

Dear Coaches,

Attached is a Times Recon Report from USA Swimming. Each swimmer's entry times were compared to the times in the SWIMS database for LCM. We used 5/1/06 as the start date for the search.

The Times Recon Report does **not** compare the entry time to the qualifying time. It reflects the best time it found in LCM. Meet Manager does this comparison when the entries are inputted. Events that reflect TIME NOT FOUND may be times you entered in another course or may also be Bonus Entries.

If there is an exact match or a faster time listed in the SWIMS database, the entry time is "pre-proven" as meeting or exceeding the 12 & O qualifying time. If there is no time or a slower time (that is not a 12 & U qualifying time) found in the SWIMS database, you must bring paper final results to provide proof of times. (This does not apply to Bonus entries.) Please remember that the SWIMS database does not have times achieved at YMCA only meets, approved meets, most HS meets, and nonsanctioned time trials. Also, please be aware that events that were swum "mixed" do not import into the SWIMS system.

Here is a brief summary of the information in the Times Recon Report.

- If there was an exact match between the entry time and the SWIMS database time, the event is not listed in the report.
- If there is a slower time in the SWIMS database, the time and the meet at which the slower time was achieved is listed in the "Meet (Best Time)" column. The Error column message is "Time Not Found".
- If there is a faster time in the SWIMS database, the time and the meet at which the faster time was achieved is listed in the "Meet (Best Time)" column. The Error column message is "Faster Time Found."
- If a time for a particular event is not found in the SWIMS database, the "Meet (Best Time)" column will be blank. The Error column message is "Time Not Found."
- If a nonconforming time (in the case of the 12 & U meet—SCY or SCM) is the entry time, the Times Recon looks first at the matching nonconforming times—SCY or SCM entry time compared to SCY or SCM SWIMS database time. If there is a match, the meet at which the entry time was achieved will be listed in the "Entry Time Meet (Matching Time)" column. Then, the Times Recon will look for the best conforming time (in the case of the 12 & Under meet—LCM) and list it in the "Meet (Best Time)" column. The Error column message is "Conforming Time Found."

Hopefully, using the Times Recon Report will make the Proof of Time process more efficient. You know in advance which times are in the SWIMS database and won't have to wait for someone at the meet to search the database. The Times Recon Report has improved tremendously over what was available a year ago. If you have any suggestions for additional improvements, please let us know and we'll pass them on to USA Swimming.