

**WWU MASTERS SWIMMING
VIKING INVITATIONAL
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024
Warm-up: 8:30 AM; Meet starts at 9:30 AM
Sanctioned by PNA for USMS Inc. # 364-S002**

LOCATION: Arne Hanna Aquatic Center
Aquatic Center & Downer Ball Fields
1114 Potter Street, Bellingham, WA 98229, (360) 778-7665

FACILITY: Competition 25 yards, 8 lanes. Temp 79-82°F. Continuous warm-up in the extra lanes not being used for competition. 5 lanes (#2-6) will be used for competition. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1. Starting end 6' deep, turning end 3.5' deep. Warm-up pool: 15 yds x 10 yd dive tank. Up to 3 lanes of the competition pool may be available for continuous warm-up. At the discretion of the meet referee, warm-up/warm-down lanes may be adjusted as needed to avoid interferences.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times may be submitted for USMS records and USMS Top 10 consideration.

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MEET REFEREE: Heather Brennan, heatherbrennan11@gmail.com

CONCESSIONS: None

RULES: Current USMS rules will govern the meet.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all 2024 USMS or foreign registered swimmers 18 and above as of 2/18/24. Age groups based on the swimmer's age as of 2/18/24.

ENTRIES: Swimmers may enter up to 5 individual events. Entries must be submitted online by 11:59 (Pacific) Sunday, February 11, 2024.

DECK ENTRIES: No race day entries accepted.

SEEDING: All events slow to fast, age group and genders mixed. Pre-seeding except for relays, 400 IM, and 500 Free.

CHECK-IN: Positive check-in required for the 400 IM by 8:30 AM and the 500 Free by the conclusion of event #11. Swimmers missing the check-in deadline may be scratched from the event.

RELAYS: Deck-enter relays at the meet

- Women, Men, and Mixed relays will be seeded together
- A swimmer may swim on only one relay team (all women, all men, or mixed – 2 women and 2 men) for each relay event
- 18+, 25+ and subsequent ten-year increments as needed. The age of the youngest member of the relay team shall determine the age group.

- Deck entries for all relays due 15 minutes after the start of warmups
- No charge for relays
- Relay Only Swimmers: Wishing to swim only relays at the meet may do so. Same entry deadline and entry fee surcharge applies.

AWARDS: Available for purchase at meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

1	*400 IM (limit 10)	10	100 Free
2	50 Breast	11	200 Back
3	100 Fly		~ BREAK ~
4	200 Free	12	200 Breast
5	50 Back	13	200 Fly
6	100 IM	14	50 Free
	~ BREAK ~	15	100 Back
7	200 Medley Relay	16	200 IM
8	100 Breast	17	200 Free Relay
9	50 Fly	18	*500 Free (limit 15)

* Entry limit may be increased if time allows.

ENTRY FEES: \$17 USD (includes LMSC and timing surcharges) PLUS \$3 USD per individual event. No charge for relays. PNA swimmers who need financial assistance for entry fees may request same from the PNA Wiggin Fund.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Enter online at: [WWU Masters Swimming Viking Invitational 2024 \(2/18/2024\) \(clubassistant.com\)](http://WWU Masters Swimming Viking Invitational 2024 (2/18/2024) (clubassistant.com)).

DIRECTIONS: Link to Google Maps. From North Bound I-5: Take Exit 253 for Lakeway Drive in Bellingham. Turn left onto Potter Street. From South Bound I-5: Take Exit 253 for Lakeway Drive in Bellingham. Turn left onto Lakeway Drive. Turn left onto Lincoln Street. Turn right onto Potter Street.