



Registration Policy for Athletes Competing in CSI Sanctioned Meets

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USA Swimming rules require athletes be members of USA Swimming before competing in a sanctioned meet. Athlete registration and payment must be in the hands of a CSI Registrar for the swimmer to be considered registered. There are no pending registrations or registrations to be held by the club or coach. If an athlete is not registered, he/she is not a member of USA Swimming and therefore not eligible to compete in meets or to be considered for awards, honors, National Time Verification (NTV), or any CSI program. There are no retroactive registrations or NTV.

An adult athlete (aged 18 years and older) not 100% compliant with Safe Sport requirements is considered the same as an unregistered athlete.

If an unregistered athlete competes in a CSI sanctioned meet, USA Swimming Article 302 (302.4) permits the LSC to assess a \$100 fine per event against a member coach or member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not properly registered.

CSI will fine \$100 per unregistered athlete payable by the athlete's member club or member coach (in the case of an unattached athlete) for entering and swimming an unregistered athlete in a CSI sanctioned meet. Clubs with outstanding fines will be considered clubs in poor-standing and the club's athletes will be unattached until the fine is paid.

No USA Swimming registration of any category will be processed at swim meets.

Clubs and coaches may request membership verification from a CSI Registrar or use Connecticut FAST Swimmer – Registration query.

Registration requirements are pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 302.

Fines may be appealed in writing within 30 days to the CSI Administrative Vice-Chair.