

A Master's Moment – JANUARY 2025

Successful Masters Nationals!

With nearly 300 competitors, the Masters National Championships ran smoothly from October 23-27, 2024 at the Long Center in Clearwater Beach Florida. Redwood Empire Synchro won the high point team, with Team Florida in second and DC Synchromasters in 3rd. With a mix of new Masters competitors and those who make Masters Nationals a yearly event, the facility was filled with wonderful swimming and camaraderie. The Mae McEwan award, voted on by the competitors at the championship and recognizing the Master's Athlete of the Year was given to Dana Bradley of Team Florida.

Thank you to the judges, officials, and volunteers who made this event happen, and to USAAS for supporting the meet.

The next Masters Nationals will be held in Overland Park, Kansas October 24-27th, 2025.

World Aquatics Masters Championship – Singapore 2025

The World Aquatics Masters Championship will be held in Singapore, from July 30-August 3, 2025. [CLICK HERE](#) to check out Bulletin 1 from the organizing Committee.

It is important that if you are interested in going to the World Aquatics Masters Championship, or any other international meet, you complete a Club Option Form by January 31, 2025.

Information on the club option is located on the USAAS website under International Events and on that page is information and the club option form. The form is sent to Betty Hazle,

International Relations Chair at bettyhazle@yahoo.com. [CLICK HERE](#) to view Event Page

Many other international competitions are open for US Masters competitors. If you follow Facebook or Instagram often meets and camps are listed on Masters Artistic Swimming sites.

One closer by: Canadian Masters meet is May 9-11 at Markham Ontario. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the website.

Convention – 2025 Legislative Year

In 2024 US Masters rules were changed to be in sync with the World Aquatics (International) rules. Our 2024 championships were run with the changes. As it is a legislative year, we need to think about if there are changes that should be made to the Masters Rules. Any rule changes come from the Masters Committee and must be in the hands of the Rules Committee in early June to be voted on at Convention. If you have any items you would like to discuss please contact the Masters Committee.

International Swimming Hall of Fame recognizes USA Masters athletes

Class of 2024

Barbara McNamee was named to the Masters International Swimming Hall of Fame as a Masters Contributor and will be honored in Singapore at the World Aquatics Masters Championship. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about her contributions.

Class of 2023

Lizzie Jakobsen of the Southern California Unsyncables was inducted in the International Swimming Hall of Fame as a Masters Competitor (posthumously) in the class of 2023.

Unfortunately, Lizzi passed away last year before she learned of her induction. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

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