:35.29.

Teri Hendryx (35-39) excellent 200 Breast in 3:20.94.

Sandi Rousseau (45-49) getting close in the 50 Fly 36.59 vs 35.76.

Peter Metzger (35-39) looking good in the 50 Fly at 30.94.

Phil King (25-29) a fast 100 Fly in a nice 1:05.53.

Women's 400 I.M.(35-39) absolutely stupendous field. Cathy Chay in at 5:58.67 vs Zone of 5:54.70, Laura Worden breaks OMS record with 6:17.46, with Teri Hendryx also under the mark with 6:26.81. On request from our chairman David Cobb, O.B. came up

with some figures for OMS National and World records.

SCY-National bests-26

SCM-World records-24, National-6

LCM-World-14, National-1

That's a pretty note on which to end this chronicle - STAY WITH AND STAY FIT - Rome was not built in a day and neither are swimming records and pr's!!

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19-24 WOMEN		
50 FRE LORLEE D ENGLER 24 VMS :32.17	35-39 WOMEN	200BAK GINGER L PIERSON 47 THB 3:16.09+
SANDI L HYDE 24 VMS :33,39	50 FRE NANCY P BROWN 39 LOSC :33.69	Record= SUE RITTENHOUSE 3:16.98
JENNIFER DEWARD 23# :37.87	AL LIEN 39 OREG :37.95 100FRE KATHI BULLOCK 39 PRID 1:11.84	MONIKA HUNSCHER 45 THB 3:25.65
KATHERINE MCCALL 23*PRID :41.54		50 FLY SANDI ROUSSEAU 45 THB :36.59+
100FRE SANDI L HYDE 24 VMS 1:09.86	NANCY P BROWN 39 LOSC 1:15.27 AL LIEN 39 OREG 1:25.28	Record= NADINE WHITEHALL :36.86
LORLEE D ENGLER 24 VMS 1:10.85		GINGER L PIERSON 47 THB :39.82
JENNIFER DEWARD 23# 1:24.52	200FRE CATHERINE CHAY 38*PNA 2:28.95 400FRE CATHERINE CHAY 38*PNA 5:10.94	100FLY SANDI ROUSSEAU 45 THB 1:27.13+ 7
KATHERINE MCCALL 23*PRID 1:38.89		Record= SUE RITTENHOUSE 1:28.72
200FRE SANDI L HYDE 24 VMS 2:34.27	NANCY P BROWN 39 LOSC 6:17.75 1500FR CATHERINE CHAY 38*PNA 20:31.78	6INGER L PIERSON 47 THB 1:34.20 200FLY KRISTI L LODNEY 45 PPM 3:38.81
LORLEE D ENGLER 24 VMS 2:36.80	KATHI BULLOCK 39 PRID21:16.66	
400FRE DEBORAH E HEIM 24 PRID 5:22.12	100BAK KATHI BULLOCK 39 PRID 1:25.62	200 IM KRISTI L LOONEY 45 PPM 3:33.50
50 BRS JENNIFER DEWARD 23# :45.52	50 BRS TERI HENDRYX 39 MACO :43.33	50 FRE SUE CALNEK 50 MMM : 37.25
100BRS JENNIFER DEWARD 23# 1:39.22	AL LIEN 39 ORE6 :44.38	EVELYN SINAI 53 MACO :47.14
KATHERINE MCCALL 23#PRID 1:53.45	100BRS AL LIEN 39 DREG 1:36.07	100FRE SUE CALNEK 50 MHM 1:23.76
200BRS DEBORAH E HEIM 24 PRID 3:10.12	KATHI BULLOCK 39 PRID 1:37.85	200FRE SUE CALNEK 50 MHM 3:11.57
50 FLY DEBORAH E HEIM 24 PRID :34.49	200BRS TERI HENDRYX 39 MACO 3:20.94	400FRE SUE CALNEK 50 MHM 6:52.68
200FLY SANDI L HYDE 24 VMS 3:36.12	50 FLY TERI HENDRYX 39 MACO :36.01	50 BRS EVELYN SINAI 53 MACO :51.83
200 IN DEBURAH E HEIM 24 PRID 2:48.53	100FLY LAURA A WORDEN 35 CA 1:16.74+	100BRS EVELYN SINAI 53 MACO 1:52.93
LORLEE D ENGLER 24 VMS 3:01.07	Record= ANN WHITMEYER 1:17.16	200BRS EVELYN SINAI 53 MACD 4:05.17
400 IM DEBURAH E HEIM 24 PRID 5:57.08+	KATHI BULLOCK 39 PRID 1:30.51	60-64 WOMEN
Record= JUDY OBITZ 6:53.62	200FLY LAURA A WORDEN 35 CA 2:54.98+	50 FRE LAVELLE M STOINOFF 60 MACO :36.01+
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	LAURA A WORDEN 35 CA 2:59.85	Record= LOUISE A HEPNER 1:23.16
SALLY HULBURT 26 :37.67 100FRE TONI W HECKSEL 27 THB 1:09.91	400 IM CATHERINE CHAY 38#PNA 5:58.67	200FRE LAVELLE M STOINOFF 60 MACD 2:47.87+
200FRE TONI W HECKSEL 27 THB 2:34.02	LAURA A WORDEN 35 CA 6:17.46	Record= LOUISE A HEPNER 3:02.98
400FRE TONI W HECKSEL 27 THB 5:30.64	TERI HENDRYX 39 MACO 6:26.81	1500FR LAVELLE M STOINOFF 60 MACO23:17.32+
LISA K DAVIS 29 THB 5:38.71	40-44 WOMEN 50 FRE JEANNE TEISHER 41 THB :33.92	Record= LOUISE A HEPNER25:49.04 70-74 WOMEN
100BAK TONI W HECKSEL 27 THB 1:28.34		
50 BRS LISA K DAVIS 29 THB : :42.73	100FRE JEANNE TEISHER 41 THB 1:18.13 JUDY E BEASTON 42 THB 1:24.06	200FRE JUDY M MELCHER 73 THB 5:33.05 400FRE JUDY M MELCHER 73 THB 11:11.92
KATHY ISAACS 25*PRID :42.97	200FRE JUDY E BEASTON 42 THB 3:07.16	100BAK ELFIE J STEVENIN 71 THB 3:15.62
SALLY HULBURT 26 :49.26	400FRE JUDY E BEASTON 42 THB 6:30.02	200BAK ELFIE J STEVENIN 71 THB 6:26.46
100BRS LISA K DAVIS 29 THB 1:33.27	SUSAN J CASE 44 THB 6:57.94	100BRS JUDY M MELCHER 73 THB 2:49.15
50 FLY LISA K DAVIS 29 THB :36.21	1500FR JUDY E BEASTON 42 THB 25:26.42	200BRS JUDY N MELCHER 73 THB 5:57.07+
30-34 WOMEN	50 BAK JEANNE TEISHER 41 THB :41.23	Record= HELENA W HOFFMAN 7:02.74
50 FRE GRACIE M GODDARD 33 THB :29.02	SUSAN J CASE 44 THB :42.68	100FLY ELFIE J STEVENIN 71 THB 3:21.37
SUE W KNIGHT 30 :29.94	100BAK SUSAN J CASE 44 THB 1:32.31	200FLY ELFIE J STEVENIN 71 THB 7:12.23
100FRE ELLEN FERGUSON 30 1:07.12	200BAK SUSAN J CASE 44 THB 3:18.45	200 IN JUDY M MELCHER 73 THB 6:10.04+
SUE W KNIGHT 30 1:10.65	50 BRS SUSAN J CASE 44 THB :49.45	Record= ELFIE J STEVENIN 6:41.31
ANDREE D KRAKER 31 THB 1:11.06	JUDY E BEASTON 42 THB :51.96	400 IN ELFIE J STEVENIN 71 THB 14:21.57
JUDI M SHERIDAN 30 EM 1:11.49	100BRS CATHERINE BROOKS 44*DAM 1:44.90	75-79 WOMEN
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200BAK GRACIE M GODDARD 33 THB 2:53.17	50 FLY JEANNE TEISHER 41 THB :40.31	Record= MARION R MUELLER 5:25.64
50 BRS KATHLEEN GILSDORF 30 PPM :44.65	200 IM CATHERINE BROOKS 44*DAM 3:20.67	BARB T HAVERCAMP 77 UN 8:22.14
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KATHLEEN GILSDORF 30 PPM 1:34.73		200FLY HELENA W HOFFMAN 77 THB 8:21.07+
50 FLY GRACIE M GODDARD 33 THB :32.01	Record= BARBARA FRID :33.70 400FRE MONIKA HUNSCHER 45 THB 6:28.17	Record= HAZEL B BRESSIE10:45.60
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200 IM ANDREE D KRAKER 31 THB 2:50.32	100BAK GINGER L PIERSON 47 THB 1:30.67+	400 IM HELENA W HOFFMAN 77 THB 14:33.91+ Record= HAZEL B BRESSIE17:30.72
JUDI M SHERIDAN 30 EM 2:58.35	Record= BARBARA FRID 1:32.87	19-24 MEN
400 IM ANDREE D KRAKER 31 THB 6:06.34+	MONIKA HUNSCHER 45 THB 1:34.44	50 FRE KURT RADTKE 21 CA :28.39
Record= TANYA MANSIGH 6:07.25		100FRE KURT RADTKE 21 CA 1:04.75
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400FRE EMERSON FISHER

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1-12 = rank in 1992 U.S. top 10

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76+ WOMEN KATHY ISAACS, 25 *** JENNIFER DEWARD, 23 *** DEBORAH E HEIM, 24 *** KATHERINE MCCALL, 23 *** MEDLEY PRID ORES 2:45.64 6 120+ MEN JOHN F ZELL, 36 *** DAVID M COBB, 33 *** MIKE T DAVIS, 39 *** STEPHEN F HARGER, 34 *** MEDLEY PPM DRE6 5:07.70 200+ MEN 200 MEDLEY ROBERT S SMITH,50 ### MILTON R MARKS,62 ### MATHEW J ROTH,26 ### ERIC 6P. 6UEST,63 ### RELAY ORE6 5:15.28 76+ WOMEN FREE RELAY KATHY ISAACS, 25 *** KATHERINE MCCALL, 23 *** JENNIFER DEWARD, 23 *** DEBORAH E HEIM, 24 *** PRID OREG 2:20.79 8 120+ MEN 200 FREE RELAY STEPHEN F HARGER,34 *** PETER METZGER,37 *** DAVID M COBB,33 *** JOHN F ZELL,36 *** PPM OREG 1:58.32

USMS INSURANCE PROGRAM

What Coverage Do I Have?
by Sandi Blumit - Jardine Insurance Brokers

One of the most frequently asked questions by USMS members is, "What coverage do I have under the USMS Insurance Program?" Hopefully, the following will help to clarify this matter.

WHAT IS COVERED?

The **General Liability Insurance** provides coverage for claims of negligence against an insured(s) by participants or any other person or organization, resulting in bodily injury or property damage arising out of an insured activity.

The Named Insureds includes United States Masters Swimming, Inc., the Local Masters Swimming Committees, any member of USMS or any volunteer while acting for and with the approval of the USMS Board of Directors for insured activities, and USMS registered member clubs.

Insured Activities include USMS sanctioned meets, covered competitions, organized supervised practices, tryouts, and approved social and fund raising activities. Not Covered are such things as diving (from other than USMS approved starting platforms or poolside); automobile liability, workers compensation, disability, harassment or abuse, crime (dishonesty) and Directors & Officers liability for wrongful acts/decisions. USMS carries separate policies for bonding the USMS Treasurer and Controller, as well as the two independant contractors, National Registrar and Executive Secretary.

Secondary Accident Insurance is provided for athlete members during insured activities listed above. This coverage takes over after any private insurance, and there is a \$250 deductible.

Coach members may wish to consider purchasing supplemental insurance to cover Workers Compensation, Disability, Abuse and Molestation or Harassment.

If you have questions regarding any of the coverages, please call Sandi at Jardine Insurance 1-800-777-4930

INSIDE THE TIMING WORLD DR SPRINT

At the Santa Clara Nationals, I was thrust into the official's spotlight with my 50 free race. The timing controversy caused extra hours of official labor, and gave me an inside look at how this excellent meet was timed.

This story will build your faith in officials and show off some mighty good sportsmanship. Errors can be expected in a meet that handles over 10,000 times. I count 3 errors in the story below. Can you find them?

It was the fast heat of the men's 50-54 years 50 yard freestyle. I was in lane 5. When we finished, I looked up at the 10 lane readout and saw that I was first with a new national record of 22.84 seconds. I quickly got out of the water and the old national record holder (Don Hill) came up and congratulated me and shook my hand. What a great day it was!

The timing computer was still whirring away weighing all its button time data and seconds later updated the readout board to show I was 2nd. One witness saw this change but ignored it because in his eyes, he thought I was clearly the winner.

Hours later, when I went to pick up my Gold medal, I was stunned to see I was 2nd and someone else in my heat had a faster time! They had already picked up the Gold medal and had left for home. Were all my witnesses wrong? I collected my thoughts and staggered over to the lane 8 backup timer sheets to read the written hand held stopwatch time of the guy who beat me. According to this data, he trounced me with a 22.06 time. He should have beaten me by about 4 feet! That should have been obvious to everyone.

I limped back to my friends and witnesses and told them they were wrong. They couldn't believe it. John Zell lead me to the computer timing trailer and we asked to see the timing data for my heat. We saw it briefly and started asking questions about it when a timing official firmly stated "The computer picked lane 8 as the winner and there will be no more discussion on this matter."

Wow, were my ears burning from that remark. I had overstepped my ground and all the officials were working at maximum warp since there were relays going on. But I thought I noticed that the computer was comparing lane 8's backup button time to my touchpad time.

I crawled back to my witnesses and really grilled them about the race. I sought out new witnesses to find someone that might agree with the published results. Everyone was adament that I had won. My 8 witnesses may not change anything in the objective timing world but they sure gave me strength.

With renewed vigor I approached the top meet official, Head Referee, Larry Rice. After listening to my problem, he assigned referee, Anneliese Eggert to investigate. She went right to work and consulted the written log of order of finish of each heat kept by the deck referees. It showed me (lane 5) first and lane 8 as second. The Deck Referee that wrote this order of finish was by coincidence, her husband, Walt Eggert. At last, an official witness gave me some credibility.

Anneliese was now a hound dog on a fresh scent. She went to the computer trailer and looked at the raw timing data. She and the guy that burned my ears had a different view about the results. Here's the data:

Lane	5	8
touchpad time	22.84	23.17
backup button 1	22.87	22.97
backup button 2	22.88	22.63
backup time	22.88	22.80
backup/pad diff	.04	.37
hand stopwatch	?	22.06

In the rulebook, there are no rigid rules about how to handle all cases of timing discrepancies. There is a rule however that states that if the backup time (the average of button 1 & 2 times) differs from the touchpad time by greater than .30 seconds then the touchpad time may be invalid. This is to allow those swimmers that miss the pad at the finish to get a realistic time. This also allows for a pad malfunction.

The ear burning official quoted the above rule and believed that the backup time should be used for lane 8, also the stopwatch time should not be ignored. Anneliese ignored the stopwatch time since it doesn't agree with anyone. She then threw out both button times since they couldn't agree within .30 secs of each other and gave lane 8 its pad time of 23.17 seconds. She's my hero.

The process of ripping back a gold medal and a National record from someone made this a grave and serious matter. Other officials got interested and soon there was a pack of white shirts huddled around Anneliese and the timing data.

The officials were applying their USS (non-Masters) experience and knowledge. Would USMS (Masters) rules permit the same interpretation? Meet Director, Theresa Hessler reviewed and agreed with the officials, and I breathed a sigh of relief. One more hurdle remained.

I wasn't privy to this scene but I could sense the officials readying themselves for criticism before giving the bad news to the coach for the lane 8 swimmer. Fortunately, the Olympic Club coach had witnessed the race and agreed with the findings without argument.

I walked next to Head Referee Larry Rice as we approached the final results table and he finally put my name on top. He was calm and collected. I felt like I'd just been pulled through a ringer. It was the longest 50 free victory of my life. The whole process took 2 hours.

James Elder, the lane 8 swimmer, had left the meet early with the Gold medal. That night, he sat down to enjoy the video of his victory that his family took at the meet. Can you imagine his shock when the video revealed that he obviously didn't win! He decided that night, that he couldn't keep the gold medal. He called his coach the next day to seek advice on how to remedy the situation and his coach then told him the official news. I love this sport and all its people.

Did you spot the 3 errors?

ERROR #1 One of the backup button pushers in lane 8 must have anticipated the touch. Perhaps this same person ran the stopwatch - we'll never know. The influence of a seemingly obscure button pusher in an end lane can't be underestimated.

ERROR #2 The ear burning official should not have blindly trusted the computer. Computers have an IQ of around zero. They do exactly what they are told and nothing more.

ERROR #3 This is a computer error. The Colorado brand computer programmer should have designed the report to alarm the operator that the two backup button times did not agree among themselves. They should not have produced a seemingly valid backup time. Computers can't always depend on the superior human brain finding and correcting their errors.

To further stimulate your thoughts...

What would have happened if the errant button pusher waited .04 seconds longer such that the two buttons were within .30 secs and Jim Elder had swum in another heat?

I guess you take the ball the way it bounces. Thank goodness for 10 lane heats.

6/93 If you have a question or comment write to: Dr Sprint, 18476 Timbergrove Ct, Lake Grove OR 97035

NATIONAL QUALIFYING TIMES QUESTIONNAIRE

Santa Clara, CA, was the first USMS Nationals in which National Qualifying Times were utilized. The USMS Championship Committee is interested in input from all USMS swimmers, both those who attended Nationals and those who did not attend, regarding your opinions about these qualifying times, the manner in which the times were communicated to you and implemented, and whether the times had an impact upon you or anyone else you know who did not attend this meet. Swimmers who attended Nationals have already answered a similar questionnaire; this questionnaire is for those who did not attend the meet in Santa Clara.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. This input will provide your USMS volunteers with valuable information and enable us to better provide quality National Championship meets in the future.

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Age Sex LIVISC	Number of USIVIS Naud	onais Attended in the Past
	vel from your home to attend this me	
<pre>< 50 miles 501 - 1000 miles</pre>	31 - 200 miles	201 - 500 miles
501 - 1000 miles	1001 - 2000 miles	2001 - 3000 miles
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Do you enter National meets only v	when they are close to home? Yes	No
Are you satisfied with the number of	of events you could have entered in the	his meet? Yes No
Did the use of National Qualifying	Times (NQT) at this meet reduce the	e number of events that you could
	how many events could you have en	
HOW II	nany events do you usually enter?	
How n	many NQT did you make?	
No Did yo	ou make the NQT in all of your event	ts? Yes No
Did yo	ou make the NQT in at least 3 events	? Yes No
Mark all of the following that I did not make any NO I made some NQT but I thought NQT made to I did not like the conce	QT and thought 3 events was too few t not in the events I desired to swim.	et using NQT.
In general, I think NQT:		
	to limit the size of potentially very la	arge meets
Should be implemente	ed only when the potential meet size	would be unmanageable in 4 days
Should not be used bec	cause it eliminates too many people	
Should not be used bec	cause it is not consistent with the spi	rit of Masters swimming
Should be used, but us	se slower times	
Should have different	standards used in the younger and ol	der age groups

	atisfied with the way in which your age group was affected by NQT? Yes No ments:
The follow	ving are general comments regarding the size of National meets. Please check all that apply. Past National Championship meets have often been too long. Short Course Long Course
	Past National Championship meets have not been too long.
	Limitation of the length of meets needs to be coordinated by USMS.
	Meet hosts should be allowed to accept as many entries as they desire.
	A reasonable goal for the length of the meet day (including warm-up) should be 10-12 hours.
	I find no problem with meets that run 14-16 hours each day.
Comm	ents:
	ink USMS should consider other options other than NQT to restrict the length of the meet? No
	options that you consider to be acceptable alternatives to NQT as a means to control the length of
the meet:	Limit the number of events that all swimmers may enter with the maximum being three event
	Limit the number of events that all swimmers may enter with the maximum being four events
-	Limit the number of events that all swimmers may enter with the maximum being five events
	Allow swimmers who enter the meet at least two or three months before the deadline to enter six events and all those entering within the last month to enter four events.
	_ Increase the length of the meet format to five days
	Splitting Nationals into two meets, e.g. East and West
	_ Splitting Nationals into age groups, e.g. 19-49 and 50 & over
	Other
0 10	omments and ideas you would like the USMS Championship Committee to consider:

Please return this questionnaire by August 1, 1993, to: Sandi Rousseau, USMS Championship Committee, 23995 SW Drake Lane, Hillsboro, OR 97123 SR 205: DATAJIUSMSINATLQUES.DOC APR 93



SANTA CLARA S.C. NATIONALS

ome 45 OMS swimmers did themselves proud, we had National records, Zone records and OMS records. The CHP was watching the border, but, our paddlers brought home a ton of gold, silver and bronze...Heavy metal!

Lavelle Stoinoff, was joined as the headliner by "Rapid Robert Smith", who is oh so nifty, now that he is fifty...

Robert Smith (50-54) showed the Masters World again why he is the epitomy of sprint...National records and gold medals in the 50 Free with a :22.84, 50 Back in :26.24 and the 100 Back in :59.49. What gets to O.B. is that here is a 50 year old breaking a minute for the 100 Back! Add on a gold in the 50 Breast with a Zone record of :30.08, plus 2 silvers and 2 more Zone marks; 50 Fly :26.11 and the 100 I.M. :58.44. Tim Garton nosed Robert in the 100 I.M. with a N.R. of :58.15, Robert was also under the old NR!!!

Lavelle Stoinoff (60-64) ran into problems via the D.Q. route in the 200 Back and 200 Breast. But, she brought home 3 golds and 3 new National records; 200 Free 2:27.63, 500 Free 6:31.89 and the 1000 in 13:12.92. You've got to like this gals spirit,"Oh well, I'll get them next time", and swim fans she will!

Maureen Haslach (20-24) won a bronze in the 200 Breast with a fine new Zone mark of 2:35.79, a 7th in the 200 IM for OMS time of 2:20.98, plus a 13th in the 200 Free with a 2:09.94.

Art Welch (60-64) takes a gold in the 1000 Free with an OMS best of 13:15.94. Zone marks in the 100 Fly for 4th with a 1:18.87, this goes back to 1982, and 4th in the 500 at 6:24.40. An 8th in the 200 Free at 2:26.44 for a OMS record, add on a 5th in the 200 Back and a 13th in the 100 Back.

Lee Miesen (65-69) a 4th in the 100 Breast with a new Zone best of 1:24.58. Plus a 6th in the 50 Breast, 8th for the 200 and 10th and 11th in the 200 and 400 IM.

Jill Black (30-34) two 4ths in the 50 and 100 Back for new OMS standards of :29.60 and 1:03.85. Placed 6th in the 100 IM, missed the record by 1/2 second. Followed by 9th in the 100 Fly and 10th in the 200 Back.

Kathi Bullock (35-39) a 15th place in the 500 Free brought a OMS mark of 5:51.93 which goes back to 1984. Placed 8th in the 400 IM, 9th in the 200 Back and 1000, and 15th in the 200 Free.

Matt Roth (25-29) sets four OMS records while placing 4th in the 100 Fly in :53.53 which goes back to 1983, 6th in the 200 Back in 2:02.55, 6th in the 400 IM at 4:21.55 (Zone is 4:20.38), and 8th in the 200 IM in 2:02.33. Add a 5th in the 200 Fly at 2:00.62 (record is 1:59.28) and a 7th for the 1000 at 10:35.34, which missed record at 10:29.67.

Dave Burleson (35-39) 11th in the 400 IM at 4:35.77 brought a new OMS best. Plus a 10th, 11th, and 20th in the 100 Back, 200 Back and 100 IM.

Sandra Hyde (19-24) 15th in the 50 Free, 19th in the 100 and 15th in the 200. She placed 17th in the 50 Fly, 21st in 100 and 10th for the 200.

Amy Young (19-24) placed 7th in the 50 Breast, 9th in the 50 Fly, 14th in the 100 Fly and 17th in the 100 IM.

Pam Kahl (25-29) swam in the 100 and 200 IM plus the 100 Free in times of 1:17.14, 2:51.54, & 1:02.2.

Terri Myers (25-29) swam the 50 Back at :35.94.

Nancy Olsen (25-29) the 200 Free in a time of 2:31.48.

Beth Beadling (30-34) 50 Back in :39.60 and the 50 Free in :31.32.

Linda Coenen (30-34) the 50 Free in :30.00, 50 Back and 200 in :36.51 & 2:57.60, and the 100 IM in 1:17.13.

Kim Gagnon (30-34) swam the 50 Breast in :37.75, 50 Fly in :32-64, and the 100, 200 and 400 IM in times of 1:14.57, 2:41.66, and 5:48.93.

Gracie Goddard (30-34) in the 50 Free placed 3rd with a :24.63, the 100 Free a 5th at :54.23, and the 200 Free captured a 6th in 2:00.34. She also swam the 50 Back taking 11th at :31.60, the 50 Fly placing 2nd in :27.63 and the 100 Fly wins her a 4th in 1:02.72.

Andree Kraker (30-34) swam the 200 Free in 2:13.47, 200 Back in 2:32.97, 200 Breast in 2:50.84, 200 and 400 IM in 2:28.72 and 5:14.42, just missing OMS time of 5:14.09

Judith Lampi (30-34) swam her 50 and 100 Free in times of :29.55 and 1:04.31.

Suzanne Rague (40-44) placed 6th in the 1000 in 13:16.99, 8th in the 100 Fly with a 1:15.86, and 16th in the 200 Free in 2:28.91.

Ginger Pierson (45-49) silvers in the 100 Breast in 1:18.65 and 200 Breast in 2:50.45, while taking home bronzes in the 50 Breast in :35.97 and 200 Fly at 2:51.40. Two 4ths in the 50 Back at :35.55, and 200 Back in 2:45.01.

Sandi Rousseau (45-49) brings home a 5th in the 50 Fly in :31.72 and 6th 100 Fly 1:14.50 where the current OMS records stands at 1:13.81. Also takes 8ths in both the 50 Breast in :41.00 and the 100 Free at 1:06.11 along with a couple of 9th placings in the 50 Free at :29.86 and the 100 IM in 1:18.05.

Peggy Whiter (45-49) Peggy's first Nationals! She takes home7th place in the 1000 Free at 15:50.92 and 8th in the 200 Back 3:46.11. Also 12th placings in the 100 Back and 100 Breast in times of 1:33.54 & 1:38.93. And finally a 13th in the 200 Breast at 3:33.86 and 20th in the 100 in 1:32.26. Way-ta-go!!

Sue Calnek (50-54) swam to a couple of 7th places in the 50 Free in :33.19 and the 50 Back at :42.95. She came in 8th in the 100 Free at 1:12.91 and 13th in the 200 Free in a time of 2:51.76.

Evelyn Sinai (50-54) placed 9th in the 100 Breast in 1:37.33, 10th in the 50 Breast :44.64, and 13th place in the 200 Breast at 3:38.53.

Tom Kahl (25-29) swam to good times in the 50 Fly in :25.92, 100 Back in 1:00.88, and the 100 and 200 IMs in :58.95 and 2:11.61.

Phil King (25-29) came in 10th place in the 100 Back in :59.33 and 19th in the 100 IM in :58.38.

Gary Squires (25-29) comes in 4th in the 50 Fly in :23.76, 11th in the 100 Fly at :54.53 and 14th in the 100 Free in a fast :49.72.

Tim Waud (25-29) places 6th in the 50 Back at :28.29 plus respectable times in the 50, 100 and 200 Breast at :30.52, 1:06.21, 2:24.98 and the 200 IM in 2:08.81.

David Dotter (30-34) swam the 200 Free in a 2:08.95 and the 1650 in 20:34.69.

Steve Harger (30-34) came in with a 50 Free time of :23.87, the 1000 in 11:39.14 and the 200 IM in 2:15.56.

Chris Hull (30-34) The 50 and 100 Fly in times of :29.64 and 1:09.16. And caught the Grateful Dead concert while in the Bay area.

Brad Myers (30-34) swam the 500 Free in 6:23.60.

Ron Taylor (30-34) swam some nice times in the 50 and 100 Back at :27.10 and :59.13, the 50 and 100 Fly in :25.41 and 57.17, along with a 100 IM in 1:00.14.

John Zell (35-39) comes back with three new lifetime PRs in the 200, 500, and 1000 Free in times of 1:57.00, 5:20.32 and 11:00.68. Also swam the 50, 100 and 200 Back in :28.12, 1:01.03 and 2:11.76.

David Drake (40-44) swims to times of :24.14 in the 50 Free along with the 100 Free in :52.94 and places 7th in the 200 Free with a 1:55.97.

Robert Huizenga (40-44) records times of 1:04.21 in the 100 Free and 2:29.80 in the 200 Free.

Richard Smith (40-44) 50 and 100 Back times were :33.01 and 1:09.71 along with the 1650 Free in 21:48.43.

Steve Johnson (45-49) placed 3rd in the 1000 Free in 11:07.43, 7th in the 200 Free at 1:59.51, along with a 10th in the 100 Fly in 1:01.10.

Don Kuyper (50-54) swam the 1650 Free in 31:00.35, the 200 Fly in 3:50.34, and the 200 and 400 IMs in 3:26.71 and 7:28.11.

George Thayer (55-59) came in 8th in the 50 Free in a :27.28 vs OMS record of :27.21. Also 10th place in the 50 Back in :35.33, 11th in the 100 Free at 1:02.19 and 100 IM in 1:13.66, 12th in the 50 Breast at :35.70 and 15th in the 200 Free at 2:28.98.

Mike Popovich (65-69) placed 6th in the 200 Free in 2:55.08 and 8th in the 100 Free at 1:15.54 and 50 Back in :49.22. Also swam the 50 Free in :32.64.

Herb Hoeptner (70-74) brought home a 6th place in both the 500 and 1000 Free in 8:25.93 and 17:52.70 and 10th in the 200 Free at 3:07.46. All PR's!

Gil Young (70-74) in the 200 Free gets 8th in 2:52.74, the 1000 Free a 4th in 16:07.21, the 50 Back a 5th in :42.51, the 100 Back a 3rd in 1:31.62, and the 200 Back a 4th in 3:28.37. Good job Gil!!

RELAYS, RELAYS, RELAYS...

200 Mixed Medley (45+) Silver Medal and a new Zone record of 2:01.01. Robert Smith, Ginger Pierson, Sandi Rousseau, and George Thayer.

200 Womens Medley (25+) 10th place and an OMS record dating back to 1980 in 2:01.23. Jill Black, Andree Kraker, Gracie Goddard, Terri Mayers.

That's it for 1993 Short Course Yards...Top Ten coming soon. See you all in Long Course meets and please hang in there!!!

LONGER OR FASTER?

Matching Stroke Length with Stroke Rate for Maximum Speed by Coach Terry Laughlin Director, Total Immersion Adult Swim Camps

should I try to make my stroke longer or faster?" That's a question I'm asked frequently, and the answer is...it depends.

It depends mainly on how long and how fast your stroke is now and how you go about adjusting either dimension. Swimming speed is a product of stroke length plus stroke rate. If you take 10 stroke cycles (20 freestyle arm strokes) to travel 25 yards, then your stroke length is 2.5 yards per stroke cycle. If at the same time, it takes you 15 seconds to cover the distance then your stroke rate is 10 cycles per 15 seconds or 40 cycles per minute, as it is commonly measured by coaches. Smart swimmers keep track of both when training and racing.

We know from recent research that both stroke length and stroke rate are critically important to swimming faster. Neither can be ignored, but stroke length must be firmly established and maximized first. Then you should work on gradually improving stroke rate, if possible without sacrificing your previously established stroke length.

A computer-aided study of the swimming events at the 1988 Olympics found that stroke length was the most important factor in determining who swam fastest. According to Dr. Richard C.

Nelson-a biomechanics professor at Penn State, who conducted the study, "the faster the swimmer, the longer his or her swimming strokes were, to a significant degree." Dr. Nelson concluded that swim training should focus far more on establishing maximum stroke length.

What Dr. Nelson's study did not address (or at least his published research did not mention) was how stroke rate figured into the equation. For that information, we

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can refer to a study conducted at 3 consecutive U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials. Dr Albert Craig, an exercise physiologist, and Bill Boomer, the swimming coach from the University of Rochester, videotaped every length, every swimmer, every event at the 1980, 1984, and 1988 Olympic Trials. After analyzing all races (counting swimmer's strokes per length and timing each length), they came up with some revealing insights about

how the more successful swimmers (the finalists) balanced stroke length with stroke rate to swim fast.

They found that during the first half of most races there was little difference in stroke length and stroke rate between finalists and non-finalists, but there was a great difference in how they swam during the second half. Either of. two things happened to the unsuccessful swimmers (nonfinalists) to cause them to lose speed in the second half of the race. Either they maintained stroke length, but lost stroke rate (their strokes stayed as long as in the first half but slowed down) or they maintained stroke rate, but lost stroke length (they kept stroking as fast or faster, but had to take more strokes to complete each length.) In either case, the swimmers swam slower in the second half of the race and finished out of the money.

In contrast, Boomer and Craig found that, in the second half of their races, the successful swimmers (the finalists) were able to maintain stroke length, but slightly increase stroke rate. In other words, they won because as other swimmers around them were either slowing down or shortening their strokes, the better swimmers stroked a little bit faster and kept their strokes long. In fact, a handful of genius-level swimmers (winners all!) were able to slightly

increase both stroke rate and stroke length at the very end of their races.

Looking at races this way, it's easy to see that you need both efficiency and fitness to come out on top. Races among swimmers of relatively equal ability are usually decided in the second half. Though both swimmers may be even at the halfway point, if one has a slight edge in technique, he or she doesn't use as much energy getting there, and has more left to bring it home.

A less fit swimmer, meanwhile starts to run out of gas earlier so their stroke gets slower as the race goes on. A less efficient swimmer, having had to work a bit too hard to match the pace of the better swimmer in the early going, goes into oxygen debt too soon, and their stroke technique starts to get a little bit ragged. Feeling their stroke shorten and seeing the other swimmer starting to pull away, they try to compensate by moving their arms faster, but flailing at the water doesn't help.

Understanding that, how can we make effective choices about stroke length and stroke rate?

1. Most adult swimmers that I have encountered should concentrate 90% of their attention on increasing stroke length. If they're taking more than 12 cycles (24 arm strokes) per 25-yard length of freestyle, then the most productive thing they can do is work on getting their stroke count consistently in the 10-11, cycles/length range. Stroke drills and habitual stroke counting are the best tools for doing this.

2. If they're taking 10-11 cycles (20-22 arm strokes) per length, they should be working on two skills: A) to reduce stroke count slightly at slower speeds and B) to improve their ability to hold stroke count steady as they speed up.

3. If they're consistently taking 8-9 cycles (16-18 arm strokes per length, they can begin working on improving cycle rate, while maintaining cycle distance.

Every swimmer has their own ideal combination of cycle rate and cycle distance. If the Olympic100-meter freestyle champion were to

"The most effective drill.... is Swimming Golf."

swim with the longest possible stroke, he would have to slow down his stroke rate to about 20 cycles per minute. If he then tried to stroke as fast as he could. without regard to technique, he could get up to perhaps 70 cycles per minute, but would shorten his distance per cycle by about 50 %, taking twice as many strokes to cover a given distance.

Neither extreme would produce maximum speed. At 20 cycles per minute, though he may swim with maximum efficiency, he's still moving very slowly. At 70 cycles per minute, though he's moving his arms very quickly, his stroke becomes too inefficient to produce much actual speed. The best balance of cycle distance and cycle rate should be about midway between the two extremes. And in fact, his cycle rate in the 100-meter Olympic final was about 45 cycles per minute. You have to find your own personal balance in stroke length and stroke rate.

The most effective drill for striking that balance correctly is Swimming Golf. This drill is a series of 50-yard repeats, adding the time in seconds to the number of strokes (not cycles) taken. (It's called Swimming Golf because the scores arrived at are similar to golf scores.)

Examples:

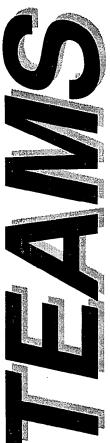
- (1) Time = 38 seconds, stroke count = 40, score = 78;
- (2) $38 \sec + 39 \text{ strokes} = 77 \text{ score}$
- (3) 36 sec + 42 strokes = 78 score
- (4) $37 \sec + 39 \text{ strokes} = 76 \text{ score}.$

The best combination was stroke count of 39 and time of 37 for a score of 76. This indicates that, at least for now, this swimmer should aim for 39 strokes per 50 and try to gradually gain more speed while holding that stroke count consistent. Assign this exercise regularly to help your swimmers learn their ideal stroke count and rhythm. In fact, swimming golf is an excellent training set.

Final note: When working with swimmers on increasing stroke rate have them make rhythm changes in their hip rotation speed not in their hand speed. Stroke rhythm is set and controlled by the rhythm of hip rotation, so changes should start there.

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The following is a list of all the teams currently registered with Oregon Masters Swimming, Inc. Use the official team abbreviation shown when filling out your 1993 USMS registration form by placing it on the line labeled "Local Team." If you do not belong to a team, leave this line blank. If you belong to a team that does not appear on this list, you've formed a new team, or if the information shown is incorrect, please CONTACT THE EDITOR: John Zell 4640 N.E. 36th Ave. PDX, OR 97211-7618 (503) 282-9347 (evenings after 7 p.m.)

This is also a list of the current TEAM CONTACT/REPRESENTATIVE for each registered team. Any changes in team contact/reps should be made with John Zell.

TO BE A VOTING MEMBER OF THE OMS BOARD A TEAM CONTACT/REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE A CURRENTLY REGISTERED MEMBER OF OREGON MASTERS SWIMMING.

CITY / TEAM NAME	ABRV.	CONTACT/REP	PHONE
Albany / Albany Masters	ALB	Gus Arzner	967-4521
Ashland / Rogue Vally Masters	RVM	June Mather	482-0610
Astoria-Seaside / N.Coast Swim Club	NCSC	Steve Warner	738-6661
Beaverton / Griffith Park Ath. Club	GPA	Gabs Dries	644-3900
Beaverton / Tualatin Hills Barracudas	THB	Sandi Rousseau	642-3679
Bend / Central Oregon Masters	COMA	Matt Mercer	389-7665
Corvallis / Corvallis Aquatic Masters	CA	Judy Storie	754-9624
Creswell / Bohemia Swim Assoc.	BSA	Mike Dirksen	895-3594
Eugene / Downtown Athletic Club	DAC	Jerry Andrus	484-4011
Eugene / Eugene Masters	EM	Doug Smith	687-5525
Eugene / Eugene Family YMCA	EY	Dick Moody	686-9622
Eugene / Univ. of Oregon Masters	UOM	Don Van Rossen	746-2286
Eugene / Sheldon Night Crawlers	SHNC	Chuck	687-5314
Grants P. / Grants Pass Family YMCA	GPY	Ron Jersey	479-2263
Gresham / Mt. Hood Masters	MHM	Eric Guest	668-4465
Keizer / Keizer Masters	KM	Kim Phillips	390-2567
Klamath F. / Klamath Falls Masters	KLF	Bev L'Esperance	884-9093
Lk Oswego / Lake Oswego Swim Club	LOSC	Sue Girard	697-8257
Lincoln C. / Lincoln City Masters	LCM	Gail Kimberling	994-8423
Medford / Southern Oregon Swimmers	SOS	Dorcas Phelan	826-3864
McMinnville/ McMinnville Masters	MM	Judy Rex	472-0765
Newberg / Chehalem Masters	CMST	Bruce Cheney	625-5747
Newport / Newport Curmudgeons	NEWP	Petey Smith	265-3885
N. Bend / North Bend Masters	NBM	Alice Parsons	756-4915
Portland / Pride of Oregon Masters	PRID	Don King	768-7060 x7189
Portland / Mittleman Jewish Comm Ctr	MJCC	Aquatic Dept.	244-0111
Portland / Multnomah Athletic Club	MAC	Skip Runkle	223-6251 x 226
Portland / Multnomah Metro YMCA	MY	Rob Romancier	294-3366
Portland / Parkrose Masters	PKRS	Bert Peterson	252-6081
Portland / Portland Comm College	PCC	Karl Von Tagen	244-6111 x 4201
Portland / Portland Parks Masters	PPM	John "Z-Man" Zell	282-9347
Portland / Princeton Athletic Club	PAC	Mark Williams	294-1426
Portland / RiverPlace Athletic Club	RAC	Ron Allen	221-1212
Portland / Team Portland Aquatic Club	TPAC	Jill Schuldt	228-1596
Portland / Viking Masters Swimming	VMS	Bob Morrison	244-1927
Portland / Willamette Atheletic Club	WAC	Marty Popp	225-1068
Redmond / Cascade Aquatic Masters	CAM	Joan Markham	548-6066
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1993 OREGON MASTERS SWIMMING REGISTRATION FORM (YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED MASTER TO SWIM IN MASTERS MEETS)

The registration year runs from January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993.

Registrations are accepted for the 1993 season beginning November 1, 1992 and for the 1994 season on November 1, 1993. OMS is a non-profit organization supported totally by volunteers. Officers are chosen by you in elections. Consult your tax advisor regarding your contribution. Our monthly publication, the AQUAMASTER, enables you to get final meet results and find out what's happening in Masters swimming. The AQUAMASTER is the ONLY source of meet entry forms. For \$7.00 a year your copy is delivered via bulk mail. If you move, let the registrar know so that you continue to receive this valuable publication.

Your registration fee enables OMS to provide you with:

- 1. Local Masters Swimming meet support.
- 2. National representation for all of Oregon Masters Swimmers at the annual United States Masters Swimming Convention.
- 3. Promotion of Masters Swimming and social events.

\$15.00 of your \$21.00 registration is sent to the US Masters Swimming, Inc. (USMS)

USMS provides the following for you:

- Personal accident insurance when competing in OMS or USMS approved/sanctioned meet or coached practice session.
- "Swim Magazine" subscription for one year "The Official Magazine of USMS" Bi-monthly 6 issues 48+ pages of informative articles of all types covering training techniques, nutrition, meet results, etc.
- National championships held each May and August.

Your Club designation affects eligibility to swim on relays at any National or International Championship. Regardless of your local team, anyone within the Club OREG can swim on relays with other OREG swimmers. MACO (Multinomah Athletic Club) swimmers can swim relays with those registered with MACO. If you register "unattached", you are ineligible to swim on relays. You shall be registered for OREG, unless you specify otherwise.

Instructions for filling out form:

- All fields must be filled out. 1)
- 2) Check the appropriate Club.
- 3) Local Team is the team you swim with (leave blank if you do not swim with an organized team.)
- Make check payable to Oregon Masters Swimming (OMS). 4)
- Sign the form and mail with your payment to address indicated on the form. You are considered registered as soon as the 5) registrar receives your correctly filled out application with payment. It may be up to 1 month before you receive your registration card back. Until this time you can enter your registration number on meet entry forms as 'applied for. You may enclose the registration form with your meet entry when entering a meet, but in this case send both to the address on the meet

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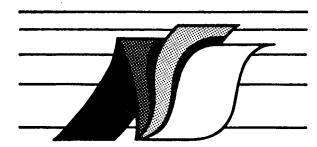
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