



Greetings!

Welcome to Fall COMSA swimmers! We are pleased to announce that a NEW short course yards, in person swim meet is happening in our region this month. Pikes Peak Athletics is hosting a meet on October 23rd at their beautiful (and fast!) facility in Colorado Springs just off of I-25 and Garden of the Gods Road. Warmups begin at 1 pm so there is ample time to either sleep in or travel from other parts of our region the morning of and still have plenty of time to get warmed up to swim. Please use [this link](#) to read more and register. Entries are limited to the first 100 swimmers so don't delay.

A HUGE thank you to Pikes Peak Athletics for continuing to host great Masters swimming opportunities!!

Heather Melrose  
COMSA Secretary

## Upcoming Events

### USMS Long Course Nationals

- October 7-10
- Geneva, OH
- The House of Delegates this past weekend voted to extend the usual LCM Top 10 for 2020-2021 to include swims at this meet.

### Pumpkin Spice Masters Meet

- October 23, Warm-ups 1 pm, Meet starts at 1:30 pm
- Pikes Peak Athletics Training Center, 602 Elkton Dr, Colorado Springs
- Entries are OPEN! This meet is limited to the first 100 entrants, so don't delay! Register [here](#).

For a listing of events around the country, you can always check out USMS's [Calendar of Events](#).

## Congratulations to our 2021 SCY TOP 10 Swimmers!

Please join me in celebrating the following 23 COMSA swimmers for making the National 2021 SCY Top 10 list:

**Ramunas Paknys**  
**Brittany Biggs**  
**Jacob Grosser**  
**Jesse Heaton**  
**Alexander Vlasse**  
**Katie Glenn**  
**Melissa Schwartz**  
**Jennifer Halford**  
**Tom Halford**  
**Bonnie Moss**  
**Chris O'Sullivan**  
**Larry Felix**  
**Deborah Early**  
**Robert Garland**  
**Audrey Eldridge**  
**Rob Barringer**  
**Ignacio Jimenez**  
**Mark Jankelow**  
**Kathy Garnier**  
**Suzy Cotton**  
**Judith Laney**  
**Mark Bailey**  
**Richard Abrahams**

Congratulations and thank you inspiring us all to keep getting to the pool to put in the hard work! To purchase your 2021 Top 10 patch, [use this link](#).

## Is Your Team Ready to Host a Meet?

COMSA will pay for your sanction fees and help finance additional costs. If you need help setting up a meet, the COMSA Board is here for you! For help with sanctions, contact [Richard Hess](#). For help with ClubAssistant, contact [Andrew LeVasseur](#). For help with a grant to pay for costs, contact [Susan Nolte](#). Need help with officials, contact [Pete Schwenker](#).

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