Technical Release Notes - November 17, 2026

Release Overview

The November 17, 2026, release continues USA Swimming's investment in modernizing its digital platforms, reporting capabilities, and core operational systems. Highlights include National Meet Sanctioning enhancements, NCSA recruiting opt-in and one-click renewal updates, an updated Participant Waiver, new Member Services administrative tools, and access to CreditUnion1 Financial Wellness resources.

The release also expands IMX/IMR and athlete rankings functionality across Data Hub, with corresponding USA Swimming Mobile App updates scheduled for later this week, introduces Membership and Club Membership Detail Reports, and includes Age Group Recognition updates, an Age Group Excellence scoring review, and Sigma drill-down cleanup. October and November production support updates and hot fixes improve reliability and the member experience across USA Swimming systems.

New Features
National Meet Sanctioning

Implemented enhancements to the National Meet Sanctioning platform supporting the Wisconsin pilot and meet approval workflows.

Updates include:

- Restricted meet auto-lock functionality to the Wisconsin pilot and restored LSC unlock functionality.
- Added facility assignment to one or more LSCs through a geographic field.
- Added automatic sanction number generation for approved meets.
- Updated sanction numbers to use the sanctioning LSC rather than the club's LSC.
- Corrected sanction number editing during approval.
- Required meet announcement uploads during the approval workflow.
- Excluded canceled meets from Meet Search and the Officials Tracking System (OTS).
- Prevented deleted shopping cart items from being automatically re-added.
- Aligned National Meet Sanctioning functionality with the Business Process (BP) workflow.

NCSA Recruiting Opt-In and One-Click Renewal

Implemented NCSA recruiting opt-in and one-click membership renewal. These updates connect recruiting preferences with the membership registration and renewal experience, allowing eligible members and families to review their NCSA preferences through the member dashboard and registration workflows.

Updates include:

- One-click renewal from the member dashboard.
- One-click renewal in Online Member Registration (OMR).
- NCSA card on the member home page listing eligible children.

- NCSA opt-in from the acknowledgment page, with an annual update required.
- NCSA prompt for new memberships.

Participant Waiver

Added the Participant Waiver in SWIMS Legal Acknowledgments.

Addition includes:

- New legal acknowledgment record, deployed as a database change separate from the release.
- Waiver document stored in blob storage and linked from the acknowledgment.
- Review-and-confirm flow consistent with the privacy policy acknowledgment.

Member Services Admin Tools

Implemented two administrative tools for Member Services.

Updates include:

- Manually initiate the user creation process associated with an invitation.
- Resend verification messages for child accounts through an administrative interface.

CreditUnion1 Financial Wellness

Added a Financial Wellness option within USA Swimming University that opens CreditUnion1's external financial wellness resources.

IMX/IMR

Implemented IMX/IMR scores and history within the athlete profile on Data Hub, with corresponding USA Swimming Mobile App updates scheduled for later this week.

Updates include:

- IMX/IMR score and history views.
- A program switch to move between IMX and IMR.
- Score charts showing performance history.
- Drill-down views showing supporting score details.
- An empty-state display when no history is available.

Rankings

Implemented athlete rankings history within the athlete profile on Data Hub, with corresponding USA Swimming Mobile App updates scheduled for later this week.

Updates include:

- Season, course, and age filters.

- Rankings history with bar and dot chart views.
- Season-over-season ranking progression.
- Rankings drill-down showing best times, time standards, and splits.
- Sharing functionality for athlete ranking details.

Rename Age Group Excellence to Age Group Recognition

Updates include:

- Updated user-facing program name across Data Hub.

Reporting Updates and Data Requests
Membership Detail Report

Implemented the Membership Detail Report to support authorized LSC, Club and staff users in reviewing member information.
Updates include:

- Detailed membership records displayed in a report grid.
- Report parameters for selecting criteria.
- Reporting group enhancements.
- Role-based endpoint permissions controlling access to report data.

Club Membership Detail Report

Implemented the Club Membership Detail Report to support authorized users in reviewing club membership information.

Updates include:

- Detailed club membership records.
- Club good-standing information incorporated into the supporting data.
- Role-based endpoint permissions controlling access to report data.

Age Group Recognition

Updated dashboards and reports to the Age Group Recognition name.

Updates include:

- Updated report and dashboard labels.
- Underlying data sources unchanged.

Sigma Drill Down Cleanup

Updated Sigma dashboard drill-downs and expanded Dashboard Portal reporting.

Updates include:

- Drill-down cleanup across Sigma dashboards.

- Meet metrics added to the Dashboard Portal.

Age Group Excellence Scoring Review

Completed the Age Group Excellence scoring review. This was analysis only; no scoring change is included in this release. Any scoring change is separate work and needs Age Group Development Committee endorsement before it is announced.

API & Backend Services
NCSA Recruiting Opt-In and One-Click Renewal

Updated membership and NCSA services supporting the SWIMS experience.

Updates include:

- Member dashboard NCSA card endpoints.
- OMR one-click renewal services.
- API updates identified during testing.

Member Services Admin Tools

Implemented API support for the new admin tools.

Updates include:

- Child account verification API.
- Create User for invites support.

Production Support

October/November 2026

Completed production support requests and bug fixes across SWIMS and related systems.

Updates include:

- Resolved NCSI background check status update errors.
- Corrected Data Hub swimmer searches returning a 404 error.
- Resolved Data Hub becoming unresponsive during LSC Time Standards searches.
- Added receipt lookup by Member ID for Member Services.
- Added a Mobile App version check at launch.
- Corrected sharing functionality for Goals, Achievements, and Archetype.
- Addressed a Mobile App Best Times screen error.
- Resolved an LMS authorization error when users were logged out.
- Corrected duplicate measures in Safe Sport Recognition Program applications.
- Corrected Outreach membership renewal visibility.
- Included OTS-approved Block Party sessions in officials' session counts.
- Resolved member support requests involving account access, parental consent, membership visibility, renewals, course access, and refunds.

Hot Fixes – Q4 2026

This release includes targeted production hot fixes addressing reporting accuracy, system access, authentication, and operational workflows across SWIMS.

- Child Account Verification: Corrected verification link routing.
- Refund Tool: Fixed a refund tool issue.
- Individual Season Membership Renewal: Corrected an issue that allowed clubs to renew members into an Individual Season membership when that option should not have been available.
- Age Group Excellence Club Size Filter: Corrected the club size filter.
- HQ National Team Groups: Updated background check (BGC) and Athlete Protection Training (APT) columns.
- Staff APT & BGC Report: Added APT and BGC completion dates.
- Age Group Recognition: Renamed Age Group Excellence to Age Group Recognition.