

# MINNESOTA MASTERS SWIMMING

## MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

2017 Edina Gator Meet: [Final results](#)

2017 Record Breaker List: [Look for the latest updates here](#)

### Adult Learn To Swim (ALTS) Update

Training and lesson dates have been finalized.

All will be at the Butler Center Pool and Recreational Center at St. Catherine University

1. The volunteer instructor training will be Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 4p-8p (classroom 4-6 and water 6-8)

2. Lessons will be:

Sunday, April 2 1-3 PM

Sunday, April 9 1-3 PM

Sunday, April 23 1-3 PM

Sunday, April 30 7-9 PM

No lessons April 16---Easter

Flyer with more information: [Link](#)

Email Amy with questions or to sign up: [Email](#)

## SPRING NATIONALS IN RIVERSIDE, CA

USMS Information Page: [Link](#)

Registration Deadline is March 27 11:59 PM HST (Hawaii time)

#### Lodging:

Minnesota Masters has reserved a block of 9 double rooms at the Double Tree in San Bernardino from Wednesday, April 26-Monday, May 1. The rate is \$129/night which includes 2 buffet breakfasts per room per day. The hotel is 15 minutes from the pool. Parking is free and the hotel is on restaurant row...so lots of dinner options within walking distance.

If you are interested in staying at the Double Tree in San Bernardino with Team Minnesota, call (909) 889-0133 before April 14th to reserve your room. Ask for the Minnesota Masters Swimming block.

Or book via the link [http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/SBTDTDT-XMS-20170423/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/SBTDTDT-XMS-20170423/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG) using the group code "XMS"

Any questions, contact Alyssa Walsworth at [alyssa.walsworth@gmail.com](mailto:alyssa.walsworth@gmail.com)

Team Minnesota: sign up here: [Link](#)

# Are You an UNATTACHED or UC30 SWIMMER?

## Help us form 100 Relay Teams for 2017 Summer Nationals!

When registering for USMS in the State of Minnesota, you have the option to join a Club or designate yourself as Unattached. Unattached swimmers have all the rights and privileges of USMS membership yet they cannot swim on legal relays. It is our hope that everyone that would like to swim at our Summer Nationals join a club. If you are not directly aligned with any certain location for workouts, the default Club to join is Minnesota Masters Swim Club. There are no extra fees associated with this. If you would like to switch from UC30 (Unattached in Minnesota) to MINN (Minnesota Masters Swim Club) you simply need to email your friendly Registrar ([email](#)) and she will switch you to where you would like to be. If you have any questions, use the same email. Even if you don't plan to swim at Nationals in August but would like to swim on a relay at a smaller or our State Meet, this is a change you should make. Pretty simple!

**2017 Postal Swimtathlon League Jan. 1 – Dec 31, 2017**

[Information and Registration](#)   [2016 Results](#)

# Upcoming Events

**April 8 – 9, 2017 Minnesota Masters SCY State Meet** at St Thomas  
[Registration link](#) Early Bird registration open until March 18 11:59 PM  
Tshirt deadline is March 26 11:59 PM  
Advance Registration closes April 5 11:59 PM  
Deck Entry available until 9:30 AM each day  
Relay Only registration is available

**April 27 – 30, 2017 USMS Spring Nationals** in Riverside, CA [Link with info](#)

**June 24, 2017** Long Course Meters meet at U of M Aquatic Center

**2017 Half Marathon Open Water Swim series dates listed here:** [Link](#)

**Saturday June 17 - Lake Harriet 1 and 2 mile swims**

**Saturday July 15 - Lake Rebecca 5 K swim**

**Saturday August 12 - Minnetonka Challenge 5 mile & 10 Mile Lake Swim**

**Saturday Sept 9 - JJ Hill Days 1 and 2 mile swims**

# **2017 U.S. Masters Swimming Summer National Championship at the Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center at the University of Minnesota August 2 – 6, 2017**

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

- Gold Medal: Signage, Listed in program, announced at meet, goody bag opportunity - \$500 and above
- Silver Medal: Signage, Listed in program, announced at meet - \$250
- Bronze Medal: Listed in program, announced at meet - \$100
  
- In Kind Donation: Listed in program
- Individual event sponsors: Listed in program, announced at meet - \$50
  
- Other opportunities: Provide bags for athlete goody bags, swim caps

Contact Carrie: [carinjoe@aol.com](mailto:carinjoe@aol.com) for more information.

United States Masters Swimming (USMS) is a national membership-operated nonprofit organization for Masters swimmers (i.e. aged 18 years old and over) that has over 60,000 members across the country.

- Member Demographics
  - Average age is 46. Age range is 18 to 100+
  - 52.9% Male, 47.1% Female
  - 95.3% have earned a college degree or higher
  - 55.2% have a household income over \$100,000
  - 82.3% own their own home
  - 84.1% are the primary decision maker in their household
  - 97.9% purchase products via the internet

At the 2017 U.S. Masters Swimming Summer National Championship, we expect to have over 1,000 swimmers participating throughout the 5 day meet. We anticipate approximately 250 of those swimmers to come from Minnesota and 750 plus to come from the rest of the United States. A small number of international swimmers will also participate. In addition, we expect approximately 300 volunteers helping to host. The event will be held in the Olympic-sized pool at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center with the pool setup in 50 meter or 'long course' configuration.

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