

2026 2nd Annual Maryland Summer LCM Swim Meet

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Hosted by Anne Arundel Amphibians

Sanctioned by Maryland LMSC for USMS Inc. **Sanction Number**

NAME/LOCATION:

St. Mary's College of Maryland
Michael P. O'Brien Athletics and Recreation Center
19050 Hill Commons Dr.
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The pool is an 8 lane, 50-meter indoor pool. The lanes are 9 feet wide with the start end (block side near the windows) of the pool being 7 feet in depth. The far end of the pool is 4 feet in depth. A non-competition 25-yard pool will be available for continuous warm-ups and warm-downs during the meet.

- The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

WARM-UP: The competition pool will be open for a 25 minute warm-up at 12:00 noon. Lanes 2 and 7 (in the competition pool) will be for one-way start only for the entire warm-up period. Lanes 1 and 8 are reserved for competitors 70 years and older.

CONTINUOUS WARM-UP/WARM-DOWN: Additionally, the non-competition warm-up/warm-down pool will be available starting at 12:00 noon. Feet first entry only. No lanes will be available for starts in the non-competition pool.

COMPETITION START TIME: Meet starts at 12:30pm.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN:

Event #1 400 IM and Event #7 400 Free, swimmers shall check-in with the registration table by 12:15pm.
Event #19 1500 Free, swimmers shall check-in with the registration table by 1:00pm.

Events #1, #7, and #19 will be pre-seeded, however the meet director reserves the right to re-seed an event based on the number of swimmers who check-in with the registration table.

WAIT LIST: Swimmers may sign up for the "Wait List" with the registration table between 11am-12pm on the day of the meet for Event #1 400 IM, Event #7 400 Free, and Event #19 1500 Free. The "Wait List" will close at 12pm.

The "Wait List" will be a first sign-up, first in the event order and the swimmer shall provide a time at this time for the event. The swimmer shall already be entered into at least one different individual event prior to signing up on the "Wait List" and shall not exceed the maximum 6 events. If the swimmer may exceed the maximum 6 events, then the swimmer shall scratch from a different event.

If the swimmer is entered into the event, the swimmer shall pay the \$5.00 cash event fee at the time they are informed by the meet director or designee. If a swimmer scratches a different event to enter one of the three (3) "Wait List" events, an event fee refund will **NOT** be provided, nor may that event fee be applied to the "Wait List" event.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be the college's Daktronics electronic timing system with touchpads. The secondary system is the semiautomatic buttons. The third system is the Tertiary Stopwatch.

- Times from this competition will be eligible for world record, USMS record, and Top 10 consideration, but will be contingent on verification of the bulkhead placement.
- Any swimmer who anticipates they may break a USMS National record shall notify the meet referee and meet director in writing prior to the start of the meet at 12:30pm. Swimmers are encouraged to email the meet director prior to the close of the meet registration on June 17, 2026 with the event number, event name, and age group of the swimmer(s).

All teams with more than four (4) swimmers are requested to provide one (1) non-swimmer to time during the meet. Please have this person report to the ramp area at the end of the pool at 12:15pm.

MEET DIRECTOR:

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RULES & ELIGIBILITY: Current USMS rules will govern the conduct of this meet. All participants must be age 18 or older as of the meet date. All swimmers shall be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming.**

**College Club Swimmers (CCS) may enter in the meet with the USMS bridge ID.

**One-Event (OEV) registration is an option with online registration for swimmers who are NOT current members of U.S. Masters Swimming but are willing to pay an additional \$20 fee to swim in this meet. OEV participants are not eligible for Top 10 or USMS or World records. Swimmers are encouraged to have an annual USMS registration (<https://www.usms.org/join-or-renew>).

AGE DETERMINATION DATE: The swimmer's age is determined as of December 31, 2026.

AGE GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 18-24, 25-29, ...in 5-yr increments as high as needed.

AGE GROUPS FOR RELAYS: Relay age group is determined by the aggregate age of the four relay team members: 72-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, and up in 40-year increments as high as necessary. Age of each team member is age as of December 31, 2026.

ONLINE ENTRY URL:

ENTRY PROCEDURE and FEES: Online registration is required for individual events through Club Assistant. Online meet entry is paid by credit card to "ClubAssistant.com Events."

The meet fee for a Maryland LMSC swimmer that registers online is \$30.00 plus \$5.00 for each individual event. The meet fee for a non-Maryland LMSC swimmer that registers online is \$35.00 plus \$5.00 for each individual event.

Deck entries will be allowed for current USMS members on a first come basis at an additional charge and only for those events that have an open lane. Any swimmer who wishes to deck enter, must provide a printed copy of their USMS registration card at the time of entry.

The deck entry fee for a Maryland LMSC member is \$35.00 (Maryland LMSC member ages 65 and over is \$30.00) plus \$5.00 for each individual event.

The deck entry fee for a non-Maryland LMSC member is \$40.00 plus \$5.00 for each individual event.

Deck entry is payable by CASH or CHECK payable to "Maryland LMSC."

Deck entry will close at 12:15pm.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Each swimmer is eligible to swim a maximum of six (6) individual events. Swimmers must enter with a time when registering online. "No time" (i.e., NT) will not be accepted. Men and women will compete under the same event number and will be seeded by time without regard to gender. All events are seeded slowest to fastest, except for the following events, which are seeded fastest to slowest:

Event #1 400 M IM

Event #7 400 M Free

Event #19 1500 M Free

Event #1 400 IM, Event #7 400 Free, and Event #19 1500 Free: Event #1 400 IM, Event #7 400 Free, and Event #19 1500 Free are limited to 16 entries per event. Once an event has reached the maximum number of entries, the event will be closed. A swimmer shall complete all parts of the registration process to be considered "ENTERED" into one of these three (i.e., #1, #7, #19) events. Registrations **NOT** completed within 24 hours of starting the registration process will be removed from events #1, #7, and/or #19.

RELAY ENTRIES: Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of three (3) different event number relays; a swimmer may only swim once in each relay event. Relays will compete under the same event number. Relays must be entered as either four (4) men, four (4) women, or mixed consisting of exactly two (2) men and two (2) women. All relay members must be members of the same USMS club. Relay entries are to be submitted at the computer table by 12:15pm on the date of the meet. Relays will not be entered prior to the meet day.

There is no charge for a relay team, but each relay team member shall be registered to swim at least one (1) individual event.

SPLITS: The 800 split (based on the timing system record of the touch at the 800) for each 1500 will be uploaded to the USMS results database. No split request for the 800 is necessary.

No other request for an official split result for any event will be accepted.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Warm-ups start: 12:00 noon .

Lanes 2 and 7 will be designated for one-way start.

Lanes 1 and 8 are reserved for swimmers aged 70 years and older.

Meet begins with Event #1 at 12:30pm.

HEAT SHEETS/RESULTS – Heat Sheets will be posted around the pool. However, swimmers are encouraged to print out heat sheets prior to arriving at the meet. Results will be posted by the men’s and women’s locker rooms.

CONCESSIONS: No concessions are available at the pool. Swimmers are encouraged to bring their own snacks and drinks.

COVID and/or WEATHER REQUIREMENTS: We cannot anticipate COVID and/or WEATHER conditions in advance of the event. Requirements will be in accordance with any Maryland state and/or St. Mary’s County and/or St. Mary’s College – Maryland directives at time of the meet.

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 301 (Maryland): Take MD Route 5 South. Just south of Mechanicsville continue to go straight on MD Route 235 South (there is a stoplight and WaWa). Go ~25 miles: passing through California, MD (lots of shopping), then Naval Air Station Patuxent River (Museum with aircraft will be on your left), after road to Gate 3 MD Route 235 will become a 2-lane road. Keep going – you will pass Spring Ridge Middle School (on left). Turn right on Mattapany Rd. (St. James Deli is on the corner). Turn right on Hill Commons Dr. (~2 miles). Paved parking on the right; dirt lot on left. Pool is in the building next to the paved lot.

From Rt. 2/4 (Calvert County): Cross the Solomons Bridge (Rt. 4) into St. Mary’s County. Turn left (there are 3 left turn lanes) at the 2nd light (Rt. 235; WaWa is on the far corner). Continue MD Route 235 South: passing through California, MD (lots of shopping), then Naval Air Station Patuxent River (Museum with aircraft will be on your left), after road to Gate 3 MD Route 235 will become a 2-lane road. Keep going – you will pass Spring Ridge Middle School (on left). Turn right on Mattapany Rd. (St. James Deli is on the corner). Turn right on Hill Commons Dr. (~2 miles). Paved parking on the right; dirt lot on left. Pool is in the building next to the paved lot.

From Rt. 301 (Virginia): Turn right at 2nd light onto MD Route 234 South. Continue through Charles County into St. Mary's County. Take the 2nd exit at both roundabouts (there are 2). MD Route 234 will merge and become MD Route 5 at Leonardtown. Go ~18 miles: passing through Leonardtown, pass Leonardtown High & Middle schools (on your right), pass through Park Hall. About a mile after Park Hall, the speed limit will drop to 30 mph just before you enter St. Mary's College. Enjoy the view of the St. Mary's River on your right, follow the road to the left, passing the entrance to Historic St. Mary's City (on your right) as you exit the college campus. At the first road on your left, turn left onto Mattapany Road. Turn left on Hill commons Dr. (~0.3 mile). Paved parking on the right; dirt lot on the left. Pool is in the building next to the paved lot.

LODGING: The closest hotels are located in California, MD (north of NAS Pax River Gate 1) on MD Rt. 235.

SOCIAL EVENT: After the meet, join us at a local favorite Nicolletti's Pizza, 22741 Three Notch Rd (Rt. 235), California, Maryland.

LOCAL HAPPENING: NAS Pax River Air Expo is happening on June 20-21, 2026 featuring the BLUE ANGELS! NAS Pax River is located off of Rt. 235.