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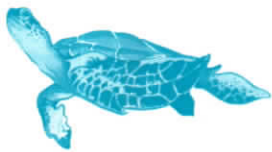
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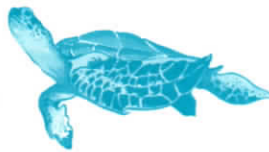


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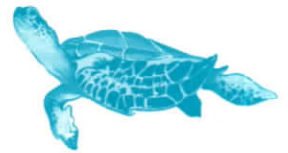




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Hosted and conducted by:- Masters Festival Inc. for Masters Swimming International Inc.

ALOHA: to the Hawaii Masters festival.

Whether you have been a Masters Swimmer for one year or for more then twenty years we know you will enjoy competing with fellow Masters Swimmers at the University of Hawaii Pool in Honolulu. The meet program will be from 8.30am to 6.00pm, each day which will ensure our days are relaxed and there is time to enjoy the other activities that we and Hawaii have to offer.

The Festival is a new format.

It will be a Competition and holiday in a Festival atmosphere to be enjoyed not only by swimmers, but also by their companions.

The fantastic destination of Waikiki allows us the opportunity to introduce a series of Fun Beach Events for all to participate in. For swimmers and their companions we are offering the first ever MSI Golf Tournament.

Plans are underway for an open water swim that you will remember for years to come.

To ensure an atmosphere of Friendship and Fun we have planned a Welcome Cocktail Party, Happy Hours each night of the swim meet and a Gala Luau that you will never forget.

The Festival is being organised by Masters Swimmers for Masters Swimmers and their family and friends.

Let's all work together to make the Festival an Event to remember.

Sponsors: Travelworld Events Management, Sheraton Hotels, North West Airlines, Unisys, The Hawaii Visitors Bureau, The City and County of Honolulu, the State of Hawaii.

A special thanks to: Bruce Clark USMS Hawaii Chairman, USS Officials, Dr Allan Richardson The Chairman FINA Medical Committee, James Anderson Waikiki Rough Water Swim Committee, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Bruce Kennard University of Hawaii Pool Complex.

Organising Committee:

Chairman: Graeme McDougall

Members: Gary Stutsel OAM, Yutaka Shinozaki, Dr Joseph Kurtzman

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



On behalf of Masters Festivals Inc. I extend to you an invitation to enter the 1995 Hawaii Masters Festival.

The new format for this MSI Event is an exciting one which I hope will be the start of an Annual Festival at many exotic destinations.

The Festival offers you a stimulating pool meet, an open water swim, plus the fun of special Beach Events and our first Golf Tournament.

We have added an enticing evening program culminating in a Gala Luau in the world famous Royal Hawaiian Coconut Grove.

This new Festival offers all Masters Swimmers and their companions the true spirit of friendship and fun.

Waikiki offers the best place for us to begin our new future. We look forward to welcoming you in August 1995

Aloha

Graeme McDougall
Chairman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha

Thank you for your interest in the 1995 Hawaii Masters Festival.

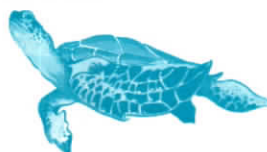
As Graeme has said, the Festival offers you an exciting new format, however I believe your focus will be on enjoying yourself in the balmy tropical surrounds, renewing old friendships, making new friends and above all strengthening the bonds which make us all members of one big happy family of Masters swimmers.

The Organising Committee, your agent and Travelworld have done their utmost to make this a holiday you will want to relive.

It is now up to you to let us know how we can make future festivals even more enjoyable for you, your family and friends.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Festival.

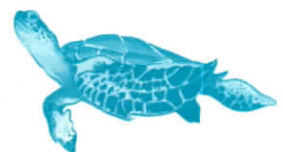
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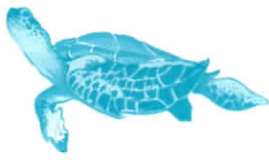


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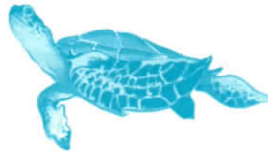


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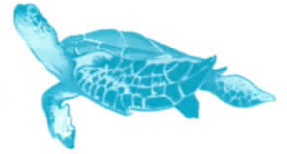




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FESTIVAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in any of the Festival Events you must first purchase an Accommodation and Transfer Package from your agent or Travelworld Events Management (T.E.M.).

The steps you will need to take are:

- i) First pay the required deposit for your Accommodation and Transfer Package to your agent or T.E.M.
- ii) You will then be given a Registration Number which you must write on **ALL** your entry forms.
- iii) If you wish to participate in the Pool Swims or the Open Water Swim be aware that the swimming events are restricted to the first 2000 entrants.
- iv) To ensure you are **one of the 2000** you are urged to forward your Swim Registration Form and Fee (details enclosed) as soon as you have your Registration number. This fee is refundable (less a US\$10 administration fee) up until 27th May 1995 if for any reason you have to withdraw from the swimming.
- v) It is not necessary for you to nominate your swimming events at this time. Event entries must be received by 27th May 1995.

FESTIVAL HEADQUARTERS

The Sheraton Waikiki Hotel is the Headquarters for the Festival.

Activities based here include-

- Registration Desk
- Tour Desks
- Souvenir Booths
- Displays – Sunday 6th – Sunday 13th August
- Seminars – Sunday 13th August
- Welcome Function – Monday 7th August
- Happy Hours – Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th August
- Gala Luau – Saturday 12th August
- Bus Shuttle Service to the Hawaii University Pool Monday 7th – Friday 11th

REGISTRATION DESK

All competitors will need to register on arrival and collect their Registration package including Heats Booklet, Shuttle Bus timetable and details of special offers etc.

The desk will be situated on the 2nd level (Ballroom Foyer) of Sheraton Waikiki. The desk will operate as follows:

- 7.30am – 7.00pm from Sunday 6th – Friday 11th August
- 8.00am – 12.00noon on Saturday 12th August
- 9.00am – 12.00noon on Sunday 13th August

TOUR DESKS

You will be able to book daily tours, trips to the other islands, cruises etc. The desks will be in the Registration Area on the 2nd level (Ballroom Foyer) and will operate as follows:

- 7.30am – 7.00pm from Sunday 6th – Friday 11th August
- 8.00am – 12.00noon on Saturday 12th August
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POSTAL SERVICES

Contact your hotel reception desk.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

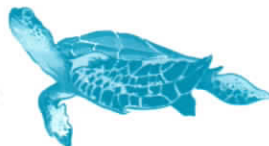
Contact your hotel reception desk or the nearest bank.

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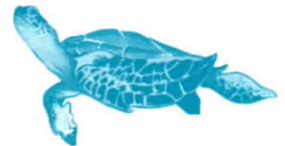
Visas are to be arranged by you or your agent.

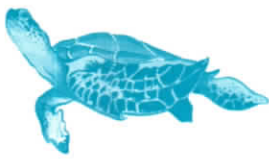


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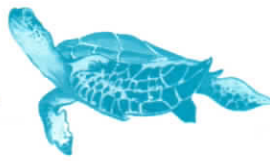


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- d) Swimmers are limited to a maximum of five (5) individual pool events plus relays and the Open Water Swim.
- c) Correct entries will be confirmed by a Personal Confirmation Card which will be posted to you by the Festival Office.

Age Groups

- a) Individual events will be contested in the following age groups: 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, and then in five year age groups as high as is necessary.
- b) Relay events will be contested in the following age groups: 100 and over, 120 and over, 160 and over, 200 and over, 240 and over, 280 and over, 320 and over, 360 and over.

Registration

- a) Swimmers must report to the Registration Desk at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel and present their Personal Confirmation Card.
- b) You will receive:
 - Heats booklet
 - An Events Card showing heat and lane for each event you entered.
 - Contestants Kit.

Program Errors

If you detect an error in the Heat Sheets or on your Events Card please report it to the Registration Desk.

Conduct of Events

- a) 50 metre events will start from the pool end furthest from the diving tank.
- b) All other pool events including relays will start from the diving tank end of the 50 metre pool.
- c) The 400 metre freestyle will be deck seeded. Registration for this event will be at the Registration Desk at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel or at the Program Desk at the pool. You must report before 12noon on Thursday 10th August. Heats will be posted at 3.00pm on Thursday 10th in the Registration Area at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.

Entry to the Pool Deck

Entry to the Pool Deck will be available as per instructions in the Heats booklet. An area has been reserved for the physically handicapped and the elderly.

Smoking Ban

The University of Hawaii advises that smoking is banned in the pool complex.

Results

The results of each event will be posted at the pool and in the Registration Area at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.

Protests

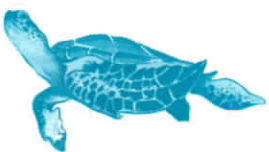
All protests must be made to the Referee within thirty (30) minutes of the posting of the results for the event. Protests are to be submitted as per the procedure in the Heats Booklet.

Awards

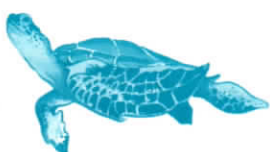
- Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) places in each age group in each event.
- Medals will be available 45 minutes after the posting of the results for an event and can be collected from the Program/Awards Desk at the pool.

Souvenir Results Book

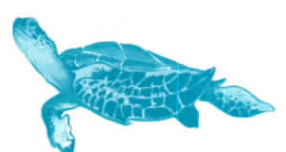
A Souvenir Results Book which will include all the Festival events will be published. Orders can be placed at the Registration Desk at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.

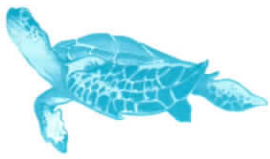


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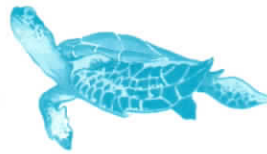


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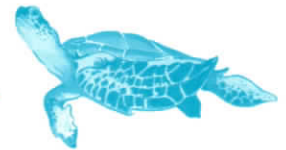




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POOL EVENTS

Entries for Pool Events and Open Water Swim must be received at the Festival Office PO Box 3653 Sth Brisbane, 4101 Qld Australia before May 27th 1995.

Entries for these events are:

- restricted to the first 2000 swimmers to register. (See Festival Information – Eligibility).

The following services will be provided at the Pool:

- Bus Transfers**
From Monday to Friday inclusive a regular shuttle service will take swimmers and companions from the Sheraton Waikiki Bus Station to and from the University of Hawaii Pool. Show registration card. All accommodation is within 10 minutes walk of the Bus Station.
- Parking**
There is undercover parking at the University for a fee. We recommend that you use the shuttle bus.
- Public Telephone**
There are public telephones at the pool complex.
- Food**
A cafeteria will be open at the pool complex on warm-up day and on the four competition days.
- Medical Services**
A first aid centre with a qualified medical team will be available at the pool. First aid treatment is free of charge however the cost of any further treatment will be the responsibility of the patient. You are urged to arrange travel/medical insurance.
- Souvenirs**
A souvenir booth will operate at the pool and also in the Registration Area at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.
- Program and Awards Desk**
A program desk will operate at the Pool from 8.00am to 5.30pm on each competition day for program queries, 400m re-entry, and relay event entries.
 - if there are any mistakes in the Heats Booklet, please report them to the Program Desk. Awards will also be made at this desk.
 - Entrants in 400m freestyle are required to re-enter by 12 noon on Thursday 10th. Heats will be posted in the Registration area at the Sheraton Waikiki at 3.00pm that day.
 - Relays: Names and Festival registration number of each of the four swimmers must be submitted to the Program desk by the time stipulated in the Heats booklet.
- Sun Protection**
Shaded and undercover areas will be available, however you are advised to bring a sun hat, sunglasses, sun protection lotion and protective clothing.

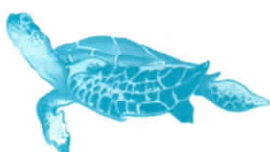
Rules

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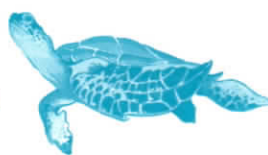
- Swimmers shall only represent their club not a group of clubs nor their country.
- Oldest contestants will swim first, youngest last and from slowest to fastest within each age group for each event.

Entry Procedure

- Entries for all Pool events and the Open Water Swim must be on the Official Entry Forms or a photocopy with which is enclosed.
 - Proof of current registration with your association/federation
 - Proof of your age: either copy of passport or birth certificate or other legal documents.
- Entries must be received by the Festival Office on or before 27th May 1995.
Entries received after this date will **NOT** be accepted.
- Incorrect entries will returned to the sender, less US\$10 administration fee.



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