



# SWIM AGAIN VIRTUAL MEET

**YES**

## HOST A SANCTIONED VIRTUAL MEET

- Sanctioned Meet Protocol does not change
- Times should be sent to your LSC Times Officer in an uploadable file format (.sd3 (Hytek, SwimTopia Meet Maestro), .cl2 (Team-Unify, Swimmingley, HyTek), .lef (Omega), .xml).
- Times count towards all USA Swimming meet entry and recognition program purposes.
- Time Standards and PowerPoints will be assigned to these times.
- Times will show up in all USA Swimming times searches.

- A Sanctioned Virtual meet counts towards a Flex member's two meet limit.
- All Clubs must be USA Swimming clubs
- All Athletes must be USA Swimming members and must be APT compliant. LSC's will be responsible for Meet Recon, following normal Sanctioned Meet Protocol.
- Sanctioned meets can be combined into a singular meet file using other software like Team-Unify Touch Pad, HyTek, Swimmingley, SwimTopia Meet Maestro, Swim Connection etc.

Will your meet satisfy USA Swimming Sanctioning Rules with Officials and timing systems?

**NO**

## HOST A NON-SANCTIONED VIRTUAL MEET

- Times should be sent to [virtualmeets@usaswimming.org](mailto:virtualmeets@usaswimming.org) in one of the following uploadable file format (.sd3 (Hytek, SwimTopia Meet Maestro), .cl2 (Team-Unify, Swimmingley, Hytek), .lef (Omega), .xml).
- Times DO NOT count towards all USA Swimming meet entry and recognition program purposes.
- Time Standards and PowerPoints will not be assigned to these times.

- Times will show up in separate Non-Sanctioned meet search (both an individual search and a top times leaderboard search)
- A Non-Sanctioned Virtual meet DOES NOT count towards a Flex member's two meet limit.
- All Clubs must be USA Swimming clubs
- All Athletes must be USA Swimming members and must be APT compliant. Any non-compliant athletes will not be loaded into the the SWIMS database.

## USING THE MEET SIMULATOR

- Using USA Swimming's Meet Simulator tool, coaches, athletes, and parents will be able to simulate a meet between any USA Swimming clubs across the country. As long as the meet has been loaded into the USA Swimming SWIMS database, it will show up in the Simulator.
- The simulator will include all Sanctioned and Non-sanctioned meets
- The first step is to select a date range from which meets will populate.

- Then select the LSC(s) from which you want to compare clubs.
- Next, select the specific clubs you want to compare and which meets you want their times pulled from. The Simulator will populate all meets from which the selected clubs have participated.
- After selecting age groups and events, the simulator will simulate a meet between the selection of teams.

- If the user selects multiple meets and multiple teams, the simulator will take the best time from each athletes across the meets selected.
- Meets are scored for the top 8 in each age group and event using the following points system: (1st: 9 points, 2nd: 7 points, 3rd: 6 points, 4th: 5 points, 5th: 4 points, 6th: 3 points, 7th: 2 points, 8th: 1 point). Relay events will receive double points.
- The end user will have the ability to print the results to a pdf file.