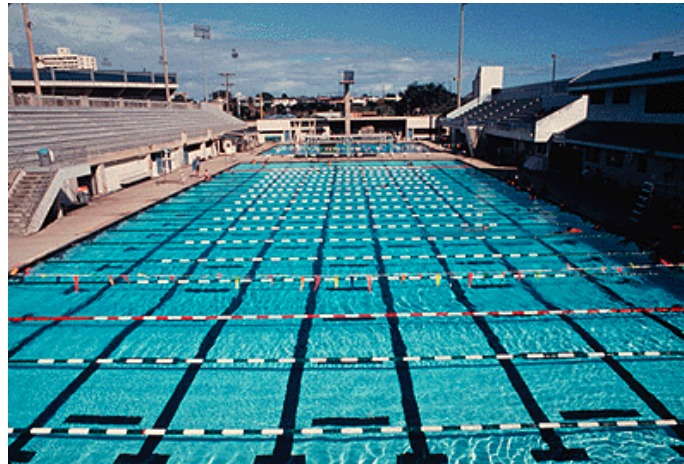




2002 United States Masters Swimming National Short Course Championships

Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex
University of Hawaii, Honolulu May 14-17, 2002



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MEET INFORMATION

Hawaii Masters and the University of Hawaii are proud to host the 2002 Short Course National Championships. Please read this information carefully and refer to the checklist on the entry form to avoid misunderstandings or problems regarding the conduct of the meet. All times listed are Hawaii Standard Time. For all information, visit the USMS web site at www.usms.org.

Location

University of Hawaii's Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex, 1337 Lower Campus Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. 808/956-7510, Fax 808/956-4637. East on H1 Freeway, exit right on University Avenue. Turn right at first light onto Dole Street. Take first right onto Lower Campus Road.

Facilities

Two courses, heated outdoor competition pool, both 25 yd. 8 lanes. Adjacent are 10 lanes for warm-up. Tented bleachers for 2,000 spectators and participants. Electronic timing with Colorado Timing T-4000. Full snack bar will be available. University of Hawaii at Manoa enjoys a warm climate, with daytime temperatures in the 80s.

Travel Agency

Panda Travel offers discounted airfares, car rental, and inter-island travel packages. Call 1-888-Panda88.

Hotels

The hotels listed below have rooms blocked until early April 2002. Be sure to reserve early and to refer to US Masters Swimming National Championships to get the special rates. Rates shown do not include taxes.

Headquarters Hotel on Shuttle Route

Outrigger Reef on the Beach (2.5 miles from pool)

2169 Kalia Road, Honolulu

\$117 Standard (1-3 people)

\$160 Run of the House (1-4 people)

1-800-325-7171

Other Hotels on Shuttle Route

For all Outrigger/Ohana Hotels on shuttle route call 1-800-325-7171.

All are 2.5 - 3.5 miles from the pool.

Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach

2335 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu

\$150 "Run of the House" (best room available) (1-2 people)

Ohana Maile Sky Court

2058 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu

\$52 standard (1-2 people)

\$62 kitchenette (1-2 people)

Ohana Coral Seas

250 Lewers Street, Honolulu

\$52 standard (1-4 people)

\$62 kitchenette (1-4 people)

Ohana Waikiki Tower

200 Lewers Street, Honolulu

\$86 standard (1-4 people)

\$96 kitchenette (1-2 people)

Ohana Waikiki Village

240 Lewers Street, Honolulu

\$78 standard (1-4 people)

\$88 kitchenette (1-2 people)

Ohana Waikiki Malia

2211 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu

\$78 standard (1-4 people)

\$97 1 bedroom suite (1-4 people)

Ohana West Hotel

2330 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu

\$62 kitchenette (1-4 people)

Alternate Hotel with Special Rates

*Not on shuttle route, but within walking distance to the shuttle route.

Hilton Hawaiian Village

2005 Kalia Road

Honolulu, HI 96815

1-800-HILTONS or 1-808-949-4321

Village/Garden View \$155.00 single/double

Partial Ocean View \$180.00 single/double

Ocean View \$205.00 single/double.

When making reservations at Hilton Hawaiian Village, ask for code "OZL".

University of Hawaii Dorms

For information, e-mail: patz@hawaii.edu

Meet Shuttle Service

Complimentary Meet Shuttle Service to the Aquatic Complex will be available to and from all Outrigger/Ohana Hotels listed above. A schedule for the Meet Shuttle Service will be available at registration. The shuttle will run from Monday, May 13th through Friday, May 17th.

Parking

Parking at the University of Hawaii will be limited and expensive.

Ground Transportation

Transportation from the Honolulu International Airport to Waikiki (approximately 8 miles) can be found by shuttle (\$8 - \$10/person) or taxi (\$25). Call Panda Travel at 1-888-Panda88 to arrange in advance.

Meet Officials

Meet Referee: Bob Brown

Admin. Referee: Anneliese Eggert

Meet Directors: Amy Patz and Janet Renner

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Tourist Activities

To reserve discounted activities on all islands, go to www.barefoottours.com/usms.

General Meeting

All swimmers, coaches and officials should be represented at the general meeting Mon., May 13, 6:30 PM in the Athletics Lecture Hall, located near the pool.

Coaches Certification School

The Masters Aquatic Coaches Association is planning on conducting a Masters coaches certification school in conjunction with the meet. Information will be available from the MACA web site (www.macacoach.org).

Registration

All participants must register prior to competing to sign an emergency card, safety information statement, and liability release and receive a meet program and other meet information. Registration will be at the pool on Mon., May 13 from 12:00 - 7:00 PM, and on Tues. through Fri. from 6:30 AM until the end of each day's events. Check-in for all events and relays will be available in the pool area.

Seeding

All events will be deck seeded unless meet management determines that the meet can be completed in a timely fashion with pre-seeded events. Women's heats will precede men's heats for each event. All events except the 400 IM, 1000 Free, and 1650 Free will be seeded by age group, with the oldest age group first, slowest heats seeded first within each age group. The 400 IM, 1000 and 1650 Free will be seeded slowest to fastest by entry time for each sex regardless of age.

Check-In Deadline for All Events

This is a deck seeded meet. Check-in is required for ALL events and may be done in person in the registration area. Coaches or teammates may check in for those swimmers whose travel plans do not permit check-in by the deadlines. There will be no telephone or Internet check-in on any day either preceding or during the meet. Failure to check in will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event.

Check-in Times

You must check in each day, prior to the check-in deadline, for the events you plan to swim that day. Generally the check-in deadline will be approximately one hour prior to the estimated time the event will start. If the Championship Committee and meet management concur that the meet can be completed in a timely fashion with pre-seeding, check-in may be waived for some events. Events without check-in will be pre-seeded. The check-in deadlines will be posted on the USMS web site (www.usms.org) by 5/7/02. You will also receive a list of check-in dead-

lines when you register. No separate mailing regarding check-in times will be made to distance event entrants.

Eligibility

The National Championship is open to any swimmer at least 19 years of age as of May 17, 2002. If a swimmer wishes to affiliate with a masters club, the club and the swimmer must both be registered with the same Local Masters Swim Committee (LMSC). If there are questions about affiliation, the swimmer shall be entered "unattached". Foreign entries must include a copy of the swimmer's national registration card.

Age Groups

Individual events: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, ... 100-104. Relay events: 19+, 25+, 35+, 45+, etc (in 10-year increments as high as necessary determined by the age of the youngest relay member). Age for the meet is determined as of May 17, 2002, and a swimmer must be at least 19 by May 17, 2002.

Scoring

Individual events: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Relay events: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

Team Scoring

Team scoring will be divided into three divisions: Large, Medium, and Small. Each division contains three categories - men, women, and combined. Mixed relays score points in the combined category. The USMS Championship Committee will determine team divisions after entry deadline based on the number of entrants from each club.

Awards

Medals will be awarded for first through tenth places in each age group. A USMS Championship patch will be given to each individual and relay team member for the first event won. Swimmers winning more than one event may purchase additional patches. Unclaimed awards will not be mailed unless arrangements are made at the meet. Awards will be given to the top three clubs in each category of each division.

Final Results

Complete final results may be ordered for \$15.00 and will be mailed following the meet. Individual swimmer's final results with splits will be available at the meet for \$5.00 each. Results will be posted on the USMS web site (www.usms.org).

Warm-up Times

The competition pools will be open for warm-up on Mon., May 13 from noon until 7 pm. On Tues. through Fri., the competition pool will be open for warm-up from 6:30 am until 7:50 am. On Wed., Thurs. and Fri. there will be an additional 30 minute warm-up in the competition pools immediately following the first distance event each day. The competition pool will re-open for 30 minutes after the last event on all days of com-

petition. On competition days, the warm-up lanes will be available from 6:30 am until the end of competition.

Warm-up Procedures

Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious, controlled manner. No diving or backstroke starts will be allowed except in designated sprint lanes. No diving or backstroke starts will be allowed in the warm-up pools. One or two lanes shall be designated as ONE-WAY SPRINT lanes during the pre-meet warm-up sessions in the competition pool only. No sprint lanes will be designated in the warm-up pools. ANY SWIMMER WHO ACTS IN AN UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE OR UNSAFE MANNER WITHIN THE SWIMMING VENUE MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION OR PENALTY BY THE REFEREE. (Rule 102.15.3). Pull-buoys, kick boards, fins, and hand paddles are not allowed in the competition pool or warm-up pools.

Scratches

Any swimmer failing to report to the proper lane in the correct heat of their event will be scratched from that event and will not be permitted to swim that event at another time.

Time Verifications (formerly OVCs)

Swimmers needing verification of time(s) or who wish their time(s) to be entered into the USA Swimming National Times Database (for entry into USA-S national meets) should complete a form at the meet and prior to the swim. Contact the Admin. Referee: Anneliese Eggert, 707-664-4247 phone aeggert@worldnet.att.net

Gold Medal Sponsorship

Gold Medal Sponsors will be recognized in the official program as supporters of Masters swimming, entitled to V.I.P. hospitality on deck, and receive a commemorative gift. The cost of one sponsorship will be \$50. Order on the meet entry form.

Open Water Event

On Saturday, May 18, an open water race of approximately 1.25 miles will be held in the waters off Waikiki. Entries are available at www.usms.org, or by e-mail from: patz@hawaii.edu.

Coaches Hospitality

Hospitality is available to coaches who are MACA and/or ASCA members. MACA membership is available through Emmett Hines at emmett@csi.com, or on the MACA website: www.macacoach.org.

Sixth Event Rule

If, in the opinion of the USMS Championship Committee, the meet is deemed too large to be run in an efficient manner, all swimmers' sixth event will be dropped. If six events are entered, indicate with the number "6" your least desired event in the

WOMEN'S QUALIFYING TIMES

	Women 19-24	Women 25-29	Women 30-34	Women 35-39	Women 40-44	Women 45-49	Women 50-54	Women 55-59	Women 60-64	Women 65-69	Women 70-74	Women 75-79	Women 80-84	Women 85-89
50 FREE	28.18	27.76	28.22	28.00	28.98	29.89	32.35	35.45	37.13	40.25	43.08	48.42	58.77	1:37.93
100 FREE	1:01.68	1:01.34	1:01.71	1:01.25	1:03.59	1:06.31	1:13.32	1:19.33	1:24.00	1:31.71	1:38.14	1:52.94	2:16.51	2:52.09
200 FREE	2:15.40	2:13.54	2:14.67	2:13.28	2:19.94	2:27.57	2:40.07	2:59.99	3:07.41	3:24.00	3:40.15	4:10.61	5:33.48	7:00.68
500 FREE	6:15.00	5:58.57	6:03.48	6:00.49	6:14.96	6:37.09	7:07.83	7:56.95	8:27.91	9:15.12	9:49.20	11:00.33	15:28.03	No Time
1000 FREE	13:31.78	12:58.90	12:53.35	12:24.41	13:08.51	13:55.30	15:11.98	17:12.45	18:09.95	20:06.69	21:10.87	30:55.13	34:52.49	No Time
1650 FREE	23:34.48	22:02.40	21:27.67	21:27.33	22:36.64	23:17.65	25:54.21	28:54.03	32:15.31	34:15.96	36:07.57	41:04.25	No Time	No Time
50 BACK	32.74	32.34	32.67	32.82	34.75	35.67	39.94	43.40	45.70	50.57	53.53	57.09	1:10.91	1:32.02
100 BACK	1:10.39	1:09.12	1:10.84	1:10.33	1:14.69	1:18.02	1:26.86	1:34.78	1:41.52	1:52.82	1:58.66	2:06.67	2:40.72	3:09.77
200 BACK	2:34.43	2:30.38	2:33.16	2:37.21	2:42.84	2:51.72	3:07.97	3:28.30	3:41.02	4:10.27	4:19.96	4:51.40	6:12.52	7:08.90
50 BREAST	36.93	36.63	36.66	36.86	38.46	40.36	42.43	46.46	49.95	53.89	59.04	1:03.85	1:27.07	2:14.46
100 BREAST	1:19.36	1:18.70	1:19.39	1:20.55	1:23.16	1:28.52	1:34.16	1:42.31	1:49.36	1:58.94	2:10.33	2:27.79	3:57.89	No Time
200 BREAST	2:55.16	2:50.90	2:52.53	2:54.07	3:03.35	3:12.97	3:25.38	3:42.95	3:57.66	4:35.27	4:44.23	5:58.13	7:41.03	No Time
50 FLY	31.07	30.82	30.61	30.80	31.68	32.97	36.66	39.51	44.22	51.16	54.58	1:06.66	2:04.74	No Time
100 FLY	1:09.66	1:09.11	1:08.21	1:08.67	1:11.73	1:17.66	1:28.54	1:43.54	1:47.01	2:09.18	2:17.93	3:19.19	No Time	No Time
200 FLY	2:42.00	2:37.67	2:37.76	2:39.91	2:53.02	3:04.59	3:30.47	4:04.66	4:14.84	5:16.25	6:37.99	7:09.55	No Time	No Time
100 I.M.	1:10.74	1:09.56	1:10.20	1:10.91	1:14.44	1:17.95	1:23.36	1:31.31	1:39.23	1:51.03	1:57.42	2:12.06	3:10.98	4:39.04
200 I.M.	2:32.99	2:31.45	2:33.33	2:33.49	2:44.02	2:51.61	3:09.08	3:25.16	3:37.07	4:12.85	4:26.48	5:40.71	No Time	No Time
400 I.M.	5:40.12	5:28.78	5:30.07	5:26.66	5:50.83	6:12.34	7:01.10	7:26.83	8:04.65	9:29.09	10:44.84	11:21.12	No Time	No Time

MEN'S QUALIFYING TIMES

	Men 19-24	Men 25-29	Men 30-34	Men 35-39	Men 40-44	Men 45-49	Men 50-54	Men 55-59	Men 60-64	Men 65-69	Men 70-74	Men 75-79	Men 80-84	Men 85-89
50 FREE	24.20	23.89	24.15	24.37	24.82	25.52	26.41	27.43	29.52	31.00	33.57	36.54	42.07	1:01.98
100 FREE	53.22	52.54	53.17	53.05	54.82	56.50	58.46	1:01.33	1:05.79	1:09.84	1:17.78	1:26.52	1:41.53	2:27.89
200 FREE	2:01.11	1:57.92	1:58.44	1:58.31	2:01.94	2:05.35	2:11.39	2:21.20	2:34.79	2:40.64	2:57.39	3:19.37	3:54.48	4:30.76
500 FREE	5:37.74	5:30.02	5:29.51	5:29.88	5:34.34	5:46.31	6:03.70	6:31.34	7:11.72	7:30.56	8:18.19	9:27.37	11:13.65	12:25.08
1000 FREE	12:47.66	12:05.07	11:50.26	11:42.17	11:53.23	12:13.71	12:52.26	13:50.63	15:11.42	15:45.18	18:16.01	20:55.39	21:57.32	25:15.83
1650 FREE	22:37.31	20:30.97	19:41.95	20:01.64	20:16.38	20:58.74	21:34.80	23:41.68	25:45.49	27:16.43	30:49.44	35:05.39	35:08.75	No Time
50 BACK	29.04	28.28	28.58	28.68	29.54	30.61	31.37	34.22	36.50	38.89	42.84	47.38	58.14	1:19.28
100 BACK	1:01.93	1:00.94	1:01.13	1:02.62	1:03.15	1:06.04	1:09.30	1:15.61	1:22.73	1:27.25	1:34.88	1:49.03	2:13.83	3:42.71
200 BACK	2:20.25	2:14.64	2:14.17	2:17.90	2:18.55	2:26.17	2:34.86	2:50.35	3:04.88	3:16.68	3:36.33	3:59.49	5:44.63	6:31.08
50 BREAST	31.48	30.62	31.27	31.39	31.84	33.41	34.32	35.92	38.75	40.24	44.58	50.49	59.35	2:18.34
100 BREAST	1:10.48	1:07.46	1:08.45	1:09.80	1:09.76	1:13.44	1:15.86	1:19.15	1:26.28	1:32.15	1:41.53	1:56.20	2:31.60	3:52.08
200 BREAST	2:41.88	2:31.08	2:34.84	2:35.60	2:37.35	2:43.11	2:50.53	2:57.49	3:16.48	3:31.54	3:49.41	4:27.09	4:56.62	No Time
50 FLY	26.87	26.19	26.25	26.74	27.27	28.19	29.01	30.56	33.38	36.17	41.25	49.86	1:45.53	No Time
100 FLY	59.41	58.33	58.47	58.70	1:01.24	1:03.00	1:05.75	1:12.06	1:23.60	1:31.32	1:43.42	2:33.60	2:31.04	No Time
200 FLY	2:21.47	2:14.78	2:15.13	2:15.42	2:24.06	2:30.05	2:39.84	3:04.16	3:25.77	3:44.89	4:20.03	6:28.89	No Time	No Time
100 I.M.	1:01.82	1:00.47	1:00.70	1:01.71	1:03.34	1:05.16	1:08.59	1:11.93	1:17.55	1:22.98	1:31.37	1:48.34	2:19.99	No Time
200 I.M.	2:16.96	2:13.63	2:14.10	2:16.83	2:18.56	2:24.84	2:30.57	2:43.33	3:03.23	3:07.39	3:33.72	4:13.06	5:01.10	No Time
400 I.M.	5:15.22	4:54.24	4:56.10	5:00.40	5:04.28	5:17.62	5:31.50	6:03.34	6:43.33	7:21.00	8:19.03	11:19.64	13:26.48	No Time

Please see the USMS web site (www.usms.org) for the National Qualifying Times formulas

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column designated with the number "6". If not indicated, your last event on the entry form will be dropped. No changes of the 6th events will be allowed after April 9, 2002. No refunds for dropped events.

Entry Procedure

Use official entry form or photocopy of the entire form. Read all instructions and fill out form completely. Incomplete forms or forms with "pending" in place of a USMS registration number will be rejected. A legible copy of the swimmer's national registration card (foreign swimmers) must accompany entry form. Failure to include this card may result in swimmer being charged a fee before being allowed to compete. A USMS swimmer changing club affiliation prior to Nationals must send either a USMS registration card or a letter from the local registrar with new club affiliation and effective date.

National Qualifying Times

Competitors may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events without meeting the National Qualifying Times (NQT) established for those events. Competitors may enter up to two additional events in which they have swum a time equal to or better than the NQTs in the past 2 years. The

NQTs for all events are listed above. Designate the events in which NQTs have been met with a "T" in the designated column. There are no NQTs for the 90 and over age groups.

Entry Times

All entered events must include an entry time. "NT" entries will be rejected.

Number of Events

If the swimmer qualifies, they may swim up to three events per day with a maximum of 6 events during the meet. A swimmer may enter either the 1000 or 1650 freestyle, but not both.

Entry Fees

Fees are \$4 per individual event plus \$30 surcharge per swimmer. Fees must accompany the entry form and must be paid in U.S. dollars by check or money order. DO NOT SEND CASH. Entry is not complete until check has cleared the bank. If there are questions about an entrant's check, full cash payment in US dollars will be required before entrant is allowed to swim. Refund requests must be received in writing before April 9, 2002. No refunds for events not swum. Relay only swimmers must submit an entry form, mail in the \$30 surcharge, and be received before April 9, 2002. All

fees should be payable to: "2002 Masters Nationals."

Mail Entry and Fees to:

Postmark by 4/2/02 or received by 4/9/02 Standard Mail: Fred Tester, 417 Keaniani St., Kailua, HI 96734. Telephone: (808) 262-7545 phone and fax (for entry information only). e-mail: grandpa@cchono.com

Relay Entries

Relays may be entered at any time until 4:00 pm the day before that relay is scheduled to swim. After that time, only the swimmers on the relay may be changed. Such changes must not affect the age group of the relay. The relay entry fee is \$12.00 per relay. Forms are available on the USMS website (www.usms.org).

Entry Deadline

All US entries must be postmarked with an official US postmark (no business meters) by April 2, 2002 OR received by April 9, 2002. Online entries will be accepted until midnight HST on April 9, 2002. See www.usms.org for instructions. Entries received after this date will be returned to sender. Mail early. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for proof of receipt. Photocopy entry forms and personal checks for your records and verification.