

Virginia Swimming, Inc.
HoD Meeting
June 12, 2023
Executive Director Report

2023 Registrations as of 6/9/2023	2022 (5/31/22)	2018 (6/1/18)
Premium: 5556	5938	6755
Flex: 859 (inc 269 upgrades)	1457 (428)	na
Outreach: 71	71	50
Individual Season: 344 (inc 112 upgrades)	35	120
Total: 6830	7501	6925
Non-Athletes: 1038	1098	981
Clubs: 49	46	47

Total athlete numbers continue to be slightly below numbers for 2018, the most recent comparable year in the quad.

OME: We were successful in using OME for LC Sectionals in May and plan to use OME for our LC Senior and Age Group Champs meets. I have created Instructions for entering athletes using OME which will be included in the meet announcements. One improvement from the original OME is that multiple individuals from the team can access OME and enter athletes into a meet provided they have been assigned Club OME Access as one of their Staff roles. Steps for assigning that access are included in the OME instructions document.

All Star Lists & Top Times: Emily and I are currently reviewing the reports available to us in SWIMS. We'll provide an update during the meeting.

Online Member Registration (OMR) Update: Initial information was released from USA Swimming last week regarding the "bulk renewals" for renewing athlete and non-athlete registrations for the 2024 season who were registered for the 2023 season. Teams will be able to select bulk renewal for all membership types or just athletes or just non-athletes but the decision is binding for the entire swim season. Later this summer teams will be given the opportunity to opt into bulk renewal option or to continue the process used this year. Anyone registering for the first time in 2024 or who wasn't registered in 2023 will follow the process initiated this year: the parent creates a login and registers the child directly with USA-S. During May I emailed clubs with the information available at that time and will continue to keep them informed as more information is distributed.

Fall Education Weekend - Save the Date: Please save the weekend of **September 16-17** for events that will include an athlete leadership training, parent education topics, official's training, coach offerings, an athlete swim clinic, and social for non-athlete members. We will provide more details at the meeting on the 12th.

Scholastic All-American: The application period is now open! Information about the requirements and application process can be found at

<https://www.usaswimming.org/times/popular-resources/scholastic-all-america>. Please encourage any of your athletes who achieved a 2022 Winter Junior National qualifying time or a 2022-2023 Para Scholastic All American Standard in an individual event between 9/1/2022 – 8/31/2023 to go to the link above to initiate the application process. Emily serves as one of the SAA evaluators so please contact her with any questions or if assistance is needed.