

Adirondack Athletes, Coaches and Parents

Some High School Varsity Meets do Qualify for times to be entered to the USA Swimming Database, SWIMS. Dual Meets DO NOT Qualify and only those other meets where a request was made for an Observed Meet AND where ALL the conditions set forth by USA Swimming were met, can be entered. Please refer to the "[SWIMS Policy Manual and Guidelines](#)" for complete details. A link to this literature can also be found on the main "MEETS" page of the AD Web Site.

VERY IMPORTANT ... Coaches BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN when entering one of your athletes in an Observed Meet, that the athlete is entered using the data on file with the athletes USA Swimming Registration Data. ATHLETES, BE SURE TO GIVE A COPY OF YOUR USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION CARD TO YOUR COACH. Adirondack has a form for athletes to request that their times from an Observed meet be loaded to SWIMS. [CLICK HERE](#) to get the form. You should turn one of these forms in to your coach prior to the meet. If you are swimming a meet outside of AD, be certain to bring one of these forms with you and turn it in to the computer table of the host. The times people in Adirondack do check the files of the meets which we are responsible for, but, other LSC's will not check each athlete individually in the results files provided to them. The result loading process is automated, where the Meet Manager Results file is uploaded to SWIMS and ONLY Those Swimmers Who Have USA Swimming ID's in the Meet File Will Be Loaded.

At this time, the automated process has a "grey" area.

RELAY TIMES WILL NOT BE IMPORTED UNLESS ALL 4 ATHLETES WHO SWAM THE RELAY ARE ON THE SAME USA SWIMMING CLUB TO WHICH THEY ARE USA-S REGISTERED. If a swimmer who IS Registered, swims a Leadoff Leg of a Relay and any of the other 3 swimmers is NOT Registered, the entire relay is ignored in the results export. We are in the process of examining this issue to see if a fix can be made by Hy-Tek. Please be certain to have your coach provide a list of such swimmers to the AD Times Chair for manual entry of these times to SWIMS.

Once again, Adirondack does check the files of those Observed Meets which we are responsible to load to SWIMS. In High School swimming, this includes Section 2 only. All other Sections require that a Request for Observed Times be submitted by EVERY ATHLETE. Typically, these forms are available at the meet. The meet host or the LSC Times Chair in the LSC is responsible to update the meet file with the correct information, before loading the results to SWIMS. If you do not make the request, your times will not be loaded to SWIMS.

If you plan to use any of your High School Times for entry qualification in any USA Swimming Sanctioned Meet above the LSC Level (Zones, Speedo Sectionals, etc.) the result times MUST be in SWIMS as all of these meets will be reconciled for entry times against SWIMS.

If you have any questions, please email the AD Admin Vice Chair