Thunderbird Aquatic Club Masters
TACM Thunderbird Masters Meet
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2027
Warm-up: 10 AM; Meet starts at 11 AM
Sanctioned by PNA for USMS Inc. # 367-S018

LOCATION: Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center
1603 22nd Street, Anacortes, WA 98221, (360) 293-0673

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Competition 25 YARDS, 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 dive tank.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times from this competition will be eligible for USMS record and Top 10 consideration, but not for world records.

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: Current USMS rules will govern the meet. All participants must be age 18 or older and be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming or another World Aquatics federation. Swimmers turning 18 during the meet may swim on the days they are 18. Foreign registered swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.

AGE DETERMINATION DATE: January 17, 2027

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 age of youngest relay member: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, and up in 10-year increments as high as needed.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- **Online Entry URL**: 2027 TACM Thunderbird Masters Meet
- **Entry Deadline**: Entries must be submitted online by 11:59 PM (Pacific) Sunday, January 10, 2027
- **Relay Cards** must be submitted to the clerk of course by 10:15 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 (3-5 or 10-12) depending on the timeline and number of entries.
- **Entry Limits**: Swimmers may enter up to a maximum of 6 individual events and 2 relays. Entries for the 500 Free are limited to 18 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 Yards

1	Mixed 50 Free	11	Men's 200 Free Relay
2	Mixed 100 Breast	12	Mixed 200 Free Relay
3	Women's 200 Medley Relay	13	Mixed 200 Breast
4	Men's 200 Medley Relay	14	Mixed 50 Back
5	Mixed 200 Medley Relay	15	Mixed 100 Fly
6	Mixed 200 Back	*--- BREAK ---*	
7	Mixed 50 Fly	16	Mixed 200 Free
8	Mixed 200 IM	17	Mixed 50 Breast
--- BREAK ---		18	Mixed 100 Back
9	Mixed 100 Free	19	Mixed 100 IM
10	Women's 200 Free Relay	20	*Mixed 500 Free (max 3 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 and 500 Free.

CHECK-IN: Positive check-in required for the 500 Free by the end of Event 8. Swimmers missing the check-in deadline will be scratched from the event unless an empty lane becomes available.

500 FREE: Swimmers must provide their own counter if desired. Timers and counting device will be provided.

AWARDS: Available for purchase at meet.

CONCESSIONS: None

SOCIAL AFTER THE MEET: Swimmers are invited to Village Pizza, 807 Commercial Ave, Anacortes for celebration and recovery. We will gather in their group space upstairs.