

Nancy Brown Relay Carnival

Sunday April 6, 2025

Hosted by Maryland Masters

Sanctioned by Maryland for USMS Inc. XXX

Location:

Severna Park Community Center
623 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd,
Severna Park, MD 21146

Course Description:

Short Course Yards (SCY) – 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.

Timeline

1:00 pm – Warm-up session begins
1:25 pm – Warm-up sessions end
1:30 pm – Meet Starts
4:30 pm – Meet Social

Continuous Warm-up:

During the meet there will be one lane available for cool down and warm-up.

Timing System: The Primary - Colorado Fully Automatic, Secondary - Semi Automatic Button - Tertiary Stopwatch. Times from this competition will be eligible for world record, USMS record, and Top 10 consideration. Colorado Timing will be used.

Rules & Eligibility: Current USMS rules will govern the meet. All participants must be age 18 or older and be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming or another World Aquatics federation. Swimmers turning 18 during the meet may swim on the days they are 18yo. Foreign registered swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.

United States Masters Swimming rules will govern. The meet referee will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to that person.

Age Determination Date: SCY - last day of meet

Age Groups for Individual events: 18-24, 25-29, ...in 5-yr increments as high as needed.

Age Group for Relays: Relay age group is determined by the age of youngest relay member: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, and up in 10 year increments as high as needed.

Relay Rules:

USMS relays: relays consisting of four USMS swimmers all from the same club. The team may be all male swimmers, all female swimmers or mixed, exactly two men and two women. There are no relay team entry fees. Team Coach or Relay Captain will submit relay card at meet.

Fun Relay: relays consist of four swimmers, the team may be all male swimmers, all female swimmers or mixed in any combination. Each relay must have at least one adult (18+) on the relay. Up to three members of the relay may be under 18 years old. Team Coach or Relay Captain will submit relay card at meet. Swimmers under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the Severna Park Community Center event waiver form.

Online Entry URL:

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2622&smid=19468

Entry Deadline: Online entries close at 11:59 pm on Friday April 4, BUT deck entries ARE allowed. Deck entry closes at 1:15pm

Entry Limits – Indiv & Relay: & RELAY:

Each swimmer will be allowed to swim in up to six (6) individual events and 9 relays, including fun relays.(102.3.1) Relays may include all women, all men or exactly two men and two women.

Entry Fee:

USMS members: \$30.00 per swimmer

Adults (18+) who are Fun Relay Only Swimmers: \$15 per swimmer. Each swimmer will be allowed to swim in up to 2 fun relays. Enter meet ON DECK (not through this online entry).

Children (Under 18) who are a Fun Relay Only swimmer: \$15 per swimmer. Each swimmer will be allowed to swim in up to 2 fun relays. Enter meet ON DECK (not through this online entry).

Nancy Brown Legacy fund: The proceeds from this meet will go towards the Nancy Brown Legacy Fund. This fund was created to honor Nancy, who passed away in 2020, as founder of Maryland Masters in 1974 and as head coach for nearly 30 years of Maryland Masters at SPCC. This fund will contribute to vital upgrades needed for locker room facilities and air quality enhancements in the main pool area, and will also help achieve the goal of permanently naming the main pool in memory of Nancy.

Order of Events

1. Women 200 Free Relay
2. Men 200 Free Relay
3. Mixed 25 Back (*Individual*)
4. Mixed 50 Breast (*Individual*)

5. Mixed 50 Fly (*Individual*)
6. 800 Free Relay**
- 7. Fun Relay – 4x25 T-shirt Relay**
8. Women 200 Medley Relay
9. Men 200 Medley Relay
10. Mixed 25 Breast (*Individual*)
11. 400 Free Relay**
12. Mixed 25 Fly (*Individual*)
13. Mixed 50 Free (*Individual*)
- 14. Fun Relay – 4x25 Inflatable Animal Relay**
15. Mixed 200 Free Relay
16. Mixed 50 Back (*Individual*)
17. 400 Medley Relay**
18. Mixed 25 Free (*Individual*)
19. Mixed 200 Medley Relay

*There will be a short break after each relay event to organize for the next event.

**800 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 400 Medley Relay may be either Men, Women or Mixed relay.

Awards: awards will be given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each event.

Seeding: All events will be deck seeded slowest to fastest, by entered time. Men and women will compete under the same event number and will be seeded by time without regard to gender.

Questions: Meet Director, David Ensor, Marylandmastersspcc@gmail.com