



# Application for USMS and/or World Record (Rev. 12/5/2024)



1. Course \_\_\_ SCY \_\_\_ SCM \_\_\_ LCM      2. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Stroke \_\_\_\_\_  
50-100-200-400-500-800-1000-1500-1650 free-back-brst-fly-IM-FR-MR

4. Official time (mm:ss.ss) \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_      5. Date of swim (mm/dd/yyyy) : \_\_\_\_\_

6. Timing System \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Timing Level used for record \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Number per lane \_\_\_\_\_

Automatic Timing System	Primary	Pads	2	or	1
Semi-Automatic Timing System	Secondary	Buttons	3	or	2 or 1
Manual Timing System: Watches	Tertiary	Watches	3	or	2

7. Age group \_\_\_\_\_ Club name \_\_\_\_\_ Federation \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Individual Swimmer Information on Line 1 or, if relay, use all four lines to name each swimmer in swim order and provide personal information.

#	Last Name	First Name	Sex (M/F)	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age	USMS Registration ID <small>References a member's yearly 10-character sequence (XXXX-XXXX)</small>
1						
2						
3						
4						

8. Pool name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Last day of meet \_\_\_\_\_ Sanction or recognition # \_\_\_\_\_ LMSC \_\_\_\_\_

9. Select one: \_\_\_\_\_ USMS Sanctioned \_\_\_\_\_ USMS Recognized \_\_\_\_\_ USA-S Meet \_\_\_\_\_ USMS/USA Dual Sanctioned

10. Is a copy of the swimmer's birth certificate (or passport) attached or on file with the USMS national swims coordinator? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

11. Is the pool length certification attached or on file with the USMS national swims coordinator? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

12. Have structural changes, including resurfacing, been made to the pool since the last pool length certification? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

13. Is the racing course fixed by a movable bulkhead? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 (If yes, course measurement must be confirmed at the conclusion of the session during which the record time was achieved.)

14. REFEREE: I certify that the required number of personnel officiated during the above performance and were properly qualified officials, and the described performance complied with the rules of United States Masters Swimming including the use of legal swimsuits.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

15. Record application submitted by: .

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**USMS national swims coordinator** If this is a World Record then I certify that this Masters meet has fulfilled the World Aquatics Rule MSW 3.5.3 requirements.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**World Aquatics Masters Recorder**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Complete the above form, items 1-15, in its entirety. World Records are due within 30 days of the swim. USMS Records are due within 90 days of the end of the season of the swim. Records can only be set in freshwater pools.

- Attach the printout showing event number, heat number, splits, and backup from the electronic timing system. Meet results are not a substitute for the timing system printout.
- Attach a copy of the heat sheet showing swimmer's name, event number, heat number, and lane number assignment.
- If a movable bulkhead, attach a copy of the [Bulkhead Placement Confirmation form](#) showing the measurements from the session of the record swim.
- For Recognized meets, include the Observer's Report.
- Swims done at recognized or USA-S meets do not qualify for World Records.
- World Records can only be established in a Masters meet as per World Aquatics Rule MSW 3.5.3 which states the meet must be:
  - a) formally sanctioned by a World Aquatics Member Federation; and
  - b) organized for or on behalf of a club or an organization, which is a member of this World Aquatics Member Federation or recognized by World Aquatics; and
  - c) conducted under the rules of World Aquatics (and specially those relevant to Masters Swimming); and
  - d) in which only swimmers registered in a club member of a World Aquatics Member Federation participated.
- Swimmer's age is as of December 31 of the year of competition for LCM and SCM courses, and as of the last day of the meet for SCY courses.

Email all information to: The USMS National Swims Coordinator, [TopTen@usmastersswimming.org](mailto:TopTen@usmastersswimming.org).