



**SAN DIEGO-
IMPERIAL
SWIMMING**

2011 Observed High School Meets

1. No times will be submitted to SWIMS for a high school swim achieved at any meet prior to League Championships.
2. The CIF San Diego Section Championships (prelims and finals, both divisions) will be blanket observed and require no action by a swimmer or coach other than ensuring the swimmer is entered using his/her full, legal name (no nicknames) and birthdate or complete USA Swimming ID number.
3. No team relay times will be loaded unless a specific request is made for a team composed of four members of the same USA Swimming club. The request for this relay team time to be loaded shall be made via email to [dbailey1@san.rr.com](mailto:d Bailey1@san.rr.com).
4. For a High School League/Conference Championship to receive "Observed" status, the following steps must be taken:
 - a. The meet director (or suitable alternate) for the league championship meet must complete and submit a USA Swimming "Form B" (attached) by Monday, April 25, 2011 to the SI Swimming SWIMS officer, Dr. Dean Bailey. The request must include:
 - The names and phone numbers of two USA Swimming certified observers (one for each end of the pool). The USA Swimming certified observers may be the CIF assigned high school officials, if they are USA Swimming certified, or at a minimum will be USA Swimming certified stroke/turn judges. The observers must annotate results for USA Swimming disqualifications and sign the results.
 - Designation of sessions to be observed (Finals only, prelims and finals, etc).
 - Certification that the meet must be run with fully automatic timing (electronic start, touch pad finish with appropriate backup)
 - The reason for the request. *For example: This meet is within the local championship progression and will be the season-culminating meet for USA-S swimmers who do not qualify for the CIF championship meet.*
 - b. Request for Observed Meet status will be reviewed by the SI Swimming SWIMS officer within 48 hours of submittal. If approved, the league representative who submitted the request will be notified.
 - c. SI Swimming policy is that observed meets will receive "blanket" observation.

d. Electronic meet results in HyTek Meet Manager back-up file format, and a signed copy of the meet observation report listing any USA-S disqualifications, must be provided to the SI Swimming SWIMS chair, within one week of the completion of the league championship.

e. All observed swims and relay lead-off splits will be loaded into SWIMS provided that USA swimmer information, including full legal names and birthdate, is included in the electronic meet results. All times for observed high school meets shall be entered into SWIMS as SI-UN.

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