

 	POLICY & PROCEDURE	POLICY NUMBER: 238B
	Subject: Athlete Registration Policy	EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/3/2022 Approved: 9/20/2022 Amended: Retired:

All athletes competing in USA Swimming sanctioned meets shall be members of USA Swimming in good standing as a condition of sanction. It is the responsibility of the club or individual submitting the entry to ensure that all athletes whom they submitted entries for on deck, warming up, and competing are in good standing, and the responsibility of the host club to communicate any potential athletes not in good standing to the club or individual submitting the entry.

If an athlete appears in the meet final recon report as being unregistered and/or as needing to complete their Athlete Protection Training (APT), the athlete shall not be permitted on deck, to warm up, or to compete until the athlete can prove their registration/APT status by viewing the athlete's name on a current year SWIMS team roster dated on or after the date of the final recon report, viewing the athlete's name on a current year watermarked club roster from the club's "Club Portal" dated on or after the date of the final recon report, viewing the athlete's membership card in their USA Swimming app, or viewing the athlete's membership card.

For pre-seeded events, the athlete or athlete's coach must present valid proof of APT or registration to the Meet Referee or their designee and Meet Director or their designee no later than the start of warm up at the first session of the meet. For deck seeded events, the athlete or athlete's coach must present valid proof of APT or registration to the Meet Referee or their designee and Meet Director or their designee no later than the scratch deadline for the event. Both the Meet Referee or their designee and Meet Director or their designee must view and validate the athlete's registration/APT status for the athlete to be permitted to compete.

The fine for a non-registered/non-APT compliant athlete competing in a meet is \$100 per splash levied against the club or individual submitting the entry. This fine shall be administered by the Minnesota Swimming office under the oversight of the Administrative Vice Chair.