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## Greetings

*From: Angela Monty, Chair. Registration / Membership Committee*

The 2025-2026 short course season has officially ended, and we are turning the calendar to spring of 2026. Please take some time to touch base with your local club registrars to make sure their club offerings have been updated for spring. Take some time to discuss junior coach and junior official offerings, and if you have additional questions, please send them to your Zone Registration Contact or anyone on the Registration/Membership National Committee.

Since January, our committee has been hosting Lunch and Learn interactive webinars. They have been well attended and we have covered a number of topics including sanction meet upload process (extracting the CL2 file), J-Son files, uploading times/error tank/times validation/times not recorded/ update of times/ entry and splits/ removing a time/ time correction/time anomalies verification, differences between sanction meet and observe meet upload process, handling meets with semi-finals, seasonal clubs, renewing and many more. We are always looking for new topics. If you have ideas, please reach out to any member of the national committee to share your ideas.

Another project our committee is working on is a partnership with the national diversity inclusion and community engagement committee. We are reviewing qualifications for outreach memberships and will be working to put together more information to share. Our National Committee Athlete Representatives are also working on a project to provide more information for Junior Officials' memberships.

We appreciate all our registrars! Thank you for being the first point of contact welcoming new membership into this wonderful sport!

All the Best,  
Angela Monty

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## Zone Registration Chairs

Each Zone has a USA Swimming Registration Chair who can assist in the training of and dissemination of information to the LSC Registration / Membership Chairs. It is important to know who your Zone Chair is as they will help guide, support, and share information with you.

2024-25 USA Swimming Zone Registration Chairs

Eastern: **Susan McDonald (MD)**, [smcdonald.miswimoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smcdonald.miswimoffice@gmail.com)

Central: **Angela Monty (WI)**, [angela@wisconsinswimming.org](mailto:angela@wisconsinswimming.org)

Southern: **Vanessa Brewer (FL)**, [vanessa.brewer@floridaswimming.org](mailto:vanessa.brewer@floridaswimming.org)

Western: **Laurie Benton (PC)**, [laurie@pacswim.org](mailto:laurie@pacswim.org)

A complete list of LSC Registration Chairs is available [here](#). Updates to this page can be sent to [estimson@usaswimming.org](mailto:estimson@usaswimming.org).

Most USA Swimming committee meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in attending a specific committee meeting, visit [USA Swimming's Events page](#).

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## New Background Screening Provider

Effective May 14, 2026, USA Swimming will transition to a new background screening provider, National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI).

Why the change: After reviewing our screening needs and the growing complexity of state and federal requirements, we selected NCSI for its leadership in youth sports safety and its exceptional customer service. NCSI is the official provider for the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee and is trusted by more than 50 National Governing Bodies.

Click [here](#) for more information and FAQs.

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## Time Anomalies

REMINDER: Check your Time Anomalies and clear them out. To access, go to the Competition tab and click Time Anomalies. The time anomaly is generally quite evident in that its z-score, which measures how many standard deviations a specific data point is above or below the mean. As an example:

Swim Date	Meet Name	Swim Time	Age	Power Points
11/15/2014	St Mikas Vt Clarison	2:15.88	21	387
7/21/2010	2010 NI Ap Empire State Games	2:15.88	17	389
7/21/2010	2010 NI Ap Empire State Games	2:17.17	17	367
7/24/2008	2008 NI Clb Empire State Games	1:56.14	15	875
7/24/2008	2008 NI Clb Empire State Games	2:18.40	15	419

The selection in green above is considered an anomaly can be deleted. There may be some that are not as apparent, which may need some extra research. If it is obvious, correct it. If it isn't and it is so far back it can't be proven, leave it.

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## Duplicate Records

Please remember to check the LSC duplicate report weekly to merge and remove duplicates. For duplicates in the same membership year, please submit a [Help](#) ticket for support.

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## Open Water Sanctions

All Open Water races must have a completed [Open Water Meet Application](#) prior to any LSC issuing approval for sanction. This includes both LSC and club-hosted Open Water races.

Contact Marissa DelGado ([mdelgado@usaswimming.org](mailto:mdelgado@usaswimming.org)) with questions.

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## Lunch and Learn

The LSC Webinar Lunch and Learns were well-received in January, February, and March. We will continue to host on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (MT). Please go to the [Events](#) page to access the link.

If you have certain topics/questions, please contact Denise at [denise.thomas@usaswimming.org](mailto:denise.thomas@usaswimming.org)

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## Current Login Changes

The transition to the new Identity provider has been smooth with a few minor issues. Here are a few tips that will help members who may be experiencing some issues:

### Members who didn't confirm their account prior to Feb. 5; their login was deactivated.

- o Member will need to create a login at <https://hub.usaswimming.org> with the same email. SWIMS recognizes the information and links to the inactive login.

### Member attempts to create a login, and the system indicates a potential match, but not everything matches.

- o Update the email address on the member's profile or non-member account

### Member declares they are locked out.

- o The lockout is temporary, and they can attempt to access their account after a couple of minutes
- o If there were too many failed attempts, please submit a Help ticket: [Support](#)

### Member states they get the message "Can't Verify Identity."

- o Generally, indicates the account is locked, and they can submit a Help ticket: [Support](#)
  - o For all other issues, please submit a Help ticket: [Support](#)
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## New Kendo Reports - What's New

These new reports provide deeper insight into athlete development, club performance, and retention—giving you more actionable data to support your athletes and teams.

### New Reports for Coaches

IMX Detail: A multi-purpose report diving into your athlete's IMX/IMR progress. The IMX Detail report allows the end user to choose from a variety of parameters tailored to their needs to:

- See an athlete's total score, rank (national, zone, LSC, club), and percentile (national, zone, LSC, club).
- Drill into each athlete's score and percentage of score by event.
- Create, download, and print dynamically populated certificates.
- Identify missing events for each athlete.

VCC Detail: A deep dive into a club's total VCC score by athlete. View each athlete's events, total points, and percentage of points to the club's total score.

VCC Dashboard: A visualization summarizing your club's VCC performance by Competition Category, Stroke, and Age.

Club Excellence Detail: A detailed list of athletes' contributions to a club's club excellence score, including medal name, points, and rank.

Club Excellence Dashboard: A visualization summarizing your club's current and historical club excellence score by competition category and stroke.

Retention Detail: A new report to support the updated retention dashboard outlining which athletes and non-athletes were retained from the previous season.

This report includes each member's contact information to allow you to reach out and gain more insight into why a member did not retain with a club/LSC.

Kendo reports offer:

- Interactive filters and grids.
- Improved navigation and data visibility.
- Consistent behavior across reports.
- Easier exporting to Excel and other formats.

#### **Quick How-To Video**

We've posted a short video that walks through: [Link to Kendo overview video](#)

- How to access the new Kendo reports
- How to filter and sort data
- How to export results

#### **What You Need to Do**

These reports are now available. We recommend reviewing the short video and exploring the reports to see how they can support your athletes and club.

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## Miscellaneous Items

- Here is the link to the LSC Resources: [Resources](#)
- Here is the link to the refund policy: [Refund Policy](#)
- Here is the link to access SWIMS/OMR release notes: [Stakeholder Release Notes](#).
- Enhancements to SWIMS - If you have ideas or suggestions for enhancements that would benefit members or improve the SWIMS experience, please share your feedback through [USA Swimming's Stakeholder Engagement portal](#).
- 2026 USA Swimming Rulebook – [Regular](#) and [Mini](#).
- [Link to the 2025 Demographics Report](#)

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## Additional Resources

[Additional Resources](#) are available for SWIMS and OMR.

- If you need to report a concern of sexual misconduct, please contact your local law enforcement agency and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. You can make a report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport at [www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/](http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/).
- All other Safe Sport concerns can be reported through USA Swimming's online reporting form at [www.usaswimming.org/report](http://www.usaswimming.org/report) or by contacting USA Swimming's Safe Sport staff at [safesport@usaswimming.org](mailto:safesport@usaswimming.org).
- For additional assistance please email the following:
  - Background check email [BackgroundCheck@usaswimming.org](mailto:BackgroundCheck@usaswimming.org)
  - APT questions: please [submit a ticket](#)



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