

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 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 (no fewer than the following):
 - At least 2 Officials: one of which is a Referee who can act as a stroke and turn judge
 - 1 Starter who can also act as a place judge and stroke and turn judge.
 - 3 Timers per lane (one minimum if automatic timing equipment with touchpads is used)
 - 1 Administrative Official
 - Timing Equipment Operators (as needed)
 - 2 Marshals, with at least one of each gender
- 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.