

# SwimLouisville.com Masters Invitational

Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center, Louisville, Ky June 14 - 15, 2008

**Sanctioned by:** Kentucky Local Masters Swimming Committee for United States Masters Swimming, sanction number 418-004

**Location:** Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center, 201 Reservoir Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

**Sponsored by:** SwimLouisville Masters (formerly, Crescent Hill Masters Swimming)

**Facility:** 50 meter, six lane (8 feet wide each) indoor pool, depth 12 feet 6 inches in starting end and 3 feet 8 inches in turning end; non-turbulent lane dividers; 4 short course lanes open for continuous warm-up; automatic and semi-automatic (for 50 meter events) timing and starting system; deck seating for about 300. Facility may be expanded to 8 lanes depending on number of entries and pool availability. Aquatic Center telephone (502) 897-9949.

**Please do not call the Aquatic Center** with questions about the meet or your entry form. Instead call the meet director (see below).

**Meet director (direct all questions to):**

Mike Lemke

3127 Radiance Road

Louisville, KY 40220

Phone (502) 387-7396 (after 6:00 p.m. and before 11:00 p.m. EDT)

E-mail (preferred) to: [mcl@bluegrass.net](mailto:mcl@bluegrass.net)

**Schedule:** Saturday, June 14, 2008: warmups at 8:00 a.m.; meet starts at 9:00 a.m. (EDT).

Sunday, June 15, 2008: warmups at 8:00 a.m.; meet starts at 9:00 a.m. (EDT).

**Meet time limit for both days:** Because this is a public pool, we do not have unlimited time for the meet on either day. The final event must conclude no later than 1:00 p.m. EDT each day. Meet management reserves the right to cancel any event not completed by that time.

**Entry information:** Fee: \$30.00 per person (\$35.00 for late or deck entry). *Deck entries will be accepted only for events for which open lanes are still available. Heats may, but will not necessarily be reseeded. Checks preferred.*

**Make checks payable to:** SwimLouisville Masters

**Deadline:** Monday, June 9, 2008.

**Psych sheet** will be posted on line at <http://www.swimlouisville.com> by Thursday, June 12, 2008.

**Mail entry forms to:**

Mike Lemke

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Louisville, KY 40220

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must be registered with United States Masters Swimming, Inc. All swimmers are responsible for their USMS cards and may be required to show them upon request by officials in order to compete in the meet. *All meet entry forms must be accompanied by a copy of the swimmer's current USMS registration card.*

**All swimmers must be USMS-registered before warmup starts on Saturday, June 14, 2008, at 8:00 a.m.** Each swimmer is eligible to swim a maximum of six individual events for the meet (limit five a day), plus relays. The age reported on your entry form must reflect your actual age as registered with USMS. **A swimmer's age on the last day of the calendar year determines his/her age for the meet.** Swimmers 18-24 years of age may jeopardize their NCAA eligibility by competing in USMS meets.

**Deck entries:** Deck entries will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. Saturday. You may deck enter Sunday events on Saturday as well as on Sunday. *No deck entries for the 800 meter freestyle.* Deck entries will be placed only in an open lane. If an event has no open lane, that event may not be deck entered.

**Start/false start procedure:** In accordance with USMS procedures, swimmers will be given direction to stand behind the blocks and to step onto the blocks by whistle signal. Also, false starts will not cause a recall of any event under most circumstances. Any swimmer to be disqualified for a false start will instead be notified after the event is completed. These procedures are in accordance with Articles 101.1.1, 103.8, 101.1.2, & 103.8.5B of the current USMS Official Rule Book. Swimmers should consult their current USMS Official Rule Book, and/or their team representative or coach for information about these procedures.

**Lane assignments:** Each event will be seeded by the pre-entered seed time of each swimmer, with the slowest heats first. No time (NT) will be seeded in the slower heats. Swimmers will be pre-seeded according to time, regardless of age. Men and women will be seeded separately, *except where meet management determines that an event should be seeded with both genders in a single heat.* All seeding shall be posted conspicuously around the facility at least fifteen minutes before the start of the first event for each day. The swimmer is responsible for being in the assigned heat and lane before the start of the heat.

**800 meter freestyle:** *There will be no deck entries for the 800 meter freestyle.* This event shall each be limited to the first 36 entries (men and women combined), with the women's event being the first event on Saturday and the men's event being the first event on Sunday. All swimmers shall swim one to a lane.

**Team reps:** All USMS-registered clubs should inform the meet director or the clerk of course of one official team representative before the start of event 1 or upon the team's arrival.

**Relays:** All relays will be deck entered. The team representative or coach shall notify the clerk of course that it is his/her responsibility for his/her team's entry. That person shall pick up the *official relay card* and be responsible for printing legibly all information asked for and each swimmer's name as registered with USMS, age, gender, on each relay card.

**Awards:** Team awards will be given to the top three scoring **visiting** teams. Individual awards will be given for first through eighth place by age groups and gender from 19-24, 25-29, and five year increments as high as necessary; and relays for first through eighth by age groups and gender (unless mixed gender is specified) determined by the aggregate age of the four relay team members, 76-99, 100-119, 120-159, and forty year increments as high as necessary.

**Points:** Points will be awarded by age group, men and women being scored separately.

Individual: First through eighth: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relays: First through eighth: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

**Protests:** Any protest concerning seedings, awards, final results, eligibility, scoring, or entries will be addressed to the meet director or referee (USMS rule 102.16). The protest shall be made by the team representative only.

**Entry Forms:** Swimmers on USMS-registered clubs, note the name of your club and, where applicable, your team on your entry form. Unattached swimmers note "UNAT" on your entry form and seed cards. Team entries may be made electronically with prior permission from the meet director. All entrants must sign the USMS waiver (attached) prior to entering the pool, even for warm up. **Kentucky LMSC swimmers - this is not a SKY meet. You must enter either unattached or as part of your Kentucky LMSC team.**

**Facility Restrictions:** No smoking in the building. No alcoholic beverages in the building. *Children must be attended at all times.*

**Social:** Saturday evening social will be separate from this meet and is still being planned. Check on line at <http://www.swimlouisville.com> or contact the meet director.

**Housing:**

Holiday Inn Airport East

4004 Gardiner Point Drive - Newburg Road at Gardner Lane & I 264

Louisville, Ky 40213

**(502) 452-6361**

**Directions to The Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center:**

From Interstate 64, take the Cannon's Lane exit and proceed North, toward Lexington Road; Pass Lexington Road and proceed to Frankfort Avenue, which will be the next traffic light after Lexington Road; Turn left on Frankfort Avenue and proceed to Reservoir Avenue (about 2/3 mile, Reservoir Avenue runs in between two prominent Louisville Water Company reservoirs); Turn right on Reservoir Avenue and proceed directly into the Aquatic Center parking lot.

From Interstate 71, take the Zorn Avenue exit and proceed South, toward Brownsboro Road (about 1 mile, to the top of a hill); At Brownsboro Road, turn left and proceed to Reservoir Avenue (about 50 yards); Reservoir avenue is marked by a Louisville/Jefferson County Parks Department sign and by the entrance to Crescent Hill Golf Course; Turn right on Reservoir Avenue and proceed to the aquatic center; Turn left into the parking lot.

**Parking:** Parking is permitted in the Aquatic Center parking lot or you may parallel park on the Reservoir Ave.

**Order of events:**

<b>Saturday, June 14</b>	<b>Sunday, June 15</b>
Women's 800 M freestyle	Men's 800 M freestyle
50 M breaststroke	400 M medley relay
200 M freestyle	200 M individual medley
200 M backstroke	50 M butterfly
100 M breaststroke	100 M backstroke
200 M butterfly	200 M breaststroke
50 M freestyle	100 M freestyle
400 M freestyle relay	100 M butterfly
	50 M backstroke

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Team</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Gender</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Work Phone</b>	
<b>USMS No.:</b>	<b>Attach Copy of USMS Card Here:</b>	

**Entry deadline 6/9/2008 Fee: \$30.00; Deck entry: \$35.00 Checks payable to SwimLouisville Masters**

**RELEASE TO BE SIGNED:** I, the 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 of the 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 HEREBY 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 CLUBS, 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.

**T-SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE, included with registration if received by entry deadline) SM MED LG X-LG**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Athlete's Signature:</b>
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**Saturday, June 14, 2008 (8:00 a.m. warm-up, 9:00 a.m. start)**

<b>Women's Seed Times</b>		<b>Men's Seed Times</b>	
1		Women's 800 M freestyle	XXXX
2		50 M breaststroke	3
4		200 M freestyle	5
6		200 M backstroke	7
8		100 M breaststroke	9
10		200 M butterfly	11
12		50 M freestyle	13
14	deck enter	400 M freestyle relay	deck enter 15

**Sunday, June 15, 2008 (8:00 a.m. warm-up, 9:00 a.m. start)**

	XXXX	Men's 800 M freestyle		16
17	deck enter	400 M medley relay	deck enter	18
19		200 M individual medley		20
21		50 M butterfly		22
23		100 M backstroke		24
25		200 M breaststroke		26
27		100 M freestyle		28
29		100 M butterfly		30
31		50 M backstroke		32



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