

CVSL Championship Meet Exhibition Entries

All teams must submit an electronic team roster (from Team Manager) of their officially registered swimmers according to the CVSL handbook, and submit a signed hardcopy of this roster with all CVSL fees to the CVSL Treasurer by 1 week prior to meet entry deadline. Only entries from teams whose rosters and fees have been received by the Treasurer will be admitted into the CVSL Championship meet.

Only swimmers who are eligible for the CVSL meet as stated in the CVSL handbook AND have been included on the official team rosters may be entered into the meet, whether as official entries or exhibition entries.

CVSL entries are to be submitted according to meet packet instructions and received from each team by the entry deadline stated in CVSL meet packet. Once swimmers have been entered into the meet, no changes may be made to their accepted events after the entry deadline.

As approved at the April 2015 meeting, 450 Entry Points will be permitted per team as official entries. A psych sheet of the official entries will be distributed to coaches at the coaches meeting.

After the entry deadline, only swimmers newly meeting the CVSL 2 meet minimum at a subsequent makeup meet or new exhibition entries may be added to the meet. With the 2015 increase in Entry Points to 450/team, the number of exhibition swims has been reduced to 10 per team for late or forgotten swimmers, or for events not already included in the Official Entries. :

- 1. Swimmers already entered in a team's official entries may also be entered in additional exhibition events as long as their official plus exhibition entries do not exceed the meet entry limits.**
- 2. Swimmers newly meeting the 2 meet minimum at a makeup meet after the entry deadline may be added as official swimmers within the entry point limits. Any other new swimmers added to the meet after the entry deadline will be Exhibition Only swimmers, and all their events will be exhibition.**
- 3. If Exhibition Only swimmers participate in a relay, that relay becomes exhibition.**
- 4. No Relay Only swimmers are permitted.**
- 5. Exhibition swimmers or relays will not be scored, or placed.**
- 6. Exhibition swimmers may not be substituted for swimmers already officially entered into the Championship meet.**
- 7. First and last name, DOB, event number AND event name, and seed time (for entries submitted prior to printing deadline) must be included in the entry or they will not be added to meet.**

This Exhibition Entries process is intended to alleviate the issues that come up after the entry deadline each year regarding requests to enter late or forgotten swimmers, but these exhibitions are not to jeopardize those swimmers who have already been entered officially by the deadline. Coaches are still responsible for checking with their swimmers/families to get their official entries correct and for checking, double checking and triple checking those entries before submitting them by the entry deadline.

Exhibition entries submitted by 3 days before the meet, or a deadline to be announced based on the printing deadline, will be included in the meet program. **Once the heat sheets have been prepared for program printing, any additional exhibition swims will be added only into empty lanes on a first come first serve basis. Priority for these empty lanes may be reserved for missed races at the discretion of the meet referee and/or CVSL board.** Requests for exhibition entries are to be submitted 6 p.m. the evening prior to the first day of the meet so that they can be included in the heat sheets posted at the meet, and final heat sheets and timers sheets can be printed.

A final psych sheet including official and exhibition entries will be distributed to coaches prior to the first session of the meet. Coaches are to notify the timing table if any exhibition entries are noted as scored on the results so that they can be removed from the scoring.

Note: Even though exhibition entries are not included in scoring, these officiated exhibition times can count as qualifying times for VSA meet.