

Records Chair Report
Montana Swimming, Fall 2014 HOD Meeting
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Again a reminder. I track in-state meets as I post those results on the web site. I also track the Sectional meets, Zone meets, Nationals, and Junior Nationals Meets. You should not have to send me any reminders for those meets, unless you see results posted and records NOT updated. Also if your swimmer desires a record certificate, please let me know, as I only print those by request.

Still having problems tracking RELAY records, due to the fact that few meets actually use our age group structure for their meet age classifications for relay races. A reminder to coaches to help track your relay teams and to notify me if you believe a record may have been set at a particular meet.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

Due to a busier than expected summer work load, I have not made as much progress on putting together this database, but the project has not been entirely abandoned and work is ongoing.

2014 LONG COURSE RECORDS RECAP

There were a total of 28 new records set this past Long Course season, by a total of 10 different swimmers.

Additionally there were 2 new relay records set this season

Records Set From May 1, 2014 to Aug 30, 2014

Boys

- 16 Individual Records were recorded this past season
 - Cale Berkoff (MAC) 15-16 y.o. - 5 records
 - Ethan Harder (BAC) 13-14 y.o. - 4 records
 - Adam Zimmer (MAC) 15-16 y.o. - 4 records
 - Connor Funke (BY) 13-14 y.o. - 2 record
 - Peter Kotson (HLST) 17-19 y.o. - 1 records

Girls:

- 12 Individual Records were recorded this past season
 - Hanni Leach (MAC) 17-21 y.o. - 5 records
 - Andrea Schmidt(MAC) 17-21 y.o. - 3 record
 - Catherine Russo (MAC) 11-12 y.o. - 1 records
 - Mari Aoki (BOZ) 13-14 y.o. - 1 records
 - Mira Darham (MAC) 15-16 y.o. - 1 record
- 1 Female Relay Record

OPEN RECORDS

- 1 Female Relay
- 5 Female Open Records (3 events)
- 3 Male Open Records

Records achieved by Meet:

- MAC Firecracker - 3 records
- Long Course Senior Sectionals - 15 records + 1 F Relay (AG + open)
- Summer Nationals - 0 records
- Summer JR Nationals - 1 record + 1 F Relay (AG + Open)
- LC State - 1 records
- Senior Zones - 0 records
- Age Group Zones - 7 records

Current Practice of Records Keeping – the following practices were inherited from the previous records chair and are still in effect.

1. Records Chair checks all in-state meets as well as regional, zone, and sectional meets routinely seeing Montana participation. Additionally, any other meets brought to his attention by coaches, parents, etc involving Montana swimmers are checked for records, as long as they are USA sanctioned and HY-TEK files are available. It is the responsibility of the swimmer's coach to submit the necessary HY-TEK TM file for the meet in regards to out-of-state meets.
2. Records Chair passes all records on to the MT Swimming Webmaster, who places them on the Montana Swimming web site. Only the current record is kept. Older records are not kept.
3. Records Chair keeps a HY-TEK Team Manager file with updated records, and makes it available to swim meet hosts who want to include records in meet programs.
4. Records Certificate. It is the responsibility of the coaches or team representatives to fill out a records application form if a records certificate is desired. This form can also be used to notify the Records Chair of potential records swum in meets not regularly checked by the Records Chair. The Records Chair will also accept application forms from parents, in-laws, and second cousins. On the form, the applicant should indicate where the certificates should be sent: swimmer, coach, team representative, etc. Whenever possible the record certificate will be delivered at the next meet/event that both the record Chair and Team coach are present.
5. The Records Chair, upon receiving an application form and verifying the record, prepares, signs, and sends out certificates to Montana record setters.
6. Records are kept for USA Swimming sanctioned meets. College or nonsanctioned high school meets are not considered. The Montana State High School Championships are included as long as they are USA Swimming sanctioned. The Montana Big Sky Games are included as long as they are sanctioned.

Expenses

None

Income

None