

Entering Club Wolverine meets with times from your High School Season

High school athletes may use results only from **high school conference or league championship meets, high school invitational meets (MISCA)** and/or **the Division 1, 2 or 3 State Championships** for entry into Michigan Swimming Championship meets (District Championships, Junior Olympics, State Championships). Only results from or **the Division 1, 2 or 3 State Championships** may be used for entry into meets outside of Michigan or at a higher level than the Michigan Swimming Championship meets (District, Junior Olympics, State Championships). Results from high school dual and tri meets may not be used for entry purposes into CW competitions.

To use high school times when entering CW meets:

1. Check individual “best times” in the CW database by logging in to the CW website and browsing “My Results”. These times will be your default entry times for all CW meets. If you notice any errors, please notify Coach Josh or Coach Mona. Please keep in mind that only results from meets you have swum with CW will appear in this database.
2. If you would like to be entered into a CW meet with a time that you swam at one of the approved high school competitions, please use the “notes” to list the following information:
 - a. Event.
 - b. Your high school time.
 - c. Date and Meet where the swim took place.
3. Coaches will update your entry times as they do the final entry preparations if the necessary information is provided.
4. Step 2 must be completed for every meet and every event in which you wish to use a high school entry time. High school times are never “saved” in the CW database for future entries.
5. If you miss this step and entries are submitted, CW coaches will not be able to update your entry times.

SWIMS Database – the national USA Swimming database

USA Swimming keeps a national database of athlete results called “SWIMS”. Results that enter this database must be from a meet that is **sanctioned, approved** or **observed** by USA Swimming officials. You may search the SWIMS database by visiting the USA Swimming website and clicking the “Times/Time Standards” link.

- All competitions that CW athletes attend will fall in one of these three categories (sanctioned, approved, observed) except for fun meets hosted during practice time.
- The only high school competitions that meet these requirements are the **Division 1, 2 and 3 State Championship meets** for both the boys’ and girls’ seasons.
- Your best times from the SWIMS database are used for entry into larger meets like Sectionals, Grand Prix Meets, Junior Nationals and National Championships.

Michigan SMQTDB (State Meet Qualifying Times Database)

Michigan keeps its own database to pre-verify all entries into the Michigan State Championship meets. No entry will be accepted into the Michigan Swimming State Championship unless it has been pre-verified and added to the SMQTDB. All meet results contained in the SWIMS database are included in the SMQTDB. You can view this database by visiting the Michigan Swimming LSC website and selecting “Top Times”.

- For State Meet qualifying proof of times for events not contained in the SMQTDB, we will accept all times from Invitational Meets and League or Conference Championship Meets hosted by other leagues or high schools that are run on approved meet management software and within the qualifying period.
- Times from dual, inter-squad or intrasquad meets which have not been sponsored by USA Swimming will not be accepted.