

## Registering as a United States Masters Swimmer in Alaska

Because of Alaska's small population base, we have organized as one "club" for the state: **AKMS**. Within this club, there are multiple workout groups (or teams) around the state. This structure gives us the opportunity to create a larger Alaska team when we compete at nationals or other out-of-state meets. You have the option to register with AKMS and a workout group, or with AKMS and to be unaffiliated with any workout group.

Alternatively, if you do not wish to register with AKMS, you can register as "UNAT (unattached)." You will be a USMS member, but will not be affiliated with any team. As an unattached swimmer, you will not accumulate points for your workout group at sanctioned masters meets nor will any relays in which you participate be considered for top ten times, but you will be a member of USMS.

Please choose a Club:   AKMS (Alaska Masters) - allows the option to represent Alaska when attending meets Outside  
   UNAT (unattached) - A USMS member "at large"

Workout group (optionally add acronym to AKMS or UNAT in 'Club or Unattached' box):

Name	Acronym	Location
Aleutian Island Masters	- AIM	Unalaska, Dutch Harbor or other Aleutian community
Aurora Masters	- AST	Anchorage
Alaska Tri Club	- AT	Alaska
Aqua Tech Prep	- AT	Anchorage
Baranof Barracudas Swim Club	- BBSC	Sitka
Buckner Masters Swim Team	- BMST	Anchorage
Chugiak Aquatics Club	- CAC	Chugiak/Eagle River
Craig Masters	- CRAIG	Craig
Fairbanks Arctic Masters Swimming	- FAST	Fairbanks
Haines Masters Swimming	- HAINES	Haines
Juneau Masters Swimming	- JUNM	Juneau
Ketchikan Masters Swimming	- KETCH	Kechikan
Knik Masters	- KNIK	Anchorage/Eagle River
Kodiak Masters	- KOD	Kodiak
Northern Lights Swim Club Masters	- NLSC	Southcentral AK
Nome Masters	- NOME	Nome
North Pole Aqua Turtles	- NPOL	North Pole
Petersburg Masters Swimming	- PBURG	Petersburg
Swimming With Alaska Masters	- SWAM	Southcentral AK
The Alaska Club	- TAC	Anchorage
Top of the World Swimming	- TOWS	Kenai/Soldotna or other Kenai Peninsula communities
University of Alaska Anchorage Masters	- UAAM	Anchorage

**Please use the following page to register.**



# 2012 Membership Application

All memberships expire on December 31, 2012



Renewal – my last USMS number was \_\_\_\_\_  
 New registration

**Register with the same name you will use for competition. Please print clearly.**

Last Name		First Name		MI
Street Address				
City/State/Zip			Phone	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Age	Sex (circle) M    F	E-mail address	
Club or Unattached			Today's Date (required)	

## RELATED MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

I am a:  Masters Coach  
 Certified Official

I am a member of:  YMCA  
 USA Triathlon  
 USA Swimming

	FULL-YEAR FEES (if joining between Nov. 1, 2011, and Aug. 31, 2012):	END-OF-YEAR FEES (if joining between Sep. 1, 2012, and Oct. 31, 2012):
US Masters Swimming full-year fee (\$31) or end-of-year fee (\$26) plus LMSC (local governing body) fee (\$5):	<b>\$ 36</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>
I wish to contribute this amount to the International Swimming Hall of Fame Foundation:		
I wish to contribute this amount to the USMS "Swimming Saves Lives" Fund:		
I wish to contribute this amount to my LMSC:		
<b>Total:</b>		

Benefits of Membership include a subscription to USMS's magazine, *SWIMMER*, during the length of the membership year (\$8.00 of the annual dues is designated for the magazine subscription).

USMS Registered swimmers are covered with secondary accident insurance:

- 1) in practices supervised by a USMS member or USA Swimming certified coach where all swimmers are USMS registered.
- 2) in USMS sanctioned meets where all competitors are USMS registered.

Please allow 2 weeks processing time.

**WAIVER:** 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 THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM 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, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS.

**Signature (required):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check for total fee plus any donation amounts payable to AKMS**

Mail check and completed form to: Kristi Neptun, Registrar  
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