

HOW TO ENTER SWIM MEETS & WHAT IS A NON-PART?

Each season the MAC meet schedule will be on the website and distributed through e-mail. We have extra copies available at all practice sites for any family that needs a copy.

For new swimmers and their families (and sometimes for veterans as well) it is often confusing to determine which particular meets your swimmer is qualified for and should attend. Please direct any questions about the meet schedule and meet eligibility to your child's coach.

These meets are not required, but encouraged. The meets are a fun time for your swimmers as well as a way to measure improvement and give children a reason to go to practice.

As meet information comes to us from each meet host, MAC families will receive a handout through MAC mail which will include the meet format, order of events, location, warm-up and starting times, eligibility guidelines, hotel information, etc. and a Non-Participation Form (often referred to as a Non-Part). Please be aware that **each MAC team member eligible to attend a specific meet is automatically entered in that meet by the coaches unless the Non-Participation Form is returned by the listed deadline.** Consequently, if your swimmer is eligible for a particular meet and will not be able to participate in the entire meet or any portion of the meet, it is very important that you return the Non-Part Form on time to let us know your intentions.

When the new website is in place we will have an e-mail option. There will be more information on this once the website is up and going.

Meet entries are usually processed by the coaching staff within 1-2 days following the Non-Part deadline. **Please be aware that once entries are sent to the meet host, the swimmer's entry fees are paid and it is too late to get the fees refunded.** Thank you in advance for adhering to the meet entry deadlines.