

# 2003 Maryland Masters Swim Team 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Meet

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Catonsville, MD

Saturday, March 1 & Sunday, March 2, 2003

Sanctioned by Maryland LMSC for USMS, Inc. – Sanction number 093-006



## Meet Information:

### Location

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) is located off Rt. 95 in Catonsville, MD. It has a modern 8-lane 25-yard pool with a 13x13 diving well. A fully electronic timing system will be used.

### Warm-up Times

The pool will be open for warmup from 10:00 to 10:50 am each day. The meet will start promptly at 11:00 am. The diving well will be available for warm up and warm down throughout the meet.

### Rules

USMS rules will apply. The meet is open to any swimmer at least 19 years of age as of March 1, 2003. **Age groups are:** 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, ...100-104. Age for the meet is determined as of 3/2/2003.

### Number of Events

A maximum of five (5) individual events per day may be entered.

**NO DECK ENTRIES ALLOWED**

### Seeding

Ages and sexes will be combined. Slower heats will be swum first, with the exception of the 400 IM and 500 free. "NT" entries will be seeded in the slowest heat.

### Relay Events

Relays will be deck entered. The relay entry fee is \$5.00 per relay. The names and ages of all swimmers must be on the card in the proper order. Relay age groups: 19+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+, 85+ (Relay age determined by the youngest swimmer).

### Scoring

**Individual Events:** 7-5-4-3-2-1.  
**Relay Events:** 14-10-8.

### Special Features

**Pentathlon:** A special award will be presented to the man and woman in each age group who scores the most points in the 5 pentathlon events among the pentathlon entrants. The pentathlon consists of the 5 events of 50 free, 50 back, 50 fly, 50 breast, and 100 IM. All 5 events must be swum in order to qualify for the award.

**High Point:** A special award will be presented to the man and woman in each age group who score the most points.

**Team:** Team scores will be tabulated.

### Awards

**Individual events:** Custom Maryland Masters awards will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each age group. Ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Relays:** Ribbons will be awarded to each swimmer on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place relays. Unclaimed awards will not be mailed.

### Final Results

Final results will be mailed or e-mailed to all meet entrants. Results will be posted on the Maryland LMSC website.

### Warm-up Procedures

Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner. No diving is allowed at any time in either pool. Racing dives, including backstroke starts, are allowed only in the designated sprint lanes during the pre-meet warm-up sessions.

### Concessions Souvenir Items, Vendors,

- Limited concessions will be available.
- New custom meet T-shirts may be purchased for \$13 and must be ordered in advance with your meet entry.
- Massage therapists will be available.

### Entry Procedures

Use the official entry form. A legible copy of your 2003 USMS registration card must accompany the entry form.

### Entry Fees

\$3 per individual event.

\$5 meet surcharge.

\$2 surcharge for pentathlon entries.

Fees must accompany the entry form and must be paid by check or money order. Refund requests must be received in writing before Feb. 15, 2003.

### Mail Entry and Fees to:

Barbara Protzman, Meet Director  
7919 Main Falls Circle  
Catonsville, MD 21228  
(410) 788-2964 – home  
(410) 992-3760 x3320 – work  
swimbarb@hotmail.com  
(Long distance phone calls returned collect.)

### Entry Deadline

All entries must be received by Feb. 22, 2003. Entries received after this date will be returned to sender. MAIL EARLY. Include a SASE (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope) for proof of receipt and allow sufficient time for delivery.

### Hotels

Comfort Suites: 410-691-1000  
Hampton Inn BWI: 410-850-0600  
Courtyard by Marriott: 410-859-8855

### Directions

**From Rt. 95:** Take the Catonsville exit (Rt. 166/195). Follow the exit over the bridge and bear right onto the campus. The pool is directly ahead of you as you enter campus. Bear right. Turn left on Administration Drive. Park in the two-level garage.

**From Rt. 695:** Take exit 12, Wilkens Ave. west. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Turn left into the entrance by the police station. Turn right at the stop sign. Proceed through a traffic light. Turn left at the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop sign on Administration Drive.

