

1996 CATFISH CRAWL

TWO MILE USMS

OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 7, 1996

CLEARLAKE PARK

LAKE LAVON, WYLIE, TEXAS

CANCELED DUE TO LOW WATER LEVELS

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WHEN & WHERE: SEPTEMBER 7, 1996 START TIME - 2:00 PM.
CLEARLAKE PARK, LAKE LAVON, WYLIE, TEXAS
SIGNS WILL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS TO THE RACE SITE.

COURSE: RECTANGULAR ONE MILE COURSE WITH IN-WATER START. THE COURSE WILL BE OUTLINED BY BUOYS AND PATROLLED ON THE PERIMETER BY POWERBOATS. THE SWIMMERS WILL BE ESCORTED BY CANOES. EACH COMPETITOR MUST COMPLETE TWO CIRCUITS OF THE COURSE.

ELIGIBILITY: OPEN TO ALL SWIMMERS WHO ARE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AS OF SEPT. 7, 1996 AND WHO ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC. (USMS). ONE EVENT REGISTRATION WITH USMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE RACE DAY AT A COST OF \$8.00.

SANCTION: THE EVENT IS SANCTIONED BY USMS, INC. AND NORTH TEXAS LOCAL MASTERS SWIM COMMITTEE. SANCTION #266-04M.

RULES:

- * CURRENT USMS RULES WILL GOVERN THE CONDUCT OF THIS EVENT.
- * FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE SWIM COURSE WILL BE CLOSED TWO HOURS AFTER THE START OF THE EVENT. ANY SWIMMER ON THE COURSE AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE REMOVED.
- * ANY SWIMMER NOT COMPLETING THE FIRST CIRCUIT OF THE COURSE WITHIN ONE HOUR WILL BE REMOVED.
- * SWIMMERS MUST WEAR THE SWIM CAP PROVIDED.
- * ALL SWIMMERS MUST BE MARKED WITH RACE NUMBER AND PRESENT THE ENTRY CARD PROVIDED ON THE RACE DAY PRIOR TO ENTERING THE WATER.
- * NO WETSUITS ARE ALLOWED.
- * ENTRY MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF USMS REGISTRATION.

REGISTRATION:

- * POSTAL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPT. 7, 1996.
- * RACEDAY REGISTRATION FROM 12:00 - 1:30 PM.

ENTRY FEES:

- * MAIL-IN ENTRY - \$12.00 (MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO RICHARDSON MASTERS)
- * RACEDAY ENTRY - \$15.00

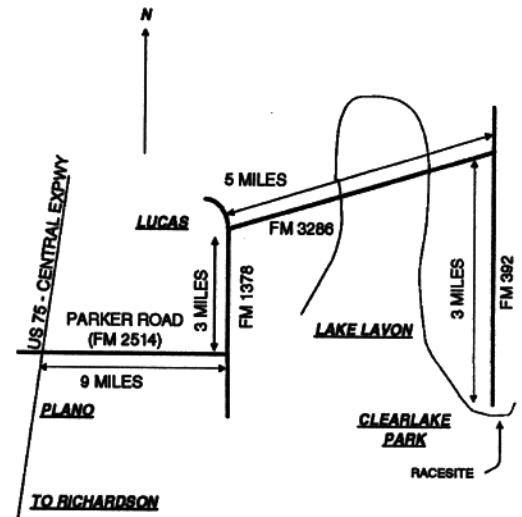
AWARDS: NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 3 INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, ETC. THROUGH 95+ .

RESULTS: RESULTS WILL BE MAILED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

SOCIAL: A SOCIAL WILL BE HELD ON SITE AFTER ALL COMPETITORS HAVE COMPLETED THE RACE.

T-SHIRTS: A COTTON BLEND T-SHIRT COMMEMORATING YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT IS AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$12.00.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: CATFISH CRAWL OPEN WATER SWIM
CRAIG TRIBUZI
7504 ZURICH DR.
PLANO, TX 75025
214-517-2498



CATFISH CRAWL RACESITE

OFFICIAL 1996 CATFISH CRAWL
TWO MILE NATIONAL OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM ENTRY FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

BIRTHDAY _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

USMS #: _____ CLUB _____

FOR COMPLETED ENTRY, SEND THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completed, signed entry form.
2. Fees: \$12.00 for 2 mile swim mail in entry
\$15.00 for 2 mile swim raceday registration
\$12.00 for T-shirt (S M L XL) Size _____
3. Photocopy of USMS registration card

Total Submitted _____ (make checks payable to Catfish Crawl)

ATHLETE'S RELEASE

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 of 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. In addition, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming and agree to assume those risks.

SWIMMER'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

MAIL ENTRIES WITH APPROPRIATE FEE (CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO CATFISH CRAWL)

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