

Records Chair Report
Montana Swimming, Fall 2015 HOD Meeting
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I have been able to track in-state meets quite well. 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. Please allow up to 3 weeks for processing new records. I generally get results and record checks in the week following a meet. Some of the upper level meets are more difficult to track down results and may take longer.

Also if your swimmer desires a record certificate, please let me know, as I only print those by request. I can email a e-copy of the certificate if they would like to print it out on their home computer. Feel free to offer this parents.

RELAY records are challenging due to the fact that very few meets actually use our defined age group structure for their meet age classifications for relay races. As a reminder to coaches, please help track your relay teams and to notify me if you believe a record may have been set at a particular meet.

ZONES RELAY RECORDS

As specified at last year's HOD meeting a new record category has been created. I have completed my research and have created a historical view of these records, beginning in 2001. That records page has been installed on the Montana website as a submenu item on the Zones tab. I have also updated the Long Course records to indicate those instances where the Zones record would also be a state record if it were not for the mixed team format.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

I have made as much progress as time has allowed on putting together this database. I do have pretty disorganized data going back about 10 years. I have, on paper, records going back to the initial definitions in 1975. I hope to make more progress on this task in the last year of my term as records chair.

2014 LONG COURSE RECORDS RECAP

There were a total of 28 new records set this past Long Course season, by a total of 9 different swimmers. Additionally there were 5 new relay records set this season

Records Set From May 1, 2015 to Aug 30, 2015

Records achieved by Meet:

- BOZ May Classic - 1 AG record
- IE Summer Solistice(out of state) - 1 AG record
- MAC Firecracker - 5 AG records - + - 3 open records
- Long Course Senior Sectionals - 9 records + 1 F Relay (AG)
- - 3 indiv + 2 F Relay (open)
- Summer Nationals - 0 records
- Summer JR Nationals - 4 records

- LC State - 1 record + 1 F + 1 M relay
- Senior Zones - 0 records
- Age Group Zones - 0 records
- (The only records set at either Zones meet were the new zones relay records)

Boys

- 11 Individual Records were recorded this past season
 - Adam Zimmer (MAC) 15-16 y.o. - 8 records
 - Cale Berkoff (MAC) 15-16 y.o. - 1 record
 - Jamie Bouda (KATS) 15-16 y.o. - 1 record
 - C Babcock (WRSC) 15-16 y.o. - 1 record
- 2 male relay records

Girls:

- 17 Individual Records were recorded this past season
 - Hanni Leach (MAC) 17-21 y.o. - 7 records
 - Katherine Berkoff (MAC) 13-14 y.o. - 5 records
 - Catherine Russo (MAC) 13-14 y.o. - 3 records
 - Kate Zimmer (MAC) 17-21 y.o. - 1 record
 - AJ Popp (KATS) 11-12 y.o. - 1 record
- 3 Female Relay Records

OPEN RECORDS

- 2 Female Relay Open Records
- 5 Female Open Records
- 2 Male Open 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 High School State Championships are included as it is a USA Swimming sanctioned meet. Swimmers must be USAS registered at the time of that meet. The Montana Big Sky Games are included as long as they are sanctioned.

Expenses

None

Income

None