

1st Annual UVAC Signs of Spring Masters Meet
Upper Valley Aquatic Center, White River Junction, Vermont
Saturday, May 8, 2010
New England LMSC Sanction # 041-011-SSCY

CONTACTS:

Meet Director/Entry Chair: Mary Gentry UVRaysMasters@gmail.com
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SCHEDULE: Warm-up 9:00 am; meet start 10:00 am. Anticipated end time is 1:00 pm. Deck entries must be in by 9:15 am. No deck entries will be accepted after this time.

LOCATION: Upper Valley Aquatic Center (UVAC), 100 Arboretum Lane, White River Junction, Vermont 05001 <http://www.uvac-swim.org> Phone: 802-296-2850. This is at the intersection of Interstates I-89 and I-91 along the New Hampshire/Vermont border. (See below for directions.)

COURSE: This will use a 25 yards course.

FACILITY: The UVAC competition pool has eleven 7-foot-wide, 25-yard lanes, with non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado Timing System electronic touch pads, and alphanumeric display scoreboard. Minimum depth of the pool is 7 feet. A wide gutter is flush with the water to make for easier exit from the pool. Two or three of the 11 lanes will be used as warm-up/warm-down lanes throughout the meet. The competition pool has been measured/certified to qualify for national records and top-ten lists. Free WiFi is available at the facility.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT: There is a separate indoor Splash Park that will be open to the public (and your families!) throughout the meet. The Splash Park has additional lap lanes, a current channel, two-story spiral slide, and zero-entry play structure. UVAC also has a fitness room with assorted equipment. Swimmers and family members must buy a day pass to enjoy the Splash Park and fitness room. Children under 4 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. That adult must also buy a day pass. Bring your family and stay and play after the meet.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all USMS and MSC-registered swimmers age 18 and older. Your age is your age on the day of the meet. Include a legible copy of your current 2010 USMS registration card with entry form. On-line Masters registration will be available at the meet via credit card (Visa or Mastercard only). On-line USMS registration is available at <http://www.clubassistant.com/club/usms.cfm>

CHECK-IN: Positive check-in is required for all swimmers by 9:40 am.

EVENT LIMIT: Swimmers are permitted to enter a MAXIMUM of five (5) events.

ENTRY TIMES: Enter short-course yards times for all events. An online time converter is available at <http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/conersions.asp>. If you do not enter a seed time, you will be seeded with No Time and placed in the first heat.

SEEDNG: All events will be seeded slow to fast regardless of age or gender.

ENTRY FEE: \$25/person for up to 5 events (for entries received by May 4, 2010). Late entries and/or deck entries are \$30. Please make check or money order payable to: UVAC MASTERS.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be RECEIVED by Tuesday, May 4, 2010 to qualify for the reduced fee. No telephone, fax, or electronic entries will be accepted. Fill in all personal contact information on entry form so we can contact you to resolve an entry problem. Include meet entry fee, completed entry form, and a legible copy of your current 2010 USMS registration card.

RECORD TIMES: Any swimmer who intends to post a USMS National Record during the meet should bring it to the attention of the Meet Official PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT. Times achieved at this competition will be submitted for USMS Top Ten or record consideration.

FOOD: Bagel Basement café will be open in the UVAC lobby during and after the meet. They offer coffee, juices, bagels, sandwiches, wraps, fruit, etc. No food is allowed on the pool deck.

AWARDS: No awards will be given.

MAIL ENTRY TO:

Mary Gentry
193 Stonecrest Avenue
White River Junction, VT 05001

If entry is mailed using overnight services,
please check that signature is NOT required.

RULES: Current USMS rules for Masters Swimming will apply. No one will swim alone. Swimmers will be seeded in heats according to times; heats will run slowest to fastest, regardless of age or sex. No equipment is allowed at any time. No diving during warm-up except in designated lanes. No splash entry (no jumping or diving) ONLY in warm-up/warm-down lanes.

DIRECTIONS: Visit the website: [http://www.uvac-swim.org/About UVAC/directions.html](http://www.uvac-swim.org/About_UVAC/directions.html)

The Upper Valley Aquatic Center (UVAC) is located at 100 Arboretum Lane in White River Junction, Vermont 05001. (Arboretum Lane is so new it may not be on your GPS unit or web applications – it is across Route 5 from 1 Wright Reservoir Rd, White River Junction.)

- At the junction of Interstates I-89 and I-91 in Vermont, go north on I-91 and immediately take Exit 11 for White River Junction.
- Turn left off the exit (before the stop light) on to Route 5 South.
- Follow Route 5 immediately under the Interstate.
- Travel ½ mile, go under the other Interstate, and take the next left on to Arboretum Lane.
- UVAC is the only building on Arboretum Lane.

HOTELS: For a list of nearby hotels, visit the UVAC website under PARTNERS/PREFERRED HOTELS.

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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Entries due: May 4, 2010 to benefit with \$25/meet fee. Entries received after that date or deck entered on day of meet are \$30/meet.

Please print clearly. Include all contact information in case we need to reach you to resolve a discrepancy. Include a legible copy of your current 2010 USMS registration. All events are seeded by time slow to fast regardless of age or gender. Enter a maximum of 5 events, with yards times.

EVENT	ENTRY TIME	EVENT	ENTRY TIME
#1 500 Freestyle	_____	#9 200 IM	_____
#2 100 IM	_____	#10 50 Butterfly	_____
#3 50 Breaststroke	_____	#11 200 Freestyle	_____
#4 200 Backstroke	_____	#12 100 Breaststroke	_____
#5 100 Butterfly	_____	#13 50 Backstroke	_____
#6 50 Freestyle	_____	#14 200 Butterfly	_____
#7 200 Breaststroke	_____	#15 100 Freestyle	_____
#8 100 Backstroke	_____	#16 400 IM	_____
10 minute break after event #8			

LIABILITY RELEASE: "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 THIS MEET 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, THE TOWNS OF HARTFORD AND WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEET OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS."

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT NAME: _____ **GENDER (Circle one):** Male /Female

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** (____) ____ - _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ mm/dd/yyyy **AGE AS OF 05/08/2010:** _____

USMS # _____ (please attach legible copy of card)

LMSC (e.g., NE): _____ **WORKOUT GROUP/CLUB (e.g., UV Rays):** _____

FEES: \$25/person for up to 5 events if received by 05/04/10. (\$30/person for late or deck entries)
Make checks payable to UVAC Masters.

SEND ENTRY FORM, ENTRY FEE, and COPY OF USMS/MSC REGISTRATION TO:

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193 Stonecrest Avenue
White River Junction, VT 05001

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603/653-1068 days
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