

USAS CONVENTION XXX - SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2009

DELEGATE INFORMATION

The accompanying forms provide information you will need to:

Register as a delegate to the Convention

- 1) Check with your local committee to determine if they are submitting your registration, or if you are expected to handle this yourself.
- 2) On-site registrations are welcome. Only check, money order, or cash are accepted. There are ATM's in the hotel if you require cash.

Make hotel reservations

- 1) To avoid duplicate room reservations, DO NOT make hotel reservations on your own without checking with your local committee to determine if they are making hotel reservations for you.
- 2) Communicate with other delegates who may want to share a room with you, so that they have the necessary information needed upon check-in at the hotel.

Arriving at O'Hare

- 1) The Hyatt Regency O'Hare provides a free shuttle service from and to O'Hare International Airport.
- 2) Upon arrival, collect your baggage, follow signage to the Shuttle Center and proceed to Shuttle Door number ONE. The process can take up to ½ hour to get your luggage and catch the shuttle so plan accordingly.
- 3) The Hyatt shuttle runs every 15 minutes (every 30 minutes from 12am-4am).
- 4) The shuttle stops at both airport Hyatts. You want the HYATT REGENCY O'HARE at 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue, not the Hyatt Rosemont.

Arriving at Midway

- 1) There is a shuttle bus from Midway to O'Hare for \$20.00, then take the hotel shuttle from O'Hare to the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Ave, Rosemont, IL.
- 2) Americana Suburban Limo & Taxi, \$45.00, share with others in your group.
- 3) Time from Midway to the hotel can take 50-60 minutes

Airport to hotel transportation alternative

- 1) You may take the train from O'Hare to the "Rosemont" station (first stop).
- 2) It's an 8-10 minute walk from the train stop to the hotel.
- 3) The train can also take you downtown and to other local destinations.

Driving

If needed, use Mapquest or Google to obtain directions from your location. The hotel is listed in Des Palines, IL

Parking

Valet or self-parking is available. Reduced rates have been negotiated for our convention. Day parking or overnight parking is \$10.00 (normally \$17.00 and \$20.00 respectively). Discount applies to Self Parking. Valet is \$30/day.

Upon Arrival at hotel

- 1) Guest registration is on the second level (LL).
- 2) USAS booth is on the first (ground) level, by the Rosemont Ballroom, near the elevators.
- 3) After picking up your credentials, etc. at USAS, you should check in at your NGB table, which will be in the vendor area (Rosemont Ballroom)
- 4) The on-site office, with copy services and Cyber Café (computers and internet) will be located just opposite the USAS registration area.

Banquet

"Speakeasy" is this year's theme. We encourage banquet attendees to wear period (the twenties) clothing.

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HYATT REGENCY O'HARE
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DELEGATE REGISTRATION: All persons attending or presenting at any meeting at the convention **MUST be registered as a delegate.** Please use the accompanying DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM to register as a delegate.

Delegate Registration fees are:

\$150.00 - **EARLY** registration postmarked by August 24, 2009
\$175.00 - **LATE** registration postmarked on August 25, 2009 or later

Please send your delegate registration form and check made payable to USAS (United States Aquatic Sports) to:

USAS Delegate Registration
16700 Indigo Road
Lakeville, MN 55044-5613

Send delegate registration inquiries to usasregistration@live.com. Cancellations may also be sent to this email address or mailed to the above address and must be postmarked or received by email by August 24, 2009 to be eligible for refund.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The methods, in order of preference, for making a reservation are:

- 1) Use the Hyatt Regency O'Hare link: <http://ohare.hyatt.com/groupbooking/chiroaqua2009>.
- 2) Call the world wide reservation number: 1-800-233-1234.

To receive the special room rate, mention United States Aquatic Sports

- 3) Mail the accompanying hotel reservation form, accompanied by a check. Because of potential mail and legibility problems, this is the least desirable method. Reservation cut off date is Sunday, August 30, 2009.

See additional hotel information on the "Hotel Reservation Form."

If you require a handicapped room, please inquire when making your reservations.

Hotel guests not registered for the United States Aquatic Sports convention will be charged the Hyatt Regency O'Hare standard room rate.

You may register as a delegate without making room reservations at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS: Meeting schedules, which are provided by the individual NGBs, are subject to change. Upon check-in at the USAS Registration booth, you will receive a convention binder with meeting room assignments.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT

U.S. MASTERS SWIMMING - 800-550-SWIM (7946) – usms@usms.org

FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FORMS OR INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.usaquaticsports.org