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## New Online

- New Look to Inland NW Masters Web site
- Short course records, bylaws and operating guidelines now online.

www.InlandNWMasters.org


Short Course Season Wrap Up
Simpson sets 200 Fly World Record, Hair honored with most dedicated

The USMS short course season opens for the Inland NW LMSC with the Fall Classic meet at the Sandpoint Athletic Club. After the holidays, the season resumes with meets all over the Northwest.

In late February at a short course meters meet in Bellevue, Washington, Susanne Simpson (45, SCM) broke the world record for the 200 Butterfly. Simpson, swimming in the 45-49 age group, clocked a time of 2:29.32 to break the old world
record of 2:32.52. During the same meet, she broke the USMS record in the 100 Butterfly, 1:07.99, and the NW Zone record in the 800-meter Freestyle, 9:42.24.

Back on the east side of the mountains, the Inland NW Masters short course season concluded at the end of March in Pullman. The two day championship meet had 57 swimmers participating in all 18 short course events, with the largest group
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InIand NW Masters Calendar

June 25, 2005
1000 and 2000 Swim, Foster Lake, Oregon, www.swimoregon.org for details

July 9, 2005
Early registration due for Sandpoint Long Bridge Swim, form on page 8.

July 14, 2005
Entry forms duefor Steve Omi Swim,
form on page 10.
July 16, 2005
Fat Salmon Swim, Lake Washington, Washington, www.fatsalmonswim.org for details

July 16, 2005
3000 and 1500 open water swim, Applegate Lake, Oregon, www.swimoregon.org for details

July 17, 2005 (Sunday)
Steve Omi Swim, Sanders Beach, Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Check-in time is $8: 45 \mathrm{am}$

July 29-30, 2005
1/4, 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 mile open water swims, Elk Lake, Oregon, www.swimoregon.org for details

August 6, 2005 (Saturday)
Sandpoint Long Bridge Swim, Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho. Pre-race meeting is 8:00 am

August 10-14, 2005
USMS Long Course Championships, Mission Viejo, California, www.usms.org for details

August 13, 2005
500, 1500, 3000 open water swims Eel Lake, Oregon, www.swimoregon.org for details

## August 21, 2005

1 mile, 1000 equipment, 500 kick open water swims, Dorena Lake, Oregon, www.swimoregon.org for details

August 28, 2005
Whitefish Lake Swim, Whitefish, Montana

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## Board Meeting

March 26, 2005, Pullman, Washington

Present: Virgil Crampton, Bernard Kingsly, Doug Garcia, Larry Krauser, Gordon Grey,* Susanne Simpson, Margaret Hair, Eric Ridgeway,* Brian Johnson

* non-voting member

Review/Approve Minutes of Last Meeting (2-5-05) - A motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2005, meeting and was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Virgil did receive expenses and the report from Jeanette Valandigham prior to the deadline established in the last meeting so the reimbursement for expenses has proceeded.

Newsletter Report - The next newsletter will be published in late May/ early June. Results from IWMSC Short Course Championships Meet and results of IWMSC swimmers at Zone and National meets will be included. Also, the entry for the Steve Omi Swim and Long Bridge Swim will be included.

Gordon Grey is working with Doug Garcia and Margaret Hair to get the records online. This will probably occur this summer. Margaret will email Walt Reid and ask if IWMSC can get the programming code that PNA uses for their records so we can use.

Secretary's Report - Minutes from this meeting will be submitted to the National Office since this is our General Membership Meeting.

Doug Garcia proposed some changes to IWMSC Standing Rules and Policies so that the LMSC could operate more effectively with regards to the USMS House of Delegates (Convention). A friendly amendment to the proposed changes was accepted. The proposed changes were unanimously approved.

Top Ten/Data Entry - Margaret will submit the SCY top ten information prior to the deadline now that our meets are complete.

Meets/Sanctions - Brian Johnson solicited response from the clubs that
have been holding meets and other knowledgeable individuals regarding how the LMSC can best operate meets with Margaret stepping down from doing all the work. Brian handed out the different options and responses received. Discussion of the three options ensued and the Board decided to go forward with Option 2 which is:
"Find a volunteer to serve as the central contact for all pre- and postmeet operations. This would include maintaining Hy-Tek database of registered swimmers, receiving entries, inputting into Hy-Tek, seeding pre-entries, printing heat sheets, and swimmer cards or timer sheets (these last two might fall to the host team). This information will then be provided to the host team for use on meet day. The host team for the meet would be responsible to handle deck entries and seeding, load race results into the program during the meet, post results at the meet, and return results to the central contact. The central contact would then review results and submit document with results, team points, and individual points to the Newsletter Editor and Web Editor for publication. This option would require each host team to have someone knowledgeable of the Hy-Tek program, or perhaps link with the local age-group team in their area for such support."

Doug Garcia will discuss the central contact volunteer with Brian Lamb. Secondarily, Tom Lamar will talk with some Moscow swimmers if Brian cannot do it. It was noted that the central contact would be paid a nominal fee of around one dollar per entry.

Equipment - Margaret Hair will take the equipment home today after the meet and prep for the next meet. At that time she will be handing the equipment over to whomever. Maybe the meet hosts will be responsible to get the equipment from one place to the other or someone can ferry it between locations.

Zone Business - The following Zone information was reported:

- There will be a Zone meeting during the Zone Championship meet April 9-10.
- Doug Garcia is stepping down as NW Zone Representative. Elections for new Zone Representative will be held at Convention this year.
- Applications for Zone Convention Travel Grants are due by June 1 and confirmed by July 1 .


## New Business

Election Year - The Slate as presented was voted in-there were no write-ins. The following officers have been elected for a two-year term beginning at the conclusion of this meeting:
Chair:
Vice-Chair:
Secretary:
Susanne Simpson

Treasurer: Bernard Kingsly Larry Krauser Virgil Crampton
Open Water National Event, USMS 1-3 mile Open Water Nationals (Long Bridge) - The Board discussed the logistics with Eric Ridgeway (Director of Long Bridge). Eric is enthusiastic to try to get the National event. His understanding is that we would run concurrent events with his group setting up safety, refreshments, starting, finishing, location-type stuff, etc. The LMSC would handle everything else for the National Event: bids, entries, money, awards, etc. The LMSC would deal with USMS and their requirements. A motion was made for the IWMSC to bid on the USMS 1-3 mile Open Water Nationals (Long Bridge) and was unanimously approved. Larry Krauser will handle submitting the bid and Susanne Simpson will present to the Long Distance Committee at Convention. The event will be the first Saturday in August 2007.

Clinic - The Board discussed holding a clinic in the fall. Susanne Simpson and Doug Garcia will work on setting this up. Proposed coaches are Kerry O'Brien, Bob Bruce and Brian Stack. There is no money
in the mentoring program that the LMSC can obtain this year so IWMSC would have to pay for everything. Doug and Tom Lamar will review dates in early November to hold the clinic. Of the proposed coaches Kerry O'Brien is our first choice.

Convention, Greensboro, NC, September 13-18, 2005-Three individuals expressed interest in going to Convention: Doug Garcia, Susanne Simpson and Virgil Crampton. Doug will be funded by the Zone. Susanne and Virgil would represent the IWMSC. A motion was made and unanimously approved that Virgil would be the LMSC Delegate. A motion was made and unanimously approved that Susanne would apply to be a Delegate-at-Large from the LMSC pending approval from USMS. A motion was made and unanimously approved that if Susanne does not receive the Delegate-at-Large status then Susanne would be the LMSC Delegate not Virgil. A motion was made and unanimously approved that the IWMSC would reimburse expenses as follows- 50 percent of coach airfare, 50 percent of a double occupancy room, and 100 percent of the registration fee; the maximum total expenditure for IWMSC is $\$ 1,000$ (split equally if combined submitted expenses exceed $\$ 1,000$ ); and each IWMSC representative will write a report for the Splashmaster newsletter. Outside of the motion it was discussed that the $\$ 1,000$ limit could possibly be revised pending actual airfare costs. Both Susanne and Virgil will apply for Zone grants; Virgil to the NW Zone and Susanne to the Zone Committee.


## XI FINA World Masters Championships Update

The dates of the XI FINA World Masters Championships have been established. Swimming competition will be between August 4-11, 2006.

The official Web site www.2006finamasters.org is now up. Information on the web site includes:

- Dates and schedule of the XI FINA World Masters Championships
- The meet qualification times
- Hotel availability and online booking


## Hotels

The XI FINA World Masters Championships Organizing Committee has made arrangements for special pricing for hotels around the venue. You are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible; there is only a limited amount of hotel space near the aquatic venue. You can make your reservations online at www.2006finamasters.org/
index.php?topic=hotels or call 800-826-4630 toll free (US),

01-310-590-4721 international
01-310-649-3554 fax from 5 am to 6 pm Pacific time

To sign up for the FINA e-mail list, go to seven.pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/ finamasters.

## C.J. Hamilton to be remembered

Lake City Masters (LCM) lost a long time swimmer and friend with the passing of C.J. Hamilton on May 5, 2005, at the age of 91. C.J. continued to swim for the Coeur d' Alene team even as the team changed its name through the years from Coeur d' Alene, CDA Athletic Club, CDA Sta-Fit, and Lake City Masters. C.J. currently holds 65 Inland Northwest records. C.J. set his longest-standing record in 1984. The most recent records were established at the Sandpoint meet in November 2003. C.J. set five new records in the 90-94 age group that day, including the 50 Butterfly and 100 Individual Medley. C.J. was an inspiration to the LCM swimmers with his attendance at competitions, 400 Individual Medley swim as an 83 year old, and 50 Butterfly and 100 Individual Medley in his last competition. Many stories were told over the years, including the way he drove his fast cars confidently to swim meets. More recently, the stories centered around his swims and his ascents and starts from the blocks in Sandpoint at the age of 90. C.J. will be greatly missed.

# 2005 Short Course Yards Champs Swim Meet 

March 25-26, 2005, Pullman. Washington

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of participants coming from the Moscow Chinook Masters.

Five Inland NW Masters records were set at the meet, including: Christie Skrip (23, WSU) 100 Backstroke; Karli Spear (45, UNA) 50 Breaststroke; Jean Rudolph (83, MCM) 50 Freestyle and 50 Backstroke; Glen Murray (65, MCM) 50, 100 and 200 Breaststroke; and Bill Bresko (77, UNA) for the 400 Individual Medley. Gary Chase (65, PNA) broke the NW Zone 200 Backstroke record for the 65-69 age group.

Annual awards were presented at the meet, including Most Dedicated to Margaret Hair (49, LCM). Hair has been crunching meet data for Inland NW Masters meets for more than 10 years. Recently she has been working on converting the Inland NW Masters records to the Hy-tek system. Hair announced she will be retiring from doing meet entries.

The most inspirational swimmer Mary Adams (50, LCM) was noted by her nominee "as always trying to push herself to swim better."

Two Moscow Chinook (MCM) swimmers took home water $\log$ and high point awards. Glen Murray (65) and Deborah Bell (52) attended all Inland NW Masters meets and set records in their age groups to become high point winners. Other water log winners were Mary Adams, Sister Madonna Buder (74, UNA), Bill Bresko (77, UNA) and Larry Krauser (51, SCM).


Deborah Bell (52, MCM) 2004-05 high point female.


Glen Murray (65, MCM)
2004-0s high point male


Mary Adams (49, LCM) 2004-05 most inspirational

## Zone Champs Meet

In April, Pacific Northwest Assocation hosted the NW Zone championship meet. The location was the world class King County Aquatic Facility. Inland NW Masters had six particpants, five from WSU Masters. In total, 370 swimmers participated in the two-day meet (see results at right).

## USMS Short Course Champs

Over 1600 swimmers competed in the four-day championship at the International Swimming Hall of Fame Pool in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Susanne Simpson (45), Larry Krauser (51) and Suzanne Dills (60), all from the Spokane Club, brought home eight national championships.

Highlighting the meet for Inland NW was Suzanne Dills. Dills won the 500 Freestyle by over 25 seconds and the 100 Butterfly. Dills finished second in the 1650 Freestyle, making a fantastic comeback and almost overtaking the leader after loosing her goggles on the start. Dills broke the national record in the 200 Individual Medley (2:48.23) but was barely touched out to finish second (see results on back cover).

| NW Zone Short Course Yards Champs Results |  |  | 50 Yard Butterfly Christie Skrip | 23 WSU | 32.01 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Event | Time | Place | Women 25-29 |  |  |
| Schmal, Patience (23, WSU) |  |  | 50 Yard Freestyle 29 mcn |  |  |
| 50 Freestyle | 33.59 | 11 |  |  |  |
| 100 Frestyle | 1:20.59 | 12 | Ursel Schuette | 29 MCM | 30.78 |
| 50 Backstroke | 41.67 | 8 | Carrie Caselton | 25 MCM | 31.31 |
| Skrip, Christie (23, W |  |  | Kelly Dow | 25 WSU | 32.83 |
| 50 Backstroke | 31.53 | 2 | Danette Vargas | 28 MCM |  |
| 100 Backstroke | 1:05.61 | 1 | Noelani Reinker | 28 WS | 34.30 |
| 200 Backstroke | 2:26.79 | 1 | 100 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 100 Butterily | 1:10.19 | 2 | Kelly Dow | 25 WSU | 1:20.29 |
| 100 Individual Medley | 1:10.46 | 3 | 200 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 200 Individual Medley | 2:35.15 | 4 | Jennifer Bell | 27 MCM | 2:28.60 |
| Schotzko, Teresa (35, WSU) |  |  | Noelani Reinker | 28 WSU | 2:50.98 |
| 100 Freestyle | 1:05.05 | 4 | 500 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 200 Freestyle | 2:20.79 | 3 | Kelly Dow | 25 WSU | 8:12.29 |
| 500 Freestyle | 6:22.82 | 5 | 1000 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 1000 Freestyle | 13:06.11 | 4 | Kelly Dow | 25 WSU | 17:12.42 |
| Doering, Eric (43, WSU) |  |  | 50 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 100 Freestyle | 54.26 | 4 | Jennifer Bell | 27 MCM | 38.91 |
| 200 Freestyle | 2:00.77 | 3 | Danette Vargas | 28 MCM | 45.79 |
| 500 Freestyle | 5:37.15 | 2 | 100 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 50 Backstroke | 30.06 |  |  |  |  |
| 50 Butterfly | 27.52 | 4 | Annika Nelson <br> Iennifer Bell | $25 \text { WSU }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 16.69 \\ & 1: 24.52 \end{aligned}$ |
| 100 Individual Medley | 1:03.14 | 5 | Jennifer Bell | 27 MCM |  |
| Garcia, Doug (43, WSU) |  |  | 200 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 100 Freestyle | 1:02.79 | 16 | Jennifer Bell |  | 3:04.63 |
| 200 Frestyle | 2:30.54 | 9 | 50 Yard Butterfly |  |  |
| 500 Frestyle | 6:52.23 | 5 | Annika Nelson | 25 WSU | 30.50 |
| 200 Individual Medley | 2:51.09 | 6 | 100 Yard Butterfly |  |  |
| 400 Individual Medley | 6:12.27 | 4 | Annika Nelson | 25 WSU | 1:08.18 |
| Kingsly, Bernard N (46, NSM) |  |  | 100 Yard Individual Medley |  |  |
| 100 Freestyle | 53.81 | 3 | Ursel Schuette | 29 MCM | 1:21.42 |
| 50 Breaststroke | 31.80 | 2 | Carrie Caselton | 25 MCM | 1:23.62 |
| 50 Buttertly | 26.64 | 1 | Danette Vargas | 28 MCM | 1:37.34 |
| 100 Butterfly | 1:01.14 | 2 |  |  |  |
| WSU Masters Relays (18+) |  |  | Women 30-34 |  |  |
| 200 Mixed Freestyle Relay 1:52.38 Schotzko, Skrip, Garcia, Doering |  |  | 50 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200 Mixed Medley RelaySchmal, Skrip, Garcia | 2:06.89 | 4 | Heather Crawford Carl 30 MCM 45.35 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 200 Yard Freestyle Keely Yenglin | 33 MCM | 2:12.16 |



The Young and the Restless: Devin Schmelzer (21, WSU) and Jean Rudolph (83, MCM) were the youngest and oldest swimmers at the champs meet. The meet was Schmelzer's first Masters meet. The more experienced Rudolph broke records in the so Backstroke and so Freestyle events.

500 Yard Freestyle
Keely Yenglin $\quad 33$ MCM 6:00.23
1000 Yard Freestyle
Tara Strand 200 Yard Backstroke
Keely Yenglin $\quad 33$ MCM 2:24.71
50 Yard Breaststroke Heather Crawford Carl 30 MCM DQ
100 Yard Individual Medley
Keely Yenglin $\quad 33$ MCM 1:08.30

| Women 35-39 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| Teresa Schotzko | 35 WSU | 30.9 |
| Jennifer Morse | 37 MCM | 31.00 |
| 100 Yard Freestyle Jennifer Morse 37 MCM 1:10.76 |  |  |
| 200 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 500 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 1000 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 1650 Yard Freestyle |  | 29 |
| 100 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 100 Yard Butterfly Teresa Schotzko | 35 WSU | 1:23.61 |
| 200 Yard Individ Jennifer Morse | Medley <br> 37 MCM |  |
| Women | 40-4 |  |
| 500 Yard Freestyle Susanne Simpson | 44 SCM | 5:38. |
| 100 Yard Butterfly Susanne Simpson | 44 SCM | :04.33 |

Women 45-49

| 50 Yard Freestyle |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Karli Spear | 45 | UNA | 29.22 |
| 100 Yard Freestyle |  |  |  |
| Karli Spear | 45 | UNA | $1: 08.92$ |
| 50 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |  |
| Karli Spear 45 UNA 38.09 (I) <br> Barbara Cosens 49 MCM 43.11 |  |  |  |


| 100 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barbara Cosens | 49 MC | 1:34.04 |
| 200 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| Barbara Cosens | 49 MCM | 3:23.25 |
| 50 Yard Butter Karli Spear | 45 UNA | 34.27 |
| 100 Yard Individual Medley |  |  |
| Karli Spear | 45 UNA | 1:15.51 |

Women 50-54
100 Yard Freestyle
Candace Chenoweth
50 MCM 1:16.49
$\begin{array}{lll}200 \text { Yard Freestyle } \\ \text { Deborah Bell } & 52 \text { McM } & 2: 57.49\end{array}$

| 500 Yard Freestyle |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Deborah Bell |  |
| 2 MCM 7:46.57 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Mary Adams } & 50 & \text { LCM } & 8: 36.38\end{array}$

1650 Yard Freestyle
Deborah Bell 52 MCM 26:15.21
50 Yard Backstroke
Candace Chenoweth 50 MCM 41.90
100 Yard Backstroke
Candace Chenoweth 50 MCM 1:26.76
200 Yard Backstroke
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mary Adams } & 50 \text { LCM } \\ 3: 45.00(U)\end{array}$
50 Yard Breaststroke
Mary Adams $\quad 50$ LCM 48.17
50 Yard Butterfly
Mary Adams $\quad 50$ LCM 47.99
100 Yard Butterfly
Mary Adams $\quad 50$ LCM $\quad 1: 55.46$
200 Yard Butterfly 52 MCM 3:54.92
100 Yard Individual Medley
Candace Chenoweth 50 MCM 1:26.43
Deborah Bell $\quad 52$ MCM 1:32.13
200 Yard Individual Medley
Deborah Bell $\quad 52$ MCM 3:28.38

| Women 60-64 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1650 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| Helen Holmes | 62 | WSU |
| 35:10.95 |  |  |
| 50 | Yard Breaststroke |  |
| Elke Davis $\quad 62$ | UNA | 56.03 |
| 100 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| Elke Davis | 62 |  |

## Season Points Earned by Team

| Meet Location | Dec 04 <br> Sandpoint | Jan 05 <br> Wenatchee | Feb 05 <br> Spokane | March 05 <br> Pullman | Season <br> Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Moscow Chinook Masters | 86 | 68 | 88 | 726 | 968 |
| WSU Masters | 20 | 0 | 101 | 432 | 553 |
| Lake City Masters | 123 | 93 | 121 | 33 | 370 |
| Spokane Club Masters | 54 | 30 | 150 | 72 | 306 |
| Wenathche Valley Masters | 0 | 267 | 0 | 0 | 267 |
| West Kootenay Masters | 134 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 212 |
| Sandpoint West Athletic Club | 48 | 0 | 22 | 30 | 100 |
| North Spokane Masters | 0 | 24 | 26 | 35 | 85 |
| Yakima Valley Masters | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |

200 Yard Freestyle
Jonathan Ehlinger 21 WSU 2:05. 91
50 Yard Backstroke
Devin Schmelzer 21 WSU 31.88
100 Yard Individual Medley
Devin Schmelzer 21 WSU 1:08.51
200 Yard Individual Medley Jonathan Ehlinger 21 WSU 2:27.78
50 Yard Freestyle
Marvel Kimball 68 WSU 39.50 (U)
100 Yard Freestyle

Marvel Kimball 68 WSU 1:31.10
1000 Yard Freestyle
Marvel Kimball 68 WSU 18:21.66
100 Yard Individual Medley
Marvel Kimball 68 WSU 1:54.75

| Women 70-74 |
| :--- |
| 500 Yard Freestyle |
| Sister Madonna Buder 74 UNA 10:09.63 |

1650 Yard Freestyle
Sister Madonna Buder 74 UNA 33:45.91
50 Yard Backstroke
Sister Madonna Buder 74 UNA 1:12.59
200 Yard Breaststroke
Sister Madonna Buder 74 UNA 5:10.06
100 Yard Butterfly
Sister Madonna Buder 74 UNA DQ
Women 80-84
50 Yard Freestyle
Jean Rudolph $\quad 83$ MCM 1:01.52 (I)
50 Yard Backstroke
Jean Rudolph 83 MCM 1:09.48 (I)
100 Yard Backstroke
Iean Rudolph 83 MCM DQ
50 Yard Breaststroke
lean Rudolph $\quad 83$ MCM 1:30.37
100 Yard Breaststroke
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Jean Rudolph } & 83 \\ \mathrm{MCM} & \text { 3:15.81 }\end{array}$

## MEN'S EVENTS

| Men 19-24 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 50 Yard Freestyle |  |  |  |
| Devin Schmelzer | 21 | WSU | 25.27 |
| lonathan Ehlinger | 21 | WSU | 25.36 |
| 100 Yard Freestyle |  |  |  |
| Devin Schmelzer 21 WSU $1: 00.26$ |  |  |  |


see CHAMPS RESULTS on page 6

| Codes |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Inland NW Masters Record | (I) |
| NW Zone Record | (Z) |
| USSS Record | (U) |
| World Record | (W) |
| Unofticial | (X) |
| Disqualified | (DQ) |
| Key for Teams |  |
|  |  |
| Lake Gity Masters | ICM |
| Moscow Masters | MCM |
| North Spokane Masters | NSM |
| Pacific Northwest Masters | PNA |
| Spokane Club Masters | SCM |
| Unattached | UNA |
| WSU Masters | WSU |
| Wenathhee Valley Masters | WVM |
| Yakima Valley Masters | YVM |
|  |  |



WSU A 1:49.91Devin Schmelzer 21 Doug Garcia 43
Eric Doering 43 Jonathan Ehlinger 21
Men's 19+ 200 Yard Medley Relay

# MEdicine Ball and Fit Ball TRAINING FOR SWIMMERS 

BY RYAN HITE, NSCA-CPT

Wether participating in sport for competition, fitness or fun, strength training can add enjoyment and performance to any sport. Swimming is no different; various strength training exercises can help to improve stroke power and efficiency. Strength training also helps to promote muscle balance (leading to greater efficiency as you do not have to fight against your own muscles). Muscle balance also reduces the risk of overuse injuries (i.e. swimmer's shoulder).

While many traditional forms of strength training are good for improving maximum strength, it is also important to incorporate non-traditional and more functional exercises.

Functional training has cropped up around the fitness industry over recent
years. It is training that mimics the specific total body movement patterns seen in sport. In a nut shell, functional training trains movement patterns. If you only train your muscles to be strong, but forget to train them how to move, you have just bought a gun without a bullet. Functional training is the bullet by which you can direct your strength toward a specific movement or purpose. Here are some exercises that will help promote muscle balance, flexibility and swimming efficiency. For starters, try incorporating 2-3 sets of 8-12 reps into your workout routine.

Overhead Squat: Hold a medicine ball overhead. Then sit back as if you were sitting in a chair. Try to get so that your thighs are parallel with the floor. From this position stand back up. Holding the medicine ball overhead increases the demands of the exercise on the core. It also simulates a streamline position in swimming. Incorporating the squat into this exercise mimics a push off of the wall after a turn. Push


Overhead Squat

from the legs and keep the ball high in the air (streamline position).

Ball Rollout: This exercise places great demands on the core. Start by holding a plank position on the ball (at left, top). When this becomes comfortable, press the elbows forward and start to lengthen the body (at left, bottom). From here, roll the ball back to the original plank position. The key to rolling the ball back is to pull in using the armpits. This exercise can also be done on the knees (instead of the feet) to decrease the intensity when beginning. This exercise is great for developing core strength that is needed in any activity. It also really emphasizes pulling from the back muscles (under the armpit). These muscles are also the primary pullers in freestyle and butterfly swimming.

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Are you a Masters swimmer who does not swim Masters competitions? Do you love to swim but conventional swim meets don't excite you? Then you are known as a "fitness swimmer," and you make up an estimated 50-60 percent of all Masters members.

A great thing about being an adult swimmer is that you are able to define your own goals, and those are more likely to be fitness, stress reduction and camaraderie than being a competitive shark. But being a fitness swimmer doesn't mean that you wouldn't benefit from having goals to work toward, participating in an occasional event with friends, and going out afterward for pizza or burgers.

There is a way for fitness swimmers to get more out of swimming and the Masters program without betraying their fitness identity. For the answer, we need to look at running, where fitness runners routinely enter 5 -mile, $10-\mathrm{K}$, and mini- and fullmarathon events. These are events which are looked forward to, entered with friends and part of many recreational runners' fitness programs.

Recreational runners generally do not participate in the 100 meter dash or 110 meter hurdles at track meets. Those events are too dissimilar to their everyday running. But in swimming, novice competitors are steered to the 50 free or other short events. An all-out sprint where the racing dive and full-speed turn consume 25 percent of the race? No wonder experienced lap swimmers feel like a fish out of water at their first meet!

It is time for some original thinking. What do you like to swim? What do your workouts prepare you for? How are you comfortable moving in the water? For most of us, this would be a longer Freestyle event-maybe a 500,1000 , or 1650 yard Freestyle-or even a one mile open-water swim. These are among the most popular events in Masters, and they are popular because they are actually fun to swim.

There are some practical guidelines for picking and swimming an event to ensure a good experience:


# FITNESS TO Competition 

by SuZanne Rague

Choose a distance with which you will be comfortable. What distance can you see yourself swimming continuously, pushing the pace a bit but still being confident500 yards or a mile?

It is common to start in the water in longer freestyle events. This eliminates the dive from the starting block, and you can wear goggles without worrying that they will come off during the dive. (Be sure to check with the starter before you get in the water.)

You can practice "pace swimming" for a longer event. Developing a sense of pace will give you a lot of confidence, for your body will know the feel of the speed it should go in the event. For example, if you enter the 500 freestyle, practice doing five swims of 100 yards each, keeping a constant pace with 15-30 seconds of rest between each swim; if you can comfortably hold a 1:45 pace for 100 yards, aim to do 5 x 100 yard swims, completing each one in $1: 45$, starting each one every 2 minutes or 2 minute and 15 seconds.

Avoid the major distance disaster -going out too fast at the start and having the "piano land on your back" later in the event. Doing pace work in training helps avoid this. Another good idea is to use the first 100 yards of the event as a warm-up. Stretch out, settle in, then pick up the pace later if you want.

The bottom line is, not everyone at a swim meet is there for the same reason. As a fitness swimmer, there are Masters events that fit with how you swim, and can make your total swimming experience more enjoyable. There may be Masters openwater events in your area, and these are tailor made for fitness swimmers. If not, look for a 500,1000 or 1650 yard pool event. Either way, talk other swimming friends into going along, and take the plunge!

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# 12 TH ANNUAL <br> Steve Omi Memorial Open Water Swim 

Date: Sunday July 17, 2005

Time: Check In At 8:45 am
Place: 12th Street Entrance Sanders Beach Lake Coeur d' Alene Course: One Mile, along Sanders Beach Public Swim Area To Coeur d' Alene Resort Golf Course
Fee: $\quad \$ 25$ includes mesh gear bag, or $\$ 15$ without towel
Additional donations to Steve Omi Scholarship accepted
Wet suits permitted

| NAME | AGE |  |
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| DAYTIME PHONE | EVENING PHONE |  |

Make checks payable to: Steve Omi Swim
Mail to: Steve Omi Swim, 408 Vista Drive Coeur d'Alene ID 83815
O Enclosed is my $\$ 25$ registration fee. Please have entry postmarked by July 14, 2005
O Enclosed is my $\$ 15$ registration fee, without mesh gear bag.
For more information call 208-667-3721, 208-772-6753 or e-mail: swim@steveomi.org

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I acknowledge that this athletic event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risk include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event and lack of hydration. These risk are not only inherent to athletics, but are also present for volunteers. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in the event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers, in which I may participate and that it may govern my actions and responsibilities at said events.
In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to
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I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and assigns.
The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.
I hereby certify that I have read this document; and, I understand its content.
Print Participant's Name Age

Signature (If under 18 years old Parent or Guardian must sign) Date
PARENT GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINOR (Under 18 years old)
The undersigned parent and natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Register with the name you will use for competition, please print clearly

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial | For Office Use |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Street Address |  | Apt.\# |  |
| City | State | Zip |  |
| Phone (with area code) |  | Email: (to be u | nk email) |


| Date of Birth | Age | Sex |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Team Affiliation |  |  |  |
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## DATE

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| USMS Short Course Yards Champs Results |  |  |
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| Event | Time | Place |
| Allen, Murray G (42, SCM) |  |  |
| 100 Butterfly | 1:04.44 | 31 |
| 50 Freestyle | 24.66 | 28 |
| 100 Freestyle | 55.09 | 38 |
| 50 Butterfly | 27.38 | 27 |
| Dills, Suzanne (60, SCM) |  |  |
| 500 Freestyle | 6:32.46 | 1 |
| 100 Butterfly | 1:19.39 | 1 |
| 200 Individual Medley | 2:48.23 | 2 |
| 100 Individual Medley | 1:17.73 | 2 |
| 200 Freestyle | 2:29.32 | 2 |
| 1650 Freestyle | 22:02.41 | 2 |
| Kingsly, Bernard N (46, NSM) |  |  |
| 50 Breaststroke | 30.10 | 12 |
| 100 Butterfly | 58.13 | 11 |
| 100 Individual Medley | 59.82 | 14 |
| 100 Freestyle | 52.25 | 16 |
| 50 Butterfly | 26.30 | 20 |
| Krauser, Larry B (51, SCM) |  |  |
| 1000 Freestyle | 10:46.65 | 3 |
| 1650 Freestyle | 17:55.07 | 1 |
| 500 Freestyle | 5:09.66 | 6 |
| 50 Freestyle | 22.84 | 5 |
| 100 Freestyle | 50.19 | 6 |
| 200 Freestyle | 1:50.41 | 3 |
| Simpson, Susanne (45, SCM) |  |  |
| 1650 Freestyle | 18:03.61 | 1 |
| 100 Butterfly | 1:00.50 | 1 |
| 500 Freestyle | 5:22.00 | 1 |
| 200 Butterifly | 2:14.99 | 1 |
| 50 Butterfly | 28.03 | 3 |
| 200 Freestyle | 1:59.87 | 1 |



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M-T-I Extensions: These extensions may seem easy, but if done right can be extremely effective. Lie on a FIT ball with your stomach/hips on the ball (make it comfortable). Start by extending your arms out and to the rear (top). While keeping your thumbs pointing upwards, move your arms down toward the floor and then back towards the ceiling. The next position is a "T." Extend your arms straight out from your shoulders (middle). Again raise your arms up and down. The third position is the "I" (bottom). Extend the arms straight out above the head, and raise and lower your arms. It is important to really squeeze your shoulder blades together when raising your arms toward the ceiling. The more you squeeze, the more the exercises will work. These exercises strengthen the rotator cuff muscles, and enhance your shoulder stability. Training your shoulder in this way will allow for greater reach through the water during all swim strokes. Training for shoulder blade stability will also help to prevent impingement syndrome (swimmers shoulder).

