



VIII Invitational Tournament  
Delfines del Naco Master  
Club Naco's Masters Swimming Team

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I. GENERAL INFORMATION.

- a) DATE: 13<sup>th</sup> until 16<sup>th</sup> of November of 2014.
- b) LOCATION: Aquatic Center "Maritza Creus de Rodríguez"  
Club Deportivo Naco, Inc.,  
Salvador Sturla St. at the corner of Gracita Alvarez St.  
Ensanche Naco,  
Santo Domingo, D.N.,  
Dominican Republic
- c) TOURNAMENT FACILITIES:
1. Semi-Olympic pool of 25 meters and 8 lanes. See picture in appendix III on this official announcement document.
  2. For the tournament an electronic system for time recording will be used (Colorado Time Systems CTS 5) along with a smart board.
- d) CONTACTS FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
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## II. REGISTRATIONS.

### a) FORM OF REGISTRATION:

1. Individual registrations for each swimmer must be submitted by each team or participating club through the registration sheet available on appendix I of this official announcement, which needs to be sign by each swimmer in order to comply with rule MGR 3.8 of masters FINA regulations.
2. Registrations must be sent via e-mail to [jcamejo@hraftdom.com](mailto:jcamejo@hraftdom.com) no later than Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2014 at 23h59, along with the electronic archive from the HyTek Team Manager program corresponding to the tournament, which will be sent in due time to all teams.
3. After this date, no new registrations will be accepted as well as modifications on the individual events already registered.
4. Each swimmer must be enrolled in his/her National Swimming Federation which subsequently has to be affiliated to the corresponding Regional or International Swimming Association or Federation. This condition will be confirmed on the certificate issued by the National Federation of each athlete which must be delivered to the Staff Committee of the event during the Technical Protocol Meeting prior to the beginning of the competition. Registrations of swimmers representing countries or national federations won't be allowed.
5. Each swimmer must have a minimum of 25 years old of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the present year and the age will be the one as of this date. The age declared will be verified in the passport or identify card that could be requested during the competition.

### b) COST OF REGISTRATION:

1. For each swimmer – RD\$500.00
2. Penalty for the Minimum Time Required (TMR) – RD\$100.00



c) PAYMENT FOR REGISTRATION:

1. The corresponding cost of registration for all swimmers must be paid no later before the Technical Protocol Meeting preview to be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 at 16h00, as it is mention here above.
2. The teams can present the retirements of their swimmers, without extra cost, no later than Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 at 23h59. After this date and up until the Technical Protocol Meeting, the teams can make the retirement of their swimmers, but the registration of the swimmers retired must be paid.
3. Incomplete, differed or partial payments won't be allowed. All teams are obliged to pay, no later before the Technical Protocol Meeting, the cost of registrations that will be presented in the invoices to be sent via e-mail to the teams before Tuesday 11 of November 2014. In case of not payment of this invoice or incomplete payment, it will be implied that the entire team is retired.

III. RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT.

a) APPLICABLE RULES: Masters Rules established by FINA, the Dominican Swimming Federation (FEDONA) in force and the National District Swimming Association (ASONADINA) in force.

b) FORMAT: All events will be final to record time and each swimmer, excluding the relays participation, can be registered in a maximum of 5 individual events for the entire competition, according to the following limitations for each swimmer in the presented sessions:

1. One (1) event in the first session;
2. One (1) event in the second session;
3. Three (3) events in the third session; and
4. Three (3) events in the fourth session.

c) INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:

1. The individual scores will be tabulated by categories or masters age groups [25 – 29, 30 – 34, 35 – 39, 40 – 44, 45 – 49, 50 – 54, 55 – 59, 60 – 64, 65 – 69, y 70 – 74, 75 – 79, 80 and more].
2. The last individual category that will be considered for the tournament is 80 and more.



d) RELAYS:

1. The relays will be formed by the age's sum of its members and organized by the following age groups: 100 – 119; 120 – 159; 160 – 199; 200 – 239; 240 – 279; and from 280 in intervals of 40 years old of age.
2. Relays must be formed by swimmers registered in the same club or team. Otherwise, the relay can participate but only as an exhibition and won't be considered for scoring.
3. Members of the relays are obliged to be registered in the tournament and participate in at least one individual event.
4. Registrations of relays will be made according to what will be settled within the Technical Protocol Meeting and prior to the beginning of the relay events. For this purpose, the delegates of teams and clubs must fill in the Relay Registration Sheet located in appendix II on this official announcement document.
5. Each team is entitled to register an unlimited number of relays by masters' category, but only the team relay with the best position will be considered for scoring. Therefore, the other relays will not record points and will be only acknowledged as exhibition relays. There won't be any need of pointing out the relay that will score in each category because the scoring will be assigned according to the best position achieved between the team relays in the same category.

e) SCORING:

1. For the individual events the scoring will be of 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 point(s), for the first 8 places of each category or age group both female and male.
2. In relays the scoring is double: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 points, for the first 8 places in each age group both female and male.

f) AWARDS:

1. For the individual events: gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third place of each event, by category or age group, both in individual and relay events.
2. First, second and third place will be awarded for accumulation of points in each category or age group, both female and male. Tied scores will be settled considering the best technical result, which eventually will displace positions.



3. For teams, awards for first, second and third place respectively.

g) ORGANIZATION OF HEATS:

1. The swimmers tabulation for the heats will be made as in general form meaning that all the categories will swim together beginning with the swimmers that have registered the slowest time. The scoring and awards will be distributed after the termination of each event or group of events.
2. Some of the events, which are specified here after on this official announcement, will be organized within mix genres (ladies and gentlemen), according to rule MSW 3.1 from the FINA masters regulations. In those cases, the scoring and awards will be distributed by categories after the event is finished.
3. The tournament will be carried out under the "rush" system, which means the swimmers just finishing the heat will stay in the water until the start of the following heat. Nevertheless at the teams' technical committee prior to the tournament, the modality in which the events will be swum could be changed taking in consideration the amount of swimmers that are finally registered.
4. In order to speed up the development of the tournament and with attention to rule MSW 3.7 of the FINA masters regulations, the Staff Committee can organize the 400 and 800 meters freestyle events by putting 2 swimmers of the same gender in the same lane which eventually will record separate times.
5. For the 800 meters freestyle event, the following TMR will be required:
  - Female athletes – 20:00.00
  - Male athletes – 19:00.00
6. For the purpose to comply with the TMR requested, the times registered between January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2013 and November 1<sup>st</sup> of 2014 on short and long pool will be accepted.
7. The athletes with no valid TMR can be registered in the event but they have the paid the penalty established previously on this document.



- h) TEAMS' TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Will take place Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of November of 2014, at 16h00, in one of the meeting rooms of the Club Deportivo Naco, Inc., to be designated. Each team has the right to be represented by a maximum of 2 confirmed and identified delegates at the moment of the registration of each team or club and their swimmers.

IV. GENERAL PROGRAM.

First Session – Thursday 13 of November of 2014

Warm-up 5:00 PM  
Beginning of the tournament 6:00 PM

Second Session – Friday 14 of November of 2014

Warm-up 5:00 PM  
Beginning of the tournament 6:00 PM

Third Session – Saturday 15 of November of 2014

Warm-up 7:30 AM  
Beginning of the tournament 9:00 AM

Fourth Session – Sunday 16 of November of 2014

Warm-up 7:30 PM  
Beginning of the tournament 9:00 PM  
Awards At the end of all events

V. PROGRAM OF EVENTS

First Session – Thursday 13 of November of 2014

Event	Event	Event
1	800 meters freestyle*	

Second Session – Friday 14 of November of 2014

Event	Event	Event
2	200 meters butterfly*	
3	400 meters freestyle*	

<sup>1</sup>For events under the TMR requisite



Third Session – Saturday 15 of November of 2014

Female Event	Event	Male Event
4	100 meters freestyle	5
6	200 meters backstroke	7
8	50 meters breaststroke	9
10	200 meters medley	11
12	100 meters butterfly	13
14	200 meters breaststroke	15
16	50 meters backstroke	17
18	4 x 50 meters freestyle relay	19

Fourth Session – Sunday 16 of November of 2014

Female Event	Event	Male Event
20	50 meters freestyle	21
22	400 meters medley	23
24	100 meters backstroke	25
26	200 meters freestyle	27
28	100 meters medley	29
30	50 meters butterfly	31
32	100 meters breaststroke	33
34	4 x 50 meters medley relay	35

\* Events marked with a star sign (\*) the registration will be mixed both male and female.



APPENDIX I  
Registration Form  
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Swimmer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Genre \_\_\_M \_\_\_F

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the team that will represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the affiliate federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Event No.	Time Registered	Registration
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Accident Waiver and Release of Liability  
Rule MGR 3.8 of FINA Master Regulations

With respect to the VIII Invitational Tournament Delfines del Naco Masters

By registering in this tournament, and present and sign this declaration, I agree to fully respect all of its regulations. In the same way, I declare that I enjoy of a good health, and that I'm physically prepared to participate in the tournament, therefore I assume full responsibility for any damage that may occur to me as a participant on this event.

By the virtue expressed here above, I free the organizers of this tournament of all responsibility and also any physical or moral person direct or indirectly related to the organization of the event itself.

Sign

<sup>1</sup>For events under the TMR requisite





APPENDIX II  
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RELAY'S REGISTRATION SHEET

Team or club:	
Group of Ages:	
Gender:	
Relay event:	
Team's delegate:	

NAME OF THE SWIMMERS	AGE AS OF 31/12/2014
	Sum of ages:



APPENDIX III  
Panoramic view of the Club Deportivo Naco, Inc. swimming pool



<sup>1</sup>For events under the TMR requisite