

MIAMI REDFIN MASTERS  
ANNOUNCE THEIR



16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mardi Gras  
Masters Swim Meet

**Miami University Aquatic Center**  
**Oxford, Ohio**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2012**  
WARM UPS BEGIN AT NOON

SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION  
OR CALL 513-529-1995

<http://www.units.muohio.edu/rsp/RSCWeb/aquatics/masters.htm>

**THE 16th ANNUAL  
MIAMI REDFIN MARDI GRAS MEET  
Short Course Yards 172-002**

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Sanctioned by Ohio LMSC and USMS, Inc. Sanction Number

**HOST TEAM:** Miami RedFin Masters

**CONTACT:** Jennifer Wood, Assistant Director, Aquatic Center  
513-529-1995  
[klinejm@muohio.edu](mailto:klinejm@muohio.edu)

**LOCATION:** Miami University Aquatic Center  
750 South Oak Street  
Oxford, Ohio 45056  
513-529-1844  
513-529-1921 (fax)

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Open to all swimmers who are registered with USMS. Each swimmer is responsible for his/her USMS card and will be required to show it upon request by officials.
- **To enter the meet, a copy of the swimmers current USMS registration card MUST accompany the entry form.**
- The meet entry form should display your registered name, number, and team name, according to your USMS card. Unattached swimmers note "UNAT." **Please print all information legibly.**
- If a swimmer is not currently registered with USMS, applications and registration fees will be taken at the meet. Only checks made out to Ohio LMSC will be accepted for USMS registration. A self-addressed stamped envelope is required for USMS registration so that cards may be mailed out after the meet.
- Swimmers and coaches *only* will be allowed on deck. Family members must remain in the viewing gallery.

**AGE:**

The age reported on your entry form must reflect your age as of 2/12/2011

**ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT:**

- A flat fee of \$20 will be charged per person for teams or individuals who choose to submit entries on disk in Hy-Tek Meet Manager format. (5 individual event limit, plus 2 relays)
- A fee of \$25 will be charged for those that enter via the attached entry form. \*NOTE\* All individuals, regardless of entry method, must sign the waiver at the bottom of the entry form.
- Mail entries must be postmarked by 2/4/2011.
- A flat fee of \$40 will be charged for deck entries
- Refunds will only be issued for documented medical reasons or if the meet is cancelled.
- Registration form, copy of USMS card, and payment may be made by mail or by fax to 513-529-1921.
- Checks and credit card (Visa and MasterCard only) accepted.
- All checks should be made out to Miami University.
- Credit card numbers, with expiration date, may be used for mail-in or fax-in registration.

Fax Payment to:  
513-529-1921  
Attn: Jennifer Wood

OR

Mail Payment to:  
Attn: Jennifer Wood  
Recreational Sports Center  
750 South Oak Street  
Oxford, OH 45056

**SEEDING & LANE  
ASSIGNMENTS:**

Each event will be seeded by the pre-entered seedtime of each swimmer, with the slower heats first (except the 1650, which will be swum fastest to slowest). The meet will be deck seeded according to times submitted, regardless of age and gender. No time (NT) will be seeded in the slower heats. Swimmers are responsible to report to the blocks on time for their appropriate heat and lane for each event. Heat and lane assignments for all events will be posted by 1:00pm on the day of competition.

**STARTING  
PROCEDURE:**

**103.8.5—Start Commands**

**A** At the commencement of each heat, the referee shall signal to the swimmers by a short series of whistles to remove all clothing except for swimwear, followed by a long whistle indicating that they should take their positions with at least one foot at the front of the starting platform, the edge of the pool or on the wall and remain there. In backstroke and medley relay events, at the referee's first long whistle the swimmers shall immediately enter the water and at the second long whistle shall return without undue delay to the starting position (article 101.1.2).

**B** When the swimmers and officials are ready, the referee shall signal with an outstretched arm to the starter that the swimmers are under the starter's control.

**C** On the starter's command "Take your mark," the swimmers shall immediately assume their starting position with at least one foot at the front of the starting platform. Swimmers starting in the water must have at least one hand in contact with the wall or starting platform. When all swimmers are stationary, the starter shall give the starting signal.

**D** For backstroke event starts, the starter may give the command "Place your feet" after the referee's whistle.

**RELAYS:**

All relays are deck entered. Mixed relays may be swum, but not scored, and shall consist of two men and two women, who may swim in any order. Age groups for relays will be determined by the youngest member of the team and are: 19+, 25+, 35+, 45+, etc.

Official relay cards are to be picked up from the Clerk of Course by a team representative who is responsible for the relay. The relay representative should **print legibly** all information required. Each card should include the swimmer's name as on the USMS registration card in order of relay swum; first name, last name, age and gender. **Cards shall be returned to the computer table by 12:30pm on 2/11/2012**

**AWARDS:**

- An award will be given to the first place scoring team overall for the meet.
- Individual and relay awards will be given for first through third place by gender and age group for 19+, 25+.... through 100+.

**ORDER OF EVENTS:** The meet will be deck seeded according to times submitted, regardless of age and gender. Heat and lane assignments for all events will be posted by 1:00pm on the day of competition.

**Deck Entries:** 11:00am-12:15pm  
**Deck entry deadline:** 12:15pm on 2/11/2012  
**Relay entry deadline:** 12:30pm on 2/11/2012

**Warm-Ups:** Noon-1:00pm

**Heat Sheet Posted:** 1:00pm  
*(Participants should double check for accuracy at this time)*

**Events:** approx. 1:10pm-6:00pm

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. 200 Medley Relay      | 10. 200 Fly                                    |
| 2. 400 Individual Medley | 11. 50 Freestyle                               |
| 3. 50 Backstroke         | 12. 200 Individual Medley                      |
| 4. 200 Freestyle         | 13. 100 Backstroke                             |
| 5. 50 Breaststroke       | 14. 50 Butterfly                               |
| 6. 100 Butterfly         | 15. 100 Breaststroke                           |
| 7. 200 Backstroke        | 16. 100 Freestyle                              |
| 8. 100 Individual Medley | 17. 200 Freestyle Relay                        |
| 9. 200 Breaststroke      | 18. 1650 Freestyle (First 27 Registrants only) |

**WARM-UP &  
COOL-DOWN:**

Entry into the pool must be feet first in a cautious manner with one hand in contact with the deck. Diving shall be permitted only from the blocks in the designated sprint lanes during warm-up. Warm-up and cool-down lanes will be provided during the competition. No diving will be permitted in these lanes. Instructions given by an official or Miami University Aquatic staff members must be obeyed at all times. A swimmer may be disqualified at the discretion of the Meet Director or Meet Official for failure to comply with these rules.

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**PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE ON 2/11/12 \_\_\_\_\_

USMS Number \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMT: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE (circle one): VISA                      MASTERCARD

**ATTACH A COPY OF CURRENT USMS CARD.**

Circle the event numbers in which you would like to be entered and show your seedtime to the hundredth of a second. If you do not enter a time you will be entered "NT."

EVENT #	SEED TIME	EVENT	EVENT #	SEED TIME	EVENT
1.	_____	200 Medley Relay	10.	_____	200 Fly
2.	_____	400 Individual Medley	11.	_____	50 Freestyle
3.	_____	50 Backstroke	12.	_____	200 Individual Medley
4.	_____	200 Freestyle	13.	_____	100 Backstroke
5.	_____	50 Breaststroke	14.	_____	50 Butterfly
6.	_____	100 Butterfly	15.	_____	100 Breaststroke
7.	_____	200 Backstroke	16.	_____	100 Freestyle
8.	_____	100 Individual Medley	17.	_____	200 Freestyle Relay
9.	_____	200 Breaststroke	18.	_____	1650 Freestyle
					(First 27 registrants only)

ADVANCE ENTRIES (postmarked by 2/03/12): \$20 per swimmer for the meet including relays (disk entry) \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 per swimmer for meet including relays (paper entry) \_\_\_\_\_

DECK ENTRIES (due by 12:15pm on 2/11/12) \$40 per swimmer including relays \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE TO BE SIGNED:** I the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby verify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition) including possible permanent disability and death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide and be governed by the rules of USMS.

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_