

2026 END OF SUMMER SPECTACULAR LCM SWIM MEET

August 29, 2026

Hosted by Ohio Swimming

Sanctioned by: <LMSC> For USMS Inc. Sanction Number

NAME/LOCATION:

- **AVON AQUATIC CENTER, AVON, OHIO**, Avon Aquatic Center, 36265 Detroit Rd., Avon, Ohio 44011

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

- 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.
- The pool is a 10 lane, 50-meter **outdoor pool** with anti-turbulent lane lines and Colorado system automatic timing. Only 8 lanes will be used for the competition. During the meet lane 10 will be available for continuous warm-up/warm-down and lane 9 will remain empty as a buffer lane.

WARM-UP:

- Session 1: Warm-ups start at 7:00 a.m
- Session 2: Immediately after the end of Session 1, not before 9:00 am

COMPETITION START TIME:

- Session 1, Events #1 and #2 (1500M freestyle and 800M freestyle) will start at 7:30 a.m. There will only be 2 heats of the 1500M (only 16 swimmers) and 3 heats of the 800M (only 24 swimmers). Swimmers can swim in Event #1 **or** #2 **but not both** events. Splits for the 800M touches of the 1500M will be reported for all swimmers (assuming proper automatic timing system operation and the swimmer finishes the event); **therefore split requests are not required for the 800 split**. Deck entries will only be accepted for open lanes. This is a pre-seeded meet.
- Session 2 will start after the 30-minute warm-up following the distance events but not before 9:30 a.m

CONTINUOUS WARM-UP:

- Only 8 lanes will be used for the competition. During the meet lane 10 will be available for continuous warm-up/warm-down and lane 9 will remain empty as a buffer lane.

TIMING SYSTEM:

- The primary timing system will be a Colorado 6 automatic timing system with touchpad finishes.
- Times may be submitted for USMS records and USMS Top 10 times.

MEET DIRECTOR: NANCY VETO mastersmeetentries@gmail.com

MEET REFEREE: Name

MEET REGISTRAR: Name, email

RULES & ELIGIBILITY:

- Current USMS rules will govern the meet. All participants must be age 18 or older and be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming or another World Aquatics federation. Swimmers turning 18 during the meet may swim on the days they are 18yo. Foreign registered swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.
- The USMS Release of Liability must be signed electronically during online meet entry or on the back of the deck entry sheet for day of meet entries.
- Only swimmers entered in the meet can participate in relays. A "relay only" fee is an available entry option with reduced fee; see below under "ENTRY FEES".

AGE DETERMINATION DATE:

- Age of competitors on December 31, 2026 determines a competitor's age group.

AGE GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

- Age groups are: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc.

AGE GROUP FOR RELAYS:

- For relays, age group is determined by the sum total of all four swimmers ages on the relay team. Age groups for relays are: 72+, 100+, 120+, 160+, 200+, 240+, 280+, and up in 40-year increments as high as necessary.
- All relays can be swum with 4 women, 4 men, or mixed (exactly 2 women and 2 men). Each relay team must be composed of members of the same USMS club. All heats will be seeded by submitted times, regardless of age or sex, and will progress from fast to slow to No Time. Unattached swimmers may not enter relays.

ONLINE ENTRY URL: ClubAssistant.com

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Online registration is required on ClubAssistant.com.
- Online entries are paid by credit card to ClubAssistant.com and your credit card will show a charge by "OHIO MASTERS.com" for this swim meet
- "Relay only" entries may be done online or deck entry.
- Relays may be entered on the day of the meet. Blank relay cards will be available at the Check-in Desk the morning of the meet and must be turned in to the Admin Desk by 9:15 am before Session 2's start which will be no earlier than 9:30am. Please print legibly. The relay card must include the name of the club, swimmer's names as they appear on their USMS registration cards in the order they will swim the relay: first name, last name, age and gender. There is a relay only entry available.

ENTRY FEE

- Early Entry Fee is \$45.00 and ends at 11:59PM on August 8, 2026
- Regular Entry Fee is \$55.00 and begins at 12:01AM on August 9, 2026
- All Deck Entries (see below for deck entry limitations) are \$60.00
- RELAY Fee is \$15.00 Online registration is required on ClubAssistant.com. Online entries will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2026.
- USMS Members age 80 and older may enter the meet for free. The Club Assistant will determine your age. No special code is required.

ENTRY DEADLINE(S) - INDIV & RELAY:

- Online entries will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2026.
- Deck entries for Session 1 must be at the Admin Desk prior to 7:00 AM if lanes in the pre-seeded distance events are open.
- Deck entries for Session 2, events #3 thru #20, must be in hand at the Admin Desk on the pool deck by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meet.

ENTRY LIMITS - INDIV & RELAYS

- Session 1 entries are limited to: 2 Heats- (total of 16) for the 1500M Freestyle and 3 Heats (total of 24) for the 800M Freestyle
- Swimmers may swim in Event #1 or #2 **but not both** events.
- Swimmers may swim a total of 6 individual events for both Sessions 1 and 2.

- Only swimmers entered in the meet can participate in relays. A “relay only” fee is an available entry option with reduced fee; see below under “ENTRY FEES”.
- Event #1 (1500M) will be limited to only 2 heats (16 swimmers) and Event #2 (800M) will be limited to 3 heats (24 swimmers).
- Relays will be entered on the day of the meet. Blank relay cards will be available at the Check-in Desk the morning of the meet and must be turned in to the Admin Desk by 9:15 am before Session 2’s start which will be no earlier than 9:30am. Please print legibly. The relay card must include the name of the club, swimmer’s names as they appear on their USMS registration cards in the order they will swim the relay: first name, last name, age and gender. There is a relay only entry available.

DAY OF MEET ENTRIES INFO:

- Deck entries for Session 1 must be at the Admin Desk prior to 7:00 am if lanes in the pre-seeded distance events are open. You may **ONLY** swim one of the 2 events offered in Session 1.
- Deck entries for Session 2, events #3 thru #20, must be in hand at the Admin Desk on the pool deck by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meet.
- All deck entries will be seeded at No Time “NT”

SEEDING METHOD:

- All of the meet events will be pre-seeded before the meet to ensure timely functioning of the meet and so that swimmers can verify heat and lane assignments when they arrive at the pool.
- Please scratch any events you do not intend to swim during check-in so that deck entrants may use open lanes.
- Deck entries will only be available for an event that has an empty lane as seeded when you arrive at the pool. Deck entries will be entered as no time entries and must be submitted no later than 9:00 a.m.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN AND SCRATCH INFO FOR INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY EVENTS:

- Positive Check in for Events 1 and 2
- Please scratch any individual and relay events to allow possible deck entries

ORDER OF EVENTS:

SESSION 1:

WARM UP STARTS AT 7:00 AM COMPETITION START TIME 7:30 AM

EVENT NO.	GENDER	DISTANCE	STROKE
1*	MIXED	1500	FREESTYLE
2	MIXED	800	FREESTYLE

- * Splits for the 800M touches of the 1500M will be reported for all swimmers (assuming proper automatic timing system operation and the swimmer finishes the event); **therefore split requests are not required for the 800 split.**

SESSION 2:

WARM UPS START AT END OF SESSION 1 COMPETITION START TIME NOT BEFORE 9:30 AM

EVENT NO.	GENDER	DISTANCE	STROKE
3	MIXED	50	BUTTERFLY
		3 min. BREAK	
4	MIXED	50	BACKSTROKE
		3 min. BREAK	
5	MIXED	50	BREASTSTROKE
		3 min. BREAK	
6	MIXED	50	FREESTYLE
BREAK TO RECONFIGURE TIMIN PADS	BREAK TO RECONFIGURE TIMIN PADS	BREAK TO RECONFIGURE TIMIN PADS	BREAK TO RECONFIGURE TIMIN PADS
7	MIXED	100	BREASTSTROKE
8	MIXED	200	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
9	MIXED	400	MEDLEY RELAY (M,F,MIXED)
		5 min. BREAK	
10	MIXED	200	BACKSTROKE
11	MIXED	100	BUTTERFLY
12	MIXED	400	FREE RELAY (M,F, MIXED)
		5 min. BREAK	

13	MIXED	400	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
14	MIXED	200	FREESTYLE
15	MIXED	100	BACKSTROKE
16	MIXED	200	BREASTSTROKE
17	MIXED	800	FREE RELAY (M,F,MIXED)
		5 min. BREAK	
18	MIXED	100	FREESTYLE
19	MIXED	400	FREESTYLE

- Breaks will be provided after each 50's events and relays
- All relays will be men's(M), women's(W) or exactly 2 men 2 women(X) and will be swum in combined heats, seeded by time, indicated in the list of events above.

LOCATION HEAT SHEETS:

- Heat Sheets will be posted in several locations around the pool deck.

RESULTS:

- Results will be posted on site
- Results will be posted on www.ohiomasters.com and SwimPhone.com usually within a day or two after the meet and on usms.org after clearing Top Ten review processes.

TIME TRIALS:

- Will not be offered

SCORING SYSTEM:

- Events will be scored according to age groups and gender. No points will be awarded

AWARDS:

- Individual events: First-place medal or ribbon, second and third place ribbons (there are some lower place ribbons available for those who are interested)
- Relays: first, second, and third-place ribbons.

CONCESSIONS: Will be available

PARKING:

- Free parking is available adjacent to the swimming pool

SOCIALS: None