Metropolitan Swimming

Report to the House of Delegates

May 18, 2022

Office Administration

**Membership**

**As of May 3, 2022**

Clubs - 72

Premium Athletes – 7744

Flex Athletes – 360

Outreach Athletes – 121

Single Event (Open Water) - 7

Other Non-Athlete – 116

Coach – 454

Officials – 287

***NEW SWIMS 3.0***

After about 10 years of it is coming – it is finally here! September 2022 will be the new SWIMS 3.0 registration for 2023. All teams will be required to use the new registration system. We are not 100% trained on it yet – but have gotten an introduction at the recent workshop in Denver.

First and foremost – the new system will be updating member ID’s – it will be a unique 14 character id randomly generated and will not have name or date of birth in it anymore.

Everything will be done on the new system – all registrations – team, athlete and non-athlete. Sanctions will also be done through submission on this system. The basics – clubs, through their vendor, will send a link to members registering with their club and they will register. Registration with USA Swimming will be automatic. USA Swimming will then invoice Metro – Metro will invoice your club. The registration will show clubs that the registration fee will be what USA Swimming charges for registration/plus the LSC amount – it will not include any amount that the club has added. That will be for you to bill separately!

Members will be able to see all of their information, including those in their family. They can register more than one person at a time.

Deck pass is sunsetting.

Club registration – all online – Club can go in and update information at any time – it does not need to go through office anymore.

You will be receiving information from USA Swimming – they will be sending training info and log in information.

It is going to be a work in progress for everyone – but USA Swimming is hoping it will make a more modern data system that will have multiple roles and tools. The office will send any updates on info as it becomes available

It is important to have all the correct info in the database now so it will transfer over to the new system. Please use your club portals to check your information – and use the current change of information form on the web site to submit changes. Emails are especially important.

**Registration fees for 2022-2023 Season**

Athlete and non-athlete will be $80: $68 to USA Swimming - $12 to Metro

Flex - $20 - - $10 to USA Swimming, $10 to Metro (This may change as per USA Swimming) Rumor – change to age limit to 12 and unders and an increase in price

Outreach - $5 (Metro does not add an LSC fee to this)

Administrator - $30 (Metro is not adding an LSC fee to this membership)

Administrator membership – This is for ie:meet marshalls, webmasters and team board members. This is not for anyone who is in a position of direct oversight of athletes – coaches, officials – wet and dry side or employees. There is a FAQ on the website.

**Coaches Certifications**

Coaches are required to have their certifications up to date – regardless of the pandemic. Extensions were issued and expired September 1, 2021. **There are no exceptions to having updated deck passes**. Coaches with any expired certification can NOT be on deck in any capacity. Showing a certification does not suffice – must be in the database.

Teams with head coaches that have expired certifications are considered not in good standing.

**Sanctions and Time Trials**

We have had a great short course season with many meets! Our Long Course calendar is also very full. This will be the last season of COVID related exceptions, so the 2022-2023 season will be back to normal operations on sanctions. FYI – sanctions will also be done in SWIMS 3.0!

Let’s remember that meets should be sanctioned and posted NO LATER than 6-8 weeks before the meet – we have been a bit lax in this area.

**Info**

Remember – Check website often – it is updated regularly with important info!

Respectfully submitted,

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