



# U.S. MASTERS SWIMMING

## 2025 LAWRENCE MASTERS' NEIL SALKIND INVITATIONAL MEET INFORMATION

Sanctioned by Missouri Valley for USMS Inc. **Sanction #TBD** Short Course Yards (SCY)

DATE	<b>Sunday, January 19, 2025</b>
LOCATION	Indoor Aquatic Center, 4706 Overland Dr, Lawrence, KS 66049
MEET DIRECTOR	<b>Annette McDonald</b> , email <a href="mailto:annette.f.mcdonald@gmail.com">annette.f.mcdonald@gmail.com</a>
CHECK-IN/WARM UP	1:00 pm, warm-up continuously throughout the meet
START TIME	1:30 pm
ELIGIBILITY and FEES	This is a USMS sanctioned meet, therefore you must be a registered member of USMS to swim in the meet. If you are not currently registered, you may register ONLINE at <a href="http://www.usms.org">www.usms.org</a> Online entries will be \$40. All late and deck entries will be \$65.
REGISTER	<a href="https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2670&amp;smid=19288">https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2670&amp;smid=19288</a> Online meet registrations are paid by credit card. Your credit card will show a charge from “ClubAssistant.com Events”
DEADLINE	Online registration deadline is 11:59 pm Thursday, January 16. Late and deck entries will be accepted until 1:15 pm Sunday, January 19.
TIMING	All events will be electronically timed. Each lane will have backup timers.
RULES	The current USMS rules will govern the conduct of the meet. Men and women of all ages will swim mixed. Results will be broken out by age group and gender (i.e. Men/Women, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39 etc.). Relays may be all men, all women or mixed (two men, two women). For relays to be official, relay teams must be composed of USMS members of the same club. A maximum of 5 events may be entered. Times from this competition will be eligible for USMS Top 10 consideration, but not for world records.

Heats will be seeded slowest to fastest. Please enter a goal time for accurate seeding. Entries with no times will be seeded in the slowest heats. Enter NT for no time.

#### ORDER OF EVENTS

EVENT	<u>SEED TIME</u>	EVENT	<u>SEED TIME</u>
1. 1000 free	_____	11. 200 IM	_____
2. 50 fly	_____	12. 100 free	_____
3. 200 breast	_____	13. 200 medley relay	_____
4. 100 back	_____	14. 500 free	_____
5. 200 free	_____	15. 100 breast	_____
6. 200 free relay	_____	16. 50 free	_____
7. 400 IM	_____	17. 200 back	_____
8. 50 breast	_____	18. 100 fly	_____
9. 200 fly	_____	19. 100 IM	_____
10. 50 back	_____	20. 400 free relay	_____

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

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

### **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); Grown-Up Swimming meets or workouts; and/or 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, viral or bacterial infection including but not limited to COVID-19, 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, including the [Code of Conduct](#) and any safety regulations established by USMS. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events and acknowledge that violations of the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension of USMS membership.
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, contractors, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USA Swimming Foundation; Grown-Up Swimming, LLC; 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.

First Name	Last Name	MI	Sex (check) M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant			Date Signed	

*Revised 10/30/2024*