

**2025 First Annual Swimming Up The River City
Masters Swimming Meet
Saturday, February 22, 2025
U.S. Masters Swimming Sanction Number: 405-**

Hosted by:	Mason City High School Men's & Women's Swim Teams
Location:	Mason City High School, 1700 4 th Street NE, Mason City, IA 50401
Date & Time:	Saturday, February 22, 2025. Warm-ups: 12:00 pm – Meet: 1:00 pm
Sanction:	Sanctioned by Iowa Masters Swimming for USMS, Inc.
Pool:	<p>Eleven lanes, 25 yards, non-turbulent lane markers, backstroke flags, electronic timing system with back-up stop watches, and generous spectator seating.</p> <p>Lanes 9-11 will provide continuous warm-up and cool-down to all participants for the duration of the meet and not be used for competition.</p> <p>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.</p>
Timing:	The primary timing system will be automatic. Times from this competition will be eligible for USMS records and Top 10 consideration, but not for world records.
Rules:	2025 USMS rules prevail. Individual competition in age groups: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc. Age as of February 22, 2025 determines age for the meet.
Eligibility:	<p>Open to all swimmers with current U.S. Masters swimming cards. Participants must be registered USMS athletes and 18 or older as of February 22, 2025. Although registrations can be completed the day of the meet, it is strongly recommended that swimmers complete their 2025 USMS registration prior to entering the meet. Registration may be done by visiting the USMS website:</p> <p>WWW.usms.org</p>
Event Limit:	Six individual events.

Entry Fees: \$29.00 entry fee + \$1.00 splash fee = \$30.00. (A late fee of \$5.00 will be added to all entries not received by Thursday, February 20, 2025). Make check payable to: Mason City HS Swim Team. The Splash Fee is for the promotion of Masters Swimming in Iowa.

Entry Deadline: **Thursday, February 20, 2025**

Entries received without payment will not be processed.

Late entries will be accepted until 4:45 pm on Saturday, February 22, 2025. Late entries will be assessed an additional \$5.00 late fee.

Seed Times: Submit latest times for 25 yard course. Enter NT for no time.

Scratches: Swimmers not reporting for events will be scratched. No refunds.

Entries Submission: Entries will be accepted by mail or email. If submitting by mail, make sure payment by check is sent with your entry. All checks should be payable to: Mason City HS Swim Team.

Mail entries: Nick Gearhart, 608 Washington Street, Kalona, IA 52247

You may submit entries by email. Please send electronic entries to nickgearhart@hotmail.com Please text me (if possible) 319.538.8493 to let me know you emailed me your entry. You can mail or bring your check (or cash) to the meet or **pay me electronically through Venmo: Nick-Gearhart-3**

Format: This is an official USMS sanctioned masters swimming meet with a full schedule of events including both the 1000 free and 1650 free. Participants can swim both events as the 1000 Free is Event #1 and the 1650 Free is Event #22, the final event.

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