

NEW ENGLAND MASTERS WINS 2002 MYTHICAL SHORT COURSE METERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The New England Masters Swim Club, Inc. (NEM) won the 2002 Mythical Short Course Meters (SCM) National Championship, defending its 2001 title. NEM scored a record 3787 points, beating second place San Diego swim Masters by over 2000 points. Arizona Masters was third, slipping one spot from 2001. Several clubs made big jumps over their 2001 rankings: Oregon improved 15 places, to rank 6th; Rocky Mountain Masters vaulted 11 places to 12th; Illinois, Georgia and Indy Swim Fit also made significant gains. The following table summarizes scoring of the top twenty United States Masters Swimming (USMS) clubs:

Rank	Club Name	Individual Points	Relay Points	Total Points	+ / - vs. 2001
1	New England Masters, Inc	2203	1584	3787	-
2	San Diego Swim Masters	1446	312	1758	+1
3	Arizona Masters	1476	262	1738	-1
4	Florida Maverick Masters	1090	512	1602	-
5	Walnut Creek Masters	833	362	1195	+1
6	Oregon	881	278	1159	+15
7	St Pete Masters, Inc	519	482	1001	+3
8	1776	769	230	999	-1
9	Garden State Masters	747	86	833	-1
10	Gold Coast Masters	697	96	793	-5
11	North Carolina Masters Swimming	741	46	787	+2
12	Rocky Mountain Masters	593	100	693	+11
13	Metro Masters Swim Club	563	114	677	-4
14	Michigan Masters	486	136	622	-3
15	Illinois Masters	496	124	620	+11
16	Georgia	421	194	615	+13
17	O*H*I*O Masters Swim Club	445	148	593	-
18	Montgomery Ancient Mariners	518	72	590	-
19	Team Orlando Masters	257	248	505	-
20	YMCA Indy Swim Fit	373	98	471	+13

Points were awarded based on the results of the USMS 2002 SCM National Top Ten Times. The top ten individual swims in each age group event were scored in the following sequence: 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Double points were awarded for relays. To view the USMS top ten times see the following link: <http://www.usms.org/swimgold/tt/age/>
The most significant uncertainty in this analysis regards swimmers who change clubs during the year, making it difficult to determine which club they competed with at their 25-meter meets. Where swimmers were registered with two or more clubs during 2002, the club affiliation posted on the USMS top ten page was used.

NEM blew this contest open by scoring more than triple the number of relay points than any other club. New England Masters conducts its championship meets as a contest between NEM workouts groups. This spirited competition generates fantastic relay participation.

Before continuing to more detailed reports, it's time to thank several key people contributed to this project: Pieter Cath – USMS Records and Tabulations Chairman; Esther Lyman - National Database Administrator; and Louise Valois – analysis program author. In addition, “thank you” to all the USMS LMSC Tabulations chairs across the country.

The following table lists the top ten individual point scorers for NEM:

Swimmer	Age Group	Age	Points
Daniel Rogacki	55-59	55	151
Edmund Gendreau	40-44	40	90
Kathy Slifer	55-59	57	86
Greg Shaw	50-54	51	82
Jason Eaddy	25-29	26	73
Stuart Cromarty	35-39	38	71
Tracy Grilli	45-49	45	70

Bruce Mohl	55-59	56	55
Joel Feldmann	50-54	51	54
Richard Landry	35-39	38	48

Also noteworthy are the top USMS individual point scorers. The following table lists the top ten highest individual point scorers for women and men:

WOMEN

Swimmer	Age Group	Age	Points	Team
June Krauser	75-79	76	165	GOLD
Nadine Day	30-34	32	163	IM
Lynne Lund	60-64	62	153	SDSM
Karlynn Pipes-Neilsen	40-44	40	150	SDSM
Gail Roper	70-74	73	141	UNAT
Jean Troy	75-79	75	130	FMM
Betsy Jordan	65-69	65	126	SDSM
Kay Schimpf	85-89	85	108	FMM
Ann Hirsch	70-74	71	106	WCM
Sandra Easton	30-34	33	105	ARIZ

MEN

Daniel Rogacki	55-59	55	151	NEM
Mike Freshley	60-64	61	126	SDSM
Aldo Da Rosa	85-89	85	119	RINC
Frank Piemme	75-79	77	113	SBM
Ron Karnaug	35-39	36	108	TRIT
Herb Mc Auley	80-84	80	106	GAJA
Donald Baker	70-74	71	101	SDSM
William Johnston	80-84	84	100	WCM
Ron Johnson	70-74	71	95	ARIZ
Hugh Wilder	55-59	55	94	PALM

A final analysis ranked the top twenty fastest swims in each of the 100 meter events, regardless of age group. The results showed a good representation of swimmers from the 19-24 age group to the 40-44 age group. The following lists break down the percentage of fastest swimmers from each age group for women and men:

WOMEN

11 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 19-24 age group
 29 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 25-29 age group
 24 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 30-34 age group
 20 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 35-39 age group
 14 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 40-44 age group
 2 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 45-49 age group

MEN

11 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 19-24 age group
 18 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 25-29 age group
 32 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 30-34 age group
 19 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 35-39 age group
 17 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 40-44 age group
 2 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 45-49 age group
 1 percent of top twenty fastest swims in the 50-54 age group

An "All-In" final at a major meet would produce some great racing between USMS's fastest swimmers.

Below is the complete data on the fastest twenty swimmers in each of the 100 meter events, men first, followed by women:

Men	35-39	36	100 Back	Ron Karnaug	56.93
Men	40-44	40	100 Back	Eric Ericson	57.66
Men	30-34	31	100 Back	Curtis Sawin	58.75
Men	30-34	33	100 Back	Derek Robinson	58.85
Men	25-29	26	100 Back	Benjamin Lo-Pinto	59.25

Men	40-44	41	100	Back	Jlay Britt	59.48
Men	25-29	26	100	Back	Scott Ayer	59.70
Men	30-34	31	100	Back	Marcel Rinzler	1:00.28
Men	30-34	34	100	Back	Erik Hochstein	1:00.32
Men	19-24	24	100	Back	William Jewell	1:00.47
Men	30-34	34	100	Back	Sam Perry	1:00.84
Men	30-34	30	100	Back	Matthew McKenna	1:01.34
Men	35-39	37	100	Back	Mike Shaffer	1:01.59
Men	30-34	33	100	Back	Jeffrey Roddin	1:01.85
Men	40-44	44	100	Back	William Specht	1:02.18
Men	30-34	32	100	Back	James Smith	1:02.51
Men	30-34	34	100	Back	Mark Magee	1:03.00
Men	40-44	41	100	Back	Glenn Battle	1:03.59
Men	45-49	48	100	Back	Philipp Djang	1:03.70
Men	35-39	35	100	Back	Kurt Dickson	1:03.74
Men	35-39	36	100	Breast	Ron Karnaugh	1:02.57
Men	35-39	39	100	Breast	Wally Dicks	1:04.26
Men	25-29	27	100	Breast	Scott Campea	1:04.61
Men	19-24	24	100	Breast	Luciano Galindo	1:05.45
Men	40-44	41	100	Breast	Plamen Alexandrov	1:05.79
Men	25-29	25	100	Breast	Atiba Wade	1:05.80
Men	25-29	26	100	Breast	Ben Christoffel	1:05.95
Men	30-34	33	100	Breast	Abraham Solano	1:06.63
Men	19-24	23	100	Breast	James Esposito	1:07.40
Men	30-34	32	100	Breast	Jonathan Banville	1:08.60
Men	35-39	36	100	Breast	Sean Frampton	1:08.83
Men	30-34	30	100	Breast	Rob Butcher	1:08.95
Men	40-44	44	100	Breast	Greg Oxley	1:09.03
Men	40-44	40	100	Breast	Dean Putterman	1:09.29
Men	35-39	36	100	Breast	John Hudson	1:09.30
Men	35-39	38	100	Breast	Richard Landry	1:09.36
Men	35-39	39	100	Breast	Brian Casey	1:09.51
Men	25-29	27	100	Breast	Stephan Joe	1:09.55
Men	35-39	39	100	Breast	Richard Mercer	1:09.75
Men	35-39	35	100	Breast	Manabu Terahigashi	1:10.13
Men	25-29	26	100	Fly	Jason Eaddy	54.83
Men	30-34	31	100	Fly	Curtis Sawin	56.41
Men	25-29	29	100	Fly	Razvan Petcu	57.23
Men	30-34	34	100	Fly	Erik Hochstein	57.53
Men	40-44	44	100	Fly	William Specht	57.59
Men	35-39	37	100	Fly	Mike Shaffer	57.77
Men	19-24	22	100	Fly	Paul Buren	58.01
Men	30-34	31	100	Fly	Marcel Rinzler	58.42
Men	30-34	33	100	Fly	Jeffrey Roddin	58.94
Men	35-39	38	100	Fly	Stuart Cromarty	59.16
Men	35-39	37	100	Fly	Stan Kroder	59.41
Men	35-39	35	100	Fly	Brent Matheson	59.53
Men	30-34	34	100	Fly	Mark Magee	59.70
Men	30-34	31	100	Fly	Will Johnson	59.92
Men	30-34	31	100	Fly	Rob O'Malley	59.95
Men	25-29	27	100	Fly	Jeff Henderson	1:00.21
Men	30-34	34	100	Fly	Neill Williams	1:00.29
Men	40-44	40	100	Fly	Edmund Gendreau	1:00.40
Men	19-24	23	100	Fly	Chris McKee	1:00.45
Men	30-34	31	100	Fly	Ivan Negron	1:00.49
Men	30-34	31	100	Free	Ed Wagner	51.05
Men	30-34	31	100	Free	Curtis Sawin	51.72
Men	25-29	25	100	Free	Atiba Wade	52.47
Men	25-29	26	100	Free	Jason Eaddy	52.55
Men	25-29	29	100	Free	Razvan Petcu	52.70

Men	35-39	38	100	Free	Stuart Cromarty	53.48
Men	40-44	43	100	Free	Paul Smith	53.69
Men	25-29	25	100	Free	Russell Perkins	53.87
Men	40-44	41	100	Free	Michael Fell	54.02
Men	40-44	41	100	Free	David Boatwright	54.10
Men	45-49	48	100	Free	Jack Groselle	54.55
Men	30-34	31	100	Free	Curtis Taylor	54.64
Men	25-29	27	100	Free	Jim Phalan	54.82
Men	25-29	26	100	Free	Benjamin Lo-Pinto	54.92
Men	19-24	24	100	Free	William Jewell	55.10
Men	30-34	31	100	Free	Dan Wegner	55.18
Men	40-44	44	100	Free	Bill Sherman	55.22
Men	19-24	24	100	Free	Adam Conway	55.28
Men	30-34	31	100	Free	Will Johnson	55.44
Men	50-54	51	100	Free	Paul Trevisan	55.49
Men	35-39	36	100	IM	Ron Karnaugh	57.76
Men	30-34	31	100	IM	Curtis Sawin	58.86
Men	25-29	26	100	IM	Scott Ayer	1:00.24
Men	25-29	26	100	IM	Ben Christoffel	1:00.42
Men	30-34	34	100	IM	Neill Williams	1:00.64
Men	30-34	31	100	IM	Marcel Rinzler	1:01.25
Men	30-34	33	100	IM	Jeffrey Roddin	1:01.67
Men	40-44	41	100	IM	Jlay Britt	1:01.77
Men	19-24	22	100	IM	Paul Buren	1:01.80
Men	35-39	38	100	IM	Richard Landry	1:02.08
Men	30-34	33	100	IM	Abraham Solano	1:02.15
Men	40-44	44	100	IM	Gregory Oxley	1:02.24
Men	19-24	23	100	IM	Andy Nonaka	1:02.33
Men	35-39	39	100	IM	Richard Mercer	1:02.77
Men	19-24	23	100	IM	Chris McKee	1:02.79
Men	19-24	23	100	IM	James Waters	1:02.90
Men	30-34	33	100	IM	Mark Mulligan	1:03.15
Men	40-44	40	100	IM	Edmund Gendreau	1:03.15
Men	40-44	43	100	IM	Paul Smith	1:03.24
Men	25-29	29	100	IM	Scott Bloemen	1:03.24
Women	25-29	28	100	Back	Camilla Johansson	1:03.26
Women	40-44	40	100	Back	Karlynn Pipes-Neilsen	1:05.43
Women	40-44	41	100	Back	Vibeke Swanson	1:07.75
Women	35-39	37	100	Back	Andrea Luallen	1:07.76
Women	25-29	25	100	Back	Jenny Mooney	1:08.76
Women	35-39	39	100	Back	Marika Mc Cue	1:09.14
Women	30-34	33	100	Back	Sandra Easton	1:09.14
Women	30-34	32	100	Back	Nadine Day	1:09.16
Women	30-34	31	100	Back	Sheri Hart	1:09.21
Women	35-39	36	100	Back	Susan Williams	1:09.92
Women	25-29	26	100	Back	Beth Stargardt	1:10.30
Women	25-29	27	100	Back	Tiffany Taulbee	1:10.59
Women	25-29	27	100	Back	Meghan Hast	1:10.94
Women	30-34	31	100	Back	Jeri Ramsbottom	1:11.19
Women	40-44	41	100	Back	Mary Goggans	1:11.30
Women	30-34	32	100	Back	Michelle Davidson	1:11.37
Women	35-39	38	100	Back	Collette Sappey	1:11.39
Women	35-39	36	100	Back	Barbara Clifford-Dicks	1:12.02
Women	25-29	26	100	Back	Christen Deveney	1:12.07
Women	25-29	26	100	Back	Jessica Klotz	1:12.13
Women	40-44	40	100	Breast	Caroline Krattli	1:13.26
Women	30-34	32	100	Breast	Nadine Day	1:15.52
Women	30-34	33	100	Breast	Louise Martin	1:15.68
Women	25-29	26	100	Breast	Chrissy Miller	1:16.19

Women	25-29	27	100	Breast	Helen Salcedo	1:17.03
Women	40-44	40	100	Breast	Karlyn Pipes-Neilsen	1:17.04
Women	25-29	28	100	Breast	Jean Dillon	1:18.40
Women	25-29	25	100	Breast	Emily Brelsford	1:18.42
Women	30-34	34	100	Breast	Cheryl Conlin	1:18.77
Women	30-34	32	100	Breast	Stephani Morawski	1:19.81
Women	19-24	24	100	Breast	Jennifer Alger	1:19.85
Women	45-49	46	100	Breast	Melinda Mann	1:19.93
Women	25-29	26	100	Breast	Jessica Stokes	1:20.23
Women	25-29	29	100	Breast	Irina Ryjova	1:20.83
Women	45-49	46	100	Breast	Colette Crabbe	1:21.36
Women	30-34	30	100	Breast	Jennifer Ross	1:21.46
Women	40-44	43	100	Breast	Cokie Lepinski	1:22.32
Women	30-34	33	100	Breast	Kelly Seavall	1:22.39
Women	19-24	24	100	Breast	Cynthia Nagle	1:22.45
Women	25-29	28	100	Breast	Elizabeth Boehm	1:22.67

Women	40-44	40	100	Fly	Karlyn Pipes-Neilsen	1:04.49
Women	25-29	26	100	Fly	Chrissy Miller	1:04.60
Women	25-29	25	100	Fly	Jennifer Flavin	1:05.03
Women	30-34	32	100	Fly	Nadine Day	1:05.33
Women	19-24	21	100	Fly	Mariela Yopez	1:05.89
Women	40-44	41	100	Fly	Beth Baker	1:06.66
Women	30-34	33	100	Fly	Sandra Easton	1:07.09
Women	19-24	22	100	Fly	Liz Lightner	1:08.30
Women	25-29	25	100	Fly	Jenny Mooney	1:08.66
Women	19-24	24	100	Fly	Jennifer Alger	1:08.78
Women	35-39	37	100	Fly	Andrea Luallen	1:09.38
Women	35-39	38	100	Fly	Angie Westre-Krieg	1:09.63
Women	19-24	22	100	Fly	Anne Cruickshanks	1:10.05
Women	30-34	30	100	Fly	Brandy Hugo	1:10.17
Women	25-29	28	100	Fly	Jean Dillon	1:10.23
Women	35-39	37	100	Fly	Sylvia Buxton	1:10.53
Women	19-24	22	100	Fly	Britta Hult	1:10.72
Women	40-44	40	100	Fly	Arlene House-Delmage	1:10.87
Women	35-39	37	100	Fly	Laurie Hug	1:10.88
Women	30-34	32	100	Fly	Lori Deacon	1:11.06

Women	40-44	40	100	Free	Karlyn Pipes-Neilsen	57.71
Women	25-29	26	100	Free	Tammie Stone	58.45
Women	19-24	23	100	Free	Anya Kolbisen	58.53
Women	25-29	26	100	Free	Liesl Taner	59.01
Women	30-34	32	100	Free	Nadine Day	59.03
Women	35-39	36	100	Free	Hc Fall Willeboordse	59.90
Women	35-39	38	100	Free	Charlott Petersen	1:01.19
Women	35-39	39	100	Free	Marika Mc Cue	1:01.27
Women	35-39	38	100	Free	Collette Sappey	1:01.79
Women	35-39	39	100	Free	Maria Doelger	1:02.02
Women	30-34	33	100	Free	Sandra Easton	1:02.04
Women	30-34	30	100	Free	Kim Schneider	1:02.40
Women	40-44	41	100	Free	Vibeke Swanson	1:02.72
Women	35-39	37	100	Free	Andrea Luallen	1:02.76
Women	25-29	26	100	Free	Becky Bicknell	1:02.80
Women	30-34	33	100	Free	Jeni Buys	1:02.96
Women	35-39	37	100	Free	Heather Hagadorn	1:02.97
Women	25-29	26	100	Free	Jessica Stokes	1:02.98
Women	25-29	28	100	Free	Jean Dillon	1:03.11
Women	25-29	29	100	Free	Andrea Morrison	1:03.12

Women	40-44	40	100	IM	Karlyn Pipes-Neilsen	1:06.31
Women	30-34	32	100	IM	Nadine Day	1:06.98
Women	40-44	40	100	IM	Caroline Krattli	1:07.20
Women	25-29	26	100	IM	Tammie Stone	1:07.48

Women	35-39	36	100	IM	Hc Fall Willeboordse	1:08.86
Women	25-29	28	100	IM	Camilla Johansson	1:09.10
Women	25-29	25	100	IM	Jennifer Flavin	1:09.78
Women	35-39	39	100	IM	Marika McCue	1:10.05
Women	40-44	41	100	IM	Vibeke Swanson	1:10.10
Women	19-24	21	100	IM	Mariela Yopez	1:10.95
Women	35-39	37	100	IM	Andrea Luallen	1:11.08
Women	30-34	34	100	IM	Cheryl Conlin	1:11.08
Women	19-24	23	100	IM	Noelle Wilhite	1:11.10
Women	19-24	23	100	IM	Tanya Felton	1:11.15
Women	35-39	38	100	IM	Charlott Petersen	1:11.47
Women	30-34	33	100	IM	Kelly Seavall	1:11.67
Women	30-34	33	100	IM	Louise Martin	1:11.75
Women	25-29	26	100	IM	Liesl Taner	1:11.75
Women	25-29	26	100	IM	Sarah Schneider	1:12.03
Women	30-34	33	100	IM	Sandie Easton	1:12.12