



2012 November Classic
Short Course Meters – November 10-11, 2012

Sanctioned By: Gulf Masters Swimming for United States Masters Swimming, Inc., Sanction # 252-S006

Hosted By: Woodlands Masters Swim Team

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Location: The CISD Natatorium
19133 David Memorial Drive
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Date & Times: Saturday, November 10, 2012 Warm up - 9:00 AM; Meet Starts - 10:00 AM
Note: the 50 Backstroke will not begin before 12:00 pm
Sunday, November 11, 2012 Warm up - 8:00 AM; Events - 9:00 AM

Facilities: Indoor 8 lane 50-meter pool with non-turbulent racing lanes. All races conducted on a 25-meter course. Warm up lanes will be available in the adjacent course during the meet each day. Showers and lockers will be available. The meet will be operated using a Daktronics Timing System and Meet Manager software.

Timing: Colorado automatic timing system with touch pads will be the primary system. Secondary system will be manual-electronic with 1 button and 1 digital watch per lane.

Rules: Current United States Masters Swimming technical rules and code of regulations will govern this meet.

Eligibility: All participants must be registered with United States Masters Swimming. Competitors must be 18 years of age on or before November 10, 2012. The eligibility of a participant is determined by their age as of December 31, 2012. You may register for the Meet online at www.wmst.net. Additional links are available at www.gulfmastersswimming.org or www.usms.org. You may also register by mail. If you do, a copy of your 2012 or 2013 USMS Registration Card must be attached.

Conduct of Meet: All events will be timed finals. Women and men will be seeded together by time only, slowest to fastest. Enter the meet using your best short course meters time for the event. If you only have short course yards times and are using the on-line entry system, please use the on-line time conversion utility to adjust your times to short course meters. If you are entering the Meet using paper entries, please use the *Swimming World* time conversion utility to convert your times www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/conversions.asp. The Meet Director may, at his discretion, correct, adjust or insert an entry time for any swimmer.

- Hospitality:** Available for Officials, Timers, and Meet Volunteers. Concession stand will be open.
- Limit of Events:** Each entered swimmer may swim a maximum of 5 individual events and 3 relay events per day.
- Entry Fees:** Early entry (online entry completed or paper entry received by October 26) - \$40, on time entry (online entry completed or paper entry received by November 7) - \$45, Deck entries (by 9:15 am Saturday, 8:15 am Sunday) - \$55. All mailed in fees and deck entry checks must be made payable to "WMST" and sent to The November Classic, c/o WMST, P. O. Box 7084, The Woodlands, TX 77387.
- Age Groups:** Individual: 18-24,25-29,30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79, etc.
Relays: 76-99,100-119,120-159,160-199,200-239,240-279,280-319,320-359,360-399
Note: the aggregate age of the four relay team members shall determine the age group.
- Awards:** In lieu of awards we will be giving out participation goodies and opportunities to win some fabulous prizes
- Results:** Results will be posted electronically on the Woodlands Masters Swim Team website at www.wmst.net and the Gulf Masters Swimming website at www.gulfmastersswimming.org
- Parking:** Plenty of free parking is available adjacent to the Natatorium
- Lodging:** A list of local hotels can be found on our team website, www.wmst.net
- Facility Rules:** This meet is conducted on the grounds of a school district campus. The CISD asks that all swimmers, spectators, and coaches comply with the facility regulations.

Meet Entry Form
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Short Course Meters Meet
November 10-11, 2012 CISD Natatorium Shenandoah, Texas
Sanction # 252-S006

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age (As of 12-31-2012) _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ USMS # _____

Team Name _____ Abbreviation _____

Event limit is 5 individual events per day and 3 relays per day. List best recent short course meters times in the space provided, use a "NT" if you have no time for an event. Relays will be entered on the day that they are scheduled to swim. On line and paper early entries are due by October 26th. On time entries excepted until November 7th. Deck entries (day of the Meet) by 9:15 am on Saturday, 8:15 am on Sunday..

Saturday, November 10th – warm up 9 am., meet starts 10 am				Sunday, November 11th – warm up 8 am, meet starts 9 am		
W/M	Event Session one	Seed Time		W/M	Event Session three	Seed Time
1	1500 free			16	400 IM	
2	50 back			17	50 free	
3	100 free			18	100 fly	
4	200 fly			19	50 breast	
5,6	200 women/men med relay	xxxx		20	200 free	
7	400 mixed free relay	xxxx		21,22	400 women/men medley relay	xxxx
	Break Session Two			23	200 mixed free relay	xxxx
8	200 back				Break Session Four	
9	100 breast			24	200 breast	
10	50 fly			25	100 IM	
11	200 IM			26	100 back	
12	400 free			27,28	400 women/men free relay	xxxx
13,14	200 women/men free relay	xxxx		29	200 mixed medley relay	xxxx
15	400 mixed medley relay	xxxx		30	800 free	

THE NOVEMBER CLASSIC LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify 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 or 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 RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS.

Signature _____ DATE _____

Entry Fees

Early (by 10/26/12) - \$40.00 _____

On time (after 10/26/12 – by 11/7/12) - \$45.00 _____

Deck Entry (day of the Meet Saturday by 9:15 am, Sunday by 8:15 am) - \$55.00 _____

If you enter online, you will receive confirmation of entry by email. If you submit a paper entry, you must include your completed and signed Meet Entry Form, a copy of your current USMS Membership Card, and a check in the appropriate amount made payable to "WMST". Mail paper entries to The November Classic, c/o WMST, P.O. Box 7084, The Woodlands, TX 77380.

Questions should be directed to Steve White, Meet Director, steve.white1650@yahoo.com