Records/Top 16 Report
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With the new 3.0 the way meets are entered into SWIMS has changed quite a bit. Now each team can enter their meet results. Here is the blurb from USA Swimming on why there is this change:

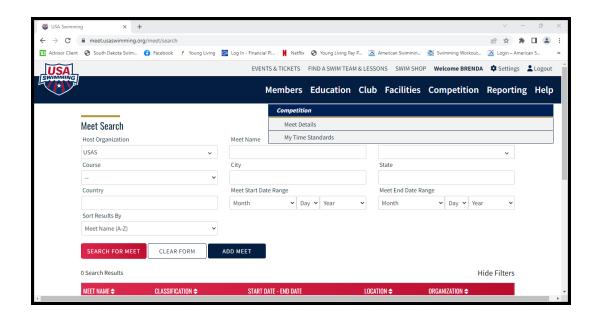*Why are you letting clubs/coaches upload meet results?*
Allowing clubs to upload meet results will drastically increase the speed in which results hit our database. One of the most common complaints USA Swimming receives centers around the delays in meet results hitting the times database. Although clubs can enter results into SWIMS, LSCs Admins are still the only ones who can edit meet results. Results can only be uploaded for meets that have already been created and approved by the LSC Times Admin. LSC Times Admins will also have access to upload all meet results for meets hosted within their LSC.

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So now, someone from each team should have the rights to load meets to SWIMS. Once logged into USA Swimming the screen should look like this:

Click on Competition - Meet Details - Add Meet (This is completely new part and meet info needs to be added such as meet host, classification of meet, course, meet software (optional), facility, sessions, etc.)

There are glitches with this (as of the last zoom meeting) and they are updating and working on this but probably will be a work in progress for some time. Some if it is a little tedious to enter but they say that in the long run the information will benefit us all.

Honestly, this is all I know at this point. There will be error messages if there are duplicate entries, mismatched registrations, etc like there is now, but I have not entered a meet so I cannot guide anyone on what errors might appear or what little things need to be inputted to make this work smoothly.

We need to decide how as an LSC we will make sure all meets are added:

- Are teams going to report their meets or is Records/Top 16 still going to do it? (Just because the teams have the capabilities there can still be a central person who does all meets.)
- If teams are to report their meets, how soon after their meet should this be done and if it is not entered after a certain time does Records/Top 16 do it then?
- It sounds like only an LSC admin can go into meet recon (clubs won't have access to this) so if clubs are entering their own meets will they notify Records/Top 16 when this is done so these can be checked on?

Team Manager:

As far as Team Manager goes, I am still working on trying to get whatever corrupt file(s) out that messed everything up this summer. I have it all back up multiple times so I'll keep working on it and get the LCM records updated soon and hopefully have it in working order to start with short course meets. Again, if anyone has any input on this I would welcome any advice/help.