

GULF SWIMMING
PROOF OF TIMES - GULF SWIMMING MEETS
2012-2013

** See the Gulf Swimming PROOF OF TIME RULE, page 5-8.**

1. All meets with qualifying times (e.g., "AA", "A", "BB") must be proved for each swimmer who fails to swim the qualifying time.
2. The only proof of time accepted will be from typed final results. If the Administrative Vice-Chair does not have a copy of the final results used to prove a time, those results must be sent with the proof of time.
3. When proving times with a meet that was not sanctioned by USA Swimming through Gulf Swimming, final results of that meet must be sent with the proof of time.
4. Swimmers from another Local Swimming Committee of USA Swimming (new to Gulf Swimming) are given one (1) free meet to prove that they are actually an "A" or "BB" swimmer according to which meet they enter. This means there will be no fine for the events in which the swimmer fails to make the qualifying time.
5. Only times made at meets concluded PRIOR to the meet being proved are acceptable. Swimmers cannot use the meet they are swimming in as proof of their times, as they were supposed to be an "A" or "BB" swimmer when entering the meet. Note: If a swimmer has two (2) "A" or "BB" times when entering the meet and he makes a third "A" or "BB" time at the meet, he MAY NOT use the Three Event Rule as proof of time for other events for which he failed to make the qualifying time. The Up/Down Rule may only be used for events in which an "A" or "BB" time is achieved prior to the meet.
6. Teams are responsible for the fines incurred by their swimmers, including swimmers who have moved away from Gulf Swimming, or no longer swim.
7. All fines or proof of times incurred in a Short Course season must be paid or proved by May 15th of each year; all fines or proof of times incurred in a Long Course season must be paid or proved by October 15th of each year. Teams with debts that are not cleared will not be allowed to register their teams and, therefore, will not be eligible to bid a Gulf meet.
8. Times swum in high school meets may be used as proof of time, if the following criteria have been met:
 - a. The results are typed, and
 - b. Meet results are sent to the Administrative Vice-Chair.
9. When proving a swimmer's time, please include the following information:
 - a. Name of swimmer,
 - b. Age of swimmer as of the date of the meet,
 - c. Meet name and date being proved,
 - d. Event and time being proved,
 - e. Meet name and date of meet used for proof,
 - f. If using the three event rule or up/down rule, include the provable events and meets where achieved, and
 - g. If using a split time, include the event distance and stroke of the provable event.
10. Disqualifications and scratches do not have to be proved.