

OBSERVED MEET NTV FEE

In speaking with National Times Verification persons from other LSCs, I have discovered that several charge a fee per swimmer for uploading meet results into the NTV database. This applies only to observed meets. I would like to implement this practice in our LSC.

- **Not all swimmers are members of USA Swimming.**
- **Swimmers do not usually represent their USA team.**
- **Not all swims are legal according to USA Swimming rules.**

For the above reasons, the process of uploading the times into NTV is cumbersome and very time-consuming. It takes much, much longer to upload an observed meet than it does a regular sanctioned meet. I propose a fee of \$1.00 - \$2.00 per swimmer (not per swim) to be collected by the meet host and forwarded to MA after the meet, along with an electronic backup of the meet with the DQ's entered for illegal swims. The meet host and/or observing official is responsible for generating an alphabetical list of paid swimmers whose swims were observed and should be loaded.