

Attention All AD Clubs,

Adirondack Swimming, by general vote of the AD Board and House of Delegates, with regard to USA Swimming Rule 302.4, approved the following sanctioned meet procedures to help ensure the proper registration of athletes in AD.

(passed fall 2006, revised spring 2007)

USA Swimming Rule:

302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION — If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting.

AD Adopted Policy

1. Athletes entered in AD Sanctioned Meets, who are NOT registered to USA Swimming by the meet entry deadline, will be fined \$25.00, payable to Adirondack Swimming and removed from the meet. Once removed from the meet, the athlete will not be allowed to reenter prior to the meet and must follow the AD Deck Entry Procedure, as outlined in the meet announcement, to obtain entries.

Registration will not take place until the fine and all registration paperwork and fees are received by the LSC Registrar.

2. An athlete who is allowed to swim in an AD Sanctioned Meet and is determined, after the meet, to not have been registered at the time of the meet, will be fined \$100.00, payable to Adirondack Swimming and will be disqualified from all events swum...

The fine will be levied on the party “responsible” for allowing the entry. Typically, this responsibility falls on the Hosting Team, as they are responsible for having the meet file reconciled for registered athletes before the meet and for verifying registration of all deck entries during the meet.

3. Proof of Registration for Deck Entries ...

If the meet allows Deck Entries and an athlete who is not already in the meet (already verified in the pre-meet recon) is requesting a deck entry, he/she MUST HAVE one of the following to prove registration;

1. HIS/HER USA Swimming Membership Card IN HAND.
2. Coach may display a current roster obtained from the USA Swimming club portal.
3. The swimmer may use Deck Pass.

No Exceptions! The word of a coach, parent or athlete is Not to be Accepted.

4. Deck Registration ...

If an athlete comes to an AD Meet which allows Deck Entries and is Not USA-S Registered, or cannot prove registration, he/she may request Deck Registration. He/she must fill out a Deck Registration Form and pay the full AD Deck Registration fee (see form for current fee), payable by check or cash, to Adirondack Swimming, Inc. He/she may NOT be registered to any club. He/she must swim UN-AD (unattached AD) for that meet. Club affiliation will subsequently be determined by the AD Registrar. The host club is responsible for sending any Deck Registrations and fees collected to the LSC Registrar within the week following the meet.