



2018 SOUTHERN MASTERS SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Biloxi, MS
March 24 – 25, 2018



SANCTION: Held under the sanction of Southern Masters Swimming for USMS, Inc.
Sanction #248-S002

SPONSORS: Biloxi Elite Swim Team and City of Biloxi Parks & Recreation
Department

LOCATION: Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.

FACILITY: Indoor 10-lane, 25-yard competition course with a 4-foot minimum depth and non-turbulent lane lines for short course competition.

The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with USMS articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.

Automatic timing will be provided by Colorado Timing System with HYTEK interface, and display scoreboard. Manual back up will be used. Continuous warm-up/warm-down will be available.

Parking is available at the pool and school next door. **Please do not block driveways or park on the grass.**

We ask that all be thoughtful when using the pool and surrounding areas. There will be no tobacco products or alcohol allowed on the facility grounds.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday/Sunday Warm-ups	9:00 a.m.
Saturday/Sunday Competition	10:00 a.m.

RULES: Current USMS rules/regulations will govern the conduct of the meet.

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be registered with United States Masters Swimming. A copy of your 2018 USMS card is required with the completed entry.

MEET FORMAT: This is a timed finals meet. All individual events will be scored as 18 – 24, 25 – 29, 30 – 34, 35 – 39, 40 – 44, etc. All relay events will be scored as 18+, 25+, 35+, 40+, etc. (USMS age groups)

SEEDING: All events (except the 1650 Free) will be seeded slow to fast without regard to age. The 1650 Free will be a positive check in event seeded fast to slow without regard to age. Women and Men may swim in a combined heat of the 1650 or any other event depending on the number of entries. There will be no changing of events after the entry deadline.

ENTRIES: A Swimmer may swim a maximum of **five (5) individual** events plus **two (2) relays** each day.

ALL MAIL IN ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018. ANY ENTRIES AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY DISCRETION OF THE MEET DIRECTOR. NO NEW HEATS OR LANES WILL BE ADDED TO FULL HEATS OR EVENTS.

Mail entries to: **Jamie Lee**
Biloxi – Masters SC Championships
1384 Father Ryan Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228)435-6108 / (228)435-6299 FAX
jlee283@cableone.net

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 per swimmer for the entire meet*
\$25.00 per swimmer for one day*

**All fees will include a heat sheet for the meet. Meet information will also be available via Meet Mobile application.*

Make checks payable to: **Biloxi Elite Swim Team**

SCORING: Individual – 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Double
Relays –

AWARDS: Ribbons: 1st – 8th for each gender & age group in individual events

MEET REFEREE: Todd Patterson toddpatterson@bellsouth.net

MEET DIRECTOR: Jamie Lee jlee283@cableone.net

**MEET ENTRY FORM
 BILOXI NATATORIUM SANCTION # 248-S002
 SHORT COURSE YARD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sanctioned by Southern Masters Swimming for USMS, Inc.

Name: _____ Age (as of 3/24/18): _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Email Address: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

USMS#: _____ Team Name: _____ Team Abbreviation: _____

Circle desired event numbers and list seed time in yards (SCY) to the nearest tenth (0:00.00), NT for no time. Limit of five (5) individual events per day. Relays will be deck entered.

** There will be a short break between the relays and distance event on Saturday.*

Saturday, March 24, 2018				Sunday, March 25, 2018			
Warm-up 9:00 a.m., Meet 10:00 a.m.				Warm-up 9:00 a.m., Meet 10:00 a.m.			
W	M	Event	Seed Time	W	M	Event	Seed Time
1	2	400 IM		27	28	500 Free	
3	4	100 Free		29	30	100 Back	
5	6	200 Breast		31	32	200 IM	
7	8	50 Back		33	34	50 Free	
9	10	100 Fly		35	36	200 Fly	
11	12	100 IM		37	38	100 Breast	
13	14	200 Back		39	40	50 Fly	
15	16	50 Breast		41	42	200 Free	
17	18	200 Free Relay		43	44	200 Medley Relay	
19		200 Mixed Medley Relay		45		200 Mixed Free Relay	
21	22	400 Medley Relay		47	48	400 Free Relay	
23		400 Mixed Medley Relay		49		400 Mixed Free Relay	
25	26	1650 Free*		51		800 Mixed Free Relay	

**Entries must be received by:
 Friday, March 16, 2018**

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Fees: Payable to BILOXI ELITE SWIM TEAM

\$40.00 per swimmer for the full meet
 \$25.00 per swimmer for one day
 Send copy of 2018 USMS registration card

LIABILITY RELEASE:

The following (next page) **USMS PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** must be signed and turned in before participating in the swim meet.



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");

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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	