



2015 November Classic
Short Course Meters – November 7-8, 2015

- Sanctioned By:** Gulf Masters Swimming for United States Masters Swimming, Inc., Sanction # 255-S013
- Hosted By:** Woodlands Masters Swim Team
- Meet Referee:** Claude Humbert
- Meet Director:** Steve White – PO Box 7084 The Woodlands, TX 77387
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- Location:** The CISD Natatorium
19133 David Memorial Drive
Shenandoah, Texas 77385
- Date & Times:** Saturday, November 7, 2015 Warm up - 9:00 AM; Meet Starts - 10:00 AM
Note: the 50 Back will not begin before 12:00 pm
Sunday, November 8, 2012 Warm up - 8:00 AM; Events - 9:00 AM
- Facilities:** Indoor 8 lane 50-meter pool with non-turbulent racing lanes. All races conducted on a 25-meter course. Warm up lanes will be available in the adjacent course during the meet each day. Showers and lockers will be available. The meet will be operated using a Daktronics Timing System and Meet Manager software.
- Timing:** Colorado automatic timing system with touch pads will be the primary system. Secondary system will be manualelectronic with 1 button and 1 digital watch per lane.
- Rules:** Current United States Masters Swimming technical rules and code of regulations will govern this meet.
- Eligibility:** All participants must be registered with United States Masters Swimming. Competitors must be 18 years of age on or before November 7, 2015. The eligibility of a participant is determined by their age as of December 31, 2015. You may register for the Meet online at www.wmst.net. Additional links are available at www.gulfmastersswimming.org or www.usms.org. You may also register by mail. If you do, a copy of your 2015 or 2016 USMS Registration Card must be attached.
- Event Time Limit:** To enter the 800 meter freestyle, you must be able to complete the event in 30 minutes or less. To enter the 1500 meter freestyle, you must be able to complete the event in 60 minutes or less.

- Conduct of Meet:** All events will be timed finals. For all events, including relays, women and men will be seeded together by time only, slowest to fastest. **Enter the meet using your best short course meters time for the event.** If you only have short course yards times and are using the on-line entry system, please use the on-line time conversion utility to adjust your times to short course meters. If you are entering the Meet using paper entries, please use the *Swimming World* time conversion utility to convert your times www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/conversions.asp. The Meet Director may, at his discretion, correct, adjust or insert an entry time for any swimmer.
- Hospitality:** Available for Officials, Timers, and Meet Volunteers.
- Limit of Events:** Each entered swimmer may swim a maximum of **5 individual events** and **3 relay events** per day.
- Entry Fees:** On time entry (online entry completed or paper entry **received by** November 2) - \$50, Deck entries (by 9:15 am Saturday, 8:15 am Sunday) - \$60. All mailed in fees and deck entry checks must be made payable to "**WMST**" and sent to The November Classic, c/o WMST, P. O. Box 7084, The Woodlands, TX 77387.
- Age Groups:** Individual: 18-24,25-29,30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79, etc.
Relays: 76-99,100-119,120-159,160-199,200-239,240-279,280-319,320-359,360-399
Note: the aggregate age of the four relay team members shall determine the age group.
- Awards:** For individual and relay events 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals will be awarded
- Results:** Results will be posted electronically on the Woodlands Masters Swim Team website at www.wmst.net and the Gulf Masters Swimming website at www.gulfmastersswimming.org
- Parking:** Plenty of free parking is available adjacent to the Natatorium
- Lodging:** Courtyard Marriott, 19255 David Memorial Drive, Shenandoah, Texas 77385
936-273-6600

Additional hotels can be found on our team website, www.wmst.net
- Facility Rules:** This meet is conducted on the grounds of a school district campus. The CISD asks that all swimmers, spectators, and coaches comply with the facility regulations.

Meet Entry Form
2015 November Classic
Short Course Meters Meet
 November 7-8, 2015 CISD Natatorium Shenandoah, Texas
 Sanction # 255-S013

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age (As of 12-31-2015) _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ USMS # _____

Team Name _____ Abbreviation _____

Event limit is 5 individual events per day and 3 relays per day. List best recent short course meter times in the space provided, use a "NT" if you have no time for an event. Relays will be entered on the day that they are scheduled to swim. On line and paper early entries are due by November 2nd. Deck entries (day of the Meet) by 9:15 am on Saturday, 8:15 am on Sunday.

Saturday, November 7th – warm up 9 am., meet starts 10 am	Sunday, November 8th – warm up 8 am, meet starts 9 am
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W/M	Event Session one	Seed Time		W/M	Event Session three	Seed Time
1	1500 free			17,18	800 women/men free relay	xxxx
2	800 Mixed free relay	xxxx		19	400 IM	
3	50 Back			20	50 free	
4	100 free			21	100 fly	
5	200 fly			22	50 breast	
6,7	200 women/men med relay	xxxx		23	200 free	
8	400 mixed free relay	xxxx		24,25	400 women/men medley relay	xxxx
	Break Session Two			26	200 mixed free relay	xxxx
9	200 back				Break Session Four	
10	100 breast			27	200 breast	xxxx
11	50 fly			28	100 IM	
12	200 IM			29	100 back	
13	400 free			30,31	400 women/men free relay	xxxx
14,15	200 women/men free relay	xxxx		32	200 mixed medley relay	xxxx
16	400 mixed medley relay	xxxx		33	800 free	

Entry Fees

On time (by 11/2/15) - \$50.00 _____

Deck Entry (day of the Meet Saturday by 9:15 am, Sunday by 8:15 am) - \$60.00 _____

If you enter online, you will receive confirmation of entry by email. If you submit a paper entry, you must include your completed and signed Meet Entry Form, a copy of your current USMS Membership Card, and a check in the appropriate amount made payable to "WMST". Mail paper entries to The November Classic, c/o WMST, P.O. Box 7084, The Woodlands, TX 77380.

Questions should be directed to Steve White, Meet Director, steve.white1650@yahoo.com

THE USMS LIABILITY RELEASE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND

A COPY OF YOUR USMS REGISTRATION CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.



**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");

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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	

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