

**Thunderbird Aquatic Club Masters
TACM MARCH MADNESS SCM Meet
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026
Warm-up: 10 AM; Meet starts at 11 AM
Sanctioned by PNA for USMS Inc. # 366-S003**

LOCATION: Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Competition 25 METERS, 6 lanes.
Temp 79-81°F. 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.

CONTINUOUS WARM-UP: Continuous warm-up is available in the two side wings of the pool.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times from this competition will be eligible for world record, USMS record, and Top 10 consideration.

RULES: Current USMS rules will govern the meet. At the meet referee's discretion, breaks may be adjusted or eliminated, and events may be combined by distance and/or stroke.

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be age 18 or older and be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming or another World Aquatics federation. Foreign registered swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.

AGE DETERMINATION DATE: December 31, 2026

AGE GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 18-24, 25-29, ... in 5-yr increments as high as needed

AGE GROUPS FOR RELAYS: Relay age group is determined by the aggregate age of the four relay team members, 72-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, 320-359, 360-399 (40-year increments as high as necessary).

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- **Online Entry URL:** [2026 TACM March Madness SCM Meet \(3/8/2026\)](#)
- **Entry Deadline:** Entries must be submitted online by 11:59 PM (Pacific) Sunday, March 1, 2026

- **Relay Cards** must be submitted to the clerk of course by 9:15 AM. Mixed relays require two men and two women. A swimmer may swim on only one relay team for event relay event. Relay events may be swum together (2-4 or 12-14) depending on the timeline.
- **Entry Limits:** Swimmers may enter up to a maximum of 6 individual events and 2 relays. Entries for the 400 Free and 400 IM are limited to 12 swimmers. Entries for the 800 Free and 1500 Free are limited to 6 swimmers.
- **Entry Fees:** \$17 surcharge PLUS \$4 per individual event. No charge for relays, but relay-only swimmers must enter online by the entry deadline. PNA swimmers who need financial assistance for entry fees may request same from the [PNA Wiggin Fund](#).
- **Entry time** required for all events. Estimates are OK.
- **Deck Entries:** No race day deck entries accepted.

ORDER OF EVENTS: Short Course Meters

1	Mixed 400 IM (2 heats)*	13	Men's 200 Free Relay
2	Women's 200 Medley Relay	14	Mixed 200 Free Relay
3	Men's 200 Medley Relay	--- BREAK ---	
4	Mixed 200 Medley Relay	15	Mixed 800 Free (1 heat)*
5	Mixed 50 Free	16	Mixed 200 Breast
6	Mixed 100 Breast	17	Mixed 50 Back
--- BREAK ---		18	Mixed 100 Fly
7	Mixed 200 Back	--- BREAK ---	
8	Mixed 50 Fly	19	Mixed 200 Free
9	Mixed 200 IM	20	Mixed 50 Breast
10	Mixed 100 Free	21	Mixed 100 Back
11	Mixed 1500 Free (1 heat)*	22	Mixed 100 IM
12	Women's 200 Free Relay	23	Mixed 400 Free (2 heats)*

* Entry limit may be increased if time allows.

SEEDING: All events slow to fast, age group and genders mixed. Pre-seeding except for relays, 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free, and 1500 Free.

CHECK-IN: Positive check-in required for the 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free, and 1500 Free by 9:15 AM. Swimmers missing the check-in deadline will be scratched from the event unless an empty lane becomes available.

800 FREE and 1500 FREE: Swimmers in the distance free events must provide their own counter if desired. Timers and counting device will be provided.

AWARDS: Available for purchase at meet.

CONCESSIONS: None