

Appendix- Splash and Dash Meets

Approved by the NES Board of Directors on January 7, 2025

Effective: Long Course Season 2025 as a trial period, may be modified, extended, and/or terminated by the Board of Directors in advance of Short Course 2025-2026 season.

Splash and Dash: Splash and Dash meets are Sanctioned meets in which all of the swimmers are USA Swimming registered swimmers. Splash and Dash meets must be completed within 2 hours of the competition start time.

- The requirements for the number of officials are the same as 102.10.4 for Dual, Developmental, and Intrasquad meets.
- Sanctions may only be issued to a member club or to New England Swimming itself.
- All policies within the Policies and Procedures of Competition apply to these meets, with the following exceptions:
 - A meet bid is not necessary for Splash and Dash meets. Sanction requests must be submitted no later than 7 days before the first date of the meet. All other bid requirements remain in effect.
 - A flat sanction fee of \$125 per meet applies to each meet. No additional surcharges are due to New England Swimming.
 - The framework, methodology, and penalties of the Four/Five Hour Rule, as defined within the Policies and Procedures of Competition apply, however, are applied to the maximum session length of two hours.
- A Club may only host one Splash and Dash meet per day.

Policy Amendment-

Section 8: Championship Meet Policies and Procedures

Effective: Long Course 2025

Qualifying Times: All qualifying times used for entry into New England Swimming Championship meets must be times entered into the USA Swimming SWIMS database. Times from “Block Party” meets are not eligible for qualification for New England Swimming Championship meets.