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Letter from the Chairman - Ron Kontura

Greensboro is this month! Are you ready? I know I am excited. We have exceeded expectations in the number of divers entered. AWESOME! Many of you who have registered for the meet are wondering how to register your dive lists. Well, Divemeets has finally got the final entry list and is able to open up the web site for those registered to enter the meet. Follow these directions

1. Log into your divemeets account. If you are new to Divemeets;
  - a. New divers - Before logging in, you will need **to first request a password reset** at: <https://secure.meetcontrol.com/divemeets/system/forgot.php>  
Once the password is reset you should be able to log in. Once logged in, you should first click on Update, Account and update your account details. Once this is done the meet should show up for registration. If you run into any problems, feel free to contact Paul Holtzman at Divemeets. If you have problems, DO NOT wait until the last minute as Paul may not always be in the office and it may take him up to 24 hours to respond.
2. Select Diver ---- Select your name as Diver
3. Check Events that you selected when you signed up with USA Masters Games. You are still able to add events if you missed checking the box when you signed up. You will have to do this at the meet on Thursday night at the Meeting.
4. Enter your dive lists
5. There is no further payment. Your email entry will confirm you registered with USA Master Games.

Because this is a new way of registering for a meet, we may have some technical problems. Do not worry, we will take care of everyone at the meet on Thursday night to ensure that everyone who wants to dive is able to compete. It will be a GREAT weekend for Masters Sports!

OLYMPIC TRIALS!!!! Two Masters Divers competed at the 2016 Olympic Trials last month. Troy Dumais and Gabby Han. Both did an AMAZING JOB! Gabby made the Semi-Finals and finished 16<sup>th</sup> while Troy ended his 6<sup>th</sup> Olympic Trials 2<sup>nd</sup> in 3-meter Synchro and 4<sup>th</sup> individually on 3-meter. A special thanks goes out to every Masters Diver who helped out supporting Troy and Gabby. Great Job!

We are adding two events to our Greensboro meet.

1. GOLF OUTING on Wednesday, tee time around 2pm. Fly/Drive in early and play. More details to follow. Email me at [ronkontura@gmail.com](mailto:ronkontura@gmail.com) if you are interested in playing. Hoping for 3 foursomes at one of North Carolina's finest golf course. Details to follow.
2. COMEDY DIVING EVENT – ITS BACK! After the GM events on Saturday. Contest consist of 2 comedy/clown dives and are judged. Winner will get a PIE in the Face☺ Those interested are encouraged to sign up on deck. For those who were in Hawaii, NO BLIND FOLDS!

The general meeting in Greensboro will take place on Thursday Night at the Marriott Downtown. This is an election year and my two term limit has arrived ☺☺ Those interested in running for a position with USA Masters Diving are encouraged to contact Ed Richmond. Ed is taking over for Bob Savoy as our election chair. We are also going to change the title/job description for some of the positions. We will be voting of these changes at the General Meeting.

Upcoming Schedule:

2016

July 28-30	USA Masters Diving Summer Nationals – Greensboro, NC
August 8-21	2016 Olympic Games – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
September 18-25	USA Diving Convention – Atlanta, GA

2017

May 5-7	USA Masters Diving Spring Nationals - looking at Washington DC (Kim?)
July 30 – August ?	FINA World Masters Championships – Budapest, Hungary
August TBD	USA Masters Diving Summer Nationals – Riverside, CA
September 10-17	USA Diving Convention – Dallas, TX

2018

May	USA Masters Diving Spring Nationals – (looking at Texas for site, Pools being considered SMU and Houston)
June (?)	UANA Pan American Masters Championships – TBD (Orlando?)
August	USA Masters Diving Summer Nationals – Indianapolis, IN
September 23-30	USA Diving Convention – Jacksonville, FL

Let's DIVE!

Ron Kontura