

# Adirondack Swimming Short Course Championship Meet Entry Policy

Adirondack Swimming Athletes **ONLY** May Enter either AD Gold or AD Silver Short Course Championship Meets. There will be **NO DECK ENTRIES** accepted. There will be **NO "No Time" Entries (NT)** accepted.

Swimmers must have participated in at least two (2) AD Sanctioned Meets, in the Current SC Season to enter AD Gold Championships and at least one (1) AD Sanctioned Meet to enter AD Silver Championships. Current Season is September 1<sup>st</sup> through last AD meet before each AD SC Championship Meet.

**Observed, Approved or Out of District Meets May NOT be Used to Fulfill the Minimum Participation Requirement.** However, *SWIMS Recorded Times from ANY meet in the qualification period can be used for entry.*

**Qualifying Period - Entry times must have been achieved between January 1, of the previous Short Course Season through the last AD Sanctioned Meet before each AD SC Championship Meet.**  
**Note: Silver Champs may be used for Qualifying for Gold Champs.**

**Recorded SWIMS Times ONLY may be used for entry in either AD Short Course Championship Meet.** Swimmers may **NOT** enter any Individual Event in either SC Championship Meet, where he/she has NO Recorded Time in SWIMS, within the Qualifying Period.

**Requirements for AD Silver SC Championships** - If a swimmer is to participate in the AD Silver SC Championships, he/she must have competed in at least One (1) AD Sanctioned meet in the current SC Season prior to Silvers. A swimmer entering an event in Silvers SC Championships must use his/her **Best Recorded Yards Time in SWIMS in the Qualifying Period.**

**Requirements for AD Gold SC Championships** - If a swimmer is to participate in the AD Gold SC Championships, he/she must have competed in at least two (2) AD Sanctioned meets in the current SC Season, prior to Golds. A swimmer entering an event in Gold SC Championships must use a **Recorded and Qualifying Yards Time in SWIMS in the Qualifying Period.**

**There will be no "relay only" swimmers in these meets, with the following exception;**

**For AD Gold Short Course Championships Only**, teams which have less than 4 but at least 2 qualified swimmers in an age group, may enter relay only swimmers to fill a (1) relay team for the meet, in that specific age/gender group. Relay only swimmers in Senior events must be 13 & Over.

**Other than the exception above, all swimmers must qualify to swim each meet in one or more individual event to be able to participate in any relays.**

**Exceptions will be made in the following circumstances;**

1. If a swimmer has transferred to AD from another LSC, where a change of home address has been made, at a time where it was too late to be entered in the required number of meets to qualify. **The transfer must have been completed by the AD LSC Registrar at least 30 days in advance of the meet.**
2. If a swimmer has had a prolonged medical condition which has not allowed him or her to swim until a time where it was too late to be entered in the required number of meets to qualify. **The swimmers coach MUST notify the Meet Director and Meet Referee, by mail or email, at least 30 days in advance of the meet.**
3. If a swimmer ages up between Silvers and Golds and he or she is too fast in an event for Silvers at the younger age group and too slow in the event for Golds at the older age group, the swimmer may swim the event in Golds, at the older age group, without having the Gold cut times. Swimmer must enter the event using actual achieved times and the meet host will allow the times as exceptions if they are too slow for the cutoffs.
4. Manual entry \$1 surcharge will not apply to entries made after the original electronic entry due date has passed. All manual entries submitted during the recon process will be subject to the regular entry fees posted.

**Final Approval of ALL Exceptions will be by joint decision of the Meet Referee and Meet Director.**