

MEET HOSTS

Inclusion of Swimmers with a Disability

Below are the suggested statements from the USA Swimming Disability Subcommittee of the National DEI Committee for use in Meet Information Letters/Meet Announcements.

Club Meets, sanctioned by an LSC (no time standard)

Club meets without a time standard required for entry, whether timed final or prelim/final format, should include the following statement:

Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals, must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.

Recommended best practice: Coaches submit the Athlete Necessary Accommodation Form along with the meet entries for each competition

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[**Athlete Necessary Accommodation Form**](#)

Sanctioned Meets where a qualifying time standard is required for entry

All swimmers with a disability must meet the Parallel Time Standards according to their performance group (P1, P2, P3) in every event they wish to participate in the meet. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals, must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.

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Determined Parallel Time Standards for a specific meet should be included in the meet information.

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