

Additional Report from John Ertter:

As an addendum to my report, following is a summary of registrations comparing 10/31/08 to 10/31/07. The first number is as of 10/31/08, the second number is as of 10/31/07 and the third number is the percentage change. The numbers do not include life members or club registrations. It is unclear to what extent the increased numbers represent increased membership or clubs simply registering their athletes earlier than in past years. Also, last year there was a big increase in athlete membership that occurred after 10/31/08 for the swimmers from VSI that became PVS swimmers after Patriot became part of PVS. Many of these swimmers appear in the 10/31/08 numbers but not in the 10/31/07 numbers. It is really too early to draw any conclusions about 2008 growth from these statistics.

ATHLETES - 7,302; 6,627; PERCENT INCREASE +10.1%
NON-ATHLETES - 483; 298; PERCENT INCREASE +63.0%
TOTAL - 7769; 6913; PERCENT INCREASE +12.4%