

**Greater Indiana Masters
Swimming (GRIN)
Short Course
State Championship**

Bid Application



*All bids must be received
by October 20, 2018, at 8:00pm.*



Greater Indiana Masters Swimming is soliciting bids for the **2019 GRIN State Championship Meet**. Hosting the Championship Meet is rewarding experience for the meet host. Participants pay entry fees for the GRIN State Meet and this revenue is passed to the meet hosts. Meet hosts are encouraged to set a reasonable fee, as this is the third year in recent history that an entry fee will be required. In the event that the meet host does not receive \$4,000 in entry fees (the stipend awarded to the host in 2016), GRIN will make up the difference to help offset expenses. Even if your club does not have the desire or facility to host the Championship meet, we encourage you to reach out to local age group and high school swim programs, colleges, and YMCA's to let them know of this opportunity. After all, wouldn't you prefer the Championship meet in your own back yard than somewhere else?

The GRIN State Championship Meet may be held between March 1 and April 15. We encourage all interested organizations to submit bids for this 2-day event. Please fill out the bid form and *submit by October 20, 2018*. Attachments to the bid form, such as logos, sample budgets, pool length certification form, and pertinent event details, are not required, but will definitely be considered. All submissions should be emailed to Lisa Brown, GRIN Chair, at lisalubrown@gmail.com by October 20.

You will receive an email response acknowledging confirmation that your bid form was received. Please follow up if you do not receive an email confirmation within 24 hours.

Bids will be reviewed by our committee and winners will be selected on or about November 1, 2018. Selection will be based on the overall suitability of the bid received. Bids received after October 20 may not be considered if a qualified, timely bid has already been received.

Be advised that this year, the GRIN Annual Board Meeting will not take place during the Saturday events. Instead, the Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday evening as part of a social hosted by GRIN. The social will not be the meet host's responsibility this year, but any input as to best location would be highly appreciated.

Please feel free to copy this email to any interested party and contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest in hosting the 2019 GRIN State Championship Meet and for your support of Masters swimming in Indiana. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Brown

Chair, Greater Indiana Masters Swimming

lisalubrown@gmail.com

(317) 809-6787

Instructions:

Please answer ALL of the questions below for each event in which you are bidding. Please answer with NONE or N/A if applicable.



Assuming acceptable bids are received, the GRIN State Championship will rotate throughout the state each year (Southern Indiana, Northern Indiana, and Central Indiana), so all GRIN members have an opportunity to compete close to home every 3 years. This year’s preferred region is Southern Indiana. Should an acceptable bid not be received from the correct region, the Bid Committee may select the best bid of those received. (See Map at the end of this packet.) All completed bid forms must be *submitted no later than October 20, 2018, at 8:00p.* For questions, please email Lisa Brown, lisalubrown@gmail.com.

Proposed Meet Dates: _____

Note: The GRIN Bid Committee will give preference to bids proposing March 22-24, March 29-31, or April 5-7 for the State Championship meet.

Club / Sponsoring Organization: _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Previous Championship Meet Experience: _____

Meet Director:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Meet Experience: _____

Meet Co-Director (if applicable):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Meet Experience: _____

Facility:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Years Open _____

Competition Pool Length _____ Competition Pool Width _____

of Racing Lanes _____ Width of Racing Lanes _____

of Warm-Up Lanes _____ Width of Warm-Up Lanes _____

Depth at Start _____ Center Depth _____ Turn Depth _____

Seating Capacity on Deck _____ Spectator Seating Capacity _____

Women's Lockers _____ Women's Showers _____

Men's Lockers _____ Men's Showers _____

Additional Amenities Available _____

Distance Events Plan:

Only one pool is required, but with a minimum of 2 warm-up lanes. Please specify how you intend to accommodate distance events.

Volunteer Sources (Experience, numbers):

The winning host will provide all timers and officials for the championship meet. Host is also responsible for running the timing system and submitting official results to GRIN in a timely manner. *Please note that USMS Rules require two timers per lane for each course, one safety marshall at each end of each pool in use for warm-ups, and one lifeguard for each pool in use.*

Meet Entries:

Entries for the State Championship Meet will be accepted online through GRIN's Club Assistant account. Once entries close, GRIN will send the event's Meet Manager file to the meet host. Any deviations must be set forth in this bid application and accepted by the GRIN Board.

Entry Fees: GRIN Members: \$ _____
Non-GRIN Members: \$ _____

Additional Fees: T-Shirts: \$ _____
Caps: \$ _____
Other: \$ _____ Please specify: _____

Awards:

Will there be awards? _____ No Awards _____ Individual (1st - ____) _____ Relays (1st - ____)

If yes for Awards, please describe: _____

Additional Requirements:

- 1. The host club agrees to work with the USMS and GRIN sponsors, as applicable, at the time of the event. _____ Yes _____ No
- 2. The host club will read the 2019 USMS Rule Book. The host also understands that all aspects of the State Championship Meet must comply with USMS Rules. _____ Yes _____ No
- 3. The host club understands that this bid will be circulated, discussed, and reviewed by the Selection Committee so that a winning bid can be selected. _____ Yes _____ No
- 4. The host club will submit budgets from previous championship meets to the Bid Committee, if requested. _____ Yes _____ No

Please list other pertinent information or website links that you want the Selection Committee to know for about your club's bid.

Attachments List (Submit to lisalubrown@gmail.com):

Reminders:

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Obligations of the Host:

In the event that Greater Indiana Masters Swimming awards the GRIN Short Course State Championship to our organization, we agree to all the Terms and Conditions set forth in this agreement. In the event that we are unable to perform any of these duties after the meet is awarded, we will notify GRIN as soon as possible and understand that financial penalties may be levied.

Obligations of the GRIN Bid Committee:

The GRIN Bid Committee shall designate a liaison to provide assistance and guidance necessary to provide for uniformity in the conduct of the GRIN Short Course State Championship Meet. This shall include communications during the months prior to the meet and attendance at the meet. GRIN will be responsible for collecting entries for the meet, and downloading event files, but the meet host is responsible for running the actual event.

Thank you for your interest in hosting the 2019 GRIN State Championship Meet and for your support of Masters swimming in Indiana. We look forward to working with you.

I have completed the information requested to the best of my ability and, if selected, will honor the arrangements contained therein.

By: _____
Meet Director

Date: _____

By: _____
President, Club / Sponsoring Organization

Date: _____

Regional Definitions for State Meet Bidding (GRIN Policy Handbook Appendix A)

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