

Meet Entry Tips

A swimmer following the natural progression of our swim program will likely begin to enter club swim meets. To better acclimate you to this process we offer the following and if you need further support, please do not hesitate to ask our coaches, team manager, or our many parents who are often on deck at practices.

Entering Swim Meets

Q: How do I sign up to swim in a meet?

A: You will receive a GPG email when a meet becomes available for sign-up. All meets have a sign-up deadline so please work within the timelines provided. Login on to the website, www.gpgatorsswim.org, scroll down to events on the home page, click ATTEND THIS EVENT for the desired Meet. You will be offered a menu of events to choose from.

Q: Which events should I choose?

A: You should evaluate with your coach what goals you are trying to reach for the given meet to determine what and how many events to participate in that would accomplish your goals.

Q: What times are used when I am signing up for events?

A: There is a database of times that are kept for each swimmer. A swimmer's times will determine placement in heats. If you believe there is a mistake in the posted time, it may be because the last event raced has not posted results yet. Entry times will be the swimmer's fastest legal time in an event that has been recorded in our database. For the state championships, only the fastest times in the last year within your age group are considered. A swimmer who does not have a time in an event may be entered by the coach with no-time.

Q: How do I know that my meet entries are accepted?

A: When you select your desired events, you will have a status of "committed". Coaches will review, update and finalize all entries after the entry deadline. Once this process is completed, each swimmer's status will change to "approved", typically within a few days of the entry deadline.

Q: How do I pay my meet fees?

A: Meet entry fees are automatically added to your account balance and will be included in your next month's bill.