

How to Declare/Register for Swim Meets

Please sign up for the meets ONLINE at deltaaquatics.com no later than the DEADLINE DATE indicated on the meet page for each meet. Use a browser, whether mobile or desktop to sign up for meets. **Do NOT use the app.** SportEngine's app, while pretty to look at, is really buggy with signups and has been known to cause a lot of discrepancies between what you sign up for and what we see as coaches.

Should you not be able to swim a particular meet after the Delta entry has been completed and sent to the meet host, you will still be responsible for payment of the meet fees.

How many meets do we need to attend?

We generally offer 2 or more meets per month and recommend attendance at one or more. Most swimmers attend all meets on the schedule. We expect all swimmers to participate in Delta-hosted meets as these serve as major fundraisers for our program. Families should select other meets based on family schedules, interest, location and the meet/session schedule.

How do I know what events my swimmer has been entered in?

Coaches will select the events that your child will be entered in. You will be able to login to your account and view the events selected for each meet for your athlete. As a general rule, additions and changes cannot be made in our entry after the entry has been accepted.

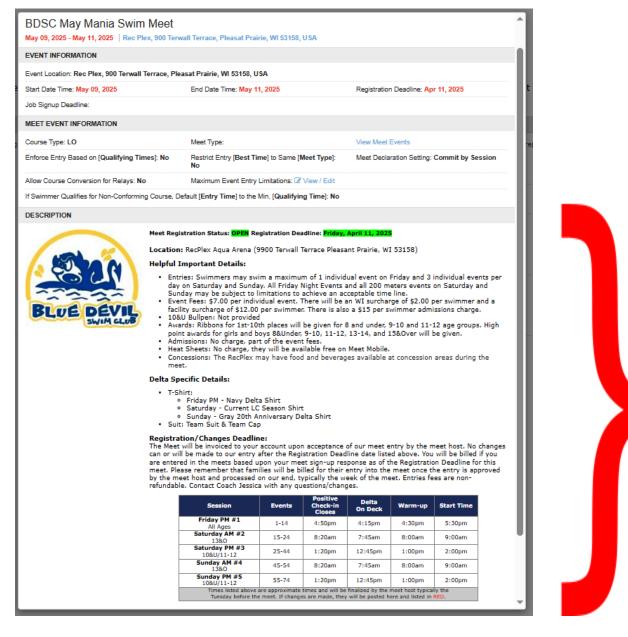
Do I "get to" or "have to" select my swimmer's events?

- Early Season coaches will select events for all swimmers. Generally, all swimmers try all strokes & distances
- Mid-Season There will be an opportunity for swimmers to select events during the ONLINE Sign-up process for Delta hosted time trial events. Events will pop-up for each swimmer entering the meet.
- Late-Season/Championship Meets Event selection is often a combination of Swimmers/Coaches/Parents. Time standards and the order of events for the meet may drive decisions.

Meets are fun for the swimmers as they get to see how all of their hard work at practice has paid off. Many swimmers achieve "personal best times", complete events towards <u>IMS, IMR or IMX</u> and achieve <u>USA Swimming Motivational Times</u> or other <u>Time Standards</u> which enable them to do higher level and Championship meets. Enjoy your time at meets, and good luck!

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- 1. Click on the "Meets/Events" tab or the "Meet Sign-Up" button on our team website.
- 2. View the meet details for the meet by **clicking on the meet name**. This will tell you the location, costs associated with the meet, day/session information so you know when your swimmer will swim and more. This information provides you the details to make an informed decision about your attendance at the meet.

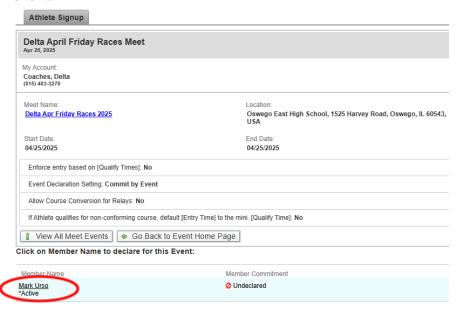


3. Click on the **red "Attend/Decline" or "Edit Commitment" button** next to the meet you would like to sign up for.

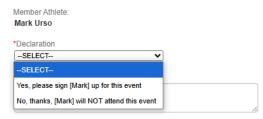
The button says "Attend/Decline" if you have not yet declared YES or NO. It will say "Edit Commitment" if you have previously declared YES or NO.



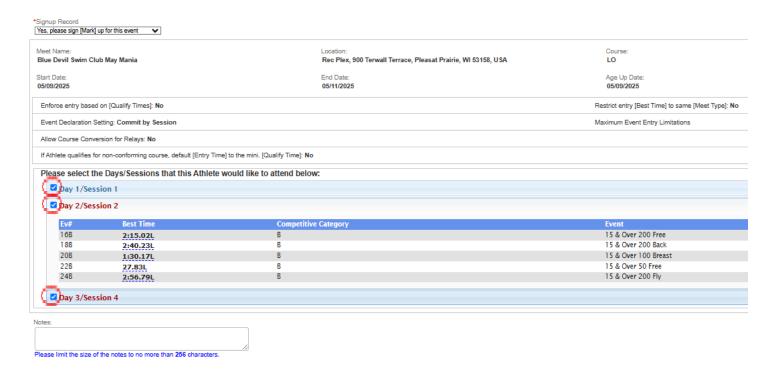
4. At the bottom of the page that opens, choose the athlete/member you would like to declare for the event.



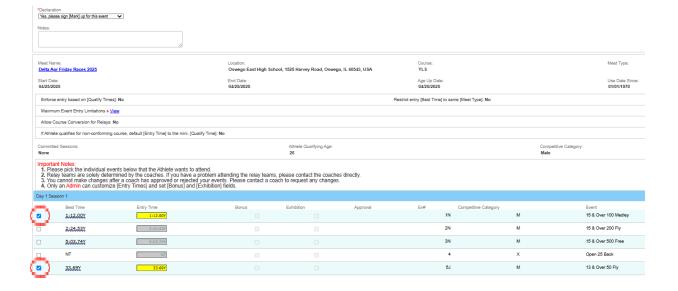
5. On the dropdown tab titled "Declaration", read any Important Notes and then choose "Yes, please sign [your athlete's name] up for this event" or "No, thanks, [your athlete's name] will NOT attend this event"



6. Determine which **days/sessions** you can/want to attend and check the box next to those respective days/sessions. You can also click on each session to see the events listed for that day. Your child's Lead Group Coach will select the proper and appropriate events for that meet. Event selection is an important part of proper development, injury prevention, confidence building, and success. We ask Delta parents to trust the professional coaching staff to select events, though we are always happy to discuss additional events, edits, or to explain why specific events were chosen. Coaches will always be able to explain the 'why' behind a decision.



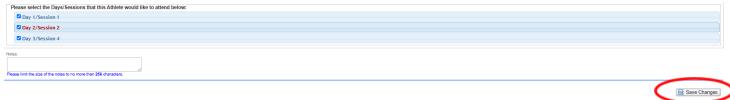
For Delta hosted meets and a few other meets each season, you will be able to choose the events for your swimmer. You will first choose the days/sessions to attend and then you will choose the events by clicking the boxes next to the events. When an event is selected the Entry Time is highlighted in yellow.



7. Add any notes for your athlete's lead coach in the Notes box.

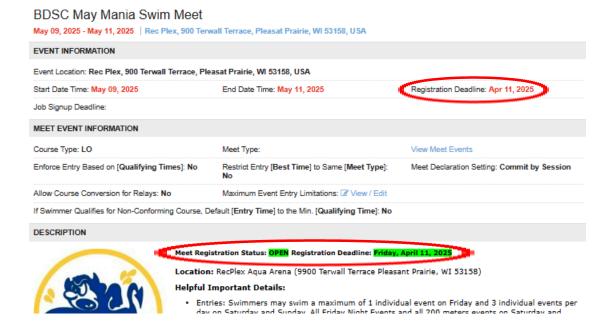
However if it is a QUESTION you need answered about the meet, please send an email to your swimmer's lead coach. We don't see the comments until the meet entry is being completed, which is typically too late to answer your question. Thank you!

8. Finish your registration by clicking on the "Save Changes" box on the bottom right of the screen.



- 9. Repeat this process for each swimmer.
- 10. Double check the entries and selected sessions before the final day commitments are due (listed on the website). Once the commitment period ends, coaches will finalize the events for each swimmer.

The Meet will be invoiced to your account upon acceptance of our meet entry by the meet host. No changes can or will be made to our entry after the Registration Deadline date. You will be billed if you are entered in the meets based upon your meet sign-up response as of the Registration Deadline for each meet. Please remember that families will be billed for their entry into the meet once the entry is approved by the meet host and processed on our end, typically the week of the meet. Entries fees are non-refundable.



11. Check the specific meet tab in the weeks and days leading up to the meet for detailed team information (arrival times, t-shirt colors, psych sheets, changes from the meet host, etc).