



Shuttle to Hotel – from O’Hare

The Hyatt Regency O’Hare provides a free shuttle service from and to O’Hare International Airport. Upon arrival, collect your baggage, follow signage to the Shuttle Center and proceed to Shuttle Door number 1 (one)

Shuttle to Hotel – from Midway

There is a shuttle from Midway to O’Hare (\$20), then follow above instructions for shuttle to the Hyatt Regency

SHIPPING PACKAGES?

If you are organized and can have packages shipped in advance (no charge), please send to:

IL Swimming Office
Attn: Pam Lowenthal – IL Swimming Administrator
3166 S River Rd Suite 30
Des Plaines, IL 60018

e-mail: ilswimoffice@sbcglobal.net
phone: 847-824-1596
fax: 847-824-1726

All packages must arrive no later than Monday, September 14th. Please contact Pam with “when and what” will be arriving.

THANK YOU PAM!!!

USAS WEBSITE

For more information on the USAS Convention

www.usaquaticsports.org

Banquet Theme

“Speakeasy” is this year’s theme. USAS encourages banquet attendees to wear period (the twenties) clothing

SWIM WORKOUTS

Details will be available at the certification table

ARE YOU BRINGING A LAP TOP?

There will be external power supply in the HOD but we will not know the amount of “convenient” outlets. Please bring an extension cord to make sure you can “plug in”.

ORIENTATIONS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Wednesday, September 16th, 5:15 – 6:45 pm
Gatwick

NEW DELEGATE

Thursday, September 17th, 7:30-8:30 am
Grand Ballroom FG

WORKSHOPS

LMSC Workshops

Thursday September 27th, 7:30-9:15 pm

Risk Management & Insurance – Capital

LMSC Communications – Barejas

Hosting Multi-Day Swim Meets – Malpensa

Club/Coach Services from USMS – Narita

LMSC Roundtables

Saturday, September 29th, 10:15-11:45 am

Officiating Masters Swimming – Gatwick

Registrars Roundtable – Capital

Coaches Roundtable – Barejas

Finance Roundtable – DaVinci B

Chairman’s Roundtable – Mirabel

PRESENTATIONS

SPORTS MEDICINE

Friday, September 28th 12:15 – 1:15 pm

Grand Ballroom FG

Details will be available at the certification table

COACHES

Friday, September 28th, 10:00-12:00 pm

Grand Ballroom FG

Details will be available at the certification table

LUNCH WITH NEW DELEGATES

Details will be available at the New Delegate Orientation

Thursday 12:45 – 2:00 pm

MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM

Meet the candidates running for the
USMS Executive Committee Positions

Thursday, September 17th, 6:15-7:30 pm

Grand Ballroom FG



United States Masters Swimming

CHECK-IN AND CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE AT USMS CONVENTION

Each delegate must complete the two-step process outlined below. You must have a “certified ID” to vote as a member of the House of Delegates (HOD) and be eligible to attend HOD meetings!

- 1) **CHECK IN AT THE UNITED STATES AQUATIC SPORTS (USAS) STATION** to pick up your ID - a badge with your name & LMSC on it. You will also receive a convention bag, binder, and miscellaneous souvenirs.

AND

- 2) **CHECK IN AT THE USMS TABLE** to obtain “certification” that you are a USMS delegate. This is the process that verifies a delegate’s eligibility to vote in the House of Delegates (HOD). You will also receive your voting cards and other important convention material and information.

The USMS Certification/Information table will be open as follows:

Wednesday, September 16th, from 9:00 am – 5:00pm

Thursday, September 17th, from 8:00 am – 8:45 am (Grand Ballroom FG)

The USMS Certification/Information table will move to outside the HOD meeting room on Thursday, September 17th (Grand Ballroom FG). All subsequent certification by USMS will take place here during HOD meetings, until they recess. (Refer to the meeting schedule in your pre-convention packet and/or binder for time and location). Late arrivals **must** locate Debbie Cavanaugh (Certification Chair) to receive their certification and voting cards.

Please note: If you did not register for convention in advance, you will need to have USMS Meg Smath sign a certification release before you can proceed to Debbie Cavanaugh for the balance of certification material.

New Delegates will receive a special ID identifying them as NEW DELEGATES as well as information regarding the New Delegate Orientation.