

## **Octoberfest IV - Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Hosted by Drew University Masters Swimming

*Sanctioned by the New Jersey LMSC for USMS, Inc. Sanction #074-S005*

**FACILITY:** Drew University is located in beautiful Madison, NJ. Six short course yard competition lanes, two short course lanes used for continuous warm-up and warm down. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1. Electronic timing with eight line scoreboard display; non-turbulent lane lines; overflow gutters. 2014 USMS rules will govern and be strictly enforced. Area map, driving directions, mass transportation options, parking, lodging and additional meet information all available online in the "Links" section of the Ranger Aquatics website [www.rangeraquatics.com](http://www.rangeraquatics.com).

**SCHEDULE:** Warm-Up 8:00-8:50AM • Meet Start 9:00AM • Projected Finish Time 1:30PM. Psych sheets will be posted online at [www.rangeraquatics.com](http://www.rangeraquatics.com) two days prior to meet date.

**ELIGIBILITY:** *This meet is open to USMS-registered swimmers age 18 and older.* A legible copy of your current 2014 USMS registration card **MUST** be submitted with mailed-in entry - no exceptions. If you have lost or misplaced your USMS card, simply log on to [www.clubassistant.com/club/usms\\_member\\_card\\_request.cfm](http://www.clubassistant.com/club/usms_member_card_request.cfm) to obtain a card copy which will be delivered to your email address.

**CHECK-IN:** Positive check-in required for all events. If you do not check in for your events, you will be **SCRATCHED** from the meet.

**SEEDING:** Swimmers will be seeded in heats according to entry time, not by age and gender. Heats will be contested slowest to fastest. All 50, 100, and 200 yard events will be pre-seeded before the meet. The 1650 Free will be deck-seeded on event day after positive check-in has closed.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events and (2) relay events. Entries will be limited on a first-received basis to keep meet time line within 4.5-hour facility schedule restriction.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Enter YARD times for all events. An automated time conversion utility is available at [www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/conversions.asp](http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/conversions.asp). No "NT"s will be accepted for this meet.

**RELAY ENTRY:** Relays may be deck-entered at the meet. Entry forms will be available before and during warm-up and will be due 30 min prior to the start of the session. Relays wishing to enter in advance may do so by having one "spokesperson" email the Meet Director and provide team names and an Entry Time. Relay age groups are calculated by the youngest person in the relay and are in 10-year age groups: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, etc. (10-year increments as high as necessary, determined by the age of the youngest relay member). Age for the meet is determined as of October 18, 2014. Designate A, B, C, etc. if you have more than one relay in the same age group.

**RELAY ELIGIBILITY:** Each swimmer must be a registered Masters swimmer. Each of the four members of any relay team must be properly registered with the same Masters club. Unattached swimmers may not swim on relay teams.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 entry fee plus a \$5.00 per individual event. Relays are FREE! No Refunds. Online meet entry is paid by credit card to ClubAssistant.com. To register through club assistant, click on the link: [https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\\_information.cfm?c=1563&smid=5769](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1563&smid=5769).

Paper/mailed entry forms are payable by check or money order, made out to: Drew University c/o Drew Swimming. Please make sure check contains your address.

**DEADLINE:** Final entry RECEIPT (not postmark) deadline is 6:00PM on Thursday, October 16, 2014, or if 4.5-hour meet time line cap is exceeded prior to this date - whichever comes first. Do not delay - mail your entry AT LEAST 7-10 days prior to entry deadline. No fax, phone, or email entries accepted – no exceptions.

**LATE ENTRY FEE:** Late entries will be accepted *on a space available basis* up to 11:59 PM, October 17, 2014. Late entry fees will be doubled \$50.00 entry fee plus a \$5.00 per event fee payable by check or money order to Drew University c/o Drew Swimming.

**MAIL TO:** Mail fully executed, signed, and dated entry form with legible copy of your 2014 USMS registration card, \$25 entry fee, and individual event payment to: Drew University, 36 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940. All forms of delivery service accepted Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM (no Saturday or Sunday delivery). Please print clearly and include ALL contact info should we need to reach you to resolve a discrepancy.

**WARM-UP:** Warm-up will be conducted in accordance with the current USMS Policies and Procedures. Feet-first entries only during general warm up. Designated sprint lanes will be available beginning 30 minutes prior to clearing the pool

**PSYCH SHEETS:** Psych Sheets will be posted 48 hours prior to the start of the meet online at [www.rangeraquatics.com](http://www.rangeraquatics.com)

**RESULTS:** While all events will be seeded and contested as “Mixed”, results will be recorded and published in accordance with USMS Age Group designations. All times achieved at this meet will be imported into the USMS SWIMS Database and will be eligible to set NJ LMSC and /or USMS Age Group Records. Results will be posted on the NJ LMSC and [www.rangeraquatics.com](http://www.rangeraquatics.com) website upon the conclusion of the competition.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be written and awarded upon request

**QUESTIONS:** Direct inquiries to Aquatic Director - Eric Scheingoltz via email at [escheingoltz@drew.edu](mailto:escheingoltz@drew.edu)



# OCTOBERFEST IV at DREW UNIVERSITY

*Hosted by Drew Swimming & Diving*

~ OCTOBER 18, 2014 ~

## MEET EVENT ENTRY FORM

| # EVENT | DESCRIPTION                    | ENTRY TIME |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1       | Mixed 200 Yard Medley Relay    | _____      |
|         | <i>5 Minute Break</i>          |            |
| 2       | Mixed 200 Yard Freestyle       | _____      |
| 3       | Mixed 50 Yard Breaststroke     | _____      |
| 4       | Mixed 100 Yard Butterfly       | _____      |
| 5       | Mixed 50 Yard Backstroke       | _____      |
| 6       | Mixed 100 Yard Freestyle       | _____      |
| 7       | Mixed 200 Yard IM              | _____      |
| 8       | Mixed 100 Yard Backstroke      | _____      |
| 9       | Mixed 50 Yard Freestyle        | _____      |
| 10      | Mixed 100 Yard Breaststroke    | _____      |
| 11      | Mixed 50 Yard Butterfly        | _____      |
| 12      | Mixed 100 Yard IM              | _____      |
| 13      | Mixed 200 Yard Freestyle Relay | _____      |
|         | <i>5 Minute Break</i>          |            |
| 14      | Mixed 1650 Yard Freestyle      | _____      |

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\$25.00 entry fee plus \$5.00 per event (relay events are free) payable by check or money order to **Drew University c/o Drew Swimming**. Fully executed, signed, and dated entry form with fee payment and legible copy of current 2014 USMS registration card must be **RECEIVED** (not postmarked) by **6:00PM on Thursday, October 16, 2014** (unless meet time line cap has been exceeded prior to this date). MAIL to: **Eric Scheingoltz – Ranger Aquatics, 36 Madison Ave. Madison NJ. 07940**. **NO Fax, Phone or Email entries accepted.**



## 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 training); 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 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.

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