

BANKS BARBADOS MASTERS INTERNATIONAL

209 swimmers from 35 clubs and eight countries were entered in this International meet Oct. 3-7. Rob Copeland, Ardeth Mueller, Richard Kane, Jerry Heidenreich, Don McCullough, Vicki Buccino and June Krauser were among the Americans that broke existing World Records. Angus Edghill of Barbados broke two World Records. We stayed in the Casuarina Beach Club on the ocean which Angus' company owns. He also was responsible for the pool which was 25 meters wide and 50 meters long. There was also a 25 meter teaching pool which we didn't use because we only swam one eight lane 25 meter course. As I understand it, this is the best pool in the Caribbean. They had automatic timing and computerized results. There were swimmers from California, Texas, St. Louis, New England, South Dakota, Illinois and Florida along with Canada, Venezuela, Antigua, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The Casuarina was only 5 or 10 minutes from the pool. There were many restaurants and shops within walking distance. No TV's in the rooms but all rooms are equipped with a stove and ice box. There are three buildings four stories high with no elevators! However, we ended up with a nice room on the first floor. It was a lovely 25 meter meet.



ANGUS EDGHILL: sets unofficial 45-49 age group swim record in the 1 500 metres, and now aims to set new marks in the 200 and 400 metres.

CONVENTION - LOUISVILLE, KY

Your 1991 registration expires on Dec. 31, 1991. With your renewal for 1992 your fee will most likely go up BUT you will receive SWIM magazine for next year. There is suppose to be eight pages inserted with USMS news. However, Top 10 times would take more than the eight pages and so there will be a subscription (somewhere in this newsletter) for you to send \$12.00 to the National Office of USMS in order to receive The TOP 10 times for all three courses first class mail. A single Top 10 list will be \$6.00. This will be approximately 25 pages and will include World Records when they are available.

Other items of interest include:

1. If there is no other warm-up/warm-down area available in pools of 5 lanes or more, one lane shall be set aside for warm-up/warm-down during the conduct of the meet.
2. Results, tapes, timing printouts, time cards, heat sheet, timers' heat sheets or swimmer lists, and other information used to compile results and records shall be kept for a minimum of one year.
3. If your pool is 4' deep or deeper at the

starting end, your starting block may be 36" above the water. If between 3'-6" and under 4', the blocks may be only 18" above the water. If under 3'-6", swimmers must start off the deck or in the water.

4. Age groups, sexes, and events of the same distance 200 yards or longer may be combined so that no swimmer has to swim alone and lanes may be filled.
5. "One piece" has been deleted from the costume rule allowing for 2 piece suits to be worn in competition.
6. In case you don't realize, all swimmers are to submit a copy of their registration card with ALL meet entries.
7. When reporting relay results be sure to include: 1) USMS registered Club name of relay; 2) full names of all 4 relay team members and ages; and 3) sex when it is a mixed relay.

Next year's convention will be held in Minneapolis, MN in September.

Remember, with the exception of registration fee, rules become effective Jan. 1st, 1992.

WANT TO MASTER FOOD LABELS?

Clip this wallet-size guide and take it shopping with you.

This card presents intake allowances for general guidance only. If you have specific nutritional needs or questions, please consult a physician or nutritionist.

DAILY NUTRIENT ALLOWANCES FOR WOMEN

CALORIES

1,600 Calories

TOTAL FAT

Less than 53 grams

SATURATED FAT

Less than 18 grams

CHOLESTEROL

Less than 300 mgs

CARBOHYDRATES

At least 220 grams

PROTEIN

46 to 50 grams

SODIUM

1,100 to 3,300 mgs max.

FIBER

20 to 30 grams

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DAILY NUTRIENT ALLOWANCES FOR MEN

CALORIES

2,200 Calories

TOTAL FAT

Less than 73 grams

SATURATED FAT

Less than 24 grams

CHOLESTEROL

Less than 300 mgs

CARBOHYDRATES

At least 302 grams

PROTEIN

58 to 63 grams

SODIUM

1,100 to 3,300 mgs max.

FIBER

20 to 30 grams

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How To Use This Nutrition Aid

Use this guide with food nutrition labels to compare the label's single serving information to recommended levels for a full day. Simply hold guide next to label and align each nutrition listing on label with identical category on guide.



S U B S C R I P T I O N F O R T O P 1 0

USMS Records, USMS Top 10 Times and World Records for individuals and relays will be sent first class mail for \$12.00 for 1972. There will be three issues: 1) April (SCM); 2) Sept. (SCY); and 3) Dec. (LCM).

Send your \$12.00 made out to USMS to:

Dorothy Donnelly
2 Peter Ave.
Rutland, MA 01543

Name _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

First Lady Barbara Bush, who swims regularly for exercise in the White House pool, encountered an unexpected and unwelcome guest during a dip not too long ago.

"A dark shadow swam past me," Mrs. Bush told us. "I didn't think anything of it until it passed by again. So I stopped my laps and looked up. I was sharing the pool with a huge rat."

"George was throwing horseshoes and immediately came over—yes, I screamed a time or two—and he did in the rat." No word on whether the President made a ringer.

Here adapted from cardiologist Stephen R. Yarnall M.D., are 9 more up-to-date reasons why you should swim before eating, turning the old cliche on its head.

1. It helps you keep a workout appointment with yourself. If you choose a meal each day, before which to schedule your workout, you won't forget to exercise and you're not likely to forget to eat afterward.
2. It keeps you honest. No excuses! (No swim-ee, no eat-ee) You'll have to eat sometime, so if you discipline yourself to swim before eating, your fitness resolution is protected.
3. It helps digestion. Swim on an empty stomach and you won't get those notorious and much feared cramps.
4. It helps your workout. Muscles get the full benefit of your blood circulation. By exercising on an empty stomach, none of your blood is tied up helping digestion.
5. It helps your heart. When you swim after eating, both your stomach and muscles need blood flow. This can mean lessened blood flow to your heart, which can be dangerous if you have heart trouble.
6. It helps you maintain a healthful weight. Moderate brisk exercise before a meal causes your blood sugar level to go up, helping to take the edge off your appetite. (see above for more discussion of this question)
7. It helps burn excess body fat. Swimming when your blood sugar is lowest (before eating) mobilizes free fatty acids, which help burn stored body fat for fuel.
8. It helps you feel better. A moderate brisk swim workout will inject a flood of endorphins into the bloodstream, increasing alertness, improving your mood, and decreasing fatigue. You'll be less likely to overeat to satisfy a psychological hunger.
9. It helps your food taste better. When you swim before eating, you'll feel fresh and relaxed when you eat. And because your healthful workout will still be fresh in your mind, you'll probably eat more conscientiously. ***

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SWIM CALENDAR

OCT-NOV 1991

OCT 26 SCY - South Florida Senior Games, SHOF Aquatic Complex
27 SCY - John Ogden, 64 McDonald St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
27 SCY - Betsy Durrant, 211 66th St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451

NOV 3 SCM - Aliso Hills Pentathlon, LA area, Alison Mitchell 714-581-1135
8-10 SCY - Joe Biondi, 1501 N Belcher Rd., # 229, Clearwater, FL 34625
9-10 SCM - Steve Wycoff, 405 Blackberry Ln., Anderson, SC 29625
10 SCY - Rarkrose H.S., Portland, OR
17 SCY - N. Kitsap H.S., Poulsbo, WA
23 SCM - SPMA - Steve Schofield 818-992-1820
23-24 LCM - OAHU CLUB, 6800 Hawaii Kai Drive, Honolulu, HI 96825
24 SCY - Kim Hartle, 10011 Stedwick Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
24 SCY - Winter warm-ups at Brown, Providence
30-Dec 1 SCM - Gregg Tye, 2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33444

DEC SCY - 1000/1650 - David Diehl, 12511 Little St, Silver Spring, MD 20906
1 SCY - Dave Sadpwsu. RD #2 bpx 52A, Petersburg, NY 12138
1 SCY - Alicia Coleman, 24 The Point, Coronado, CA 92118
8 SCM - Anacortes Community Pool, Anacortes, WA
13-15 SCY - Judy Bonning, 12441 Royal Palm Blvd., Coral Springs, FL 33065
14-15 SCM - Regionals - CA - Alison Mitchell 714-581-1135
21 SCM - John Zell, PO Box 230125, Anchorage, AK 99523

JAN One Hour Postal Swim -
19 SCY - Hazen Pool, Kent, WA
25-26 SCY - University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

FEB 1-2 SCY - Gregg Tye, 2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33444
1or8 SCY - Tualatin Hills Pentathlos Meet, Beaverton, OR
28-29 SCY - New Orleans, LA - Mardi Gras Meet
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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

MAY 21-24 1992 USMS NATIONAL SC CHAMPIONSHIPS, Hill Carrow, POB 19324, Raleigh, NC 27619
JUN 27-JUL 5 1992 4TH WORLD MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDIANAPOLIS, IN
AUG 20-23 1992 USMS NATIONAL LC CHAMPIONSHIPS, Hugh Moore, 29920 2nd Pl SW, Federal Way, WA
APR 10-17 1993 5TH PAN PACIFIC MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND
JUN-JUL 1994 5TH WORLD MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, MONTREAL, CANADA
1995 6th PAN PACIFIC MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, PERTH, AUSTRALIA