

Virginia Swimming, Inc.
BoD Meeting
October 30, 2023
Executive Director Report

2024 Registrations as of 10/27/2023	2023(6/1/18)
Premium: 2291	2866
Flex: 430 (inc. 9 upgrades)	483
Outreach: 55	15
Individual Season: 191 (inc. 12 upgrades)	123
Total: 2967	7014
Non-Athletes: 306	132
Clubs: 18	0

New Clubs: Two new clubs have joined in 2024. Eastern Shore YMCA (ESY) was just approved this week. The coach and several athletes from this program have registered and competed unattached during the past several years and are excited to now be able to compete as a team at our meets. Norfolk Silver Dolphins was a registered team from 2002 through 2008. The team continued to train and compete during short course season with other local area non-USA Swimming member teams in the intervening years, but those competitive opportunities ceased to exist following Covid. Because they are a program that only competes during the fall and winter months, they chose to register as a seasonal club and will be eligible for meets through February. Both of these clubs will be in the included in the Southeast District.

Bulk Renewal: As previously reported, teams were given the opportunity to renew athlete and/or non-athlete registrations for the 2024 season. Seventeen of our teams elected to take advantage of this opportunity:

- Two teams – athletes only
- Six teams – non-athletes only
- Nine teams – both athletes and non-athletes

At this point no comparisons between 2023 and 2024 numbers should be made due to the different registration methods available each year. Generally speaking, only one of our large teams that elected to use bulk renewal for athletes has registered its athletes.

Top Times and Records Update: The reporting capabilities of SWIMS have improved dramatically which has allowed us to list 2023 Seasonal Top Times on the website. We are also now able to update the All Time Top Times and will be working through that process in the coming weeks. Reporting through SWIMS is still a work in progress so a fair amount of data massaging is required to personalize them to include only the data that we want. The Records feature is now being finalized so we should soon be able to generate an up to date list from SWIMS.

2024 LC Eastern Zone Age Group Champs: The meet will be held at the Hampton Aquaplex August 7-10. WAC has expressed an interest in serving as the local meet coordinator. I will schedule a meeting with WAC and HVAC leadership in the coming weeks to discuss plans for the meet.

2025 Eastern Zone Meets: Virginia Swimming was awarded bids for the following meets:

- March 27-30: EZ Spring SC Sectional at Christiansburg Aquatic Center
- May 15-18L: EZ LC Super Sectional at Collegiate School Aquatic Center
- August 6-9: LC EZ Age Group Champs at Collegiate School Aquatic Center

High School Swimming: That season is upon us! I have already received two requests for observation and will soon be reaching out to last year's meet hosts with instructions and updates.

