

How to Read your Swimmer's Top Times

This how-to handout will assist you in seeing what your swimmer(s) times are and how you can compare them to the 2009-20012 National Time Standards.

Step 1. You need to be logged in your account.

Step 2. Select the **My Meet Results** link. See arrow in Photo 1.



Photo 1

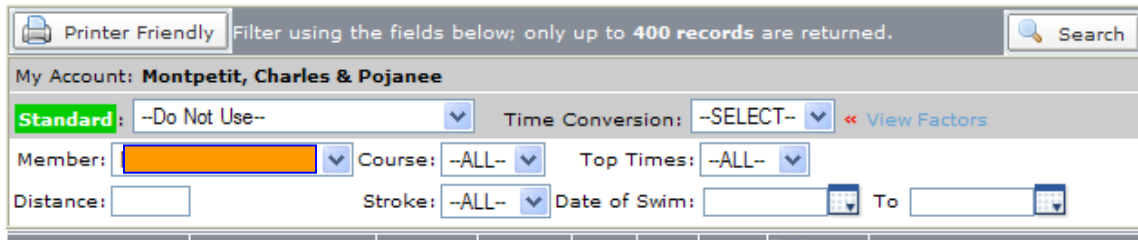
This will bring you to a page similar to the one in Photo 2. It will list you all the events with times that your swimmer ever swam (as long as it is in the database).

The screenshot shows the 'My Results' page on the Virginia Association website. The page title is 'My Results' and it includes a search bar and filter options. The main content is a table of swimming results. The table has the following columns: Athlete Name, Event, Prelims, Finals, Pts, Age, Date, and Meet. The athlete's name is redacted with a blue box. The table lists several events with their respective times and details.

Athlete Name	Event	Prelims	Finals	Pts	Age	Date	Meet
[Redacted]	Male (10 & Under) 20 Free	36.13V	33	10	10	02/23/07	2007 Blue Ridge Region
[Redacted]	Male (10 & Under) 100 Free	1:22.22V	7	10	10	02/03/07	Central District 12 & Younger
[Redacted]	Male (10 & Under) 50 Back	47.22V	38	10	10	02/23/07	2007 Blue Ridge Region
[Redacted]	Male (10 & Under) 100 Back	1:52.75V	11	10	10	02/03/07	Central District 12 & Younger
[Redacted]	Male (10 & Under) 100 IM	1:37.04V	12	10	10	02/03/07	Central District 12 & Younger
[Redacted]	Male (12 & Under) 50 Free	27.19V		12	12	09/27/08	2008-2009 Season Opener
[Redacted]	Male (10 & Under) 100 Free	1:22.22V	7	10	10	02/03/07	Central District 12 & Younger
[Redacted]	Male (10 & Under) 50 Back	47.22V	38	10	10	02/23/07	2007 Blue Ridge Region
[Redacted]	Male (10 & Under) 100 Back	1:52.75V	11	10	10	02/03/07	Central District 12 & Younger

Photo 2

Step 3. Get the Top Times



Printer Friendly Filter using the fields below; only up to 400 records are returned. Search

My Account: **Montpetit, Charles & Pojanee**

Standard: --Do Not Use-- Time Conversion: --SELECT-- << View Factors

Member: [Redacted] Course: --ALL-- Top Times: --ALL--

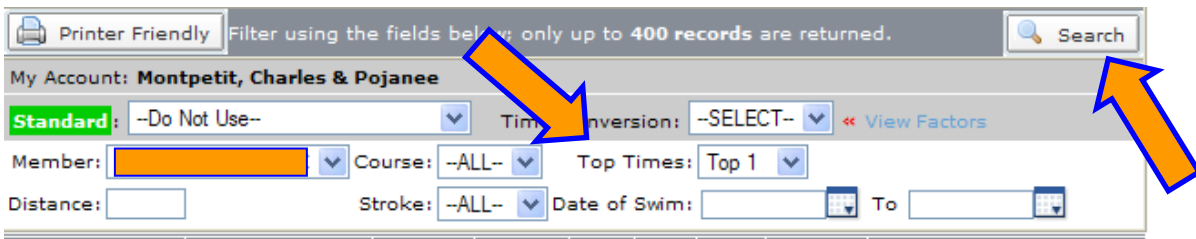
Distance: [] Stroke: --ALL-- Date of Swim: [] To []

Photo 3

As seen in photo 3, there is many drop down menus (Standards, Time Conversion, Member, Course, Top Times, Stroke). There is also a few where you can manually enter some information.

To get the top times, you need to change the drop down menu **Top Times** from “--ALL--” to “**Top 1**” and Click on the button **Search**. See Photo 4.

NOTE. If a swimmer has swam an event in SCY, LCM and/or SCM, this step will give you the fastest time (all time converted to the same type of pool) he/she has swam.



Printer Friendly Filter using the fields below; only up to 400 records are returned. Search

My Account: **Montpetit, Charles & Pojanee**

Standard: --Do Not Use-- Time Conversion: --SELECT-- << View Factors

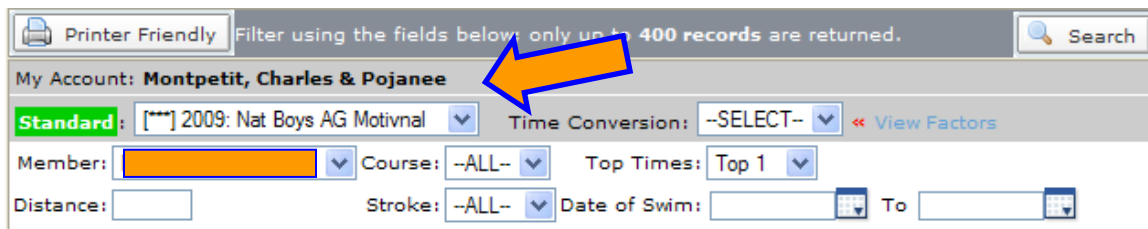
Member: [Redacted] Course: --ALL-- Top Times: Top 1

Distance: [] Stroke: --ALL-- Date of Swim: [] To []

Photo 4

Step 4. Add the National Motivation Times.

You need to change the “**Standard**” drop down menu from “**Do Not Use**” to the one you want and then click “**Search**” . See Photo 5.



Printer Friendly Filter using the fields below; only up to 400 records are returned. Search

My Account: **Montpetit, Charles & Pojanee**

Standard: [***] 2009: Nat Boys AG Motivnal Time Conversion: --SELECT-- << View Factors

Member: [Redacted] Course: --ALL-- Top Times: Top 1

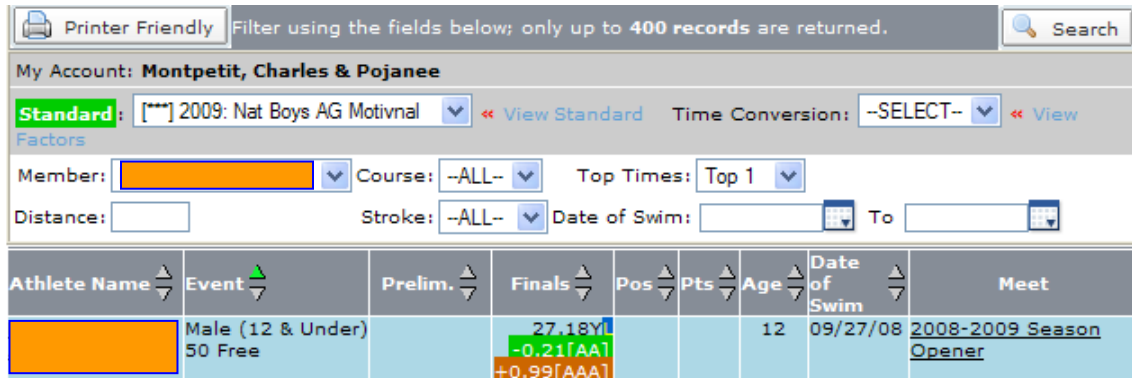
Distance: [] Stroke: --ALL-- Date of Swim: [] To []

Photo 5

NOTE. You can combine Step 3 and Step 4 plus add/fill any of the other options to save time.

Step 5. How to read the National Motivational Time Standards.

After doing step 4, your screen should look like Photo 6.



The screenshot shows a web interface for a swimming database. At the top, there is a 'Printer Friendly' button and a search bar. Below that, the user's account is identified as 'Montpetit, Charles & Pojanee'. The main section displays filters for 'Standard' (set to '***] 2009: Nat Boys AG Motivnal'), 'Time Conversion' (set to '-SELECT-'), 'Member' (redacted), 'Course' (set to '--ALL--'), 'Top Times' (set to 'Top 1'), 'Distance' (empty), 'Stroke' (set to '--ALL--'), and 'Date of Swim' (empty). Below the filters is a table with the following data:

Athlete Name	Event	Prelim.	Finals	Pos	Pts	Age	Date of Swim	Meet
[Redacted]	Male (12 & Under) 50 Free		27.18YI -0.21[AA] +0.99[AAA]			12	09/27/08	2008-2009 Season Opener

Photo 5

What does this mean? It means that the swimmer that:

1. has a time of 27.18 seconds in the 11-12 50 Yards Free.
2. has bettered the AA time standard by 0.21 seconds. (in Green)
3. is 0.99 seconds from a AAA time. (in Brown)