



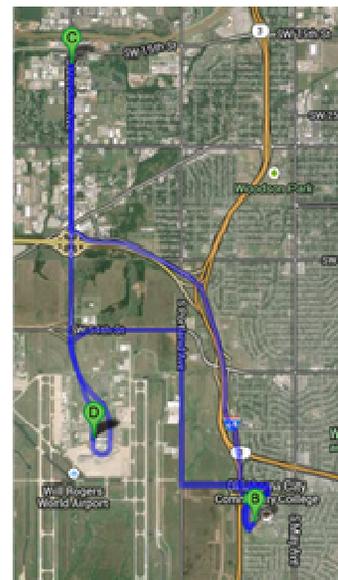
Greetings and Welcome to the 2014 Oklahoma City, King Marlin Swim Club Pro Am Classic. The meet continues to be held on the 3rd Thursday of each December. This year our dates are December 18-21. The competition will continue to be in its traditional home at the Oklahoma City Community College on the weekend just before the Christmas Holiday.

This event is one of the premier competitions in the United States and has been the last, really fast and competitive short-course opportunity to close out the calendar year for over 20 years. Great moments, such as the 50-yard shootout, the 10&U first start, and the celebration banquet Sunday evening have been a staple for many of our country's top swimmers. The "Oh-Triple C" is a great short-course yard venue that is convenient to the airport, major hotel lodging establishments, local and regional restaurants and is located in one of the United States' most dynamic and growing cities.



Home to the 1989 Olympic Festival

The 2014 edition will feature all of the great elements you have enjoyed in the past – facilities management, host club leadership, our nationally known hospitality, and many of the country's top national officials. This year, we are planning to add additional prestige to the meet with certification as an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM). OQMs are reserved for competitions that are run with specific USA-S procedures, have the potential to produce championship-level swims, and have a certified mentor at the meet to observe and perform evaluations.



Convenient access to the pool, airport, and many national hotel chains



Top national, college, international, and pro athletes (recently Arianna Vanderpool Wallace, Eugene Godsoe, Darien Townsend, David Plummer and many others) have brought tremendous excitement and traditionally some of the nation's fastest swims to Oklahoma City each December. Joining those athletes are many of the elite club teams



from around the United States from both coasts and everywhere in between. These coaches and athletes plan annually to travel to this fast pool as a last tune-up in the calendar year before giving the athletes time with their families for the holidays.



The meet's host leadership team will continue to be anchored by Head Coach John Brown and Meet Director

Paul Thompson, who together collectively provide over 35 years of championship meet experience for this meet alone. John's vision for providing professional opportunities for swimmers was started when, in 1992, he launched the Elite

Pro-Am Meet. This one-of-a-kind national meet brings amateur and professional swimmers together and provides cash prizes to pro swimmers. Each year the meet draws the top teams from around the country, including Mission Viejo, King Aquatics, Fort Worth Area Swim Team, Wichita Swim Club, Houston Swim Club, Walter Schroeder Aquatic Club and Lakeside Aquatics to name just a few.



The natatorium staff has over 20 years' experience preparing the venue to be ready for this specific championship level event. Together with the host organization's experienced volunteers we are committed to continuing the tradition and vision of the meet's founder John Brown some 23 years ago. We have confirmed that Steve Potter will return as our Meet Referee, and Jim Sullins, senior advisory official and founding stake holder, returns to anchor the meet on the officiating side. We are pleased to announce that our National Evaluator will be Paul Memont who was starter at the 2012 Olympic Swimming venue in London. George Young will be handling the announcing duties this year.

For more information, please visit our meet site at www.kingmarlin.com. Please feel free to reach out to us: Paul Thompson, Meet Director, at auggie1@sbcglobal.net or 405-570-6529; John Brown, Head Coach, King Marlin Swim Club of OKC, at johna23@cox.net or 405-503-5522.

The Meet Book, Qualifying Time Report and TM event file will be sent to our alumni club members shortly. The entry platform for the meet will again be through the USA-S On Line Meet Entry service.

We look forward to seeing you and your athletes on deck at the "Oh, Triple C!" this Dec. 18-21, 2014.

Best Regards,

Paul Thompson
Meet Director

John Brown
Head Coach

Steve Potter
Meet Referee