

WEEK OF 12/8/2025

STORM NEWS!



FROM THE TREASURER

It is important for families to understand dues, fees, and obligations associated with Storm Aquatics. I highly encourage parents to review the Storm Handbook linked [here](#).

I post reminders and information on a regular basis via the newsletter, but ultimately it is up to each family to review the information provided in the handbook. I'm always happy to answer questions.

Email: treasurer@stormaquatics.net

Upcoming Local Swim Meet Fees:

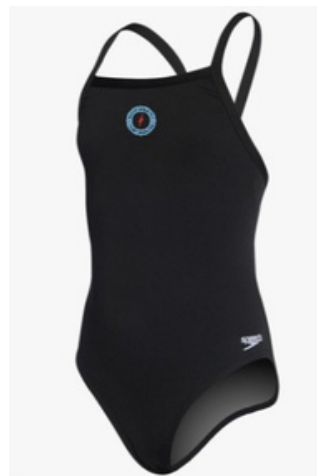
- SMAC Winter Invitational (1/17 - 1/18/26)
- TAC Winter Pentathlon (1/24 - 1/25/26)

Upcoming Restricted Meet Fees (participants only):

- Fall Divisionals (12/6 - 12/7/25)
- 14U Short Course PNS Champs (12/12 - 12/15/25)
- WA State Senior Champs (12/18 - 12/20/25)

STORM GEAR ON SALE

Nearly all Storm Gear and related swimming equipment is still on sale at the [Storm Team Shop](#). Get your suits and swag before the deals end.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **12/12:** Friday Fun Practice 5-7pm (all levels)
- **12/12-12/15:** 14u Short Course PNS Champs Meet
- **12/18-12/20:** WA State Senior Champs
- **12/19:** Meet the Board (at Practice)
- **12/22-1/2:** Winter Break Practice Sched
- **12/24:** Christmas Eve (No Practice)
- **12/25:** Change in Membership Forms Due
- **12/25:** Merry Christmas! (No Practice)
- **12/31:** New Year's Eve (No Practice)
- **1/1/26:** Happy New Year! (No Practice)
- **1/17-1/18/26:** SMAC Winter Invitational
- **1/24-1/25/26:** TAC Winter Pentathlon

QUICK LINKS

- [STORM GEAR](#)
- [Fall/Winter Practice Schedule](#)
- [Events/Meets](#)

FROM THE COACH

Winter Break Practices:

Storm will have practice over winter break. Practices will be from 5-7pm and will be similar to our Friday schedule. There will be no practice 12/24, 12/25, 12/31 or 1/1. We will not be having Saturday or morning practices during Winter Break.

Boy's High School Meet on 12/11:

Be aware that there will be a high school home meet on the 11th. Gold and Bronze 1 may be a little delayed in getting in the water, depending on how fast it runs.

12/12 Friday Practice & Open Swim:

This Friday we'll be having a fun practice.

Everyone can attend from 5-7pm. First hour will be a relays, second hour will be an open swim.

Divisionals Results:

We had some fast swims at Divisionals. This included:

- Vicky Morris placed 1st in the 50 & 25 free as well as the 25 back
- Julia Lee placed 2nd in the 200IM
- Gwen Werner got 1st in the 100 IM
- Oakley Boren placed 3rd in the 200 free
- Summit Boren placed in top 6 for all 3 of his events
- Morgan Van Buskirk placed 6th in 100 fly

Many of our other swimmers had good time drops too. The following swimmers dropped at least 3 seconds in an event:

- Regan B., Simar B., Luka P., Abby M., James S., Scarlett S., Nora M., Kierra W.

Swimmers dropping 10+ seconds in an event:

- Brayden T. (19s), Ellie J. (28s), Aarya H. (28s)

Swimmers Going to Champs:

This fall we have a good group going to Age Group and Senior Champs. Notably, this is our second champs in a row with a relay, with Logan S., Logan B., Darius C., and Reid W. swimming the 400 free relay. This group was also less than a second away from a 400 medley cut.

Swimmers competing at Age Group Champs in individual events this coming weekend:

- Darius C.: qualified in 50 breast
- Maggie J.: qualified in 100 and 200 breaststroke
- Ollie W.: qualified in all but 5 events
- Reid W.: qualified in all breaststroke events, 50 fly and 500 free

Swimmers Competing in Senior Champs:

- Tyler B.: qualified in the 200 back
- Claire R.: qualified in the 50 back

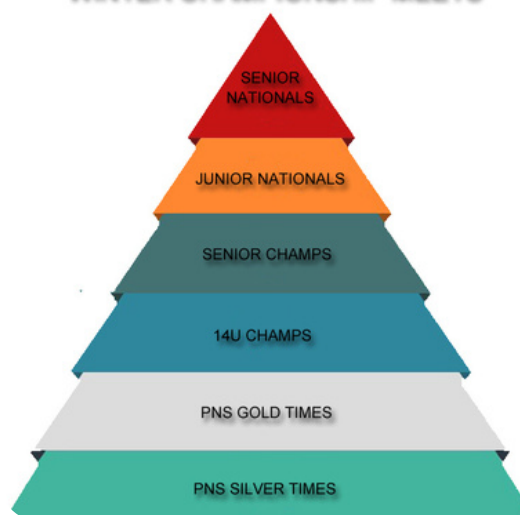
Upcoming Swim Meets

Please see

<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/pnsast/page/calendar#/team-events/upcoming> for the full list of upcoming meets.

- 12/12-12/15 – Age Group PNS Champs (requires cuts)
- 12/18-12/20 – Senior PNS Champs (requires cuts)

WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS



FROM FUNDRAISING

All Fundraising amounts have been updated and volunteer hours entered - please let us know if you have any questions at fundraising@stormaquatics.net. Thank you!

Save the Date for our Shark Swim Event on Saturday, Jan 10 at 7:15pm!

More info to come - the flyer is below (it is a rough draft - thanks for your patience as we continue to plan out the details of this event; we will provide official flyers to share with friends/family next week). This is a GREAT chance for the whole family to earn volunteer hours - sign ups for swimmers and parents will be available next week.



The flyer is a vibrant, cartoon-style illustration. At the top, a large blue shark with a white underbelly and sharp teeth is swimming towards the right. Above it, the text "STORM AQUATICS INVITES YOU TO A" is written in a curved, red, sans-serif font. Below this, the words "SHARK SWIM event" are prominently displayed in a large, bold, blue font, with "SWIM" in red. The background is light blue with stylized white waves. In the bottom left corner, there is a small illustration of a shark's head next to a red circular badge that says "\$12 ENTRY FEE". To the right of the badge, the text "EVENTS INCLUDE" is written in red, followed by a list of activities in a light blue box: "1.5 HOURS OF SWIMMING, SHARK-THEMED CRAFTS, GAMES, AND LIGHT SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS". At the bottom, a blue wavy line represents the water surface, and the text "Buy your ticket at the door - sales begin 7pm" is written in white.

STORM AQUATICS
INVITES YOU TO A

SHARK SWIM event

Family Friendly Event - Sat night!

JANUARY 10 AT 7:15PM

AT THE LAKE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL POOL

KIDS UNDER 7 NEED AN ADULT IN THE POOL WITH THEM.

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DID YOU KNOW?

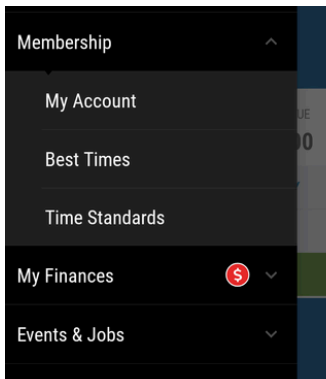
How to see your Swimmer's BEST Times in Sports Engine:

Step 1 - Click on your "Sports Engine" App - SE Motion

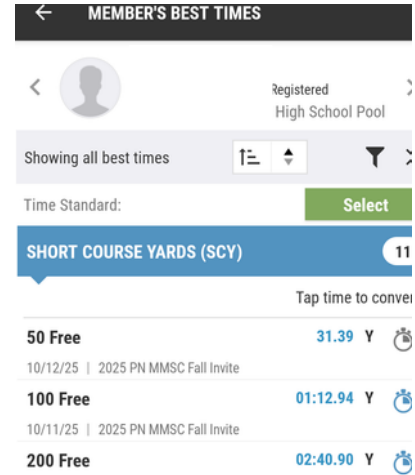
Your view when you click on the App:



Step 2 - Once you are on the Home page, click on the three lines on the upper left hand side and this menu will come up. Click on Membership, then Best Times.



Step 3: Check your Swimmer's Best Times listed.



Other considerations:

Need some help with the App? Ask other Storm parents to see if they can help!

Here is the 2024-25 [LIST](#) of PNS Gold & Silver Time Standards from last month's "Did You Know" info.