

MDSA Swim Test Instructions

Check www.minnewaskaswimmers.org for the current swim test schedule.
Tests are scheduled from mid-June through late July.

Swim tests are scheduled by appointment only.

**All applicants must apply on line and email MDSASwimTest@gmail.com.
Applicants will then receive an email with a test date and instructions.**

THIS IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER PROCESS—PLEASE BE PATIENT

**Please arrive at the MDSA test site at Moriello on your scheduled date
and at your scheduled time which will be between 12:00 and 1:15PM
for on-site REGISTRATION. Wait in line outside the pool until it opens.**

NOTE: Have the pool entrance fee of \$12.00 cash only (subject to change); this is separate from the MDSA membership fee of \$25.00.

Proceed FIRST to the MDSA GREETER who will sign you in.

You will be asked to submit the following:

1. **\$25 membership fee**, cash or check made out to MDSA.
 2. **Two (2) headshot photos** 1x1¼ inch cut to size clear color or B&W (copies of license photo OK).
 3. **Printout of your completed online application** (make sure you **SUBMIT** the application online after you print it).
 4. Your signed **NYS Release of Risk form** (a PDF is online to print)
 5. **An MDSA membership ID Card** will be provided for you to print and sign your full name.
- Once all documents are in order, you will be assigned a number and clipboard of the same number as indicated on the GREETER's sign-in sheet.

Please proceed as follows:

6. **Proceed to the BANKER**, who will collect the **\$25 membership fee, NYS Release form, 2 headshot photos, signed ID card**. (The LAMINATOR who sits near the Banker will assemble your card to be picked up after you successfully complete the test.)
7. **You will be directed to poolside. Give your clipboard** (which will have your application and a tester checklist) **to a tester** (all testers will be wearing an orange visor).
8. **When your Clipboard Number is called, your test will begin:** no time limit, 20 lengths in the 25-yd pool including 1 length each backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, freestyle **plus** 3 minutes treading in the deep end.
9. **The MDSA Volunteer Tester must sign your application that you have passed.**
10. **Once you've passed the swim test, return to the pavilion with your clipboard.**
11. **Turn in your clipboard to the MDSA team leader or volunteer** and you'll receive your MDSA membership card, Welcome Letter, and will be asked to attend a brief information session. Please **READ** the letter.

**• Please abide by all MDSA and Park rules •
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