

**2022 Iowa Masters Short Course State Championship
Swimming Meet
Saturday March 26, 2022
U.S. Masters Swimming Sanction Number: 402-S001**

- Hosted by:** Linn-Mar High School Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving Teams
- Location:** Linn-Mar Aquatic Center, 3457 North Tenth Street, Marion, IA 52302
- Date:** Saturday March 26, 2022 Warm-ups at 11:00 AM - Meet Begins at 12:00PM.
- Sanction:** Sanctioned by U.S.M.S. Inc. and Local Masters Swimming Committee, Iowa Masters Swimming.
- Pool:** Eight lane 25 yards, with non-turbulent lane markers, backstroke flags, electronic timing system with touch-pads and generous spectator seating. There is an additional pool that will be available for warm-up/warm down throughout the meet.
- Awards:** Team: Traveling trophy for first place.
- Team Scoring:** Individual events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1; relay events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.
Generally your "team" is the city or town where you live. See "team definition" below.
- Rules:** 2022 U.S.M.S. rules prevail. Individual competition is age groups, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc. Age as of March 26, 2022 determines age for the meet. Relay age groups are: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, etc. The age of the youngest swimmer determines the age of the relay.
- Eligibility:** Open to all swimmers with current U.S. Masters swimming cards. Participants must be registered U.S.M.S. athletes. Although registrations can be completed the day of the meet, it is strongly recommended that individuals complete their 2022 USMS registration prior to entering the meet. Registration may be done by visiting the USMS website at usms.org.
- Event Limit:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of six (6) individual events. A swimmer may enter each relay once. Swimmers may enter either the 1000 or 1650 freestyle, but not both.
- Entry Fees:** \$34.00 entry fee + \$1.00 splash fee = \$35.00. (A late fee of \$10.00 will be added to all entries not received by Monday, March 21, 2022) Make check payable to Linn-Mar. The splash fee is for the promotion of Masters Swimming in Iowa.
- Entry Deadline:** **Noon, Monday, March 21, 2022**
Entries received without payment will not be processed. Late entries will be accepted until 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Late entries will be assessed an additional \$10.00 late fee.
- Seed Times:** Submit latest times for 25-yard course. Enter "NT" for no time.
- Scratches:** Swimmers not reporting for events will be scratched. No refunds.

Entries Submission: Entries will be accepted by *mail or email*.

If submitting entries by mail, make sure payment by check is sent with the entries at that time. All checks should be payable to Linn-Mar Swimming:

Joyce Dayton, Linn-Mar High School, 3111 N. 10th Street, Marion, IA 52302

You may submit entries by email. Please send electronic entries to tbelin@linnmar.k12.ia.us. Payment must be completed electronically using either a debit or credit card (Mastercard, Visa or Discover only) by calling Joyce Dayton at 319-447-3101.

Entries will not be processed without payment. Once the entry deadline has passed, entries without payment will be considered late and late fees will be assessed. Feel free to contact Tom Belin at 319-377-5614 with any questions.

Distance Events: The distance events will be deck-seeded. Distance swimmers must check in at the computer table to confirm their entry in the event. Entry cards for relay events can be completed at the meet or submitted with this entry form.

Team Definitions: All U.S.M.S. swimmers registered in the state of Iowa are officially members of the same "Iowa Masters" club. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS MEET ONLY, in order to have a sporting competition for a State Championship Team Trophy, a "Team" is defined as follows:

1. A team must have a designated City or Town which is a single city or town in Iowa.
2. Every team member must reside in the designated city or town, or swim regularly (at least 20 times per year) at a pool within 25 miles of the designated city or town.
3. Relays: To score team points, relays must consist of the members from a single team.
4. Entrants residing outside of Iowa and who have an "Iowa Masters" USMS card may swim for an Iowa team if rule 2 is satisfied.
5. Teams outside the state of Iowa may score points but are not eligible for the team trophy.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2022 IOWA MASTERS SHORT COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM MEET

Saturday, March 26, 2022

NAME _____ SEX _____ AGE _____
(age as of March 26, 2022)

ADDRESS _____ E-mail ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

U.S.Masters Swimming Number _____ AGE GROUP _____ TEAM _____

EVENTS (please circle event number and enter seed time) limit of 6 individual events:

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| 1. Women's 400 Free Relay | _____ | 15 minute break in between events 24 & 25 | |
| 2. Men's 400 Free Relay | _____ | 25. Women's 500 Free | _____ |
| 3. Women's 50 Back | _____ | 26. Men's 500 Free | _____ |
| 4. Men's 50 Back | _____ | 27. Women's 50 Fly | _____ |
| 5. Women's 200 Medley Relay | _____ | 28. Men's 50 Fly | _____ |
| 6. Men's 200 Medley Relay | _____ | 29. Women's 100 Breast | _____ |
| 7. Women's 100 Fly | _____ | 30. Men's 100 Breast | _____ |
| 8. Men's 100 Fly | _____ | 31. 200 Mixed Medley Relay | _____ |
| 9. Women's 200 Breast | _____ | 33. Women's 100 Free | _____ |
| 10. Men's 200 Breast | _____ | 34. Men's 100 Free | _____ |
| 11. Women's 50 Free | _____ | 35. Women's 200 Back | _____ |
| 12. Men's 50 Free | _____ | 36. Men's 200 Back | _____ |
| 13. 200 Mixed Free Relay | _____ | 37. Women's 200 Fly | _____ |
| 15. Women's 200 I.M. | _____ | 38. Men's 200 Fly | _____ |
| 16. Men's 200 I.M. | _____ | 39. Women's 100 I.M. | _____ |
| 17. Women's 200 Free | _____ | 40. Men's 100 I.M. | _____ |
| 18. Men's 200 Free | _____ | 41. Women's 200 Free Relay | _____ |
| 19. Women's 100 Back | _____ | 42. Men's 200 Free Relay | _____ |
| 20. Men's 100 Back | _____ | 43. Women's 1000 Free | _____ |
| 21. Women's 50 Breast | _____ | 44. Men's 1000 Free | _____ |
| 22. Men's 50 Breast | _____ | 45. Women's 1650 Free | _____ |
| 23. Women's 400 I.M. | _____ | 46. Men's 1650 Free | _____ |
| 24. Men's 400 I.M. | _____ | | |



PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland raining); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

- I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
- I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
- I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
- I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or other viral or bacterial infection, while participating in any of the Events, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree that if I have a fever, cough, feel short of breath, have any other symptoms, have knowingly been exposed to a communicable disease such as COVID-19 or have traveled to or from a highly impacted area, I will not attend an Event for at least two weeks after exposure or symptoms have subsided or I have returned from a highly impacted area. In addition, if I discover I have been exposed to a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19, I will notify the USMS coach or club administrator immediately.
- I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
- I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (circle) M F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant			Date Signed	