

## AD Short Course Championship Meet Entry Information

The information is now posted for the AD Silver and Gold Short Course Championships. Be sure to look it over and address any questions you may have now. Please don't wait until the last minute.

At the rear of the Gold Champs Announcement, there are a couple of pages you need to bring to the attention of your swimmers. If you have any graduating Seniors, you need to submit a list of them to JoAnn Faucett, [faucettjm@aol.com](mailto:faucettjm@aol.com), by February 20<sup>th</sup>. Have each complete the Senior Bio page and hand it to JoAnn at Golds. You will also find the AD Senior Scholarship Application. Be sure to distribute to your graduating Seniors.

I have posted the Recon Pages and links are available on the Meet Schedule in the corresponding rows of the meet info.

Right now, all that is available is a report of the number of AD Sanctioned meets attended so far this season. If you don't see a swimmer included, he/she has not participated in any AD Sanctioned meets this season. I will update this report after each AD Sanctioned meet is over and the final meet file sent to me.

To qualify for Silvers, a swimmer Must have participated in at least one (1) AD Sanctioned meet this season. To qualify for Golds, a swimmer Must have participated in at least two (2) AD Sanctioned meets this season. The current season began September 1, 2019. AD Sanctioned meets ONLY apply to the minimum meet requirement. ALL SWIMS recorded times in Yards achieved from January 1, 2019 through the last meet before each champs can be used to qualify. This includes all Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meets in AD or out of district.

Now is the time to let me know if you have any swimmers who have not been able to swim so far this season because of a medical issue. Doctor notes are required.

If you have any swimmers who age up between Silvers and Golds, it would be helpful if you'd let me know now. If a swimmer is too fast to swim Silvers at their old age and too slow for Golds at their new age, we make exceptions for them to swim Golds. Their actual best times must be used for entry.

There are NO Relay Only swimmers allowed in Silvers.

In Golds, teams having at least 2, but less than 4 swimmers in an age group entered to individual events, may enter relay only swimmers to be able to fill a relay. What this means is if you have 2 swimmers in an age group, you may enter 2 more relay only swimmers in that age group to fill a relay. If you have 3 swimmers in an age group, you may enter 1 more relay only swimmer to fill a relay.

If you have 4 or more swimmers in an age group entered to Golds in individual events, you may Not enter relay only swimmers for that age group.

No Time Entries (NT) will NOT be loaded to the meet files when host teams import your entries.

All entries must include an entry time (yards only) that is recorded to SWIMS from within the qualifying period.

All Silvers entries must be the swimmer's BEST Recorded time in the qualifying period.

*Silvers is a "Slower Than" meet and the swimmer must NOT have achieved a Gold Cut in the event entered.*

All Golds entries must be a SWIMS Recorded and Qualifying time.

*Golds is a "Faster Than or Equal To" meet, so a swimmer doesn't have to use their Best time, only a qualifying time.*

There is a schedule of when entries and updates are due at the beginning of each announcement.

Once the initial electronic entries are loaded and confirmed, the host teams send the meet manager files to me for the Recon process. No additional electronic entry files are accepted. There is a schedule of when changes have to be completed. All changes are made manually, by me. Don't send changes to the host team.

The Times Recon Reports are done by me and the results posted on the Recon Pages. SWIMS does not allow me to run one report which finds all errors. A times recon report can show entry errors either If the Entry Time IS Found or if the Entry Time Is NOT Found. That's why there are 2 recon reports.

All recon reports show either the swimmers best time in that event or if the swimmer has No recorded time in that event.

For Silvers, I edit each entry to the Best Recorded SWIMS time and if the swimmer has a Gold Cut, remove the entry.

For Golds, I don't change any entry to the swimmers Best Recorded SWIMS time unless instructed by the coach.

For either meet, if the swimmer has No Recorded SWIMS time, the entry is removed.

Once again, if you have any questions, send them over now.

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