

2026 St Pete Masters SCY/Bob Beach Championship Meet

Date & Time: Saturday and Sunday, March 21–22, 2026

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Warm-ups start at 8:00 a.m. Meet session starts at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Warm-ups start at 8:00 a.m. Meet session starts at 8:30 a.m.

Facilities: North Shore Pool is located at 901 North Shore Drive NE, in St. Petersburg, Florida. A maximum of 8 lanes will be seeded for all events. (Ten lanes will be used for the 1650 free on Sunday morning.) The primary timing system will be automatic timing (Colorado Timing Systems). The official times from this meet may be submitted for USMS national records and USMS Top 10 times consideration. 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.

Eligibility & Rules: 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. Foreign swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.

Individual Events:

- In-person check-in required (no text or email check-in). Check-in for the 500 free and the 1650 free end at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the event. Check-in for the 400 IM will end when the first heat of event 19, mixed 50 back, starts.
- The 1000 free split will be submitted for every swimmer completing the 1650 free and recording an electronic split at the 1000 mark.
- All events will be swum men and women timed finals, seeded slowest to fastest.
- Those swimming the 1650 free will need to supply their own counter person **AND** timer.
- **The 1650 free is limited to the first 40 entries (4 heats of 10 swimmers).**
- **The 500 free and the 400 IM are limited to the first 40 entries (5 heats of 8 swimmers).**

Relays: Online relay entry will be available, and is **STRONGLY** encouraged, for this meet. Online relay entry opens on Wednesday, March 18. See the instructions below. For deck-entered relays, names of relay swimmers must be given to John Ware two events prior to the relay. Relays will be deck entered and seeded prior to each race. All relay swimmers must be registered for the meet (pay the meet surcharge and sign the meet waiver). Mixed relays consist of 2 women and 2 men.

Entries: Cost for the meet is **\$50** for one day or **\$70** for two days, which includes up to 5 events per day. Swimmers may swim a maximum of five (5) individual events per day **PLUS** relays (which are **FREE**).

Online entries required. Online registrations paid with a credit card will reflect a charge from “STPETEMASTERS.ORG.”

Any questions, contact the Meet Director, Brooke Bowman, at spmswimmeets@gmail.com

Deadline: Meet entries must be completed online by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. No late entries are accepted. Meet entry fees are non-refundable, after the entry deadline, and non-transferable. (Meet entry fees are refundable prior to the entry deadline, minus a \$6 service fee.) Online registrations paid with a credit card will reflect a charge from "STPETEMASTERS.ORG."

Scoring & Awards: Individual High Point awards for 1st place in all age groups for those who swim at least 6 individual events. Scoring 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individuals.

Psych sheet: Will be available on-line at www.midnightsports.com by mid-week prior to the meet.

Heat sheet: Will be available online at www.midnightsports.com by mid-week prior to the meet. Please print before you arrive. Heat sheets will be posted in designated areas for swimmers.

Officials:

Meet Referee: Joanne Gauzens

Meet Admin: John Ware (<https://midnightsports.com>)

Team Relay Entry Procedure (for Relay Captains):

One person from each club should act as the Relay Captain and enter all of the team's relays. Anyone who is a USMS-registered member of that club may serve as the Relay Captain (even if they are not entered in the meet).

- Click the "Club Entry Rosters" link above to view the list of your swimmers entered in the meet. You can use this data to assemble your relays.
- After Team Relay Entry has opened, click the button above to register your relays. You'll first go through the USMS member verification page and then be asked for your address, email, etc.
- Once you get through the biographical pages, you'll see a list of relays. Click on a relay event to enter your swimmers into that event.
- You'll be presented with a form that allows you to select your swimmers to fill the four relay spots.
- You don't have to designate a relay as "A," "B," etc. The software will automatically do that for you.
- Enter an estimated seed time for the relay (guessing is fine; we just need a ballpark seed time).
- Select the four swimmers for that relay, IN THE ORDER THEY WILL SWIM.
- Continue on for each relay event and relay team.
- You'll get to a page that allows you to review the relays before you submit.
- You'll then see a final page where you can click a final **Submit** button. There is no charge for relays so you will not be asked for a credit card.

ORDER OF EVENTS

All heats in all events will be run from slowest to fastest (both Saturday and Sunday)

- The 1650 free is limited to the first 40 entries (4 heats of 10 swimmers).
- The 500 free and the 400 IM are limited to the first 40 entries (5 heats of 8 swimmers).

Meet Course: 25 yards

Saturday, March 21, 2026—Session 1

Warm-ups start at 8:00 a.m.

Meet Session starts at 8:30 a.m.

- 1 Mixed 500 Y Free
- 2 Mixed 200 Y Breast
- 3 Mixed 100 Y Back
- 4 Mixed 50 Y Fly
- 5 Mixed 200 Y Free Relay
- 6 Mixed 200 Y IM
- 7 Mixed 100 Y Free
- 8 Mixed 50 Y Breast
- 9 Mixed 100 Y Fly
- 10 Women 200 Y Free Relay
- 11 Men 200 Y Free Relay

Sunday, March 22, 2026—Session 2

Warm-ups start at 8:00 a.m.

Meet Session start at 8:30 a.m.

- 12 Mixed 1650 Y Free
- 13 Mixed 200 Y Back
- 14 Mixed 50 Y Free
- 15 Mixed 200 Y Medley Relay
- 16 Mixed 100 Y Breast
- 17 Mixed 200 Y Fly
- 18 Mixed 100 Y IM
- 19 Mixed 50 Y Back
- 20 Mixed 200 Y Free
- 21 Women 200 Y Medley Relay
- 22 Men 200 Y Medley Relay
- 23 Mixed 400 Y IM