

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



1972 NATIONAL A.A.U. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
MASTERS LONG COURSE
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctioned by the
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August 11-12-13, 1972

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

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LOCATION The meet will be held at the Indiana University outdoor 50-meter, 10-lane swimming pool. A diving pool is located next to the 50-meter pool and may be used for warm-ups. Indiana University is in Bloomington, Indiana, located about 48 miles south of Indianapolis. The pool is across the street from the new Assembly Hall and football stadium.

SCHEDULE

Friday, August 11	9:30 a.m. 1500 mtr free 25-39 1:00 p.m. 1500 mtr free 40 and older 5:00 p.m. freestyle relays (all ages)
Saturday, August 12	9:30 a.m. events for 25-39 1:00 p.m. events for 40 and older 5:00 p.m. medley relays (all ages)
Sunday, August 13	9:30 a.m. events for 25-39 1:00 p.m. events for 40 and older

ELIGIBILITY This meet is open to all registered AAU athletes possessing either a regular AAU card or AAU Masters registration card, who are 25 years old or older as of August 11, 1972. Please show your AAU card when you register at the meet. If you do not know how to get an AAU card, contact John Spannuth for the name of the Registration Chairman in your district.

SPECIAL NOTE TO SWIMMERS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES. Your International travel permit must be sent with entry form and entry fee.

QUALIFYING TIMES There are no qualifying times for this meet. All registered swimmers 25 years old and older are invited to participate.

AGE GROUPS

Individual Events. Each of the individual events listed below will be held for each of the following age groups: 25-29, 30-34, 34-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-79, and 80 and older.

Relays. Two age groups.

- 1) 25-34
- 2) 140 years total age or more (ex.- four swimmers 35 years old equal the 140 total. Also, two 25 year-olds and two 45 year-olds equal 140 total.)

EVENTS

<u>Friday, August 11, 1972</u>		<u>Event</u>
<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	
1	2	<u>1500 mtr freestyle</u>
3	4	<u>200 mtr freestyle relay</u>
<u>Saturday, August 12, 1972</u>		
5	6	<u>100 mtr freestyle</u>
7	8	<u>200 mtr backstroke</u>
9	10	<u>50 mtr butterfly</u>
11	12	<u>100 mtr breaststroke</u>
13	14	<u>200 mtr freestyle</u>
15	16	<u>200 mtr individual medley</u>
17	18	<u>200 mtr medley relay</u>
<u>Sunday, August 13, 1972</u>		
19	20	<u>100 mtr backstroke</u>
21	22	<u>50 mtr freestyle</u>
23	24	<u>200 mtr breaststroke</u>
25	26	<u>100 mtr butterfly</u>
27	28	<u>400 mtr freestyle</u>

This is a timed final meet. You swim each event one time only. All heats will be set up before the meet. The Referee and the Meet Director may combine heats if they wish. The 1500 and 400 free will be set up by best times regardless of age group, but results will be determined for each age group by times done in the races.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Contestants may enter and participate in a maximum of seven (7) individual events in the meet. However, individuals may not enter or participate in more than four (4) individual events per day. Teams may enter any number of individuals or relays in each event.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees shall be \$2.00 for individual events and \$5.00 for relay teams. In addition, a \$10.00 surcharge (which includes your banquet ticket) for each swimmer listed on the entry form shall be made. (This is charged for only National Championships, and not in local or region meets.)

ENTRY DEADLINE

*** Entries must be in the hands of the Meet Director NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, July 30, 1972 at 12 noon and should be sent Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested to John Spannuth. Entries must be made on official entry forms and cards and cannot be accepted by wire or telephone. Coaches shall turn in all entry cards, forms and fees by the deadline.

ENTRIES

Individual entry cards and entry blanks properly filled out and received prior to the Meet entry deadline will declare the competitor officially entered. The best times of all individual entrants must be listed on the entry cards and entry form; and no changes in submitted times, corrections of events entered, or additional entries will be allowed. The official form shall include each team (coaches should turn in all entries-cards and entry forms). Times submitted on the official entry cards and form must have been achieved in meets or time trials prior to the entry deadline and not more than two years previous in a 50-meter pool. Individuals or relays not listing best times will be placed in the slowest heats.

Relay entries.

a) Entry cards properly filled out and received prior to the meet deadline will declare those relay teams officially entered. Relays entered must also list best times on the entry form at the proper place. Only persons listed the proper way on the entry form may swim on relays.

b) Organizations entering two or more relay teams in an event must designate them as Team A, Team B, or Team C on the entry card or form.

c) The best time of each relay team shall be submitted for seeding purposes on the entry card and form and no changes will be permitted.

d) Each relay team shall be listed on the official entry blank and shall be listed on an entry card. Use one card for each relay you enter.

e) Names of swimmers eligible to compete for an organization in relay events shall be all those listed on the entry blank.

f) Names of competing relay swimmers and their order of swimming shall be declared in writing when the relay heat in which such team is entered is called to report to the Clerk of Course.

g) The four (4) swimmers on the relay must be registered in the same AAU District with the AAU Club they are representing.

h) A swimmer may compete on one relay team in each relay event. (Ex.-A swimmer entered in the 25-34 year-old 200 free relay may not swim on an A & B relay team entered in the same event.)

SPECIAL NOTE

Each individual entering the meet should also complete the "Press Release Information" form. Please send this form with your entry.

SCRATCH PROCEDURE

Swimmers and relays not reporting to the Clerk of Course when the event is called will be scratched in that event. It would be very helpful if you would turn in scratches to the Clerk of Course before the meet or as soon as you know about the scratch.

CLUBS

Clubs entering the meet must be a club member of a District AAU Association. Swimmers representing the club must be registered in the same AAU Association under the club they are representing.

SPECIAL NOTES

- a) Breaststroke kick may be used when doing butterfly.
- b) Times may be submitted for Masters records only.
- c) Times done in this meet will count toward the Masters Top 10 Times Tabulation (to be published in December 1972).

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Each competitor is strongly encouraged to have a complete medical evaluation before beginning Masters training. In addition, it is also recommended that each competitor have a physical check-up immediately prior to Masters competition in order to insure his physical readiness for participation.

SCORING

In the National Masters AAU Long Course Championships, scoring will be for six places as follows:

- Individual Events: 1st-7, 2nd-5, 3rd-4, 4th-3, 5th-2, 6th-1
- Relay Events: 1st-14, 2nd-10, 3rd-8, 4th-6, 5th-4, 6th-2

AWARDS

- a) Special Masters Championship awards will be awarded to all six place winners in the Championships in each age group.
- b) A special award will be awarded to the male swimmer and the female swimmer scoring the greatest number of points in each age group. (In case of ties, the individual with the most first places will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, the individual with the most second places will be declared the winner, etc.) Only individual events will count toward individual high point awards.
- c) Three team plaques will be awarded. The Team scoring the greatest number of points in the men's swimming events shall be declared the Men's Swimming Team Champion; the Team scoring the greatest number of points in the women's swimming events shall be declared the Women's Swimming Team Champion; and the Team scoring the greatest total combined number of points in both the men's and women's swimming events shall be declared the National AAU Masters Long Course Swimming Champion.
- d) A special National Masters Championship participation certificate will be given to each person swimming in the meet.

PRACTICE HOURS

Wednesday, August 9, 1972	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 10, 1972	1:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, August 11, 1972	8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, August 12, 1972	8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, August 13, 1972	8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

NOTE: There is a warm-up pool next to the 50-meter pool that may be used for warm-ups.

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

The Holiday Inn, located on State Road 37 (2500 North Walnut), Bloomington, is the official headquarters for the meet. The Holiday Inn has 140 units. Motel restaurant hours are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. They have a cocktail lounge, heated pool, kennels, 24-hour direct dial phones, free parking lot, near to several other eating establishments. A special hospitality room for Masters swimmers will be located here on Thursday and Friday evenings.

REGISTRATION All competitors and coaches must register in order to receive material and badges. Only coaches listed on the front of the official entry blank will receive materials and badges. The Registration Desk, located at the pool, will be open Friday, August 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 12 from 8:00 a.m. until 15 minutes after the meet; and on Sunday, August 13 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

SOUVENIR BOOTH A souvenir booth will be maintained at the pool selling special T-shirts. A limited number of the T-shirts will be available.

TICKET INFORMATION General admission tickets will be sold for \$1.00 per day for adults and \$.50 for children.

BANQUET A special Masters Swimming Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 12 in the Tudor Room of the Indiana Memorial Union, starting at 7:00 p.m. Each swimmer entered in the meet will receive a free Banquet ticket (your surtax paid with your entry helped to pay for this). Tickets will be available at \$5. each for other people interested in attending. Your friends and families are welcome to attend. See John Spannuth at the meet for extra Banquet tickets.

RENTAL CARS There are car rental agencies at the Indianapolis Airport. Reserve early.

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LODGING Please make your reservations early and directly with the hotel or motel *Hotel Headquarters. All area codes are 812. All zip codes 47401. All have connecting or nearby restaurants. Please make your reservations early.

*Holiday Inn	140 units	2500 N.Walnut	332-9453	Single from \$12.00 Double from \$15.50
Howard Johnson	95 units	1722 N.Walnut	332-7241	Single from \$14.00 Double from \$17.00
Imperial House	96 units	4501 E. 3rd	339-6171	Single from \$12.00 Double from \$16.00
Stony Crest Motel	100 units	1300 N.Walnut	332-9491	Single from \$10.00 Double from \$12.50
Bloomington Travel Lodge	59 units	2615 E. 3rd	339-6191	Single from \$11.00 Double from \$13.00
Executive Inn	48 units	2620 N.Walnut	332-3351	Single from \$11.00 Double from \$14.00

CAFETERIA HOURS Indiana Memorial Union. Self Service. A variety of foods to select from; reasonably priced.

Breakfast 6:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
 Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL INFO BLOOMINGTON A city that is becoming known as the Cultural, Educational, and Recreational Center of Southern Indiana, Bloomington is the seat of Monroe County and the home of Indiana University, the nation's tenth largest university. The population of Greater Bloomington is 62,000, including 29,000 students at the I.U. campus here.

