

Club Scoring – Proposed at 2008 USMS Convention and to be used by the Maryland LMSC

Overall Club Scoring – Club scoring based on the total individual and relay points earned by a club and will be tabulated in three categories.

1. Women's – women's individual events and women's relay events.
2. Men's – men's individual events and men's relay events.
3. Combined – women's individual events, women's relay events, men's individual events, men's relay events and mixed relay events.

Quality Club Scoring – Club scoring based on the average points per swimmer scored by each club will be tabulated as follows: divide each club's total individual and relay points by the number of swimmers who participated in the meet for each club. A club must have at least four swimmers entered in the meet to be eligible for the Quality Club award.

Quality club scoring will be tabulated as combined points only: women's individual events, women's relay events, men's individual events, men's relay events and mixed relay events. Quality points will not be tallied for men and women separately.

Overall Point Totals – The overall point totals for each club and the quality point totals for each eligible club shall be published in all results documentation.

Rationale: This will reward clubs in two categories. Overall Club Scoring will reward clubs that bring a large number of swimmers to the National Championship. Quality Club Scoring will reward clubs based on performance only (average points per swimmer) rather than club size. The Ohio LMSC has used this club award system for the last year and a half with a 98% approval rating from coaches and swimmers in the LMSC.

Club Scoring in the Maryland LMSC – Maryland will keep a running total of points for each club in swim series events. There may be awards given to clubs based on final standings in the series. Details will be published in the swim series meet announcement(s) and on our website.