

2024 Winter Masters Distance Invitational
Day 1—25 yard course
March 2, 2024
Oro Valley, AZ

(NOTE: This meet was formerly known as the "USMS National Pool Distance Invitational.")

Come to beautiful Oro Valley, AZ (near Tucson) and swim in one of the premier facilities in Arizona! We race over 2 days, this information is for Day 1, we will swim the 25 yard course and contest the 1650 and 1000 yard freestyles, and the 800 yard freestyle relay. On Day 2 (see separate entry information), we will swim the 50 meter course and contest the 1500 meter freestyle and 800 meter freestyle relay.

Host: SaddleBrooke Swim Club

Meet Director: Larry John, Larry.JohnSBSC@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Rome Yount

Sanction: Sanctioned by AZ LMSC for USMS Inc., 484-S002 & 484-S003

Facility: The Oro Valley Aquatic Center (OVAC) is located next to Canyon del Oro High School in the James D. Krieger Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia, Oro Valley, AZ 85704. This is an outdoor 50-meter by 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines, electronic timing, and without a bulkhead. The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.

The 1650-, 1000- and 800-relay-yard events will be competed in a 25-yard configuration with 10 competition lanes. For Day 2, the pool will be reconfigured to 50-meters with 8 competition lanes for the 1500 and 800-relay events. A 25-yard pool will be available for warm-up and cool-down during the meet.

Restrooms, drinking fountains, showers, and a changing area are available, but no lockers are available. Temperatures may vary significantly during the day, and sun protection (hats, sunglasses, sunscreen) is recommended.



Location: Directions from I-10: Ina Rd. Exit #125, east on Ina to Oracle Rd., left (north) on Oracle to Calle Concordia, left (west) on Calle Concordia, pool is on your right in 1/4 mile. Parking lots are available directly west and east of the pool on Calle Concordia.

Eligibility: Any swimmer with a valid 2024 USMS registration. USMS will also offer a one-event membership for a fee of \$20. Times swum under one-event registration are not eligible for USMS Top 10 or records consideration. International entries must include a copy of the swimmer's World Aquatics recognized Masters Swimming registration card and fees in U.S. dollars. The online registration process will verify that each entrant has a valid 2024 USMS registration card; otherwise, a World Aquatics-recognized Masters Swimming card or one-event membership must be submitted. Failure to submit proof of registration will result in the entry being rejected. For further registration information, contact Larry John at Larry.JohnSBSC@gmail.com.

Rules:

--2024 USMS rules apply.

--All events are timed finals.

--Swimmer's age is as of March 2, 2024

--**Swimmers who exceed the time limits for each individual event (1650: 60-minutes, 1000: 35-minutes, will be stopped.**

Timing: Split times may be requested in writing, and the request forms will be available at **registration the timers table**. The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times may be submitted for USMS records and USMS Top 10 consideration.

Seeding: All individual events will be seeded mixed men and women, regardless of age, fastest to slowest, based on entry times. Seed times must be current. They may be verified and adjusted by the meet director.

Lap Counters: Personnel will be provided for all swimmers in each of the individual events to count laps. If a swimmer prefers to use their own lap counter, they may.

Awards: Commemorative embroidered towels will be awarded to each male and female age-group winner based on the total time for all three individual events. Standard 5-year age groupings (60 – 64, etc.) based on age as of March 2,2024. The "Conquistador" medal will be awarded to all swimmers completing all 3 individual events. There are no team awards.



Results: At the conclusion of the meet, results will be available through Club Assistant at www.swimphone.com

Entries and fees: Online registration only. Flat entry fee of \$30 per individual event or \$75 for all 3 individual events (including the 1500 meter freestyle on Day 2) plus \$20 for non-USMS members for the one event membership. Those who register for at least one individual event may swim in a relay at no additional cost. Relay only fee is \$10 per swimmer and allows the swimmer to swim any Men/Women and Mixed relays.

- Fee includes a meet T-shirt for participants entering **all three individual events (including the 1500 freestyle on Day 2)**.
- Specify Women or Men T-shirt sizes during registration. To guarantee you will receive your specified size, register by February 17.
- Anyone with COVID-19-like symptoms cannot compete or enter the facility.

Entry Deadline: Online registration closes on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 11:59 pm.

Online registration only. No deck entries, mail, or fax entries will be accepted.

Accommodations: Numerous hotels are available in the Oro Valley, AZ, and Northwest Tucson, AZ region.

Climate: The climate in Oro Valley in March is typically sunny, with highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s.

Check-in: Swimmers may check in at SwimPhone.com beginning at 6 p.m. on March 1 or in person at the meet on March 2 and 3.

More Information: Email questions to Larry John at:
Larry.JohnSBSC@gmail.com

Meet Sessions and Order of Events

Friday night: OVAC pools will be open to the public for use as a warm-up from 5:30 to 8:00 for the daily admission fee of \$5.

Saturday, March 2, 2024 - Session 1 – Short-course yards

Warm-ups start at 7:00 am
Meet Session starts at 8:00 am

#	Sex	Event	
1	Mixed	1650 Y	Free
2	Mixed	1000 Y	Free
3	Men Women	800 Y	Free Relay

4	Women Men	800 Y	Free Relay
5	Mixed	800 Y	Free Relay

Note: If paying by credit card, your credit card statement will reflect a charge from "Saddlebrooke Swim Club."