

Southern California Swimming

USA Swimming



2013 USING HIGH SCHOOL TIMES

"Observed Swims"

For ANY Observed Swim to be entered in USA Swimming SWIMS Database.....

- A. **NO times will be entered in SWIMS for a high school swim achieved at any meet prior to League Championships.**
- B. CIF Southern Section and City Championships will be observed & require no action on your part other than requesting the Observed Swim.
- C. **For a High School League Championship** to receive "Observed" status, the following steps must be taken **BY MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013.**
 - 1. The meet must be run with **fully automatic timing** (electronic start, touch pad finish with appropriate backup)
 - 2. "Observed Meet" application completed, signed and accompanied by \$25 fee must be received by the SCS office (blank application attached). Application must designate sessions to be observed (Finals only, prelims and finals, etc).
 - 3. **Names of two USA Swimming certified observers (one for each end of the pool) must be submitted with the Observed Meet application.** The USA Swimming certified observers **may** be the SCAF assigned high school officials, if they are USA Swimming certified, OR minimum USA Swimming certified stroke/turn judges. The observers must annotate heat sheets for USA Swimming DQ's and **sign the sheets.**
 - 4. ***A copy of the certification of the pool used for the League Championship must be submitted unless the pool has been certified under USA Swimming rule 104.2.2C(4) and is on file with USA Swimming.***
 - 5. **All submissions must conform to the Standard Data Interchange Format (SDIF) published by USA Swimming.**
 - 6. **Complete League Meet results**, including heat sheets signed by the USA Swimming observers, must be received by the SCS office **by June 1, 2013.**



United States Swimming Southern California Swimming Observed Meet Application



Date: _____

I, _____, apply on behalf of _____
Applicant Name *LEAGUE*
for **Observed Meet Status for the League Championships** at

_____ on the _____ day(s) of _____, 20____
Location *Date* *Month* *Year*

Our application fee of \$____\$25.00_____, a copy of the event information and event entry form are attached.

Also included is a complete schedule of lanes and times for all warm-up procedures which must be adhered to by all participants.

As a condition of obtaining Observed Status, I and the above organization, which I represent, agree to judge this event under the rules and regulations of USA Swimming, Inc. and Southern California Swimming, Inc., for athletes whose times are to be entered into the USA Swimming database, SWIMS. The league agrees to terms included in Article 202 of the current edition of US Swimming Rules and Regulations, specific reference to 202.2.7 thereof which provides that:

In granting Observed Status it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Officials: A minimum of TWO qualified persons certified by USA Swimming, Inc. and Southern California Swimming, Inc., will judge the competition. The names of such officials will be submitted with this request.

Observer #1 _____ **Observer #2** _____

Signed: _____
League Representative *Date*

E-mail address **Phone**

Return Observed Status to: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail Application to:
Southern California Swimming
PO Box 30530
Santa Barbara, CA 93130-0530

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Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No Observed Status #: _____

Issued: _____ 20 _____ Signed: _____