

BAC Meet Entry Procedure

BAC typically designates one or two swim meets per month as "Team Effort", one B/C meet for the novice athlete and one A and above meet for the more advanced swimmer. The BAC web site has the meet schedule under the "Meet Info & Entry". The meets listed have been designated as a "Team Effort" meet by the coaching staff. Select the meet(s) you want to enter. You may enter any USA Swimming sanctioned swim meet in any state that you have qualifying time for. BAC will send a coach to all "Team Effort Meet" as indicated on the meet schedule.

For meets designated as "Team Effort" you will receive via e-mail a notice of meet posting on the BAC website, www.BulldogAquaticClub.com. This on-line package will have the cost and schedule of events in it. Select the events you want to swim by event number. Logon onto www.DirectAthletics.com to enter the meet. You can find directions on how to do so on the Meet Entry Page under "**How To Enter On-Line**". Make sure you total the amount for the events entered plus the Michigan Surcharge (usually \$1.00). Then have your swimmer drop a check for the amount due in the Treasurers mailbox on deck at practice by the meet payment deadline, again **one meet per check**. If you have questions you can email the Meet Entry person at bacmeetentry@bulldogaquaticclub.com

Confirm your entry! When the meet entry is complete, a club wide email will inform you that the psych sheet has been posted on the BAC website, typically for three days. It is your responsibility to review this psych sheet for errors and omissions. The psych sheet contains all athletes entered in a meet, their events and their times in those events. Once the Meet Entry has been sent to the host club there can be no corrections to the meet entry.

There is a new BAC Relay Policy. If you want to swim in a relay please send an email to Greg at gregphill@bulldogaquaticclub.com listing your swimmer's name, the event numbers of the relays you want to swim, and the level of your swimmer (Puppy, Underdog, Jr. Dog, Bulldog, Sr. Dog.) You will be sent an email a few days after the swim meet with the cost IF your swimmer participates in a relay.

Meet fees are on the honor system, we allow a member to signup for a meet with the understanding that payment will follow within the Meet Entry Deadline. However, any member who does not abide by this honor system and does not pay within the Meet Entry Deadline will be subject to the following Meet Entry Procedure; Future meet entries will not be allowed to use the on-line system. A hard copy with enclosed payment will be required to be in the Meet Entry Chairpersons possession by the Meet Entry deadline.

Non-Team Effort Meets

You may enter any USA Swimming sanctioned swim meet in any state, or any FINA sanctioned meet in the world, but you must have a meet qualifying time. You can find meet information packages on the Michigan Swimming website at uss-michigan.com/ or the USA Swimming website www.usa-swimming.org. There are also websites for most individual states and zones.

Find the meet entry package or information document and determine the events that your athlete wants to swim. Then contact the BAC Meet Entry Chairperson at BACMeetEntry@BulldogAquaticClub.com for the meet entry procedure. Send any meet packet or information that you might have to expedite the process. If the meet is a popular meet you will need to enter early to avoid being rejected for a full meet. If the meet is a high level meet you won't be shut out but leave the Entry Chairperson enough time to get the entry, paper work and money delivered by the deadline.