

## 2023 Registration Update

During the past few months, a great deal of information has been shared by USA Swimming as well as Georgia Swimming about changes to the registration process for 2023.

Below is a summary of the recent changes:

### New USA-S Registration Process

- Parents will register their athletes directly with USA Swimming and pay the 2023 USA Swimming portion of the membership fees during that process. Clubs will be invoiced by Georgia Swimming for the LSC side of the fees. This year, the USA-S registration process will be separate from, and in addition to, the registration that they do to join the team and can't be initiated prior to September 1. The team will generate a unique registration link and send it to team members to initiate the process on the USA-S website. This [page](#) on the USA-S website is dedicated to information pertaining to online registration. Be sure to scroll down the page and click on the link to the SWIMS Database Resources for additional information. More details and training will be coming so stay tuned!

### Changes to Flex Registration

- The USA-S Board of Directors recently made changes to the Flex membership type. In 2023 Flex memberships will cost \$30 and will only be available to athletes who are 12 years-old or younger on the date of registration.

### “Administrator” Registration Category

- Another change for 2023 is the addition of the Administrator category. USA-S added this category to help alleviate the additional registration expenses required by the Center for Safe Sport in 2021. Individuals who are eligible to register as an Administrator are club Board members and most employees of the club that do not have regular frequent contact with athletes. If you have specific questions as to who can qualify for this membership, please contact Lora Thompson.

### 2023 Fee Schedule – Georgia Swimming

Premium athlete - \$68 (USAS) + \$18 (GA LSC)  
Seasonal athlete - \$30 (USAS) + \$10 (GA LSC)  
Flex athlete (12 & U only) - \$20 (USAS) + \$10 (GA LSC)  
Outreach athlete - \$5 (USAS) + \$2 (GA LSC)  
Y-R Club - \$70 (USAS) + \$60 (GA LSC)  
Seasonal Club - \$40 (USAS) + \$35 (GA LSC)  
Non-athlete - \$68 (USAS) + \$7 (GA LSC)  
Administrator - \$30 (USAS)

If an athlete wants to upgrade Flex to Premium or move from Individual Season to Premium, the difference in cost between their current membership category and Premium must be paid. Likewise, if an individual registered as an Administrator needs to upgrade because of becoming an official, coach, meet director, chaperone, etc. then the difference in cost must also be paid.