



## Technical Release Notes Summary: April 29, 2025

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The latest release features major updates across several areas of the SWIMS platform. A key highlight is the **New Club Application** enhancements introducing an updated registration process, Dynamic staff role management, new upload requirements, and automated fee structures to better support club onboarding.

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### New Club Application Phase I

**Club Registration** - The club registration process has been redesigned to align with USA Swimming guidelines. New features include a compliance acknowledgment slider, dynamic registration and owner type selections, automated document requirements, and LSC-based validation with prepopulated fee structures. These updates ensure a smoother and more accurate club onboarding experience.

**Club Staff** - Improve staff assignment process with dynamic role assignment and enhanced selection tools based on club type.

**Uploads & Validation** - Expanded the club application to support document uploads for strategic planning, marketing, and key staff credentials.

**Application Submission & Workflow** - Improved application workflow visibility through reporting and email notifications.

**Fee Management & Offerings** - Implemented Fee Management to ensure we can store a separate New vs. Renewal club fee.

**LSC Selection** - Improved accuracy and efficiency of LSC-based club registrations.

**Club Legal Entities** - Increased transparency through legal disclosures.

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**Membership Dashboard** - Update member cards to include Coach Cert Data. Member cards now display Coaching Certification logos, providing a clearer view of qualifications directly on the member profile.

### Competition Meets - Improve Meet Access Control for Clubs & LSCs

Users can now manage meet-specific access by granting permissions to other users for specific meets, enhancing flexibility and control for clubs and LSCs.

**Competition Lane Sheets** – Created Lane Sheet Automation that pre-populate lane sheets with results data, reducing manual entry and improving efficiency during meet setup.

**Manage User Accounts Admin Tool** - Admin users can now grant NCAA users access to Online Meet Entry (OME) tools for managing specific NCAA Conferences.

**Club Staff and Club Staff Requirements Pill** – Updated the Member Requirements grid, Club Staff grid, Club Header, and Club Staff Add/Edit Forms. Added error handling to the Club Staff pill.

**Security** – Removed Bulk Renewal from Expired clubs. To prevent confusion and maintain process integrity, expired clubs no longer see the Bulk Renewal option.

**OME Meet Host** - Explored the feasibility of allowing multiple OME meets with varied host criteria to support more flexible event configurations. The new OME feature is planned for the next release.

**OME Event Handling for 50s of Strokes** – Implement logic and user interface for OME Event Handling of 50s for all strokes. This change reflects a specific request from the Senior Development Committee to ensure that 50s do not count towards the Bonus event limit.

**Payments** - Automated Identification of Credit Card Chargebacks & Disputes. To improve payment integrity and visibility, USA Swimming has implemented an automated process for identifying chargebacks and linking them to member accounts.

**Scholastic All American Application** - SAA Application Enhancements were made to streamline the SAA application process and provide better administrative visibility.

**NCAA** – Prevent Affiliated Athletes from Receiving SAA Notifications. This update includes improved compliance and accuracy in notifications by excluding NCAA-affiliated athletes from receiving SAA notifications or appearing on monthly coach updates.

**Club Touchpoints** – Updated Club Touchpoint Type in the dropdown menu and corrected a typo in the parameter dropdown menu.

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## **Reporting Enhancements**

### **Dashboard updates**

Removed the legacy retention formula from the Retention Dashboard. Updated the LSC Comparisons Dashboard to sort LSCs alphabetically. Updated the National Member Retention (HQ Report) default to current season. The Block Party Dashboard (HQ) includes a new metric.

### **Years of Service Report**

Created a Years of Service by Role Report that includes total years of service in the position, total years of service in USA Swimming, total years of service in club role, and a role filter.

### **Records Report**

Added parameters for Course, Competition Category, Event, Age Group. Added a parameter for showing Age Group Recognized Events only to subset the events.

### **Membership Requirement Printable Report**

Added “Not in Good Standing Date as of” as a parameter to the Member Requirement Printable Report.

### **Block Party Meet Summary Report**

Separated LSC and Club Code into separate columns for greater filtering.

### **HQ Club Contact Info Report**

Added parameters for Club Type, SSRP Certified, Club Excellence Medal, Possible VCC Score, View Club Name. Added Club Code and Club Name to the report.

**Created a Time Standard Count Report**

The Time Standard Count Report shows the number of time standards by LSC and Club. Currently available to HQ.

**Bug Fixes****Manage Course Enrollments**

Removed Date Validations, un-editable fields, unnecessary date validations and un-editable fields from the Course Enrollments form to improve flexibility and ease of use.

**Relay Leg Events**

Resolved an issue in the UI that was causing the 50 BK split with the 50 FL leg.

**Hy-Tek File Conversion Split Calculation**

Corrected the split time calculations in Hy-Tek file conversions that were incorrect and causing individual leg times to not add up correctly to the total time. This discrepancy affected relay and split tracking accuracy in meet results.

**Lane Sheet Delete does not remove if there is an empty lane**

Fixed an issue where lane sheet rows could not be deleted if they contained empty lanes.

**Update OTS Certification process to include child N2s when N3 is recertified**

Updated OTS logic so that when an N3 is recertified, their associated child N2 certifications are also recognized and retained.

**Relay Times Upload process is not loading Splits**

Resolved an issue where uploaded relay times were not displaying split data, ensuring accurate performance tracking.

**OME Roster Filter Ignores Event Gender When Determining Eligibility**

Corrected the OME roster filtering logic to properly respect event gender when determining athlete eligibility.

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**Upcoming Features**

- New Club Application Phase II
- Competition Records Automation Updates
- OME Meet Host Enhancements