

## FAQ

### **1. What is the San Mateo Athletic Club offer to the Marlins?**

Marlins can join the San Mateo Athletic Club (SMAC) and get both gym and master swim membership at the Charter/Corporate rate of \$64/month. \$44 is for the gym and \$20 for the Masters swim fee. The registration fee (\$200) will be waived. If you sign a year agreement, parking will be waived. If you do not commit to a year membership you will be charged \$7.50/month for parking fee. This will give you access to the entire athletic club, all group exercise classes (with the possible exception of Pilates reformer classes), unlimited lap swimming and master practices. The Marlins need 50 people to join in May to make this offer effective.

### **2. Can I buy just a swim membership?**

No

### **3. Can I have a spouse or family membership?**

Couples memberships are \$76/month, plus \$20 each Masters. Parking will be extra if you do not commit to one year membership.

### **4. What time are the practices?**

M-F 5:30am to 8am

M-F 12-1pm

M-F 1-2pm

Tu/Th 6-7pm

Saturday/Sunday 7:00-9:00 am Long Course

There will be weekends when one or two workouts will be cancelled because SMAC is hosting a swim meet or water polo competition.

### **5. What is the definition of a charter membership?**

At this time it seems it will always be 10% below that of other membership rates. Charter members were the people who joined before the club was open. These rates are not guaranteed for the life of your membership with the Club.

### **6. What is the parking situation?**

The fitness center has a dedicated parking lot that can be used if you have a parking pass. The pass is free with the first year commitment. \$7.50/month without the commitment. Public busses also serve the campus. If you are one heck of a bike rider you can ride up the hill. Parking is not enforced on the weekends.

### **6. What do I have to do to qualify as a Marlin?**

You must pay your \$30 Marlin dues before 6/1/2010. Applications are at the Joinville front desk. You must also pay your USMS dues, registering as a SMMM swimmer. Both applications are on the Marlins website: [www.MasterMarlins.org](http://www.MasterMarlins.org)

### **7. How will the Marlins and the San Mateo Athletic Club work together?**

The Marlins will keep their governing committee. The Club will hire and support the masters coach (with expenses for attending meets etc.) The Coach will be the liaison between the Marlins and the SMAC.

### **8. What is the relationship between the San Mateo Athletic Club and the College of San Mateo?**

The new fitness center at the College of San Mateo is called the San Mateo Athletic Club. It is subcontracted and managed by the Medifit Corporation.

**9. When and how can I join?**

Memberships will be processed at SMAC 5/1/10 through 5/31/10. All applications must be submitted by May 31, 2010.

**10. What about the city?**

The Marlins have been in conversation with the city and they know about this move. The city has advised us that due to continuing budget issues, there is no guarantee that the pool will stay a year round pool or the pools will be open at all. They have encouraged us to do what's best for the team.

**11. Is there a drop-in fee option at San Mateo Athletic Club?**

The drop in fee to swim Masters is \$10 for members of the Club who do not pay the \$20 monthly for San Mateo Masters program. They do not currently have a "drop-in" for Masters swimming only.

**12. What is the temperature of the pools?**

The target temperature for the long course pool is 78-80. The shorter pool temperature target is 86-88.

**13. What about the shower facilities?**

We do have approval to use the locker rooms in Building 6 on weekdays. Still working on weekend access. The college will 'spruce up' the original gym locker rooms before June 1<sup>st</sup>. We are always able to use the Health Club locker room.

**12. What if I already paid the San Mateo Athletic Club?**

Contact the club for information. Specifically ask for Katie Elgaaen, Aquatics Director.

**13. What will be the name of the team?**

The San Mateo Masters will work out at the San Mateo Athletic Club. Swimmers should register now for with USMS as SMMM. The 001 San Mateo Marlins status will be maintained and continued. At the end of the year the name of the 001 team may change to simply San Mateo Masters. This is still being discussed.

**14. Who will be the coaching staff at the San Mateo Athletic Club?**

The Masters Head Swim Coach will be Scott Williams. Katie Elgaaen, Aquatics Director, has indicated her hope to swim and coach us as well. Assistant coaches will be hired with input from Scott. Cindy Lee and Ashley Prosen may also be coaching Masters.

**15. What is the vision for the future?**

This move will allow the club to grow and attract more swimmers. In addition, it will help with the financial aspects of the team. Moving to the San Mateo Athletic Club allows the team to have rental and coach expenses paid by the club, not the team. We are very excited that this opportunity will allow the team to grow and strengthen.

Questions? Contact Scott Williams- e-mail him at: [swilliamssgtrock@aol.com](mailto:swilliamssgtrock@aol.com)

Questions for San Mateo Athletic Club – contact Katie Elgaaen at: (650) 378-7373  
The membership sales staff has up to date information as well.