



## The 3rd Annual Orange Masters Lion Heart Classic

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All profits from entry fees will be donated to Lion Heart, a charity for breast cancer research at Yale New Haven Hospital. More information on Lion Heart can be found here: <u>https://lionheart.donordrive.com/</u>

**FACILITY** The meet will be held at the Orange Town Pool at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Rd, Orange CT 06477. The pool is an indoor, 8 lane 25 yard pool with ample seating in the balcony and moderate deck space. There will be 6 lanes used for competition and at least 1 lanes for constant warmup/warm down. The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1. Times will be submitted for USMS Top 10 and Records.

**TIMING SYSTEM** The primary timing system will be automatic timing via Colorado Timing Systems System 6. We will have semi-automatic and manual back up times.

**WARMUP** Feet first entry into the pool in a cautious and controlled manner during warmup. Diving will be permitted at the discretion of the meet referee, but only in designated oneway sprint lane(s).

**ELIGIBILITY** All participants must be USMS registered swimmers age 18 and older and registered members of USMS. Age determining date for this meet is April 13, 2025.

**SCHEDULE** Saturday April 12, 2025 and Sunday April 13, 2025. Warm-up 2:30 pm; meet start 3:30 pm. No deck entries will be accepted. Positive Check In required for the 1650 Freestyle, 400 IM and 500 Freestyle.

**SEEDING** Events will be run in heats, slowest to fastest, regardless of age or sex.

## **EVENT LIMIT**

- Swimmers are permitted to enter a MAXIMUM of Five 5 Individual Events and Two-2 Relays on Saturday April 12.
- Swimmers are permitted to enter a MAXIMUM of Five- 5Individual Events and Three-3 Relays on Sunday April 13.
- Entries for the 1650 Freestyle will be capped at 24 entries or 4 heats of 6 swimmers.

**RELAY ENTRIES** Women's relays must consist of four women. Men's relays must consist of four men. Mixed relays may be made up of two women & two men. Mixed, Men's and Women's relays maybe run in the same heat.

**RECORD TIMES** A swimmer who intends to post a USMS National Record or FINA World Record during the meet should bring it to the attention of the Meet official PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT.

**ENTRY FEES** Entry fees are a \$20 Meet Surcharge and \$5 per events up to 10 individual events (There is no charge for relays, but all relay swimmers must be registered for at least one-1 individual event.) All entries will be processed online. ENTRIES MUST RECEIVED BY April 10, 2025, AT 11:59pm. Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

**ONLINE ENTRY** Register at "Club Assistant Link". Credit card will reflect a charge by "Conn Masters Swim". Entries close 11:59 pm, April 10, 2025.

**ENTRY TIMES** Enter short course yard times for all events.

**PHOTOGRAPHY RESTRICTIONS** In accordance with USMS Rule 102.16 the following photography restrictions will be STIRCTLY ENFORCED:

The use of cameras, including cellphone cameras and/or other recording devices, is prohibited behind the starting platforms during the start of races, including relay starts.

The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cellphone cameras, is prohibited in changing areas, restrooms, and locker rooms.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present. USMS-credentialed media personnel may be exempted from these restrictions.

The meet referee may further restrict the use of cameras and video equipment during competition.

Any individual in violation of these restrictions may be barred from the venue by the meet referee or meet director.

QUESTIONS Direct inquiries to Meet Director Rob Duguay at bobbydoogs@gmail.com

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--ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM SLOWEST TO FASTEST.

Saturday, April 12, 2025 - Session 1 Warm-ups start at 2:30 PM Meet Session starts at 3:30 PM Event #1 Mixed 1650 Freestyle Event #2 Mixed 50 Breaststroke 3 Mixed 100 IM Event # 4 Mixed 200 Backstroke Event # 5 Mixed 100 Butterfly Break: 5 Minutes: Event # 6 Women 800 Freestyle Relay Event # 7 Men 800 Freestyle Relay Event # 8 Mixed 800 Freestyle Relay Break: 5 Minutes: Event # 9 Mixed 50 Backstroke Event # 10 Mixed 200 Breaststroke Event # 11 Mixed 100 Freestyle Event # 12 Mixed 200 IM Break: 5 Minutes Event # 13 Women 400 Medley Relay Event # 14 Men 400 Medley Relay Event # 15 Mixed 400 Medley Relay

Sunday, April 13, 2025 - Session 2 Warm-ups start at 2:30 PM Meet Session starts at 3:30 PM Event # 16 Mixed 400 IM Break: 5 Minutes: Event # 17 Women 200 Medley Relay Event # 18 Men 200 Medley Relay Event # 19 Mixed 200 Medley Relay Event # 20 Mixed 50 Butterfly Event # 21 Mixed 100 Backstroke Event # 22 Mixed 200 Freestyle Event # 23 Mixed 100 Breaststroke Break: 5 Minutes: Event # 24 Women 200 Freestyle Relay Event # 25 Men 200 Freestyle Relay Event # 26 Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay **Break: 5 Minutes:** 

Event # 27 Mixed 200 Butterfly Event # 28 Mixed 50 Freestyle Break: 5 Minutes Event # 29 Women 400 Freestyle Relay Event # 30 Men 400 Freestyle Relay Event # 31 Mixed 400 Freestyle Relay Break: 5 Minutes Event # 32 Mixed 500 Freestyle

## Note: If paying by credit card, your credit card statement will reflect a charge from "CT Aquatic Events"