

REGISTRATION REPORT

September 27, 2006

There were 5738 athletes for 2005/2006. There were a total of 964 non-athletes registered. Seasonal registration was 152 and clubs 48. Athletes were down 114, non-athletes 1 and seasonal 5. The only increase was for clubs at 1.

We have had 3 new clubs register for this season, Regency Park Swim Team in Fredericksburg, CAST in Abingdon and Liberty University in Lynchburg. Shady Grove Y in Richmond has applied for membership and I am waiting to hear that USA Swimming has granted approval.

There are different athlete cards this year and unfortunately they bunch up in the printer. I was processing one at a time. Now it has been suggested that until another solution comes up, that a plain sheet of paper be inserted between each card sheet. This works fine but is time consuming. I'll do my best to get the cards out in a timely fashion, but a roster may have to do for now.

Fees for 2006/2007

Athlete	\$ 56
Non-Athlete Ind	\$ 49
Family	\$ 88.50
Club	\$ 100

Convention Report

The main topic of Registration was the Mandatory Screening Program for Coaches. The program begins Oct. 2 in 5 LSC's. These coaches have until Nov. 3 to complete the screening process. If all goes well, another 5-10 LSC's could be added by early Dec. Then after that another 5-8 LSC's will be added. A coach must register on line for the process to begin. When I have any additional information I will send it out to all clubs and all coaches. When Virginia is selected I will also notify everyone and will post it on the web. All coaches will receive information from USA Swimming. There is a cost of \$20. Right now I don't have much more information, but will keep everyone posted. It is possible that some of the coaches have gone through a background check, but this one is MANDATORY and you can't use previous checks.

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