

Fall 2019 Registration & Membership Report to Iowa Swimming HOD

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The **8/31/2019 Iowa Swimming Membership Trends 2011-2019** is a document that comes from USA Swimming, and breaks down athlete and non-athlete registration numbers and retention over 9 years, as well as athlete demographics and officials' certification data. Available on the LSC Portal and ISI website HOD page.

The **ISI Monthly Registration Report** is updated monthly from by the ISI Membership Office to track our LSC registration numbers throughout the registration year. This report is regularly posted on the ISI website with BOD and HOD meeting documents.

Anyone with more interest in membership trends in our LSC should visit the LSC Portal on www.usaswimming.org. The interactive data analytics are accessible to everyone, and are most useful when viewed on that website. They provide an interesting visual tool for viewing membership trends and retention information by membership type, age, gender, as well as Time Standard Achievement information and Average Rates of Improvement charts.

<https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/club/club-and-lsc-portal-search>

Non-Athlete requirements

Concussion Protocol Training (**CPT**) and Coaches Advantage Training (**CAT**) are required for all USA Swimming Coach Members (including Jr Coaches) Jan 1, 2020. Officials are required to complete CPT Jan 1, 2020. The data fields are programmed in SWIMS, and show on the members' Deck Pass.

Adult Athlete APT

Now that Adult Athletes are required to complete APT, there have been questions about how this will be tracked, and what will be the protocol for meets.

1. Adult athletes who have not completed APT are flagged in meet recon (typically completed Tuesday before a meet)
2. The athlete's club is notified that the athlete needs to complete the APT requirement and if it is not completed (and indicated on the member record in SWIMS) by 1 day prior to the meet start, the athlete will be required to check in with the meet ref to prove APT (using Deck Pass) before being permitted to swim.
3. 1 day prior to the meet start, the athlete's record is checked again for APT completion.
4. A list of athletes who are entered in the weekend's meet(s) but have not yet completed APT is given to the officials chair to distribute to meet refs for that weekend. It is then the responsibility of the meet ref to ask the athlete to prove APT using Deck Pass.

If the athlete cannot prove APT has been completed, he/she may not swim until it is completed and displayed on Deck Pass (meaning it has been fully completed, including the survey questions at the end, and matched to the member record in SWIMS). Adult athletes are required to complete APT for valid membership in USA Swimming. If APT is not completed, their membership is not valid. Swimmers who do not have valid

membership may not compete. Athletes who have not completed APT and who are inadvertently permitted to compete – their times are not valid.

In addition to the process described above, athletes are auto-emailed 3 times by SWIMS to complete APT (30 days prior to turning 18, on their 18th birthday, and 30 days after turning 18).

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