

The Wave Eater



MICHIGAN MASTERS SWIMMING Summer Newsletter - 2012

FAST WINS 2012 LARGE TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 40th Annual Michigan Masters State Championships for 2012 took place at Lake Orion High School Community Aquatic Natatorium. The participation was again impressive, with 345 swimmers swimming in the meet, taking place from March 23 to March 25. This is the third year in a row that the meet has had 345 swimmers or more and that sets a record for attendance with three different areas of the state hosting the meet. This was Lake Orion second State Championship as a host with the first being hosted in 2009.

The FAST (Ford Athletic Swim & Triathlon) team won their third Large Team Combined Championship in their team history to go along with titles in 2008 and 2009. FAST won the Large Team Women's and Men's Championship categories as well, with close contests with MAC (Milford Athletic Club) in the Women's Division and the Battle Creek YMCA in the Men's Division. This is the first time in Michigan Masters history that the top 4 teams scored over 1850 points. Ann Arbor Masters won the Small Team Championships in the Combined, Men, and Women divisions. It was their first Small Team Championship since 2008.

Nineteen LMSC State Records (9 Women, 8 Men, and 2 Relays) were set during the course of the meet. Thirty-seven State Championship Meet Records (20 Women, 11 Men, and 6 Re-

lays) were set during the course of the meet. Results, Records, and High Point Awards for both team and individual swimmers are included in the results exhibits on the Michigan Masters website. This year marked the 6th year in a row that a USMS National Record has been set in either an individual event or a relay or both. This year Kevin Doak tied his USMS National Record in the 50 yard Backstroke in the 30-34 age group with a time of 22.64 and this matched the time he swam at Eastern Michigan University in January when he initially broke the record. This is his third USMS National Record in an individual event at a State Meet with the first one in 2008 and the second one in 2009 and all three were in this same event. The first two records were set in the 25-29 age group and each time he improved his time from 23.01 to 22.78 to 22.64.

On the Men's side, Kevin Doak set six Championship and four State Records to go along with the National Record; Ryan Papa set two State records; and Christian Vanderkaay and Bob Doud each set one State Record. On the Women's side, Wendy Sanders set four State Records, Barb Church set three State Records, and Emma Charron set two State Records. Milford Athletic Club set 2 State Records in the 55+ Women's 200 Medley Relay and the 65+ Mixed 200 Free Relay.

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Championship Meet Records were set by Emma Charron with 5, Barb Church and Sally Guthrie with 4 each, Wendy Sanders with 3, Lois Kivi Nochman and Bob Doud with 2 each, and one each by Corrin Popp, Denise Brown, Christian Vanderkaay, Michael Green, and Ray Martin. Six relays set Championship Meet Records. All State and Championship Meet Records for the 2012 State Meet are listed in the Records and Awards Summary on the Michigan Masters website.

A big thank you goes out to the Meet Director, Rick Corriveau, the Lake Orion Liquid Lightning team, the Lake Orion Girl's and Boy's Swim Teams, for there excellent organization in running the 3 day meet. George Newman, Ken Shively, and Andy Howell for their officiating during the long hours of the three-day competiton. Special thanks to the 345 swimmers that registered and swam in the meet!!



SUMMER NATIONALS IN OMAHA



Summer (Long Course) USMS Nationals — July 5 through 8th, 2012 taking place in Omaha, NE - Check it out on the USMS website:
<http://www.usms.org/comp/lcnats12/>



2012 POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

SWIM	DATE	HOST
2012 one-hour Postal Championship	January 1 – 31 2012	USMS Hour Swim Blue Wave Aquatics Federal Way, Washington
2012 5 & 10 K Postal Championships	May 15 — September 15, 2012 For entry information go to: http://www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats12/	Hammerhead Aquatics Dale LeClair 561-239-4747
2012 3000 and 6000 yard Postal Championships	Sept. 15 to November 15, 2012 For entry information go to: http://www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats12/	Long Beach Grunions Jacqueline Cole 562-754-9856



SUMMWER USMS SANCTIONED OPEN WATER SWIMS FOR 2012

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	DISTANCE	CONTACT INFO.	WEBSITE
Greenswell Open Water Swim GLOW Series	June 2, 2012	Alum Creek State Park Reservoir Lewis Center, OH	0.5, 1.0, & 2.0 miles	Craig Thompson 614-425-1156 CraigThompson @Greenswell.com	www.Greenswell. com
2012 USMS Open Water Championship, Noblesville, IN GLOW Series	June 23, 2012	Noblesville, IN	5 K	Dick Sidner 317-695-9885 DSidner @gmail.com	www.GRINswim. org/2012USMS5K
Duck Lake, Interlochen, Traverse City	TBA	Interlochen, MI	1 & 2 mile	Chad Bissonette, Crbissonette @gmail.com	None
Search for Monongy GLOW Series	July 7, 2012	Allegheny River, Pittsburgh, PA	1.2, 2.4 & White Knuckle (Ask!!)	Katherine Longwell kathlongwell@ gmail.com	www.Allegheny MountainMasters .org
O*H*I*O Masters 25th Annual Lake Erie Swim GLOW Series	July 28, 2012	Edgewater State Park, Cleveland, OH	1 & 2 mile	Tom Spence talltom12@msn .org	www.ohiomaster. com
Ohio River OW Swim GLOW Series	August 11, 2012	Cardinal Harbor, Prospect, KY	0.5, 1.2 & 2.4 miles	Randy Scherer OhioRiverSwim@ insightbb.com	www.OhioRiver Swim.weebly.com
Madison Open Water Swim MOWS GLOW Series	August 18, 2012	Lake Monona, Madison, WI	1.2 & 2.4 miles	Peter Mater- nowski Petermater @gmail.com	www.ClubAssistant. com/MOWS2012
Big Shoulders GLOW Series	September 12, 2012	Ohio Street Beach, Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL	2.5 & 5 K	Chris Sheehan Bigshoulders2009 @yahoo.com	www.BigShoulders .org

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DATE	HOST	SANCTION#	LOCATION	COURSE	MEET	email
6/23/12	Munley Meet MSU	Recognized #192-002R	Michigan State University Pool	LCM	Gail Dummer 517-881-3709	dummer@msu.edu
6/30 & 7/1/2012	LCM at Spire Institute	Sanctioned	Spire Institute Natum, OH Geneva, OH	LCM		
7/5 thru 8/2012	USMS Summer Nationals	Sanctioned	Qwest Center, Omaha, NE	LCM	USMS website	
TBD	Warmest Meet EMU Meet	Sanctioned	Mike Jones Nata- torium, EMU, Ypsilanti, MI	LCM	Skip Thompson 248-683-2191	
7/22/12	Dearborn Meet	Sanctioned	Levagood Pool, Dearborn, MI	LCM	Skip Thompson 248-683-2191	
End of July/Beginning of August	Lakeside Masters	Sanctioned	Louisville, KY	LCM	Bill Tingley	Btingley@insightbb.com

SUMMER POOL MEET SCHEDULE FOR 2012

