

Dear Coaches,

Meet Management has provided a Times Recon Report from USA Swimming. Each swimmer's entry times received by the initial deadline were compared to the times in the SWIMS database for LCM. Additional entries submitted after the initial deadline were not verified through the USA Swimming SWIMS database. We used 9/1/07 as the start date for the search. The Times Recon Report does **not** compare the entry time to the qualifying time. It reflects the best time it found in LCM. Meet Manager does this comparison when the entries are inputted. Events that reflect TIME NOT FOUND may be times you entered in another course or may also be Bonus Entries.

If there is an exact match or a faster time listed in the SWIMS database, the entry time is "pre-proven" as meeting or exceeding the 13 & O qualifying time. If there is no time or a slower time (that is not a 13 & O qualifying time) found in the SWIMS database, you must bring viewable final results to provide proof of times. (This does not apply to Bonus entries.) Please remember that the SWIMS database does not have times achieved at most YMCA only meets, most HS meets, and non-sanctioned time trials. Also, please be aware that events that were swum "mixed" do not import into the SWIMS system.

FYI: SCM times did not show up in the reports. They are loaded, but the TIMES Recon Report did not pull them. SCM times will NOT be "pre-proven".

Here is a brief summary of the information in the Times Recon Report.

- ⌚ If there was an exact match between the entry time and the SWIMS database time, the event is not listed in the report.
- ⌚ If there is a slower time in the SWIMS database, the time and the meet at which the slower time was achieved is listed in the "Meet (Best Time)" column. The Error column message is "Time Not Found".
- ⌚ If there is a faster time in the SWIMS database, the time and the meet at which the faster time was achieved is listed in the "Meet (Best Time)" column. The Error column message is "Faster Time Found."
- ⌚ If a time for a particular event is not found in the SWIMS database, the "Meet (Best Time)" column will be blank. The Error column message is "Time Not Found."
- ⌚ If a nonconforming time (in the case of the 13 & O meet—SCY or SCM) is the entry time, the Times Recon looks first at the matching nonconforming times—SCY or SCM entry time compared to SCY or SCM SWIMS database time. If there is a match, the meet at which the entry time was achieved will be listed in the "Entry Time Meet (Matching Time)" column. Then, the Times Recon will look for the best conforming time (in the case of the 13 & Or meet—LCM) and list it in the "Meet (Best Time)" column. The Error column message is "Conforming Time Found."

As stated in the meet information, "A swimmer who does not swim equal to or faster than the Meet qualifying time must prove his/her time or pay a \$50 fine. A swimmer disqualifying from an individual event also must prove his/her time. **Bonus entries are not required to show a proof of time.** Acceptable proof of time includes any printed Meet Final Results or a printout from the SWIMS database. The proof of time must identify the swimmer by name, his/her time, and the Meet name and date at which the swimmer previously achieved the qualifying time. Time trials or relay lead-offs from this meet will not be accepted for proof of time. A swimmer with an outstanding proof of time may not compete in another individual event in the Meet and his/her team may not compete in relay events in the Meet until the swimmer provides the proof or pays the penalty. All proofs must be completed by the conclusion of Sunday's events. There will be no refunds for proofs after that time. Proof of time will be accepted at the meet management table in front of the glass office. Any Team with a swimmer owing a proof of time penalty for an individual event from this Meet may not enter a LSC sanctioned or approved Meet until the proof of time is paid."