## **MEET MANAGER 8.0**

for Swimming



- User Guide -

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## Introduction



Welcome to **MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming*, the finest in meet management software designed to help you run the most successful swim meet possible. This **Online Help** section provides simple to follow instructions on "**How to**" accomplish specific tasks that you will be performing during the meet process. The #1 goal of the design team was to make MM easy to use and **INTUITIVE!** 

#### **New Features in MEET MANAGER 8.0**

Click Here for a summary list of NEW and exciting features in MEET MANAGER 8.0

## **Installing MEET MANAGER**

Click Here for specific information about how to install MEET MANAGER.

## What To Do First

After you have installed MM, click <u>Here</u> to review an **Overview of MEET MANAGER and How to Get Started**.

## Hardware Required to Run MM

MM is designed to run on any PC compatible computer with a minimum speed of 300 MHz and at least 64 MB of RAM. HY-TEK recommends using a **1 GHz PC or faster** with **128 MB of RAM** or more. If connecting to a timer, a computer with a serial COM port is recommended. If the computer does not have a serial COM port, you will need a USB to serial adaptor.

## **Software Required to Run MM**

MM is a true Windows 32 bit application and runs on any of the following Operating Systems - Microsoft's Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, or Windows 10.

## **How To Get Help**

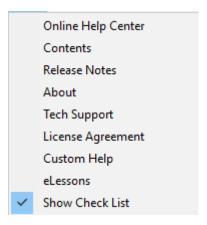
There are a number of ways you can get answers to your questions and/or problems.

## MM Product Help

The fastest and easiest way to get answers to your questions is to use the MM Help included with your product. The Help section provides simple to follow instructions on "How to" accomplish specific tasks that you will be performing as you use MEET MANAGER to set up your meet, declare the entries, seed your meet and then actually run your meet. Click on **Help** from the MM Main Menu Bar as shown below.

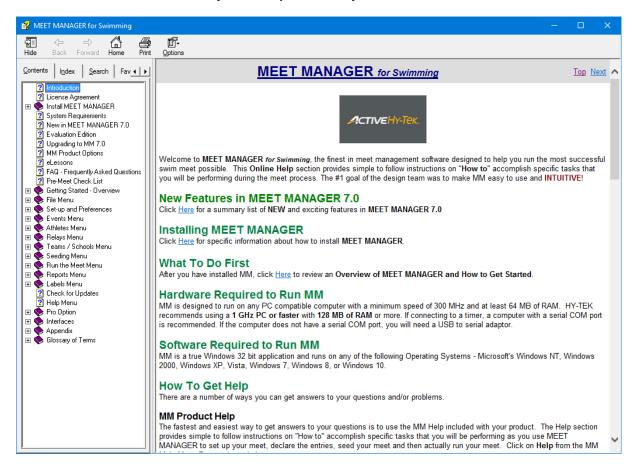


When you click on **Help**, there will be a number of choices. Click on **Contents** to display the Help Introduction screen.



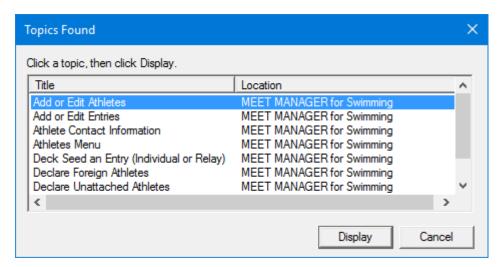
You can "minimize" this screen so that it will always be available on the your Windows Task bar and you can "resize" and "position" it on your desktop as you wish.

Now click on Index and enter a key word or part of a key word as shown below.



For example, suppose you wish to find out detail information about entering an athlete into your Database. Just enter "**Athlete**" as the key word and the MM Help will display all the topics about

"Athletes". Click on the appropriate topic and the MM Help will display that particular help screen that discusses that topic.



## **User Guide in Acrobat pdf Format**

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- 5. Independent Timing Contractor (ITC) Program (available for track and field only): For an additional fee, ITC's have the option to license Meet Manager to run any type or number of non-simultaneous meets whether or not the host club/school has Meet Manager. The Desktop Software will be licensed directly to the ITC with the ITC company name as the licensee name printed on the top left of all reports. The ITC must be a full-time company with a website and include the Active logo, website link, and "ACTIVE/HY-TEK Certified Timing Contractor" on the front page of that website. The ITC will be listed on the Active website as a certified Active ITC.

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- **Transactions Act** shall apply to this Agreement. The parties irrevocably agree that any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement shall be instituted only in any state or federal court in Delaware.
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- e. Sections 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Agreement and any fees owed by you shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
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## Install MEET MANAGER

There are two ways to install **MEET MANAGER**. You can install using a HY-TEK CD that you receive in the mail or you can install electronically from the **ACTIVE Network** web site using HY-TEK's web delivery system. Select the appropriate topic below for complete information about installing MEET MANAGER.

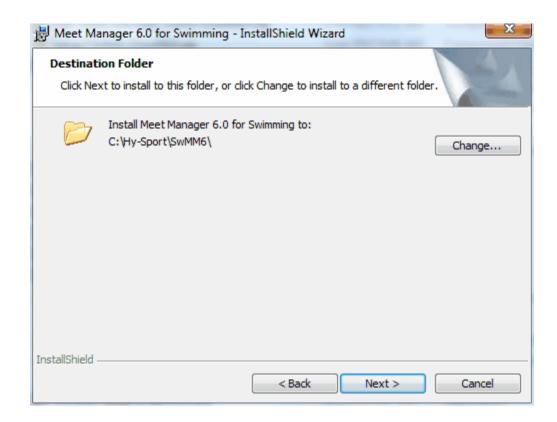
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# Installing MEET MANAGER from a CD Installing MEET MANAGER using the HY-TEK CD

You install **MEET MANAGER** just as you would any Windows product using Windows Installer. From your Windows desktop, click on **Start** and then **Run** and key in the CD drive letter followed by **:Setup**. For example if your CD is Disk Drive D, enter **D:Setup**.

**NOTE:** If you have the Windows AutoRun turned on, Windows will automatically read the CD and begin the installation process and you will not have to type in D:Setup.

The HY-TEK MEET MANAGER Installation software will guide you through the installation process. When asked for a directory/folder name to use, HY-TEK recommends that you use the default installation folder/directory name of "Hy-Sport\SwMM8".



After the Installation process is complete, you may be asked to restart Windows in order to register some Windows System files. DO NOT remove the CD. Now click **OK** to restart Windows.

### Read the License File From the CD

After Windows has completed its restart, re-insert the CD (if you have removed it) and cancel at the first opportunity if it starts to install again. Click on the **MEET MANAGER** icon on your Windows desktop. The first thing that **MEET MANAGER** will do the very first time it is started is to read the License file from the CD. Once this is completed, the Main Menu will be displayed. Open an initial database by clicking **File / Open / New**, type in a database name and click **Open**. You may remove the CD and you will not need it again unless you need to re-install for some reason.

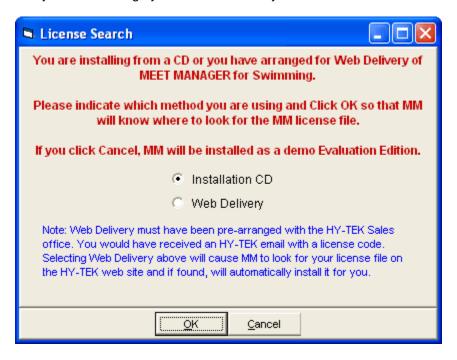
## Installing MEET MANAGER using Web Delivery

When ordering HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER, you can elect to have Web Delivery of the software. What this means is that you will download the setup.exe for installing MEET MANAGER from the ACTIVE Network web site. This is the same setup.exe that you would receive on a HY-TEK CD. You will receive an Email that details the steps to accomplish the installation.

If your license name was Dolphin Swim Team for example, you would receive an Email delineating the steps for the Web Delivery.

The Email would have a **link** that said click **Here** to download the required setup.exe. Then you would do the following:

- Upon clicking the link, you Save the exe to your DeskTop or other location where you can find it. Note: Should you have trouble downloading the setup.exe, you can type the following into your browser: http://hytek.active.com/WebDelivery/swmm8/setup.exe
- 2. After the setup.exe is downloaded, you **Open** the downloaded exe or double click the exe to start installation.
- 3. After the program is installed, you start MEET MANAGER and the program will bring up a window asking whether you are installing by CD or Web Delivery.



4. Select Web Delivery and another window will appear asking for a code.



5. In this example, the Email would tell you to enter this code: **DolphinSwimTeam**, and click OK.

The HY-TEK web site would be searched for your license and if found will download and install it. At this point you would be ready to use MEET MANAGER.

**Note:** Should you have trouble connecting to the HY-TEK web site, you may need to turn off your firewall.

After installation is complete, you can click **Help / About** at the top of the Main Menu to verify your license and options.

## How to Re-Install MEET MANAGER

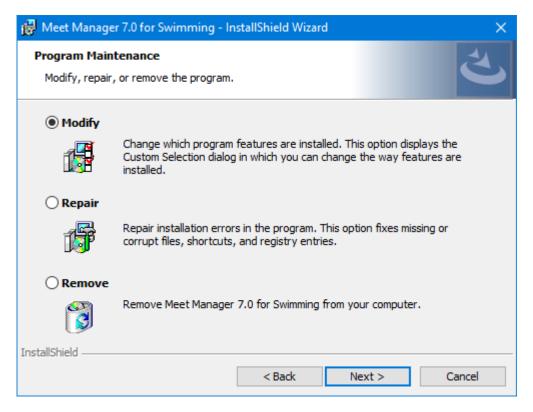
#### How to Re-Install MEET MANAGER

**VERY IMPORTANT:** If you receive a **new MM CD** or wish to re-install **MEET MANAGER** from your original CD, you first need to **Un-Install** or **Remove** your MM 8.0 software. The easiest way to do this is click on the Windows **Start** button then **Control Panel** then **Add/Remove Programs**. Find MEET MANAGER 8.0 in the list and click on the **Remove** button. Or you can continue as described below and choose **Remove** from the Program Maintenance screen.

After Windows has completed removing MM 8.0, place your MM 8.0 CD in your CD drive. From your Windows desktop, click on **Start** and then **Run** and key in the CD drive letter and then "setup". For example if your CD is Disk Drive D, enter **D:Setup**. Windows Installer will check to see if MEET MANAGER is already installed on your computer. If MM is already installed, the screen below will be will be displayed.

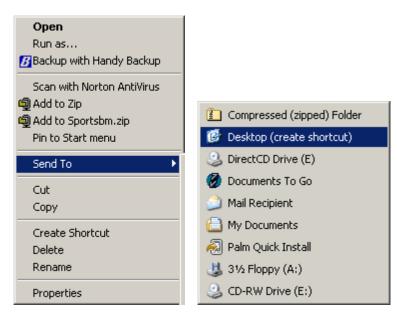
Choose the **Remove** option to first remove MM 8.0 from your computer. After Windows has completed removing MM 8.0, restart the installation process by going to your Windows desktop, click on **Start** and then **Run** and key in the CD drive letter and then "setup". For example if your CD is Disk Drive D, enter **D:Setup**.

**NOTE:** If you receive a 2nd CD with new options included that you ordered, those new options will NOT be installed unless you first go through the Remove MM 8.0 process described above. Or you can go to <u>License Management</u> and click Update License.



# How to Setup a Desktop Icon or Shortcut How to Setup a Desktop Icon or Shortcut

When you install MEET MANAGER, the installation process automatically sets up an MM 8.0 icon on your desktop as a shortcut. But if the installation process fails to set up an icon due to various Windows settings, you may want to set up a desktop icon shortcut yourself. To set up an MM 8.0 icon on your desktop, start **Windows Explorer**, pick the installation directory (the default is c:\Hy-Sport\Swmm8), find the **swimmm8.exe** file and right mouse click on it and choose **Send To** and **Desktop (Create Shortcut)** as shown below. Then you can right mouse click on the desktop icon just created and choose **Rename** to name the shortcut anything you wish.



## **How to Uninstall MEET MANAGER**

## **How to Uninstall MEET MANAGER**

To **Uninstall** MEET MANAGER, please use the standard Windows **Add or Remove Programs** feature included with your Microsoft Windows product. For most Windows releases, click on **Start**, **Control Panel**, and then click on **Uninstall or change a program** or **Add or Remove Programs**. Select MEET MANAGER 8.0 for Swimming from the list and click **Uninstall** or **Remove**.

For Windows 7, go to Control Panel / Programs / Programs and Features, select Meet Manager 8.0 for Swimming and then click Uninstall at the top.

## **How to Give Permissions to Users**

If you are the Administrator installing other users, you must give users permissions to use certain folders on the hard drive, otherwise the users will log-in and get permission denied errors when trying to run MM. Log-in as Administrator and using Windows Explorer or My Computer, right click on each folder listed below, click Security and give full control of the folder to any user on the users list.

## MM requires access to the following folders:

- hy-sport\SwMM8 (this is where MM is normally installed)
- swmeets8 (and any other folder used for the database)
- realtime (used by real time results)

## **System Requirements**

## **Computer Hardware:**

**Minimum:** Any modern day computer.

**Recommended:** Any modern day computer.

Any Macintosh computer that will run Microsoft's Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, or Windows 10 using **Hardware** or **Software Emulation**. Click on <u>Running HY-TEK on Your Mac</u> for

detail information.

**Note:** If you are running the **Pro Option** with the Network feature, then you will need a Network card in each computer as well as appropriate Fast Ethernet cabling among the computers being used. Or, you can setup a wireless router with the appropriate wireless card in each computer being used. HY-TEK recommends using the fastest computer for the computer that contains the MM Database.

**Software:** Microsoft's Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, or Windows 10.

**Printer:** Any Windows supported printer. Dot-matrix printers are not recommended for

reports.

## **New in MEET MANAGER 8.0**

This New Features List is based on **MEET MANAGER 8.0Aa** which is the first version of the 8.0 release series.

## **New Features**

## **Set-up and Preferences Menu**

• Setup Divisions / Region Names now supports standard Multi-Class Divisions S1 to S39, SB1 to SB39, and SM1 to SM39. The highest class can also be limited to any number from 14 to 39.

#### **Events Menu**

- In Add or Edit Events, coaches can configure Meet Manager to automatically add a Multi-Age Best
  of the Rest Final heat to the event.
- The Events browser now includes an Event Note column.
- In Sessions > SESSION SCHEDULE > Event Interval column, coaches can now enter an event interval in seconds which overrides the default session-level interval.
- In Setup and Use Records, when checking for broken records, Meet Manager now checks split results.

#### **Athletes Menu**

- In the Comp# menu, coaches can now order athletes by age by selecting the Order by Athlete age check box.
- In the Transfer menu, coaches can now batch transfer all athletes in one team to another team.

#### Run Screen

- In Interfaces > Scoreboard > Customize, coaches can now select to use Team Abbreviations.
- When entering results for a meet, coaches can now enter **Over the Time Limit (OTL)** results.

#### Reports Menu

- In the Athlete Rosters Report, coaches can now select the No Relay Athletes Only radio button to include only athletes not on a relay.
- In the Results Report, coaches can now select the DQ Results check box to include the actual time for DQ results.
- In the Meet Program report > Columns / Formats tab, coaches can now select to print All Heats,
   Odd Heats Only or Even Heats Only.
- In the Meet Program report > Include in Meet Program, coaches can now select to Include session break.
- In the **Meet Summary Report** > **Report Type / Format / Options** tab, coaches can select the new **Slower than Seed Time** option to list all athletes who swam slower in the meet than their seed time.

#### Labels Menu

In Award Labels, coaches can now select the Use JD Place check box to use places by JD
assignment instead of by swimmers' times.

#### **Database Conversion**

 If MM 8.0 attempts to open an MM 2.0 database, the database will be automatically converted to the MM 8.0 structure. MM 8.0 databases are interchangeable with MM 7.0, MM 6.0, MM 5.0, MM 4.0 and MM 3.0 databases, but when opening with MM 7.0, the features that come with MM 8.0 will of course not be available. MM 2.0 versions will not be able to open an MM 3.0 or higher databases. The work around for MM 2.0 users is to install the Free MM 8.0 Demo and use the Demo to view the data, create reports, and create needed export files. The ACTIVE Network Demo for MM 8.0 can be downloaded from the HY-TEK web site at: <a href="http://hytek.active.com/downloads.html">http://hytek.active.com/downloads.html</a>

## **Evaluation Edition**

If this **MEET MANAGER** product has been provided to you as an **Evaluation Edition (or Demo)**, all the functional capabilities of the production edition are available to you as follows:

You may restore any completed database and view the contents of those databases and view all reports. This can be very useful for Administrative officials to check the meet setup before the meet and to review the meet after the meet. However, editing data is limited to the constraints listed below. If there are more than 25 athletes in the database, you may edit the athlete information pertaining to the athletes, but not the entries.

If starting a new database, you are limited to the following constraints:

- You may enter up to 6 events numbered 1 through 6.
- You may enter up to 25 athletes in events numbered 1 through 6.
- · You may enter any number of teams.
- You may enter up to 8 relays total if the event number is 1 through 6.
- You may enter up to 25 meet entries or 8 relays with seed times in events 1 through 6.
- You may enter any number of combined events such as the Pentathlon.
- Reports may be previewed but not printed.
- Exports of Results to TM and SWIMS, exports of Advancers, and exports of Generic Data in MS Access are limited to events numbered 1 through 6.
- · Importing Entries is not permitted.

Please click <u>Here</u> for information about how to install **MEET MANAGER**. Set up a small meet and review all the reports available to you from HY-TEK's **MEET MANAGER** software. Your Evaluation Edition includes all the **MEET MANAGER** basic product options, so that you can customize your order to meet your particular needs.

## **Upgrading to MM 8.0**

**MM 8.0** will be able to open any 3.0 or 4.0 or 5.0 or 6.0 or 7.0 database and MM 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0 or 7.0 versions will be able to open an MM 8.0 database, but minus the new features in MM 8.0.

MM 8.0 will be able to open any 2.0 database and automatically convert it as soon as it is opened.

However, MM 2.0 versions will not be able to open an MM 8.0 database. The work around for MM 2.0 users is to install the Free MM 8.0 Demo and use the Demo to view the data, create reports, and create needed export files. The ACTIVE Network Demo for MM 8.0 can be downloaded from the HY-TEK web site at: <a href="http://hytek.active.com/downloads.html">http://hytek.active.com/downloads.html</a>

## **MM Product Options**

**MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming* (MM) is available in a Start-Up version which can run basic meets. You have the option to purchase additional features from 2 standard options and 5 modules to meet your specific needs. For example, you would need the Timing Console Interface if you have a timing system with pads or wireless watches. The Award Label option is a popular feature and there is a bundle price if you purchase the start-up with the award and entry labels option. If you are running a High School or College meet, you may not need any options. The Start-up includes Mailing and Registration labels.

## **Standard Options**

## **Award Label Option**

This option allows for the printing of an award label for various kinds of criteria - each of the top finishers in an event, Standard breakers, top heat finishers, etc.

## **Entry Card/Label Option**

This option allows for the printing of an Entry card or label that contains each swimmer's name, age, sex, what event they are entered in, their entry time, etc. **MM** offers a wide range of card and label formats from which to choose.

### **Modules**

## **Timing Console Interface**

The **Timing Console INTERFACE** software allows MM to connect directly to popular timing consoles including the Colorado Time System CTS 4000, 5000, and 6000; Daktronics Omnisport 1000, 6000, and 2000; Kyrotech Tec-Timer; IST; Omega OSM 6, Ares 21, and PowerTime; Incomar Splash 1; BestBET Timing; the ALGE SWIM 2000; and CTS Dolphin Wireless Watches. Connect your **PC** or **Mac** (using Windows hardware or software emulation) running **MEET MANAGER** to the timing console with a standard serial cable available at most computer supply stores. With one mouse click, import times including splits as well as download events right to the Timing Console - it's easy and fast and no KEYING ERRORS! *In order to interface with any of the timers just listed, you will need to purchase the* **Timing Console Interface**.

### **Dolphin Backup Mode**

The **CTS Dolphin** is a wireless stopwatch timing system available for 6 to 10 lanes with up to three watches per lane. The CTS Dolphin hardware interfaces directly to **MEET MANAGER** and replaces the standard stop watches used to backup the pad and push button times from a timing console.

#### **Button Finish Interface**

Designed for Open Water events, this option allows the after race downloading of times from the Time Machine, the Time Tech Sprint 8, the Chronomix 737, the Nielsen-Kellerman Interval 2000XC Watch, the Omega Power Time, and the Ultrak L10. In addition, FinishLynx result .lif files can be imported if a FinishLynx photo finish system is used.

#### Alphanumeric Scoreboard Interface

The **Scoreboard INTERFACE** connects the HY-TEK **MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming* computer directly to most alphanumeric scoreboard systems. **MM** sends both Start Lists (Swimmers' names) and Results right to the Scoreboard display. Connect the HY-TEK **MM** computer directly to the Scoreboard computer with a standard serial cable available at most computer supply stores.

#### **Network Pro**

The **Pro Option** of HY-TEK's **MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming* includes two very powerful features:

#### **Multi-User Network Feature**

Whether you are running your meet in one pool or you are running a double-ended meet, this feature will clearly change the way you run your meets. If you are running a double-ended meet, you can set up two computers and share the same Database - one computer running the boys events and one computer running the girls events Or you can even run the even heats on one computer and the odd heats on the other. And at the same time, you can have the Clerk of Course handling Check-In, Scratches, and Seeding - all information being shared from a common Database.

#### Real-Time Results Upload to the Web

**MM Pro** can upload a complete results web page with the event list indexed into each event's result without the web master writing a single line of HTML code. This is a great feature for parents, swimmers, and coaches to actually watch the meet live as it happens.

To find out what options are included in your MM release, click on **Help / About** and MM will display the options you currently have configured. If you need additional options, just call or Email the HY-TEK <u>Sales Office</u> or order Online at <u>hytek.active.com/store</u>.

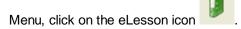
## **eLessons**

**MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming* provides an extensive series of eLessons on the web that are designed to provide **Online Training** for not only new users of MM, but also customers that have upgraded from prior versions of MM to MM 8.0.

Each eLesson typically lasts 20-30 minutes and is designed for a specific feature or task using MEET MANAGER.



To access MM eLessons Online, be sure your computer is connected to the Internet and from the Main



You will be routed to our eLesson web site for MM. Pick any one of the eLessons that interest you and you are on your way with our web based training tool.

## **FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions**

## A. Compatibility with MM Version 2.0

1. I am sending MM 8.0 Backups to users with MM 2.0 and they are restoring the backup and are unable to open the database. Why is this happening?

MM 2.0 versions will not be able to open an MM 8.0 database. The work around for MM 2.0 users is to install the Free MM 8.0 Demo and use the Demo to view the data, create reports, and create needed export files. The ACTIVE Network Demo for MM 8.0 can be downloaded from the HY-TEK web site at: <a href="http://hytek.active.com/downloads.html">http://hytek.active.com/downloads.html</a>. Note: MM 2.0 users can contact HY-TEK sales at 866-456-5111 from 9 AM to 5 PM Eastern about upgrading to MM 8.0.

## **B.** Installing

1. My Admin person at my school installed MM for me. I am logged in as a non-Admin user and when I run MM, it gives me errors about not having permission to open certain files. What can I do?

This means you do not have rights to alter files in certain folders that MM needs. The Admin user must give rights to you as a user to alter files in c:\hy-sport and all folders under c:\hy-sport. The Admin must also give you rights to the database folder c:\swmeets8 and also c:\realtime and if doing real-time results to the web. To give you rights, the Admin must log on, use Windows Explorer and right click on the folders mentioned and give the appropriate user rights to these folders.

#### C. General

- How do I get MEET MANAGER to periodically check for updates?
   Upon startup, MM will automatically check for updates and notify you if there is an update available and will ask if you want to update now. Answering yes starts the update process.
- 2. How do I get MEET MANAGER to periodically backup my database? Go to Setup / Options / Personal Preferences. Upon startup of MM, you can have MM to prompt you to create a backup. In Personal Preferences, enter a number for days between prompting you to backup your database.
- 3. I like the way I can enter a reason for a DQ but MM's DQ codes are different from what we use. Is there any way to change the DQ codes?

The DQ codes can be changed or added to, but you must follow the rules for the coding. You use MS WordPad or MS NotePad to edit the **DQcodes.txt** file that is in your MM installation folder. You can add new codes by inserting a new line or you can edit an existing line. The text file is a comma delimited file with three fields on each line. The first field is a 2 character code where the first character is a number and the second character is a letter. Each code must be unique and in order. The number refers to the stroke or type of DQ where 1 = fly, 2 = back, 3 = breast, 4 = free, 5 = IM, 6 = relay, and 7 = Miscellaneous. The second field is the description of the DQ. This description must be kept as brief as possible. The third field is the stroke name in short form..."fly", "breast", "free", "IM", "Relay", "Misc".

- 4. How do I use the events from a previous meet for an upcoming meet?
  Use the File / Save As feature. Click Here for specific instructions.
- 5. I have my events numbered 1-20, but need to add a new event and it needs to be event number 11. How do I do that?

Go to the Events Menu and click Re-Number at the top. Click Increase Event Numbers, put 1 in for the Offset, put 11 to 20 for event range and click Ok. Now add the new event and make it event 11.

## D. Seeding

1. I am in an 8 lane pool and the seeding is assigning the entries to lanes 1 to 6. How do I get MM to seed the entries in 8 lanes ?

First go to File / Purge / Reset Event Results and Seeding. Select all events and click Reset. This will erase the seeding, but leave the entries intact. Now go to Setup / Options / Global and check the boxes next to "Change number of lanes for all Prelim Rounds to:" and "Change number of lanes for all Prelim Rounds to:". Enter 8 in both text boxes next to these statements and then click Ok. This will change all events to 8 lanes. You could also edit each event individually and change the lanes one at a time, but the global method is much faster.

#### E. Results

1. My MM results are supposed to be for a Yards course, but when exporting the results from MM and importing into TM, the results are showing up as Short Course Meters times?

This means the course was incorrect in MM for either the Meet Setup or for the Sessions. Changing the meet course in the Meet Setup will not solve the problem. To correct the course for results, the course for each session must be corrected. If there are no sessions, create a session with the wrong course and add all events to the session. Then edit the session and change the course to the correct course and MM will ask if you want the results changed to the new course. Answer yes, export the results to TM again, and import the new file into TM while checking the TM box to overwrite duplicates. If sessions were already setup, correct the course, answer Yes to the question about changing the results and re-export from MM and import into TM.

- 2. On the Adjust selection from the Run Menu, how do I move an athlete or relay from say Heat 2 to Heat 11 when both heats do not show on the screen? In the far left column there is a row number. If the athlete in heat 2 is in row 12 and the empty row number in heat 11 is 87, click on the number 12 in the row column and change it to 87. That moves the athlete or relay to row 87. If there was an athlete or relay already in row 87, the
- 3. If I am in the Run screen, what is the fastest way of finding out if a particular swimmer in the heat on screen has previously been DQ'd?
  Right click on the athlete's name and a window pops up with the details about the athlete and all

events entered including results. Click Here for an example.

## F. Scoring

entries are switched.

 A 14 team conference championship wants to score the meet as an overall 14 team meet (1-16th place) as well as a two seven team divisional meet (1-16th place). How do I do this

Run the meet as a normal 14 team meet with no divisions. After the meet is over or at the end of each day, use one of the two processes below to get the separate divisional scores:

1) Assign each of the teams to one of two regions and list their score totals using the actual points awarded during the meet with no changes to those points. To do this, use Setup / <u>Division/Region Names</u>, pick Regions and enter a name for each division (edit the Northeast, etc to be just the two you want). Assign the correct Region Name to each team by editing each team from the <u>Teams/Schools Menu</u>. During or at the end of the meet, go to

- Reports / <u>Scores</u> and for Grouping, choose By Region. Select your events and create the scores. You will get the two sets of team scores.
- 2) Re-score the meet so that there are two sets of 1st thru 16th. To do this, use Setup / Division/Region Names, pick Divisions and enter a name for each division (edit JV and Varsity to be just the two you want). Assign the correct Division to each team by editing each team from the Teams/Schools Menu. At the end of the meet or at the end of each session, print your normal scores. To get the Division scores, go to Setup / Meet Setup and change the Meet Type to Divisions by Teams. Go to the Run Menu and click Re-Score at the top of the Run to re-score the entire meet as Divisions by Teams. Go to Reports / Scores and for Grouping, choose By Division. Select your events and create the scores. You will get the two sets of team scores. To return the meet to standard scoring, go back to Setup / Meet Setup and change the Meet Type to Standard. Go to the Run Menu and click Re-Score at the top of the Run to re-score the entire meet back to the standard scoring.

#### G. Records

1. I am running a Masters Meet and I want to use the USMS National Records without rekeying them. Is there a way I can do this?

The records can be imported into the <u>Records Menu</u> after you download the record files from the U.S.Masters web site at <a href="http://www.usms.org/comp/recordsmm.php">http://www.usms.org/comp/recordsmm.php</a>
After downloading these files, use the Import button at the top of the Records Menu.

## H. Time Standards

1. How do I set up a meet where event 1 is the girls 11-12 100 free with a qualifying time of faster than or equal to the A time standard and event 2 is the girls 11-12 100 free with a qualifying time of slower than the A time standard?

This requires that you use **Custom Qualifying Times** from within the Time Standards Menu. Add or import the A time standards using the Time Standards Menu. Check the box for Custom Qualifying Times. For event 1, enter A in the cell for **= or Faster**. For event 2, enter A in the cell for **Slower Than**. Click <u>Here</u> for more examples.

# I. Imports and Exports

- Whenever I try to import meet entries, MM always defaults to the wrong folder. How do I
  set up a default folder/directory that MM will always use for the import of meet entries?
  You can setup Favorite Directories. Go to Setup / Directory Preferences and select the default
  folder for Imports and Exports.
- 2. I am running a big meet and I want the teams to submit their entries electronically so I do not have to key them all into MM. Is there a way I can do this?
  If the teams coming to your meet do not have HY-TEK's TEAM MANAGER, then they can download a free version of TM called TM Lite which can be downloaded from HY-TEK's
  Download Center. TM Lite will allow teams to import the Meet Events file from your MEET.

Download Center. TM Lite will allow teams to import the Meet Events file from your MEET MANAGER. After that the teams can enter their swimmer names and then simply select the swimmers they want in each event, put in an entry time, enter the relays, and then export the entry file from TM. That file gets emailed to you and you import the file. Click Here for more exact details.

# J. Reports

1. How do I create a pdf of the Meet Program?

You can export any MM report to PDF by creating the report and then clicking the Export icon at the top left of the report. Then you select Adobe Acrobat for the Format, click OK and select the location and name for the pdf. Click <a href="here">here</a> for exact details.

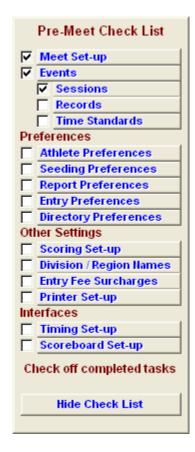
- 2. How do I create a pdf of the Results to post on my web site?
  - Same as in question 1. Create the results report and click the Export icon at the top left of the report. Then you select Adobe Acrobat for the Format, click OK and select the location and name for the pdf. Upload this pdf file you your web site. Click <a href="here">here</a> for exact details on creating the pdf.
- 3. When I use the export to pdf from reports, it gives me an error message. I am running Windows 8.1, so how can this be resolved?
  - The reason for the error is that the Times New Roman fonts in Winidows 8.1 are incompatible with Crystal Reports. The fonts in Windows 8.0 work fine, so the solution is to replace the 8.1 Times New Roman fonts with the 8.0 Times New Roman fonts. Click <a href="here">here</a> for instructions on how to replace the 8.1 fonts.
- 4. How do I print a meet program with a heat sheet for most events, but a Psych Sheet for some distance events that we are checking in ?
  - Go to the <u>Sessions Menu</u> and create a session. Move the events for the session from left to right in the order they will be swum. For the distance events that will not be pre-seeded, change the **H** in the **Rpt** column on the right to **P**. The **P** will cause the Meet Program to print the Psych Sheet for that event. Later, after you seed the event, you must either change the P back to an H in the Session Menu or click the **Ignore Psych** check box at the bottom of the Meet Program Menu.

#### K. Scoreboards

- 1. I have an Alpha Scoreboard and the only way I can get the names up is to use the Export option. But when a swimmer is scratched or we have to re-seed an event, I have to go back and re-export the names. Is there a better way to do this?
  - The only other way is to have the Alpha Scoreboard Interface and then the changes are automatically sent to the scoreboard when requested by the timer or scoreboard controller. With the Interface there is no need to export scoreboard files.

## **Pre-Meet Check List**

To help you with setting up your meet, the main screen contains a **Pre-Meet Check List** to enable you to keep track of each of the major steps in the process. In the screen shot below, the check list is shown and you will find it on the right side if the Main screen. Clicking the title of say Sessions takes you to the Sessions Setup Menu. You click a check box whenever you feel you have completed that section. Refer to the <u>Getting Started Overview</u> for more details on setting up the meet. When you are done with the Check List, you can click Hide Check List to remove it from the Main screen. To view the check list after hiding it, click **Help / Show Check List**.



# **Getting Started - Overview**

**MEET MANAGER** (MM) has been designed and built by HY-TEK's Software Engineering staff using the very latest in computer software technology so that it can be very powerful and simple to use! The system is menu driven - select a menu option with your mouse or keyboard, and **MEET MANAGER** will route you to the appropriate data entry screen or report.

One person should be able to perform the bulk of the administrative tasks of running a meet, including entering events, teams, and athlete entries; producing the meet program using a wide range of report layout options; and entering results. To make your task even easier, **MEET MANAGER** supports the import of entries from diskette or from the Internet before the meet, as well as the Import of results with splits from your Timing Console using HY-TEK's Interface software. The **INTERFACE** option is special software that is designed to communicate with many different Timing Consoles including Colorado, Daktronics, and Omega. Click <u>Here</u> for more information about The **INTERFACE**.

One of the challenges for the HY-TEK software engineering staff was to develop a product that could run **any kind of swim meet**, **yet be simple to use!** Here is a summary list of the type of meets that can be run using **MEET MANAGER**:

- Timed Final
- Age Group (USS, YMCA, Rec League)
- Championship with Prelims, Semis, and Finals
- ♦ High School or College Dual or Double Dual
- ◆ Combined events such as Pentathlon, Heptathlon, or Decathlon
- Masters
- ♦ FINA
- Senior
- ♦ A/B/C
- Flighted
- Disability Type Meets
- Open Water

Another feature offered by MM is the **Pro** Option which provides **multi-user capabilities** and **real-time results** to the web. This permits up to **nine** computers to "share" one database and permits the instant upload of HTML pages to your website.

A very real scenario might be four computers sharing one common database over a wired or wireless network set up as follows:

- 1. Results computer at the Timing Console area
- 2. Clerking and seeding computer at the check-in area
- 3. Report and label printing computer in the photo copy room
- 4. Reports only computer in the media area

Click <u>Here</u> for more information about the **Pro** option.

# **Generic Steps in Setting Up Your Meet**

Here is a set of the generic steps to help you get started setting up your meet.

- 1. Click on File from the Main Menu Bar then Open/New Database. Click Here for more specifics.
- 2. Click on **Set-up** from the Main menu Bar then click on **Meet Set-up** to customize major parameters for your meet . Click Here for more specifics.
- 3. Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on each of the items to further customize your particular meet.
  - Athlete / Relay Preferences
  - Seeding Preferences
  - Report Preferences
  - Entry / Scoring Preferences
  - Scoring Set-up
  - Entry Fee Surcharges
  - Division / Region Names
  - Language Preferences
  - Options

Click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar to set up the events for your meet. <u>Click Here for more specifics</u>.

- 1. Click on the **Session** button in the Events Screen and set up the Sessions for your meet. <u>Click Here for more specifics.</u>
- 2. Click on the **Records** button in the Events Screen to enter the meet records from the keyboard or to Import them. Click Here for more specifics.
- 3. Click on the **Time Standards** button in the Events Screen to enter Time Standards for the meet from the keyboard or to Import them. <u>Click Here for more specifics</u>.
- 4. Click on **Athletes** from the Main Menu Bar to set up your Team and Athletes as well as their entries for the teams that **HAVE NOT** provided you entry disks. Click Here for more specifics on <u>How to Add an Athlete</u> and How to Add a Team.
- 5. Click on **Relays** from the Main Menu Bar to set up your Relay entries for the teams that **HAVE NOT** provided you entry disks. <u>Click Here for more specifics</u>.
- 6. Click on **File** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on **Import** then **Entries** to import team athlete and relay entries that have been provided to you on diskette. Click Here for more specifics.

At this point, you have set up your meet and put in most if not all of your Individual and Relay entries. It's time to look at a few of the Reports to check what you have done.

- 11. Click on **Reports** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the following Reports to at least Preview and possibly Print.
  - Events
  - Teams
  - Rosters
  - Sessions
  - Entry Lists
  - Psych Sheets
  - Check-In Report if you are doing a Positive Check-In
- 12. Once you have checked your entries, you are ready to Seed the meet. Click on **Seeding** from the Main Menu Bar and click <u>Here</u> for more specifics.
- 13. Click on **Reports** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the following Reports to at least Preview and possibly Print.
  - Meet Program
  - Lane/Timer Sheets
  - Warm-up Sheets
- 14. Click on **Labels** from the Main Menu Bar and then click **Entry Cards/Labels** if you are printing them for the meet. Click Here for more specifics.

At this point, you should have completed all of your pre-meet set-up, entry, and reports. You are now ready to Run the Meet! Click here for information on How To Run the Meet.

### **Monitor Size and Resolution**

**MEET MANAGER** has been designed to accommodate most computer monitor screen sizes and resolutions. Whether you are using a 14 inch, 15 inch, 17 inch, or even a 21 inch monitor, MM will automatically and dynamically adjust the screens for optimum utilization of your monitor based on your monitor size and resolution.

An 800 x 600 monitor resolution or higher is required.

#### **Please Note**

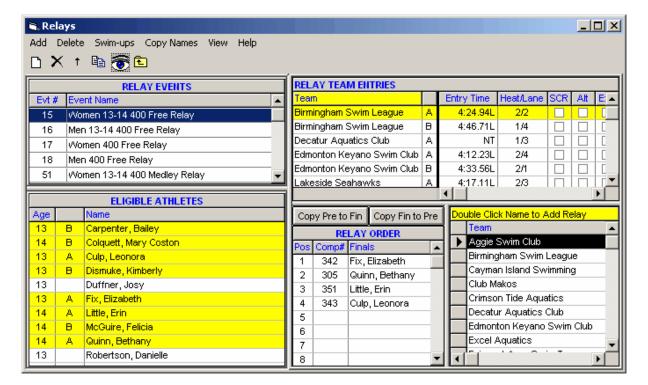
If the Windows Task Bar at the edge of your screen is covering part of the MM screen, be sure that the Windows Task Bar is in "auto hide" mode. To put your Task Bar in auto-hide mode, right mouse click on the Task Bar and then click Auto-Hide.

## **Resizing Menus**

Many of the **MEET MANAGER** menus have re-sizable windows inside of the main window. For example, a re-sized Relays Menu is shown below. You can use the mouse to "grab" a divider bar and move it up or down or left to right to resize each smaller window.

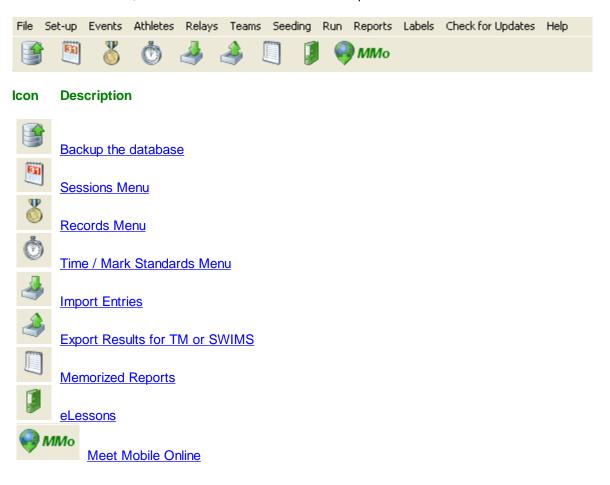
There are 3 moveable divider bars in the example below.

- A horizontal bar between the Relay Events and the Eligible Athletes
- A vertical bar between the Relay Order and the Team list
- A horizontal bar between Relay Team Entries and the bottom pair of windows



### **Short-Cut Icons**

From the Main Menu, there are several short-cut icons for quick selection of a task.



### **Icons**

Many menus use icons for quick selection of a task. The following set of icons are used throughout MEET MANAGER.

lcon	Description
	Add
	Edit
×	Delete
<b>©</b>	Show/Hide Filters
	Print

Exit Menu
Select All
Undo, De-Select All, Scratch All, Clear Indicators, Combine Results
Preferences
Memorize Report
Find
Save Grid Layout
Print / Preview Grid
Export to HTML
Contact Information
Create Export File
Events Menu
Athlete Menu
Relays Menu
Team Menu
Seeding Menu
Records Menu or Re-Score All Events in Run Menu
Time Standards Menu
Preview Menu or Event Comments
Sessions Menu or Scratch Pad
Show/Hide Swim Ups
Copy Relay Names, Copy Entries
Scratch Back
Scratch Forward
Consolidate Meet
Combine Event Entries
Start Seeding
Save
Switch Heats
Web Real Time Results Setup

## **MEET MANAGER for Swimming**



Reset Events in Purge Menus



Move All



Remove All



Open Water Module

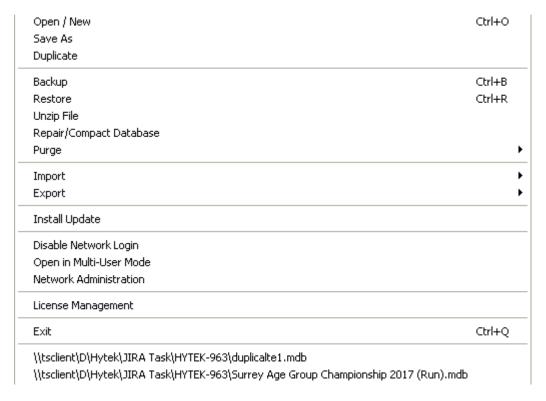
## File Menu

At the top of the Main screen for MEET MANAGER, you have the Main Menu bar:



Click Here for the description of the large shortcut icons above.

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **File** to get a list of MM's file management and utility features. Each of these functions is important in managing the database and making use of various utility features that will make your job easier.



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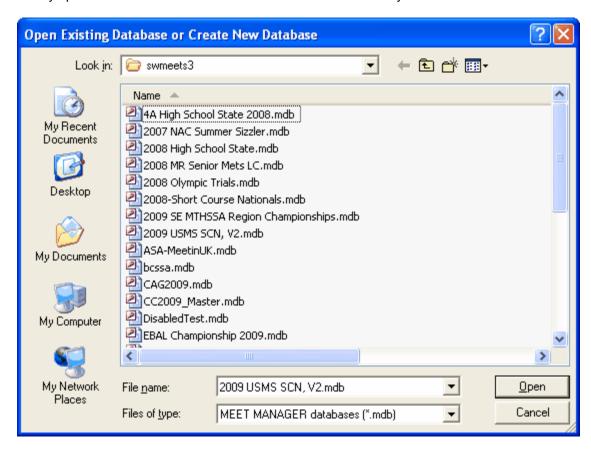
### **Utilities**

## **Open a Database**

When you start MM from your Windows desktop, **MM** will automatically Open the **last database** that you used. But if you click on **File** from the Main Menu Bar, **MM** will display, just below the word Exit, a list of the 10 most recent Databases that you have used. As a shortcut, just click on the one that you want and **MM** will Open it for you.

If you do not see the Database that you want to open on MM's "most recent" list, click on **Open/New** and MM will display the standard Windows file directory lookup screen. **MM** will default to the **swmeets3** directory/folder and list any Databases that it recognizes. If you still do not see the one you are looking for, pick another directory/folder and **MM** will display the list of databases that it finds in that particular directory/folder. Once found, double click the database name and MM will open it.

If you wish to create a New Database, click on **Open/New**, select the "Look in" folder (it will default to swmeets3) and enter a new Database file name in the "File name" text box. **MM** will create a new database with the file name and take you through the initial Meet Set-Up menu. For readability and recognisability, use upper and lower case and give meaning to the database name such as "JuniorOlympics2009LC". Note that MM 2.0 databases will most likely be found in c:\swmeets.



# Save As to Create a New Meet from an Existing Meet

If you are ready to setup a new meet but have previously run that meet or a similar type meet, you may want to follow these instructions to minimize the amount of setup you will have to do for your new meet.

1. Start **MM** and open the previous meet.

- 2. Click on **File** then **Save As**. In the File Name text box, type in the name you want for the next meet and then click **Open**. A copy of the previous database will be made and renamed and opened. You will see the new database name at the top of the Main screen.
- 3. Now click on **File** then **Purge** then **Remove Data Selectively** and pick the items you wish to delete. Usually you would click on Teams to remove everything except the events. Doing this is like **Copying Events** from one meet to the next. Please refer to the Purge section for details on what may be purged.
- 4. After purging, click on **Set-up** then **Meet Set-up** and change the name and dates for your meet as well as any other parameters that are different.

Using this procedure, you will always have your meets saved on your Hard Drive as well as on a diskette and you will minimize the amount of time and effort required to set up a new meet.

This is a great way for setting up dual meets for your College or High School season.

## **Duplicate Meet**

If you wish to create a new meet by duplicating an existing meet, click File > Duplicate:



In Meet Name, enter the name of the new meet.

Edit the **Start Date**, **End Date** and **Age-up Date** for the new meet.

In the **Selective Purge** section, tick the data to clear from the new meet.

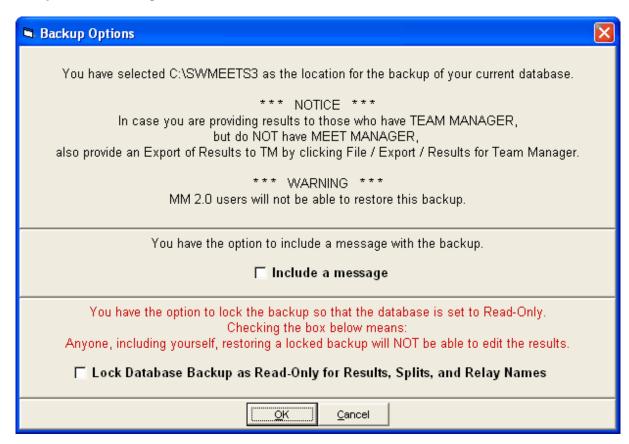
## **Backup a Database**

Backing up a database means taking the currently opened .mdb database file, zipping it so that the size of the file can be shrunk six fold or so, and then copying to a diskette, CD, zip drive, or your hard drive. Backing up your database **is extremely important** because it protects you from the loss of your data from accidental cause or from the malfunction of your hardware. If your hard disk goes bad, the only way you can recover your database is from a copy of it made to some external storage media such as a diskette. Or if the database gets corrupted for some reason, you will need to go back to a backup you made on the hard drive or to some external storage media. Note that a Backup only copies data and does not copy anything that relates to the program itself.

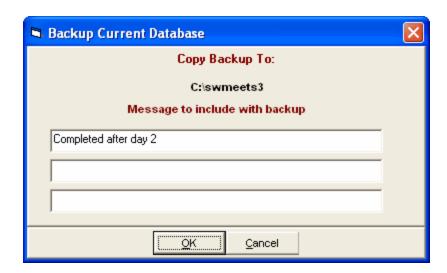
**Note**: If you are using a CD-RW for Backup, the CD must first be formatted using your CD-RW software.

It's easy to backup your database and it only takes a minute or less. Just click on **File / Backup** from the Main Menu Bar. After you select the folder location for the backup, you get a screen like the one below that gives you two options:

- Include a message: The message with the backup that will be re-displayed when the backup is Restored.
- Lock Database Backup as Read-Only: Check this box if you want to provide backups to others by
  placing the backup on the web for download, but want to guarantee that no one can alter the result
  times, splits, or relay names. Do NOT lock the database backup if this is backup is being used
  as protection during the meet!



If you check the box to Include a message, you can provide some meaningful information about the backup as shown below.



After the message, your entire database will be copied to whatever media you have chosen.



HY-TEK recommends that you perform the extremely important backup function periodically to both the hard drive and an external media. If you are using floppy diskettes, then two sets of backups should be maintained and alternated - label them Backup A and Backup B. Also, make a set of backups once a week and store them in a different location from your computer.

If you have purchased the 'Network option', then you can upload your backup Database to the server. If a meet is held at two or more facilities, then this feature can be used to exchange the Master Database. Please be aware that only one instance of the Database is kept on the server and it will be overwritten if you upload a different Database to the server for the same meet.

# **Backups in Multi-User Mode**

If you have the Pro option and are running in **Multi-User mode**, you can perform a backup if you are **not** logged in as a Report Only user. However, it is important to note that you will get the following warning when in Multi-User mode.



Suppose you have setup and entered all the meet entries for your upcoming meet on your home computer and you wish to take the Database and put it on the computer at the pool that will be running the meet - Here's How.

#### 1. Backup up the Database

- A. Put a formatted CD, zip disk, or thumb drive into the appropriate device.
- B. Click on File from the **Main Menu Bar** and then click on <u>Backup</u>, follow the menu prompts, and backup to the removable media.

#### 2. Install MEET MANAGER on your Meet Computer

A. Follow the install instructions on your **MM** Installation CD to install the software on the Meet computer.

#### 3. Restore the Backup You Created in Step 1

- A. Place the media created in Step 1 into the appropriate device.
- B. Click on File from the Main Menu Bar and then click on Restore and follow the menu prompts.

After the Restore has been completed, the Meet computer has exactly the same Database as you have on your home computer.

#### Restore a Database

Restoring a database means to copy your <u>database</u> from a <u>backup</u> disk(s) onto your hard drive. You may want to restore your database from a previously created backup because:

- You want to have an identical copy of your meet database on another computer.
- Your hard drive was bad and you sent it out to be repaired. When it was returned to you, the hard
  drive did not contain your MEET MANAGER database and now you want to put back your database
  to continue your work.
- During a meet your database was corrupted and you need to use a backup that was before the corruption occurred.

Just click on **File** / **Restore** and **MM** will offer you four options. HY-TEK recommends that, when in doubt, select choice four, check the rename check box and provide a new unique name for the database. This way you are unlikely to overwrite another database and you are able to give a better name for the database.



The backup zip file will be unzipped and based on your selection above will perform the following:

- 1. OVERLAYs and replaces the current Database that is opened and re-opens it. The currently open database is lost.
- Copies the backup database to the current directory using the name of the database that was backed up. If the name is the same as a database already in the database folder, you will be warned that it will overwrite the database of the same name.
- 3. Copies the backup database to a directory/folder that you will select.
- 4. Copies the backup database to a directory/folder that you will select and then Opens this new Database.

**Note:** For choices 2, 3 and 4 above, MM offers the option to **rename** the database name before it is copied to the hard drive.

#### **Read-Only Databases**

If the backup you are restoring was created as a Read-Only database, you will be given the following warning message after the backup is restored:



If you need to be able to edit the data, then you must contact the person that created the backup. See Backup for information on <u>Locking a Database to be Read-Only</u>.

# **Unzip File**

There may be a circumstance where you want to unzip a file that has been sent to you or that you created with MM. If you do not have a ZIP/Unzip utility on your computer, this feature may help you. A ZIP file can contain really anything. Zipping is a way of compressing any file or set of files into a much smaller "zip" file. "Unzip" just decompresses it to its original form.

From the Main Menu bar, click on **File / Unzip File**. Select the disk drive and directory that contains the file you want to unzip. Now highlight the Zip file and click **OK**.



MM will unzip the selected file and store the contents of the ZIP file in a directory named **ZipTemp** under your root directory.

## **Repair and Compact Database**

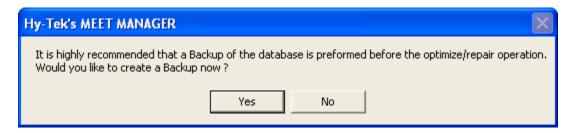
There may be situations in which your **MM** Database gets damaged because of a hardware problem or power outage. In those cases, you could **Restore** your latest backup. The problem here is that you will lose any changes or additions you have made since the last time you backed up your Database. You still may have to resort to this but first, try **HY-TEK's Repair and Compact Database utility**. This utility is also handy for "shrinking" the database file size because the Compact Database removes data that has been marked for deletion.

Click on **File** from the Main menu Bar and then **Repair and Compact Database** and **MM** will offer the following three choices:



- Click Yes to Repair and Compact the currently open Database. In case there is a problem during the repair, before the open Database is repaired, a copy of the database will be saved in the database folder and will be named RepairBackup-MyDb.mdb where MyDb is the name of the database.
- Click No to Repair an Unopened Database and then MM will ask you to choose which
  Database that you want repaired. This Unopened Database utility can applied to any Access
  database, not just MM databases. Note also that an Unopened Database will be repaired, but
  will not be compacted.
- Click Cancel and MM will return to the Main Menu

If you answer Yes or No, **MM** will then give you an opportunity to create a backup.



After answering Yes or No to the backup, MM will ask for confirmation to continue and if you continue, **MM** will check to be sure you have enough temporary disk space on your Hard Drive to perform the repair operation. Then **MM** will go through the actions for repairing and compacting your Database, as much as possible.



After **MM** has completed the repair, go back and check the integrity of the Database - check your Athletes and Events and run a few reports. If there are still problems, click <u>Here</u> to find out How To Restore a Database.

## **Purge a Database**

You may want to **Purge** all or part of your Database for the following situations:

- 1. This year's meet is exactly like last year's meet including most of the athletes and teams. So you might want to purge last year's Entries/Results ONLY and then age-up the athletes to this year's meet date.
- 2. You want to Purge your old "records" and Import in your new ones.
- 3. You want to purge the Athletes but keep the events and teams from a previous Database.
- 4. You meet has been completed and you want to purge the Interface Files that have been stored on your hard drive from the Daktronics 1000, Kyrotech, or Omega OSM 6/Ares Timing Consoles. Interface files are **NOT** stored on your hard drive when you use the CTS 4/5/6 or Daktronics 6000/2000 Timing Console.
- 5. Suppose you were "learning" how to use **MM** and actually ran some events and put in some results. You may want to "reset" those events before you actually run the meet.
- 6. You have inadvertently scored some events and you wish to erase the point scores ONLY.
- 7. The splits have come in to MM from a timer that was incorrectly set to Near and Far End pads when there were no pads at the far end.
- 8. A team in your meet is flying home after the prelims on the last day and you need to scratch all swimmers and relays that made finals for that day.

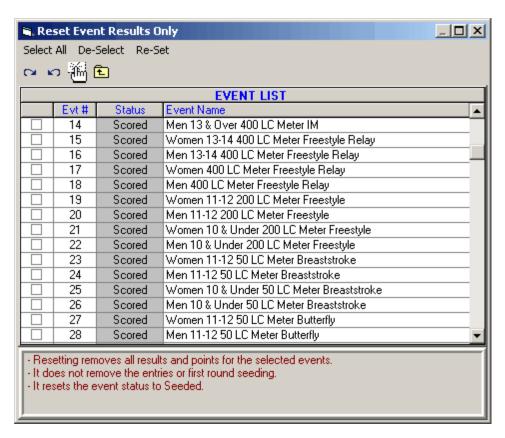
Remove Data Selectively Reset Event Results Only Reset Event Results and Seeding Reset Scores Remove Blank Splits Scratch Entries Selectively By Team Please Note: These operations are NOT reversible so HY-TEK recommends you make a backup of your current Database before you begin any purge process.

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **File / Purge / Remove Data Selectively**. **MEET MANAGER** will display a panel of Purge options. Click on the **Start new database** option to purge all the Data or click on the appropriate items that you want to purge including:



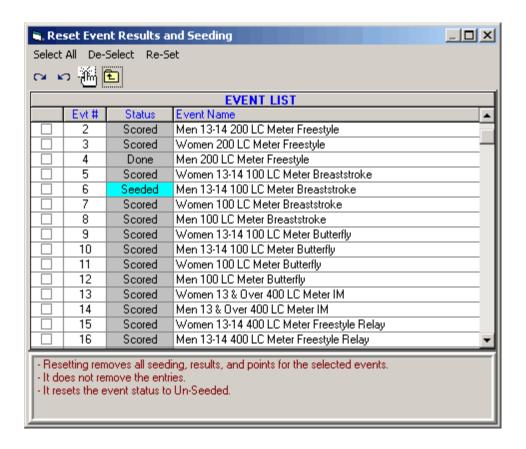
You may want to reset one or more event results from a Database in which some events were run. By "reset" we mean remove any Result information for all rounds of a selected event. If you have "accidentally" run an event(s), this is a great way to reset those events for the meet.

From the Main menu Bar, click on **File / Purge / Reset Event Results Only**. From the event list, select the events you want to reset and **MM** will remove all results and scores for those selected events and reset the event to **Seeded**. **This will not remove the entries nor will it remove the first round seeding**.

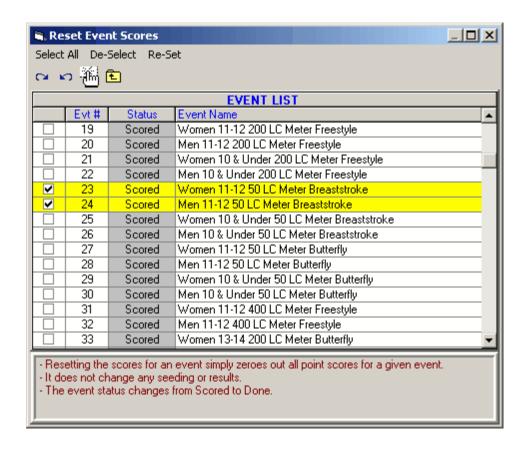


You may want to reset one or more event results from a Database in which some events were seeded or run. By "reset" we mean remove any Seeding or Result information for all rounds of a selected event. If you have "accidentally" seeded or run an event(s), this is a great way to reset those events for the meet.

From the Main menu Bar, click on File / Purge / Reset Event Seeding and Results. Choose from the Event List and MM will reset the status of those events to Un-Seeded and will remove the seeding and results data. This will not remove the entries.



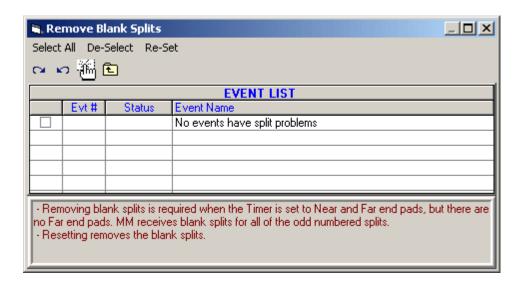
If you have inadvertently scored an Event that you did not wish to score, from the Main Menu Bar, click on **File / Purge / Reset Scores** and **MM** will erase the point scores for the events you select. This choice does NOT affect result times or result places.



When using a Timing Console, there is a setting in the timer to tell the timer whether you have Near End pads Only or Near and Far End pads. If the Timer is set for both Near and Far End pads **and** there are no pads at the far end, the Timing Console sends MM blank splits for all the odd splits (which would be the far end splits). This means, for example, in a 200 event in a short course pool, the timer would send 8 splits to MM instead of just 4 splits. Splits 1, 3, 5, and 7 will be blank and 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be the 50, 100, 150, and 200 split. When this happens, MM cannot create a report with the correct subtracted splits. And upon exporting results to HY-TEK's TEAM MANAGER, the splits will be incorrect.

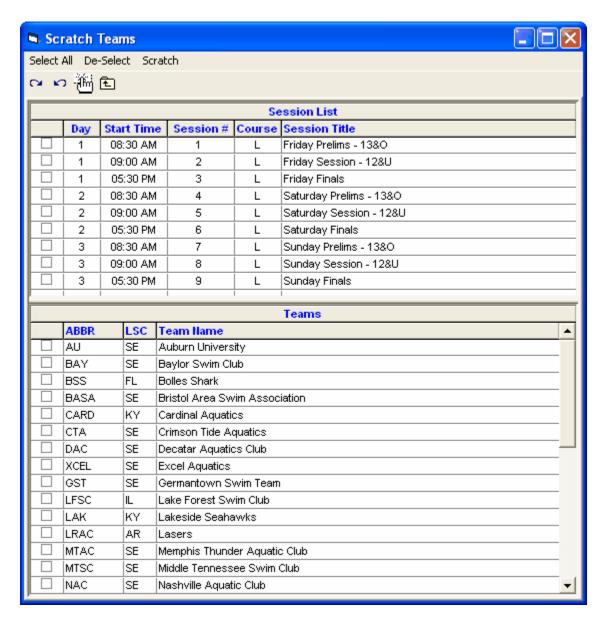
To correct this problem after the results and splits have been brought into MM, this module will delete all of the blank splits.

From the Main menu Bar, click on **File / Purge / Remove Blank Splits**. Only events that have been detected as having a problem with all odd splits being blank will be listed. From the event list, select the events you want to reset and **MM** will remove improper blank splits for the selected events. **This will not remove the entries or any results.** 



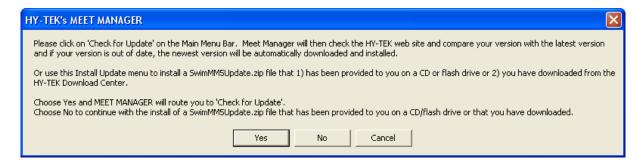
This purge selection can be a real time saver. There are two main situations where you would use this selection.

- One is where you have a team that has entered and notifies you the day before the meet that they cannot attend. You can use this selection to scratch the entire team from the meet.
- Another common situation is where a team is flying home after the prelims on the last day of a prelim / final meet. You can select the finals session for say Sunday night and select the team or teams leaving early and scratch them all from finals. In this case, do not perform the scratching until after the prelims are completed for that day.



# **Install Update**

Periodically, HY-TEK provides what are called **Service Pack Updates** that contain corrections to reported problems. These Service Pack Updates are FREE if they are for the same "major release" of MM and are always provided on HY-TEK's web site at <a href="https://hytek.active.com">hytek.active.com</a>. If you select **File / Install Update**, you will receive this message.



As stated in the above message, the preferred method for updating is to use the <u>Check for Updates</u> selection from the main menu bar.

## Alternative Method for Installing a Service Pack Update

Besides the preferred Check for Updates method, there is one other way to Download and Install a Service Pack Update.

Go to the HY-TEK web site using your internet browser and download and install the update yourself. Connect to the HY-TEK web site at <a href="hytek.active.com">hytek.active.com</a> using your Internet browser. Then click on the **Download Center**, and under **Swimming**, click **Update** next to **MEET MANAGER 8.0**. If your browser gives you the choice to "Open" or "Save to Disk", you must choose "Save to Disk". After the "Save to Disk" is selected, your Browser asks you where to save the Service Pack Download File (the name of the file is **swimMM8Update.zip**). Specify any directory or folder on the Hard Drive such as C:\Hy-Sport. **DO NOT** save the download to a floppy diskette drive because the file will not fit on one diskette. When the download has been completed, open MM and click on **File** then **Install Update** as described above and select the same directory/folder you chose for the download (such as C:\Hy-sport) and double click on the downloaded file and MM will install the Service Pack Update and start the new version.

After the update has been installed, the version number shown on the Main screen at the bottom left should be the new version. If it is not, the update did not succeed and you will need to try installing the update again. This time wait several seconds before clicking any OK buttons that the install update provides.

## **Installing The Update On Other Computers**

If you do not have access to the Internet, then you have two ways of updating your computer with the latest MM software from HY-TEK.

- 1. Obtain a copy of the SwimMM8Update.zip file you have downloaded and copy that file to a ZIP disk or a writeable CD and take that ZIP disk or CD to your computer that does not have Internet access. Now start MM and click on File / Install Update and pick your ZIP disk or CD. Note: On an MM computer that has Internet access and where you used the Check for Updates option, you will find the last SwimMM8Update.zip file that was downloaded in a directory named Download in the installation directory typically c:\hy-sport\SwMM8\Download.
- 2. Order a replacement CD from the HY-TEK <u>Sales Office</u>. When you receive the new MM Installation CD, follow the normal instructions for installing MM. Click <u>Here</u> for information about how to do that.

# **Enable / Disable Network Login**

The **Enable Network Login** or **Disable Network Login** toggle selection applies to the Network feature available ONLY if **MM** has the **Pro** option. Click Here for more information about the **Pro** option.

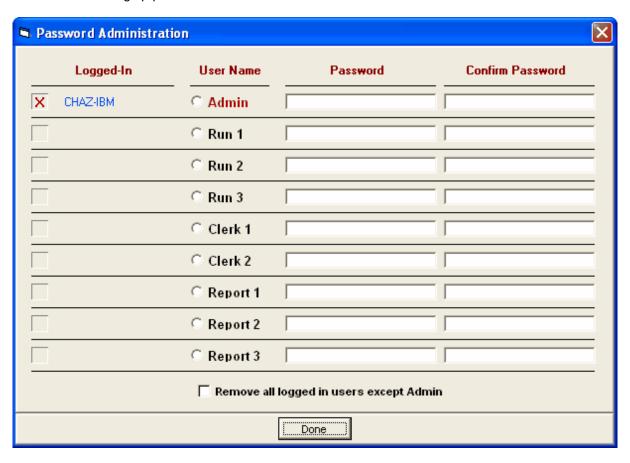
This feature is designed for Customers with the Network Pro option that are using MEET MANAGER in a stand-alone environment and are not connected to the network. With the Disable Network Login selected, the Login screen is bypassed and there is no need to click on the Login **OK** button every time **MM** is started.

## **Open in Multi-User Mode**

The **Open in Multi-User** or **Single User Mode** toggle selection applies when you have the **Pro** option Network feature. Please click <u>Here</u> for more information on **MM** with the **Pro** option.

### **Network Administration**

This File menu selection applies when you have the **Pro** option Network feature. Make this selection and **MM** will display a list of the nine User Names with the name of the computer associated with each logged-on User Name. Please click <u>Here</u> for more information on **MM** with the **Pro** option or click <u>Here</u> for details on setting up passwords.

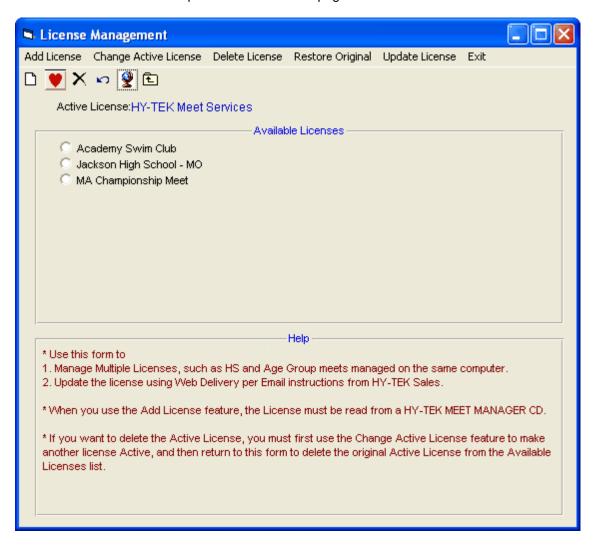


# **License Management**

This feature is designed specifically for Customers who want to use more than one MEET MANAGER License on their one computer.

Suppose you may be a volunteer parent who is good at using MEET MANAGER and several teams use you to run their meets. For purposes of this example, let's say there are two teams you work with - Geneva High School and Geneva Swim Club. Since Windows Installer will not permit you to install any software in two different places, only ONE COPY of MEET MANAGER can be installed on a single computer. But from a legal/copyright point of view, we cannot use the Geneva Swim Club license to run a meet for Geneva High School. Therefore the volunteer needs to have both licenses, 1) each on separate computers or 2) both licenses on the same computer which is much more convenient.

Click **File / License Management** from the MEET MANAGER Main Menu bar and MM will offer the following features **to manage up to eleven (11) additional Licenses**. Of course, MM always displays the Active License name on all reports and on the front page of the MM screen.



#### **Add License**

To add a license to your Available Licenses list, insert into your CD-ROM drive a HY-TEK MM CD that

has the license you want to add. Now click **Add License** or click the **Add icon** and MM will copy the HY-TEK MEET MANAGER License from the CD into your License Management system. **Note:** You can also use the **Add License** feature to update your current MM License from a CD you receive after ordering additional features and options.

**New Feature:** You can now add licenses without inserting a CD. You have a new option to find the license on any drive including a flash drive.

# **Change Active License**

To change the current Active License (the one you are currently using) to another one on the Available Licenses list, just select the radio button in front of the license you want to make active, and click on

Change Active License or click on the Heart icon



### **Delete License**

To delete a license, select the radio button in front of the license you want to delete, and click Delete

**License** or click the **Delete icon**If you want to delete the Active License, you must use the Change Active License feature first to activate another license, and then delete the previously active license from the list.

## **Restore Original**

Click on this option to restore your original license. When you do this, all added licenses will be deleted from the license management list. If you want to add licenses again, you will need the original HY-TEK MEET MANAGER CDs for those licenses before using the Add License feature.

## **Update License**

Click on this option if you have arranged with HY-TEK Sales to receive an updated license via Web Delivery. This allows you to update your license immediately rather than wait for a CD to be shipped. The license to be updated must be the Active License. You would receive an Email from HY-TEK Sales with a **License Code** which you enter into the following window which appears after clicking **Update License**. In this example, the License Code is CentennialSportsPlex which matches the Active License in the example above.



After you click OK, MM will search the HY-TEK web site for your license and will download and replace the Active License with the downloaded license. After the license is replaced, you can go to Help / About to verify the new license. You would do this to add an option or maybe update your Site License which may be due to expire.

**Note:** If you have a replacement CD instead of web delivery, you can update the license by using the **Add License** option described above.

# **Import**

**MM** offers a powerful set of import choices to help minimize your data entry tasks. Click on **File** / **Import** and pick from the following list of Import options.

Entries
Rosters Only

Merge Entries (MM to MM)
Merge Results (MM to MM)

Records
Time Standards

USA Swimming OnLine Entries
SWIMS Rosters or NCAA Rosters
Registration File

Track and Field Rosters

#### **How MM Matches on Athlete Names**

When Athlete information is imported, MM always tries to match first on the **Registration ID** and assumes that the Registration ID is **unique** for each athlete. If the Athlete's ID matches an existing one in the Database and the Last name and Sex are the same, then **MM** assumes it is the same athlete. If the ID does not match any IDs in the Database, then MM checks to see if the Last name, First name, Sex, and Team match an existing Athlete. If neither of these two criteria match an existing Athlete, then **MM** adds that Athlete to the Database.

When importing information, if **MM** cannot find an Athlete or in the case of importing entries, an event, then that record is added to an **Import Exception List**. That list is then printed at the completion of the Import so that you can find out why the record was not added and possibly decide to manually enter the information.

Import Meet Entries
Import Rosters
Merge Entries
Merge Results
Merge Results from a Diving Program
Import Records
Import Time Standards
Import USA Swimming OnLine Entries
Import Registration File

# **Import Meet Entries**

Import Track & Field Rosters

Meet Entries are made up of Individual and Relay declarations for one particular meet. They can be provided on diskette, Emailed over the Internet, or downloaded from HY-TEK's Online Meet Entry System. Meet Entries can be imported from:

- ♦ HY-TEK's TEAM MANAGER or TM Lite.
- HY-TEK's Online Meet Entry System.
- Advancers from a HY-TEK MEET MANAGER Database.
- SDIF File from another vendor's product with an SD3 file extension. This file will be checked for SDIF compliance before it is imported to protect your Database from any import errors.

**Note:** If you are running a large meet and if many of the teams coming to your meet do not have TEAM MANAGER, you can request a FREE copy of HY-TEK's **TEAM MANAGER Lite** and then provide that software to the teams. Then they can do the keying of their meet entries and export those entries to you - no keying for you and no mistakes! **Contact the HY-TEK Business Office Toll Free at 866.456.5111 to get your FREE copy of TM Lite to distribute.** Or download a full install of TM Lite from HY-TEK's <u>Download Center</u>.

To Import Meet entries click on **File / Entries**. **MM** will ask to specify where the entry file resides - on diskette or a folder/directory on your Hard Drive and will then display files that match the following file types:

- .HY3 files Entries from TEAM MANAGER or TM Lite
- .HY3 files Advancers from a MM Database
- .HY3 files Entries from HY-TEK's Online Meet Entry System
- .SD3 files another vendor's product

You can also click on the **Files of Type** button and pick **ZIP** files which may contain entries that have been zipped and Emailed to you. Just click on the ZIP file that you want and MM will unzip the file to a directory and ask you to choose which file to Import.

Once you confirm that you wish to continue the Import, **MM** will offer various filter options and then proceed to Import the entries contained in the Meet Entries file.



- Match on event numbers: The best way to insure that entries are imported into the correct event is
  to match on event numbers. If the meet host exported the Meet Event file to the teams using HYTEK's TEAM MANAGER, then the event numbers will match exactly. If you do not match on event
  numbers, MM will try to find the correct matching event based on distance, stroke, gender, age
  group, and in some cases division.
- Include entries with No Time (NT): If your meet does allows No Time entries, then check this box. If NT entries are not allowed, then uncheck this check box.
- Enforce meet entry qualification times: If you have qualifying times for your meet, then check this box. When enforced, NT times will not be imported along with times that do not meet the qualification time for a given event. Note: When importing entries based on qualifying times that can be from any of the three courses (Yards, LCM, or SCM), an Exception Report is created that filters the non-

qualifying entries based on the actual course. The only case where a converted time is compared is when the event is a 1650, 1000, or 500 and the time is a LCM or SCM time.

- Use LSC as part of Team match: The LSC two character code refers to the Local Swim
   Committee and is usually appended to the Team Abbreviation for example, "FAST-CO". But if a
   Team is already in the Database as "FAST" without an LSC code, you would probably want the
   Team "FAST-CO" to match on the "FAST" Team Abbreviation. The option to "Use LSC for Team
   match" is used whenever importing .CL2 files or .SD3 files for entries. For .HY3 files the LSC is
   always used, except when importing advancers, when one is given the option to not use the LSC
   code to match on team.
- **Update Times Only (No new Entries):** Use this option in cases where teams are allowed to update their times, but new entries are not permitted.
- Import Relay entries only: This allows you to import a second entry file where teams have updated the swimmer relay legs, but you do not want to allow any changes to individual events. Please note that this only replaces swimmer names and if there is a swimmer in say leg 3 and there is no swimmer in leg 3 in the import file, the swimmer will not be removed from leg 3.
- **Delete a team's entries before importing:** This is really handy when you import a second file from a team that has updated its entries and you know the file contains the entire entry. This gets around the problem of deleting entries that have been removed from the team's entry.
- Do not import into Time Trial Events: This is only possible when not matching on event numbers.

Once this Import has been completed, you might want to run the Entries Report for this team.

## **Import Exception Report**

If **MM** is not able to Import an entry into the Database, an **Exception Report** will be displayed and optionally printed. This Report will tell you which entries were **NOT** Imported and why. For example, if a Swim Team provides an Entry Disk that declares an Athlete in a 100 Fly and there is no 100 Fly Event in the **MM** Database, that entry information will be included in the Exception Report.

**TEAM MANAGER Lite** is a free software product from HY-TEK which allows teams and schools to setup their entries and email them to you the meet host for import into MM. TM Lite can be downloaded from HY-TEK's <u>Download Center</u>. There are some limitations to TM Lite such as a limit of 100 athletes in the TM Lite database.

### **Procedures**

#### **Meet Host**

- 1. The meet host sets up the meet name and meet events in MM.
- 2. In MM, the meet host clicks File / Export / Events for TM and Emails this Meet Events file to all teams/schools entering.

#### **TM Users**

- Each team/school imports the Meet Events file into TM Lite or TEAM MANAGER using File / Import / Meet Events. Note that upon first use of TM Lite or TEAM MANAGER and before importing, the TM user must click File / Open and type in a database name to create a TM database.
- 2. If the TM person did not receive a Meet Events file, then the TM person must add the meet as well as the meet events. In TM, Go to Meets / Add and enter the appropriate information. Then go to Events, click the radio button for Entry Events, then add the events. It is highly recommended that the TM person import the Meet Event file rather than manually add the meet events to TM Lite.
- 3. The TM user adds their team abbreviation and team name using the Teams Menu. Then the TM person enters their rosters using the Athletes Menu.

- 4. The TM user then clicks Meets, selects the meet and clicks Entries and selects By Event or By Name to place athletes into events and to add relays. For each entry, the team puts in a custom entry time. Relays can only be added By Event.
- 5. The TM user then clicks Reports / Performance / Meet Entries to create a report of the meet entries to verify that all entries are complete and correct.
- 6. Upon verification, the TM user clicks File / Export / Meet Entries. This will create a zipped file that is to be Emailed to the meet host

#### Meet Host

- The meet host runs MM, clicks File / Import / Entries, and selects the zipped entry file received from the TM or TM Lite user. A menu will appear with various options and it is important to check the box that says to "match on event number". This way the entries from each team are guaranteed to come in perfectly with the correct event.
- The meet host then creates a Flat HTML report for each team using Reports / Psych Sheets.
   This Flat HTML file is then Emailed back to the team/school for verification that the entries are correct.

## **Import Rosters**

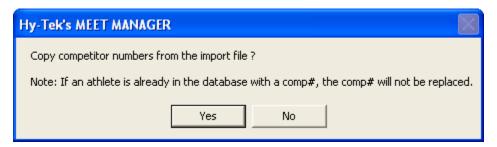
Choose this option when you are importing just swimmers' names and schools/clubs that will be swimming in your meet. This type of Import contains no entry times – just names, teams, ages, school year, gender, etc. This type of Import is typically used for Dual Meets when the specific entries are not declared until the event begins. The file containing the Rosters can come from a TEAM MANAGER Database or from another MM Database as an HY3 file.

To Import Rosters from a file you have received, follow the steps outlined below:

- 1. From the Main Menu, choose File.
- 2. Choose Import and then Rosters Only
- 3. Choose the Drive you are importing from and then the File Name.

**MEET MANAGER** will check the File Integrity and then Import the file and add the Teams and Athletes to your Database.

If the roster file is from HY-TEK's TEAM MANAGER or MEET MANAGER, you will have the option to import the competitor number or not:



#### Importing rosters from a CSV file

To import rosters from a CSV file, format the CSV file contents as follows:

The first row must must contain the following headings:

**Swimming ID** (this field must be in the first column; values in this column are Meet Manager **Registration ID**s) **Athlete First Name** 

Athlete Middle Name (optional)
Athlete Last Name
Athlete Gender
Athlete date of birth
Team name
Pref name (optional)

Subsequent rows contain information for one athlete per row.

## **Import Merge Entries File**

Select this Import option to import a HY-TEK HY3 entries file that was exported from another computer running **MM 8.0**. The export file contains meet entries from another MM 8.0 Database that are to be "merged" with your Master Database. The file name for this Entries export is always in this format: HFilexxx.HY3 where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001". This file may be zipped and if it is, the zipped file name will be: Meet Entries-Meet Name-MeetDate-xxx.zip where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001".

The typical scenario for this type of situation would be having two or more volunteers doing the entries for a large meet on different computers. One computer would be designated the Master and after the events and sessions were set up on that one computer, a Backup of that Master Database would be loaded on each of the other computers doing the entries. After the entries were completed, each of the computers doing the entries would export those entries to diskette. Then each of those entry diskettes would be imported into the Master MM Database.

Another scenario - you may want to merge entries from two MM Databases that has been prepared by each team for a Dual meet. The Export will offer you the option of including the Heat and Lane assignments set up by either or both teams so the heat and lane will be included when imported.

From the Main Menu Bar click on File / Import / Merge Entries (MM To MM). MM will then import the entries that were exported from another MM Database and MM will automatically match on Event Number since these entries would be merged based on the same meet setup.

# **Import Merge Results File**

Select this Import option to import a HY-TEK Results file that was exported from another computer running **MM**. The export file contains meet results from another MM Database that are to be "merged" with your Master Database. The file name for this Results export is always in this format: HFilexxx.HY3 where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001". This file may be zipped and if it is, the zipped file name will be: Meet Results-Meet Name-MeetDate-xxx.zip where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001".

The typical scenario for this type of situation would be running a meet at two or more venues or running a double ended meet with two computers. One computer would be designated the Master and each day, a backup from the Master Database would be loaded onto the other computers. After the day's session has been completed, each computer other than the Master would export results to be merged and then the Master computer would then Import each of these sets of results into the Master database. Only rounds that have been completed, seeded, or partially completed are merged into the Master Database.

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **File / Import / Merge Results (MM To MM)**. MM will then import the results that were exported from another MM Database and **MM** will match on Event Number since these results would be merged based on the same meet setup.

Please keep in mind that when merging results from the source computer to a target computer, the events in the **source Database must be a higher status than the one in the target Database**. For example, if event 9 is timed finals and computer A has results completed, but not scored, the round is "done". If the computer B has the same event with results done and scored, B cannot be merged into A. The final round "done" and the final round "scored" are considered the same level. The only way computer Be's data for event 9 can be merged is if in computer A event 9 is either unseeded or round 1 seeded. If event 10 is prelim/final, then finals done/scored is higher than finals seeded, prelims done, prelims seeded, and unseeded.

#### **Importing Diving Results**

Diving results can also be imported using this option if the results hy3 file comes from eDive or DiveMeets.com.

The typical scenario for this type of situation would be running a meet that has both swimming and diving. You would export the diving entries from MM and import them into the diving product. ?After or during the diving portion of the meet, you would export results from the diving program and import them into your MM database.

Please keep in mind that when merging results from a diving program to MM, the events in the diving program must be a higher status than the ones in MM. Normally this would not be a problem unless you also entered some diving results manually in MM.?For example, if event 9 is the 1 meter dive and has 2 cuts (3 rounds) and the diving program has the first cut done (i.e round 1 completed), it will not be imported by MM if this same round 1 already has results in it. The only way event 9 can be merged in this case is if event 9 in MM is either unseeded or round 1 seeded.?If event 10 is prelim/final (one cut), then finals done/scored is higher than finals seeded, prelims done, prelims seeded, and unseeded. Also keep in mind the diving events must be set up in MM before you do the merge.

# **Download Merge Results From Server (MM to MM)**

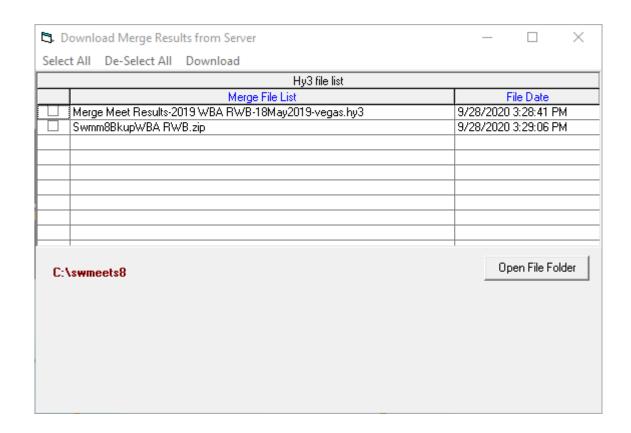
If a meet is held at two or more facilities, then after you have:

 uploaded the merge file to the server using File > Export > Export Results for MEET MANAGER Merge,

or

uploaded the Master Database to the server by running a backup,

you can download those files here:



## **Import Records**

To import a records file, click **Events / Records** and then click **Import** at the top of the Records Menu.

Or from the Main Menu, click the Records short-cut icon

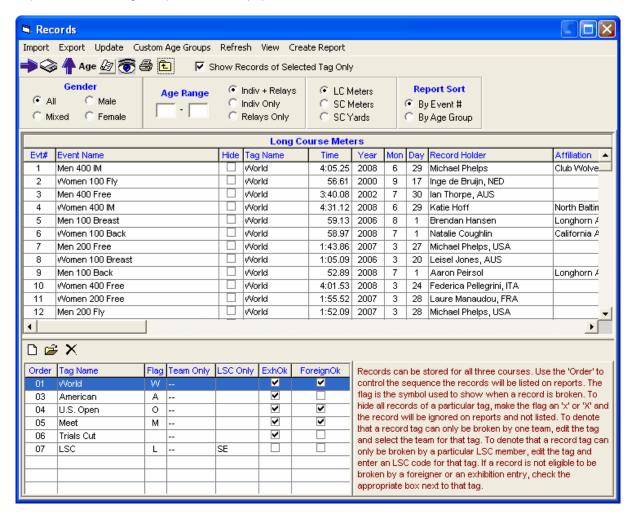


There are three types of Record files that you can Import into your MM Database:

- 1. You may import a HY-TEK Record file that has been created by HY-TEK's **TEAM MANAGER or MEET MANAGER**. The HY-TEK Record file always has the file extension ".REC". The Record holder information is currently an 80 character field. So first, **MM** checks to see if this record is for a relay event. If it is a relay, it takes the first 30 characters as the record holder info and the last 50 characters as the relay names. If it is not a relay, it takes the first 30 characters as the record holder info and next 16 characters for the team affiliation.
- 2. You may Import a **US Masters** (USMS) comma delimited Records file. HY-TEK includes the World and National USMS Records files for all three courses in the installation directory that was specified when you installed MM. The file extensions for Masters files are .scm, .lcm, and .scy.
- If your meet is setup as a BCSSA meet, records can be imported from files with a .bcs file
  extension. Only MM can properly create record files with the .bcs extension. So to create a BCSSA
  records file that other MM users can import, the records must first be manually entered into MM
  and then exported.

**Note:** The current USA Swimming National Age Groups Record files (NAG-L.rec and NAG-Y.rec) are automatically included on your **MM** Installation CD and stored in your installation folder (typically c:\hysport\SwMM8). These files can also be download from the HY-TEK web site at <a href="https://www.site.at/hytek.active.com">hytek.active.com</a>. For the Masters World Record files (IWRL.lcm, RWRL.lcm, IWRL.scm and RWRL.scm) go to <a href="http://www.fina.org/project/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=708&Itemid=332">https://www.fina.org/project/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=708&Itemid=332</a>. For the

Masters US National Record files (INAT.lcm, RNAT.lcm, INAT.scy, and RNAT.scy) go to <a href="http://www.usms.org/comp/recordsmm.php">http://www.usms.org/comp/recordsmm.php</a>.



## **Import Time Standards**

To import a Time Standards file, click Events / Time Standards and then click Import at the top of the



Time Standards Menu. Or from the Main Menu, click the Time Standards short-cut icon

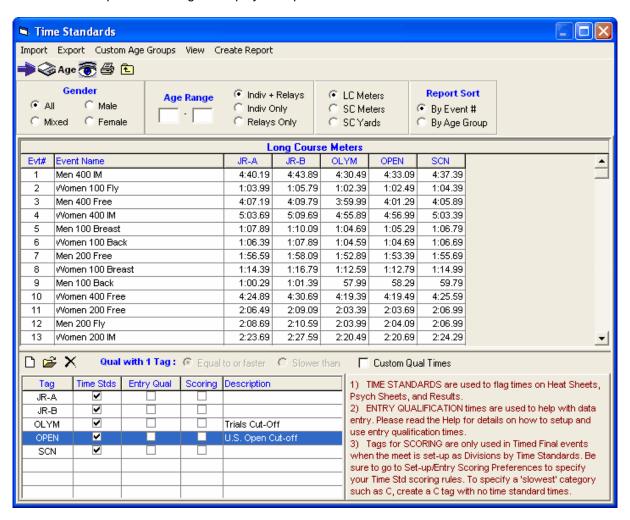
You may import a HY-TEK Time Standard file that has been created by HY-TEK's **TEAM MANAGER** or **MEET MANAGER**. The HY-TEK Time Standard file always has the file extension ".STD" or ".ST2".

If your meet is setup as a BCSSA meet, time standards can be imported from files with a .stb file extension. Only MM can properly create time standards files with the .stb extension. So to create a BCSSA time standards file that other BCSSA MM users can import, the time standards must first be manually entered into MM and then exported.

The current USA Swimming National Time Standards file is automatically included on your **MM** Installation CD and stored in your installation folder (typically c:\hy-sport\SwMM8). This file can also be download from the HY-TEK web site at <a href="https://hytek.active.com">hytek.active.com</a>.

When importing, the time standards tags inside the file will be displayed and you can select any one of up to 12 time standard tag sets. If there are 4 sets of time standard tags you want to import, then you must import the file 4 different times.

You can edit the time standard tags and change them to anything you want, plus you can add a 20 character description to the tag for display on reports.



# **Import USA Swimming OnLine Entries**

If you are running a USA Swimming high level meet where entries are entered on USA Swimming's OnLine Entry system, then you will be downloading a file from the USA Swimming site that can be imported by **MM**. This entry file might also be emailed to you by a USA Swimming representative.

To import the file, the meet events must first be setup in MM. After events are setup, click on **File** / **USA Swimming OnLine Entries**. **MM** will ask you to specify where the entry file resides and so you find it on your hard drive and open it. MM will scan the file to be sure it came from USA Swimming and then will tell you some details about the file such as the meet name and date and then ask if you wish to continue. If you continue, the data will be imported and you will receive a report of how many teams, athletes, and entries were imported. If some entries were not imported, an exception report will appear and list those entries not imported.

## **Import British Swimming OnLine Entries**

If you are running a meet where entries are entered using British Swimming's OnLine Entry system, then you will be downloading a file from the British Swimming site that can be imported by **MM**. There is one file for individual events and another file for relay events.

- To import each file, the meet events must first be setup in MM.
- After events are setup, click on File / British Swimming OnLine Entries. MM will ask you to
  specify where the entry file resides and so you find it on your hard drive and open it. The data will be
  imported and you will receive a report of how many teams, athletes, and entries were imported. If
  some entries were not imported, an exception report will appear and list those entries not imported.
- British Swimming has assigned specific team names, short team names, and team abbreviations for each club. MEET MANAGER has a copy of the clublist.csv file and uses it to verify the team name and 4 character team code are correct. When exporting results back to the British Swimming rankings database, it is important that these names and codes match what British Swimming has assigned. You can download the latest clublist.csv from the ASA web site.

## Import Athletes from a Registration File

This feature allows you to import the athletes into your MM Database from a semicolon delimited file that has been provided from a National or Regional Registration database. The file extension is RE1.

Click on File / Import / Registration File. Tell MM where the file is located and MM will import the athlete's last, first and preferred name, Registration ID, sex, birth date, and team. You may also choose any set of teams that are included in the file to filter only the information that you need for your meet. The feature is currently implemented for LSCs in the United States using USA Swimming's LSC Registration software LSCDB for Swimming.

The file format is as follows:

The first line contains information about the file. The 5 fields are:

File title
Date file created
Created by
Version of software creating the file
LSC code (optional)

All successive lines are for athletes, one line per athlete. The 10 fields are:

USSID or other ID
Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial
Gender (M/F)
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Team Abbreviation Code (up to 5 characters)
Team Name
Preferred Athlete First Name
Annual Registration (optional, "N" means Year Round, "S" is Seasonal)

A sample of the format with one athlete follows:

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"USA Swimming Registration List"; "5/28/2009"; "LSCDB for Windows"; "1.08"; "SE"
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"030391JOHFDOEL"; "Doel"; "John"; "J"; "F"; "03/03/1991"; "HURR"; "Hurricane Swim Club"; "Johnny"; "N"

### **Import Track & Field Rosters**

Choose this option when you are importing rosters from HY-TEK's Track & Field TEAM MANAGER or HY-TEK's Track & Field MEET MANAGER. This type of Import contains no entry times – just names, teams, ages, school year, gender, etc. The file extension will be TCL if coming from HY-TEKS's Track & Field products.

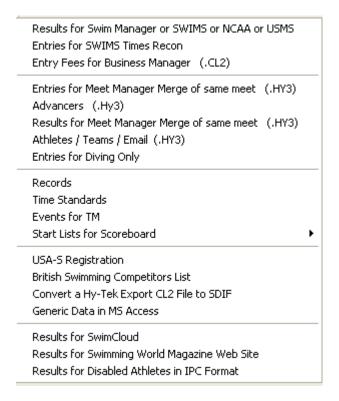
To Import Rosters from a file you have received, follow the steps outlined below:

- 1. From the Main Menu, choose File.
- 2. Choose Import and then Track and Field Rosters
- 3. Choose the Drive you are importing from and then the File Name.

**MEET MANAGER** will check the File Integrity and then Import the file and add the Teams and Athletes to your Database.

### **Export**

Click on File / Export for the following list of export options.



Export Results for TEAM MANAGER or SWIMS

Export Entries for SWIMS Times Recon

Export Entry Fees for Sports BUSINESS MANAGER

Export Entries for MEET MANAGER Merge of same meet

**Export Advancers** 

Export Results for MEET MANAGER Merge of same meet

Export Athletes / Teams / Email

Export Entries for eDive

**Export Records** 

**Export Time Standards** 

Export Events for TEAM MANAGER

Export Start Lists for Alpha Scoreboards

**Export USA-S Registration** 

Convert a HY-TEK Export CL2 File to SDIF

**Export Generic Data in MS Access** 

**Export Results to Swimcloud** 

Export Results to Swimming World Magazine Web Site

Export Results for Disabled Athletes in IPC Format

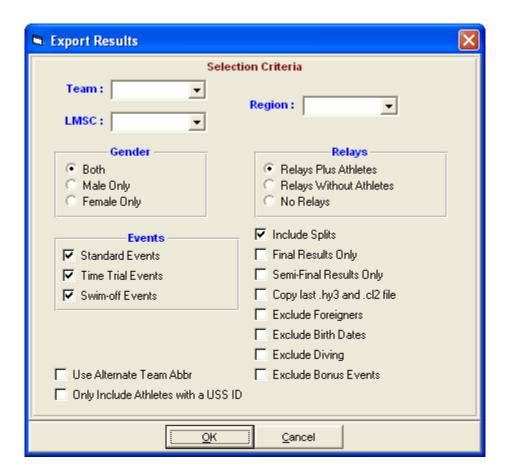
## **Export Results for TEAM MANAGER or SWIMS**

After your meet has been completed, there will probably be many teams who want to get their meet results on a diskette so that they can Import results into their HY-TEK **TEAM MANAGER** Database. You might also want to Export all of the Meet Results to make it available on a Web Site or to Email it to Teams. The result of this Export will be a standard HY-TEK Zipped Results File that can be imported directly into a HY-TEK **TEAM MANAGER** or **Sports BUSINESS MANAGER** Database, or USA Swimming's **SWIMS** Database. The zipped file contains both the "old" CL2 file format and the "new" HY3 format. The HY3 file format contains additional features including results by Division, Semis, Swim-Offs, and other capabilities.

- The CL2 file will be used by TEAM MANAGER versions prior to 4.0G.
- The HY3 file will be used by TEAM MANAGER versions 4.0G and later.

From the Main Menu Bar click on File / Export / Results for TEAM MANAGER or SWIMS.

MM will display the Export Results screen for you to Customize and/or filter the Results as follows.



- You may filter this export to include only results from a particular Team, LSC, or Region.
- You may filter this export by **Gender** to include Male Only, Female Only, or Both.
- You may include Relays with or without their Swimmers or just No Relays.
- You may filter what type of event results are exported to include Standard events, Time Trial
  events, or Swim-Off events or any combination. These event types are defined in the Event Setup screen.
- · You may optionally include Splits.
- The **Final Results Only** check box would normally only be used when exporting to SWIMS for special situations. Prelims and semi-final results are omitted.
- The **Semi-Final Results Only** check box only applies to the old CL2 export file and regardless of whether this is checked or not the HY3 file will always have results for all rounds.
- Click on the Copy last created CL2 File and **MM** will copy the last export you made out to a flash drive or a directory on any network hard drive.
- You may filter this report to exclude Foreign Swimmers.
- You may choose to exclude athlete birth dates for data sensitive reasons. The Registration ID
  cannot be excluded since this is the key field used for importing the export file.
- You may choose to exclude diving events from the results file.
- You may choose to exclude results that were designated as bonus entries.
- You can also export the meet results using the Alternate Team abbreviation instead of the Regular Team abbreviation. The Alternate Team Abbreviation is perfect for use in Intra squad meets where the team is divided in half into Red and White teams. For example - you make the Alternate Team Abbreviation be the real team abbreviation and the Regular Team abbreviation be Red and White. Then when you export the results back to Team Manager, you can use the Alternate Team Abbreviation.

You can limit the export to only athletes who have a USA Swimming ID. This is useful for example
in cases where the meet is a high school meet with non USA Swimming athletes and the export is
to be used for importing into the SWIMS database

**Please Note:** When exporting results to TEAM MANAGER for meets that are set-up as Divisions by Event, the relay export eliminates duplicate relay letter designations for the same team and same events. For example, if the JV Division 50 FREE has an A, B, and C Relay for a Team and the Varsity Division also has an A, B, and C relay for that team, MM exports the six relays as A, B, C, D, E, and F so that when they are imported into TEAM MANAGER, there are no relay duplicates.

### **Export Entries for SWIMS Times Recon**

Choose this option to Export Entries to a file so that it can be uploaded to **USA Swimming's SWIMS** database for verification or proof of time.

From the Main Menu Bar click on **File / Export / Entries for SWIMS Times Recon**. Now you may filter the export for a Team, for an LSC and/or a Region. You may also filter by Gender and include or exclude Standard Events, Time Trial Events, and/or Swim-Off Events. Entries flagged with an asterisk usually mean that the entry times have not been proven and if you want to only export \* entries, check that box. If you do not want bonus events to be verified for a valid time then check the Exclude Bonus Events check box.



# **Export Entry Fees for Sports BUSINESS MANAGER**

Choose this option to Export all of your meet entry fee information to HY-TEK's **Sports BUSINESS MANAGER** for Windows software. This is a great feature to save your team's accounting person time and possible data entry errors. Take this diskette to the computer that is running **Sports BUSINESS MANAGER** and follow the instructions in the Sports BUSINESS MANAGER User Guide to import the meet entry fees for each swimmer.

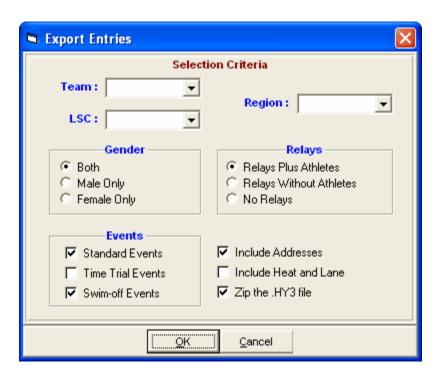
From the Main Menu Bar click on File / Export / Entry Fees for Business Manager. Now you may filter the export for a Team or for an LSC. You may also filter by Gender and include or exclude Standard Events, Time Trial Events, and/or Swim-Off Events.



## **Export Entries for MEET MANAGER Merge**

Choose this option to export entries to another MM Database to be **merged** into a Master database. You would use this option if more than one person were doing the data entry work for your upcoming meet. Person A and person B would export their entries that they had keyed onto a diskette and bring those diskettes to Person C to Import into their Master MM Database. You would also use it in the case of a Dual meet where both teams have MM and you want even/odd seeding by Team. The export allows for including the heat and lane so the other team can pick who they want in each lane.

From the Main Menu Bar click on File / Export / Entries for Meet Manager Merge of the same meet. MM will offer a number of filters such as Team, LSC, Region and Gender. You may also select the type of events to Export including Standard events, Time Trial Events, or Swim-Off Events. Typically, you would not filter the export and include Standard Events.

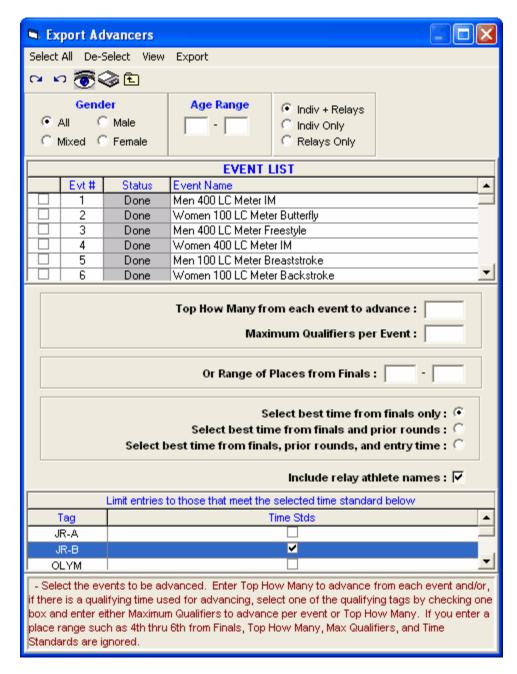


**MM** will create an HY3 Entries Results file that you would typically export to a diskette and then take to the "Master Computer" to Import or Merge into the Master Database for this meet. The file name for this Entries export is always in this format: HFilexxx.HY3 where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001". This file may be zipped and if it is, the zipped file name will be: Meet Entries-Meet Name-MeetDate-xxx.zip where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001".

## **Export Advancers**

Choose this option to export **Advancers** to be imported into another **MM** Database. Advancers are results from one meet converted into entries for the next level meet, such as "advancing" athletes and relays from a High School Regional Meet to the State meet.

From the Main Menu Bar, click on File / Export / Advancers.



Follow these steps to complete the export.

- 1. Select which **events** you wish to use for the advancement or click on **Select All** to choose all the events in your meet. You can filter the event list using the filter choices shown above.
- 2. Specify the **Top How Many** to export for each event. For example, you might want to export the top 3 finishers in each event. Or, you may specify a **range of qualifiers** to export such as 4th through 6th. This might be used for a situation where 8 qualifying meets advance to the Championship with the top 3 and next best 10 times from the 4th through 6th finalists in each of the 8 qualifying meets.
- 3. Specify the Maximum Qualifiers for each event or leave this entry blank for no maximum.
- 4. Indicate if you wish to export **Relay Athlete names**.

- 5. Indicate if you wish to include Results that meet the **Qualifying Standards** listed. For example, you might want to advance the top 2 finishers plus anyone else that swam the State Qualifying Time.
- 6. If this is a Prelims/Finals meet, indicate whether you wish to export each qualifier's best time from prelims and finals or just the finals time.
- 7. **If advancing based only on a time standard**, check the appropriate time standard. You have the option to enter a number for "Maximum Qualifiers per Event" if there are automatic qualifiers, but you can leave it blank if none are automatic.
- 8. You have three choices on what times to use as the entry time. If you check the box for Select best time from finals only, MM will only look at finals times and advance anyone who made a qualifying time in finals. If you check the box for Select best time from finals and prior rounds, MM will search all results for qualifiers and advance anyone who made a qualifying time in any round. If you want to include Entry Times in the mix, check the box for Select best time from finals, prior rounds, and entry time.

Click on **Export** and **MM** will export those advancers based on the criteria you specified to a file. If only 1 event is exported, the event number is added to the export file name. You would then Email that file to the meet host running the next level meet to import into their MM Database - no keying errors or mistakes.

## **Export Results for MEET MANAGER Merge**

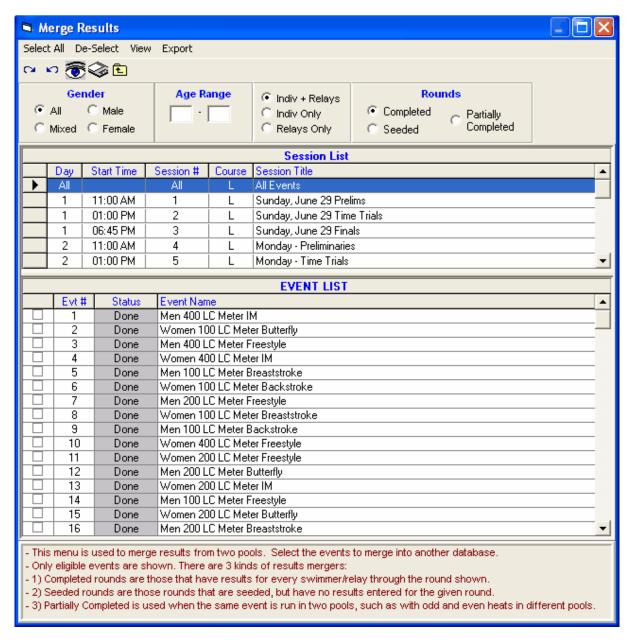
If the meet is being run at two or more venues or it is a double-ended meet, choose this option to export results after each event or session has been concluded. Then Import those results into the Master Database. A much more efficient way of handling this type of meet is to use **HY-TEK's Pro** Version with the **Network** option. Click Here to find out more information about this feature.

Click on File from the Main Menu Bar and then Export. Then pick Results for MEET MANAGER Merge of the Same Meet (HY3). The result of this Export will be a HY-TEK .HY3 file that can ONLY be used to Import (merge results) into another MM Database. The file name for this Results export is always in this format: HFilexxx.HY3 where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001". This file may be zipped and if it is, the zipped file name will be: Meet Results-Meet Name-MeetDate-xxx.zip where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001".

Filter the Export by **Session** and/or **Gender** and **MM** will display the a complete list of events from which you can choose to export results. You may also select the type of events you which to export from the following list:

- 1. Completed rounds
- 2. Seeded Rounds with no results, which allows seeding to be done elsewhere
- 3. Partially completed rounds where maybe odd heats were swum in one pool and even heats were swum in another pool.

Pick the particular filter from the above list and typically select all the events that match that criteria and then click on **Create Export** and **MM** will create an HY3 file that contains the results from all of the events/rounds that you have selected. Typically you would export this file to a diskette and then take it to another computer to Import.



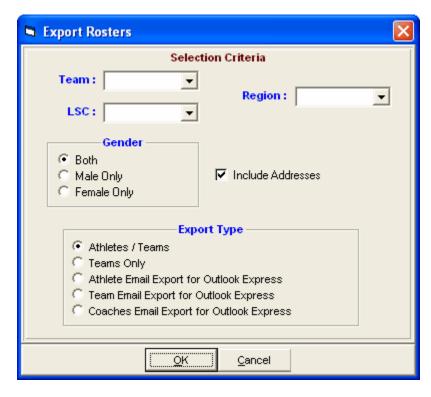
Please keep in mind that when merging results from the source computer to a target computer, the events in the **source Database must be a higher status than the one in the target Database**. For example, if event 9 is timed finals and computer A has results completed, but not scored, the round is "done". If the computer B has the same event with results done and scored, B cannot be merged into A. The final round "done" and the final round "scored" are considered the same level. The only way computer Be's data for event 9 can be merged is if in computer A event 9 is either unseeded or round 1 seeded. If event 10 is prelim/final, then finals done/scored is higher than finals seeded, prelims done, prelims seeded, and unseeded.

If you have purchased the 'Network option', then you can also upload your .HY3 files to the server by saving the .HY3 file. If a meet is held at two or more facilities, then this feature can be used to exchange the results.

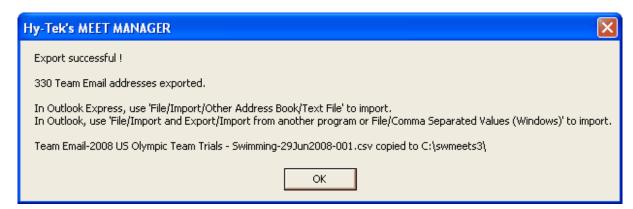
### **Export Athletes / Teams / Email**

Choose this option to Export rosters of your Swimmer's names, ages, gender, etc from an existing MM Database. You might use this feature to move swimmers' names from a meet that has been already completed to a new MM Database for an upcoming meet, assuming that most of the same swimmers and teams are competing in the upcoming meet.

From the Main Menu Bar click on **File / Export / Athletes / Teams / Email**. You may filter the export by Team, LSC, Region, and Gender and choose to include addresses or not. After exporting and Athletes / Teams file, import the exported file into another MM Database to add these athletes to that database's roster list.



If you choose one of the Email options, after the export, a message like the following will be displayed:



### **Export Entries for Diving Only**

Choose this option to export entries Diving computer software products that handle diving events in a High School or College dual meet as well as Diving Meets.

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **File**, then **Export** then **Entries for Diving**. **MM** will offer a number of filters such as Team, LSC, Region and Gender. You may also select the type of events to Export including Standard events, Time Trial Events, or Swim-Off Events. Typically, you would not filter the export and include Standard Events.



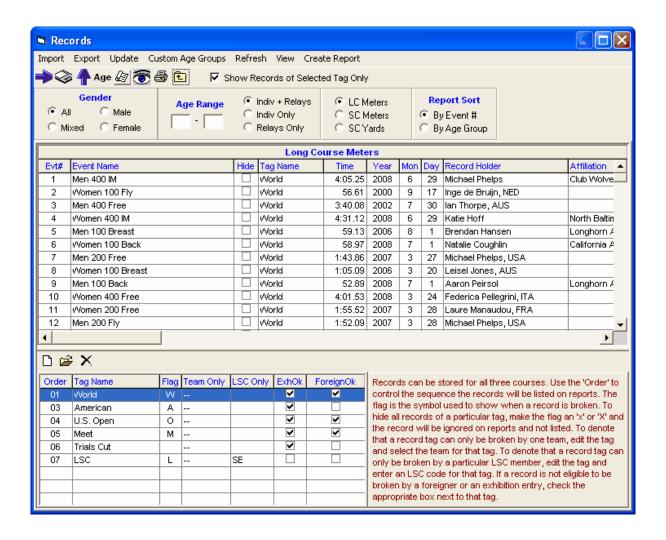
MM will create an HY3 Entries file that you would typically export to a diskette and then take to the "Dive Computer" to Import or Merge into the Dive Database. The file name for this Entries export is always in this format: HFilexxx.HY3 where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001". This file may be zipped and if it is, the zipped file name will be: Meet Entries-Meet Name-MeetDate-xxx.zip where "xxx" is a sequential number beginning with"001".

# **Export Records**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on Events / Records. Or from the Main Menu, click the Records short-

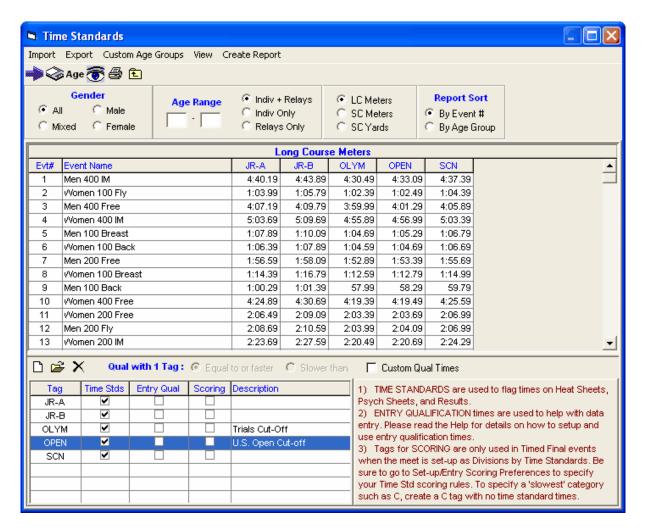
cut icon . Highlight the Record Tag Name at the bottom that you wish to export and then click on the **Export** at the top of the Records screen. **MM** will ask for confirmation - click **OK** and **MM** will export the records file and ask you to specify the destination drive and file name.

If you are setting up a new meet, you might want to move records that were set up in a previous meet to your new MM Database so that you do not have to re-key them. When exporting, you choose one record tag at a time and it creates a .rec file which can be copied to a diskette or Hard Drive to be imported later into your upcoming meet's Database or into TEAM MANAGER. If your meet is setup as a BCSSA meet, records will be created with a .bcs file extension. If your meet is setup as Masters, records will be created using the <u>masters record file format</u> (.lcm, .scm, .scy file extensions).



## **Export Time Standards**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Events / Time Standards**. Select which Time STDs you wish to include in the Export by clicking on the check box column "For Time Stds" next to the Time STD tag. Now click on **Export** at the top of the Time Standards screen. **MM** will ask for confirmation - click **OK** and **MM** will export the Time STDs file and ask you to specify the destination drive and file name. This file may be imported into HY-TEK's **TEAM MANAGER** or another **MM** Database. The file extension of the exported file will be .st2. If your meet is setup as a BCSSA meet, time standards will be created with a .stb file extension.



## **Export Events for TEAM MANAGER**

Once you have set up the Events for your meet and specified any Entry Qualification times, you will want to Export your Meet Setup to Teams that are coming to your meet. This will greatly benefit teams who use HY-TEK's **TEAM MANAGER** product because they will be able to Import these setups rather then having to key them in to their own TM Database. This also minimizes keying errors since now the teams will have the "correct" meet setups and events just as you have specified them in your **MM** Database.

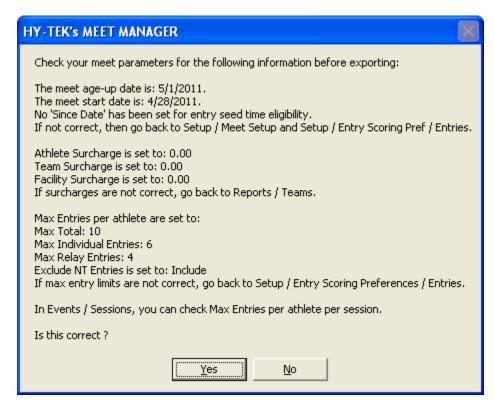
MM will always export the Meet Event file as a zipped file containing both the older HYV format and the newer EV3 format. The EV3 format includes more meet information than did the HYV format, such as the sanction number, the altitude, the entry eligibility date, the open event low age, the max entries per athlete for the entire meet, the max entries per session per athlete, the session number for each event and the course for each session. As pertains the EV3 format, if MM is setup as Divisions by Event, the Division Code and Division Name are included with each event (such as JV / Varsity or Gold / Novice) so that when the file is imported into TM, entries can be declared based on Divisions.

- The HYV file will be used by TEAM MANAGER versions prior to 4.0G.
- The EV3 file will be used by TEAM MANAGER versions 4.0G and later.

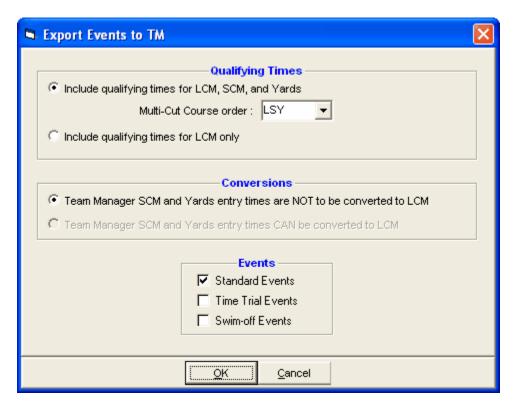
The Meet Events Export handles qualifying time standards for multi-age group events. For example, if an event is set-up as event 12, 13-18 100 free with multi-age groups of 13-14 and 15-18, the export will contain 12A for 13-14 and 12B for 15-18 and the qualifying time standard for each event will be included.

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **File / Export / Events for TM**. Verify the Meet Age-Up Date, Meet Start Date, and Entry Eligibility Date as shown in the window below. You are also given notice that surcharges and max entries are exported in the meet event file and if these are important for your meet, you should check them to verify their accuracy. This saves many questions on the TEAM MANAGER end when the file is imported.

The Entry / Scoring Preferences Menu option to **Exclude No Time (NT) Entries or not** will be included in the export file.



If the Age-Up Date and other data is correct, then click yes to display the menu below. Complete the screen responding to options about which Qualifying courses to include and if this meet supports converted entry times. Click **OK** and **MM** will ask you where you want the exported zip file to be placed and then proceed to build the file.



**Please Note:** The event export is designed specifically to export events to TEAM MANAGER, not to MM. If you want to use events from a previous MM Database, the best method is to use the <u>Save As</u> feature. Then purge what you do not want using the MM Purge function and then change the meet name, meet date and age-up date to reflect the new meet.

After the export is completed, a message like the one below will appear:



## **Export a Start List for an Alpha Scoreboard**

An Alpha Scoreboard is one that displays Athletes' Names and Club Affiliation as well and result times right on the Scoreboard itself. This Alpha Scoreboard is connected to a separate computer with its own Scoreboard software.

A Start List is the list of Athlete Names or Relays with Team Names that **MM** can export to diskette to subsequently Import into the Scoreboard computer. Once that Start List is imported into the Scoreboard computer, each Athlete's Name and Team can be displayed as each heat is swum.

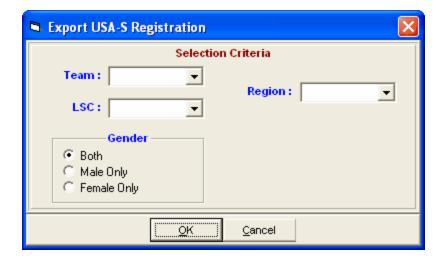
Start Lists for CTS Start Lists for Omega To Export Athletes' Names and Club Affiliation to the Alpha Scoreboard computer, click on File / Export / Start List for Scoreboard. You then have two choices: Start Lists for CTS or Start Lists for Omega. Your next step is to choose where you want the start list files copied to. For CTS, this usually requires copying to a diskette. For Omega, usually you would copy them to a network drive where the scoreboard computer is located. After selecting the file location, you must pick a session. If you have not created any Sessions, go to Events / Sessions to create them. The CTS export will create one file for each event. The Omega export will create a set of 8 text files all of which are required for the Omega scoreboard software to function correctly.

Note: The Omega Start List export requires the HY-TEK Scoreboard Interface option.

## **Export USA-S Registration**

This is a great feature when as the meet host, you want to make sure that all the swimmers entered in your meet are currently registered with USA Swimming. Choose this option to export all of your swimmers with their USA-S Registration ID Number as they were imported or keyed. Please make sure you run the **Exception Report** to check that all of your swimmers have a legitimate USA-S Registration ID number. If they do not, go back to the Athlete browser and enter one.

From the Main Menu Bar click on **File / Export / USA-S Registration**. After making selections to the typical screen as shown below, click OK and **MM** will create a zip file containing the standard SD3 export file that contains the names of the swimmers in the meet along with their Team and USA-S Registration ID. The meet name and meet date are used for the zip file name. You may filter the export by Team, LSC, Region, or Gender. Email the file to your LSC Registration Chairperson to check against their USA Swimming registration database. The USA Swimming Registration software will print a list of swimmer's in your meet that are not currently registered or that do not have a correct USA-S Registration ID number.



# **Export UK Competitors List**

This is an export which creates a comma delimited text file competitors list for use by the governing body or local swim committee in the UK.

From the Main Menu Bar click on **File / Export / UK Competitors List**. After making selections to the typical screen as shown below, click OK and **MM** will create a text file with an alphabetical list of athletes with the data separated by commas.

The format is: Last Name, First Name, date of birth in YYYY/MM/DD format, team name, and gender.

An example data line might be: Baxter, David, 1991/04/02, Dunkirk, M



### Convert a Hy-Tek Export CL2 File to SDIF

After the meet when you are ready to export meet results to TEAM MANAGER or to SWIMS, **MM** exports those results in HY-TEK's Standard Data Interchange Format. This export zip file contains two files, the old .cl2 format and the new .hy3 format. The hy3 file format can be imported by all of HY-TEK's Swim Software products and many 3rd party products can import the .cl2 format. However if you wish to provide an SDIF formatted file (.sd3), you must unzip the HY-TEK export file (you can use File / Unzip File from within MM) and then click on **File / Export / Convert a HY-TEK CL2 Export File to SDIF**.

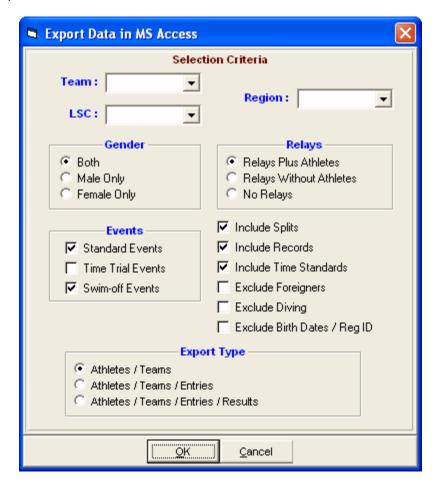
**MM** will ask you to specify the location of the HY-TEK export file that you have previously created as well as the location of where you wish **MM** to build the SDIF File. The file name created by this process is **CL2 Converted to SD3ddd-xxx.SD3** where ddd is the name of the database and xxx is a sequential number - for example, CL2 Converted to SD3DemoMeeting-001.SD3.

## **Export Generic Data in MS Access**

The MM 8.0 Access database is password protected so that changes cannot be made to the data outside of MM. If it is desired to manipulate the data for statistical purposes using MS Access, Excel or some other tool that can import or convert an Access database, you can export the data to an MS Access database that is not password protected. You have several options for the export as detailed in the screen shot below.

- If the Export Type is Athletes / Teams, the exported database will have a Meet table, a Teams table and an Athlete table.
- If the Export Type is Athletes / Teams / Entries, the exported database will also have an Entries table.

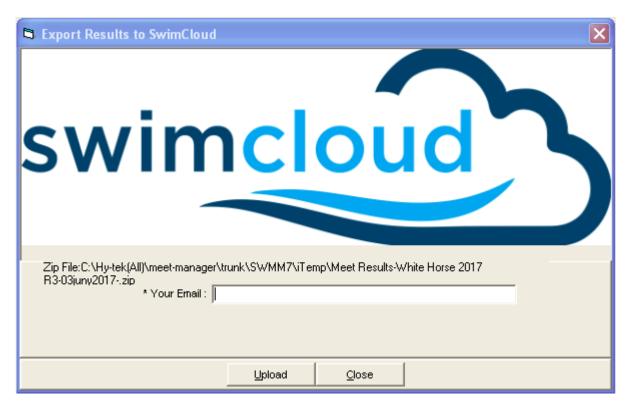
- If the Export Type is Athletes / Teams / Entries / Results, the exported database will also have an Results table
- Where appropriate, a Divisions table, a Records table, and a Time Standards table will be created.



### **Export Results to Swimcloud**

**Swimcloud** has a web site designed to receive HY-TEK's results directly from MEET MANAGER using MM's built in FTP engine. This requires a live Internet connection on the MM computer. Typically you would export the results at the end of each day or after each session.

To export your meet results from within MM, open the meet you want to upload and from the Main Menu, click **File / Export / Results for Swimcloud** and the following window appears:



#### Steps for uploading

- 1. Make sure you have an Internet connection.
- 2. Enter your email address (this email address will be appended to the file name of the file that is transferred to Swimcloud).
- 3. Click **Upload** and MM will create a zip file (containing a CL2 file) and upload it to Swimcloud.

# **Export Results to Swimming World Magazine Web Site**

**Swimming World Magazine** has a web site designed to receive HY-TEK's results directly from MEET MANAGER using MM's built in FTP engine. This requires a live Internet connection on the MM computer. Typically you would export the results at the end of each day or after each session.

To export your meet results from within MM, open the meet you want to upload and from the Main Menu, click **File / Export / Results for Swimming World Magazine Web Site** and the following menu appears:



#### Steps for uploading

- 1. Make sure you have an Internet connection.
- 2. Select what you want to include in the Results, such as Records and Time Standards. Spec Pts can be selected instead of Time Standards in case you want to show FINA points or HY-TEK Points.
- 3. Verify that the Class of the meet is correct. This is important because the web site has these Class Titles sorted into different sections so that you can easily find just High School meets, for example.
- 4. The location, state (or province), and country are required. If the meet setup has USS for the ID Format, you must also enter the LSC where the meet was held.
- 5. Click **Upload** and MM will create html files for each event and upload them in the same format used by Real-Time results.

#### **Notes**

- Results will always include cumulative and subtracted splits.
- Scratches and No Shows will not be listed.
- Up to 4 relay names will always be listed for relays.
- The creation of the result files may take several minutes if you have a large meet.
- To see the results, go to <a href="http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/Hy-Tek search.asp">http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/Hy-Tek search.asp</a>. From this search page, you can find your meet by entering the date of your meet and the class.

## **Export Results for Disabled Athletes in IPC Format**

If you have setup the meet as Disabled, then this format is appropriate. The IPC Format is a format created by the International Paralympic Committee which is a semi-colon delimited format.

The fields are:

Sport (SW for swimming)

Discipline (Long Course or Short Course)

Event

Phase (Heat or Finals)

Eligible Classes

Family Name

Given Name

NPC (Country)

Class (Disability class for the athlete)

Date (of the event)

Rank (Finish Place)

Time

A sample of one entry in the format follows:

SW;Long Course;Men 50 m Freestyle S8;Heat 2;S8;Doe;John;CHN;S8;9/13/2008;3;00:27.88

# **Set-up and Preferences**

The Set-up Menu choices are as follows:

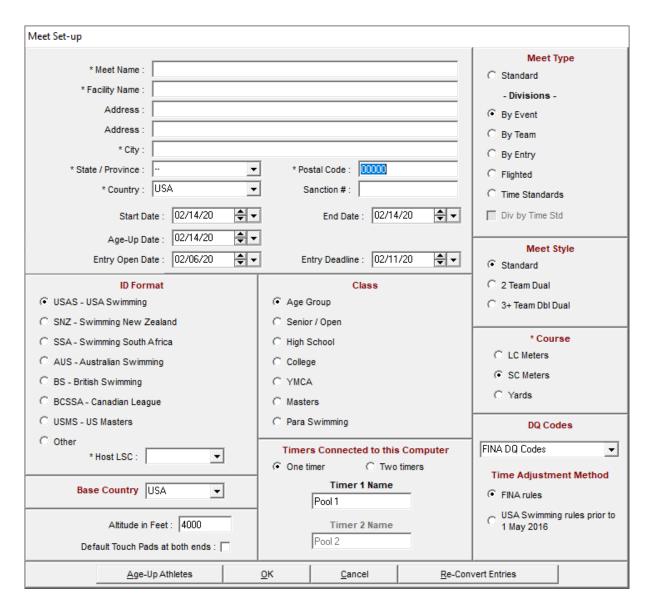


Meet Set-up Meet Mobile Publishing Athlete / Relay Preferences **Seeding Preferences** Report Preferences Entry / Scoring Preferences Scoring Set-up **Entry Fee Surcharges** Officials **Division / Region Names** Language Preference **Directory Preferences** Timing Console Interface Alpha Scoreboard Interface Open Water Button Timer Interface **Options** 

# **Meet Setup**

Whenever you Open a New Database, **MEET MANAGER** will route you to the Meet Set-up screen so that you can initialize the basic information about your meet.

Click on **Set-up / Meet Set-up** view or revise the basic parameters for your meet such as the meet name, facility name, facility address, meet start and end date, the type of meet you are running, the course, etc. Most data on the meet setup screen is required.



# Age-Up Date

Normally the age-up date is the first day of the meet. If you have entered the incorrect age-up date and athletes have been entered, you can correct the date and then click the **Age-Up Athletes** button at the bottom to recompute all athlete ages.

# **Entry Open Date and Entry Deadline**

These dates are included in the meet event export file for TEAM MANAGER and Active's Swim Manager.

#### Course

Choose from one of three courses. If you find out that the seed times have been converted to the **wrong course** or the seed times have not been converted properly, simply click the **Re-Convert Entries** button at the bottom to reconvert all entries to the course selected.

# **Timers Connected to this Computer**

**MM** has the ability to connect two timers to the same computer for situations where there are two pools being used. If utilizing two timers this way, enter a name for Timer 1 and Timer 2 so that you can easily distinguish which timer is connected to a particular pool.

#### **Touch Pads at Both Ends**

If you are using a Timing Console with touch pads at both ends for most events, click on the "**Default Touch Pads at Both Ends**" check box. Because each event has it own setting for each round as to whether touch pads are used at both ends, this is simply a default setting to be set when adding a new event to the database.

#### **ID Formats**

Specify any registration **ID Format** you wish so that **MM** can build information based on the Registration ID of the Athlete. If the athletes in this meet do not use one of the specific ID Formats listed, click the **Other** radio button. If you choose **USS** or **SSA**, MM will assume that you want to enter that ID first for each Athlete and then MM will build the information that it can derive from the ID. If you select **NZSF** or **AUS** for the ID Format, **MM** will **automatically generate** as much of the ID that it can with the information entered.

Choosing **BCSSA** for the ID Format causes **MM** to conform to the British Columbia Summer Swimming Association rules for swimming. Click <u>Here</u> for details on the special features that pertain to **BCSSA** meets.

The following information describes the format of the various **Registration ID Formats**:

#### **♦ USS - USA Swimming**

#### **MMDDYYFFFILLLL**

MMDDYY is the birth date of the athlete in the month/day/year format

FFF is the 1st three characters of the First name

I is the middle initial

LLLL is the 1st four characters of the Last name

An "\*" is included if the first or last name does not fill the required number of characters. The middle initial may be a number if there is a need for an unduplicating character.

#### SSA - Swimming South Africa

#### **MMDDYYFFFILLLL**

MMDDYY is the birth date of the athlete in the month/day/year format

FFF is the 1st three characters of the First name

I is the middle initial

LLLL is the 1st four characters of the Last name

An "\*" is included if the first or last name does not fill the required number of characters.

#### AUST - Australian Swimming

#### **SSSFFDDMMYYx**

SSS are the 1st 3 characters of the Surname

FF are the 1st 2 characters of the First name

**DDMMYY** is the birth date of the athlete in day/month/year format

x is the character used for unduplicating

#### SNZ - Swimming New Zealand

#### **CCCSFIDDMMYY**

**CCC** is the Club identifier

S is the 1st character of the Surname

F is the 1st character of the First name
I is the middle initial

DDMMYY is the birth date of the athlete in the day/month/year format

#### BS - British Swimming

There is no format and consists of a number assigned by British Swimming

#### Class

The Class of the meet will be used for Report Header information as well as Customization options. If you pick Masters, **MM** will automatically set up scoring based on the standard Masters age groups. If you pick Canadian Masters, **MM** will automatically set up scoring based the same as Masters but with the following difference - the low age of 20-24 instead of 19-24 and the low relay age of 80-99 instead of 76-99. If you click on Disability, **MM** will automatically set up scoring based on the disability meet format.

If you pick **Para Swimming**, click <u>Here</u> for details on a Para Meet.

#### **DQ Codes**

- You have the option to use USA Swimming DQ Codes, FINA DQ Codes, or UK-ASA DQ Codes.
- There is also a Custom DQ Codes choice which defaults to being the USA Swimming DQ Code set.
  With a text editor, you can edit the Custom set and add new codes or edit the descriptions. The
  coding system must not be changed. The first digit of the code represents the stroke such as 1 for
  butterfly and 2 for back. 7P and 7Q should not be altered. These are for Declared False Start and
  Did Not Finish.
- If the language choice in Language Preferences is Spanish, then the FINA and UK DQ codes will be in Spanish.
- For USA Swimming DQ Codes, there is a new set added in November of 2013. The old USA-S DQ Codes are renamed "USA-S DQ Codes Sep 2009" and remain a selection which would continue to be used when looking at meets prior to November of 2013 and future meets that did not start using the new DQ codes yet.
- For UK-ASA Swimming DQ Codes, there is a new set added in November of 2013 and in September of 2015. The old UK-ASA DQ Codes are renamed "UK-ASA DQ Codes May 2010" and "UK-ASA DQ Codes May 2014" and remain selections which would continue to be used when looking at meets prior to September 2015 and future meets that did not start using the new DQ codes yet.

## **Time Adjustment Method**

- The Time Adjustment Method refers to how backup times are used to adjust a pad time when there is a bad touch. When creating a meet, you have to choose the method.
- Beginning May 1, 2016, USA Swimming will no longer use the average differential between pad times
  and backup times when adjusting the pad time for bad touches, but will use the FINA method which
  does not use the average differential.
- The Meet Setup has a choice at the bottom right to use the FINA method for adjusting pad times or to use the prior to May 1, 2016 USA Swimming method.
- The option to make this choice has been removed from the Run Menu's Preference / Backup Times selection at the top of the Run Menu. However, when this was the only place to make this selection, the choice was stored on each computer and stayed the same for all meets on a given computer unless changed in the preferences, but now, because USA College, High School, and Masters meets will not make this change as of May 1, 2016, meets on the same computer cannot be assumed to be using the same adjustment method. Thus the adjustment method choice must be made in the Meet Setup and the user will be forced to choose one or the other for each new meet. When opening older meets, Meet Manager will make its best guess as to which method had been used.

# **Meet Type**

Most meets will use **Standard** for the Meet Type. But if your meet requires multi-level Division scoring, there are a number of choices. **Do not select Division by Team unless you understand why you are selecting it.** Otherwise, select the type of Division scoring from the list below.

#### By Event

This is used when you have more than one division competing in the same meet and the athletes in each division compete in separate events. For example, there may be a separate 100 free for Varsity and a separate 100 free for JV. When you set up each event, pick from the list of Divisions so that each event will be associated with a division, and then you can get separate team scores for each division.

#### By Team

This is rarely used, but you might have several teams from different divisions competing in the same event. For example, you might have High School AAA, AA, and A divisions, each with multiple teams. Each event would have three 1st places, three 2nd places, and so on. When you set up each Team, assign a Division to each. Athletes and relays will be seeded together based on time, but results will be separated by the Division of the athlete's team. In a **Prelim/Final** event, after finals are completed, **MM's** Seeding Menu will create a separate set of Finals for each Division.

#### By Entry

This method is most often used in Disability meets where there are many divisions/classifications and there are numerous first places in each event. For each Individual Entry in the Athlete Menus entry browser, pick from the list of Divisions to assign the entry to a Division. Athletes will be seeded together based on time, but results will be separated by the Division of the athlete's entry. In a **Prelim/Final** event, after finals are completed, **MM's** Seeding Menu will create a separate set of Finals for each Division.

#### Flighted

A Flighted Meet is a special meet where the entries in each event are dynamically divided into two to four groups by either the Seed times or the Result times and the groups compete separately for placing and scoring. In each event, each group competes against one another. So for each event, there are two to four 1st places, two to four 2nd places, and so on depending on how many flights/groups you want.

#### By Time Standard

In this type of meet, Time Standard categories are set up for each event and then multiple places are assigned - one for each Time Standard Group. The placings can be based on the time standard of the seed time or the time standard of the swum time. For example, if you set up A, B, and C Time Standards for each event based on swum time, there would be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ... for those athletes that swam a B time, and so forth.

You may Customize your Division names by clicking on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Division / Region Names** then pick Division and follow the instructions on the screen.

## **Meet Style**

If you are running a **Dual Meet** and you want **MM** to seed the two teams in odd/even lanes, click on the Team Dual radio button. If you are running a **Double Dual** meet in which each of the teams are to be scored based on swimming against one another in a Dual meet format, click on **3+ Team Dual** radio button. The **3+** dual choice also allows you to seed up to 10 teams in assigned lanes. Otherwise, click on the **Standard** radio button.

## **Base Country**

Specify your **Base Country** so that **MM** can customize your State/Province selections for mailing information.

AUS Australia
CAN Canada
GBR Great Britain
IRL Ireland
UK United Kingdom
USA United States
OTH Other

#### **Altitude**

The **altitude** in feet is optional. When using **File / Export Results to TM or SWIMS**, the altitude will be included in the export file.

## **Meet Mobile Publishing**

#### Overview

Meet Mobile is an Apple and Android application designed by ACTIVE Network which can be installed on the iPhone, the iPad, the iTouch, and Android phones and Android devices. Users can subscribe to receive results with a monthy or yearly subscription. The application displays meet results and team scores in real time as MEET MANAGER receives data from the timer. In addition, psych sheets, team rosters, records and time standards are available before the meet starts. Heat sheets can also be available for a fee or for free as described in the next section. The upload of heat results from MEET MANAGER is performed automatically without user intervention as long as there is an Internet connection. Meet Mobile can display results by event or by swimmer including splits and places. Parents and coaches will be able to follow the meet from any location in the world.

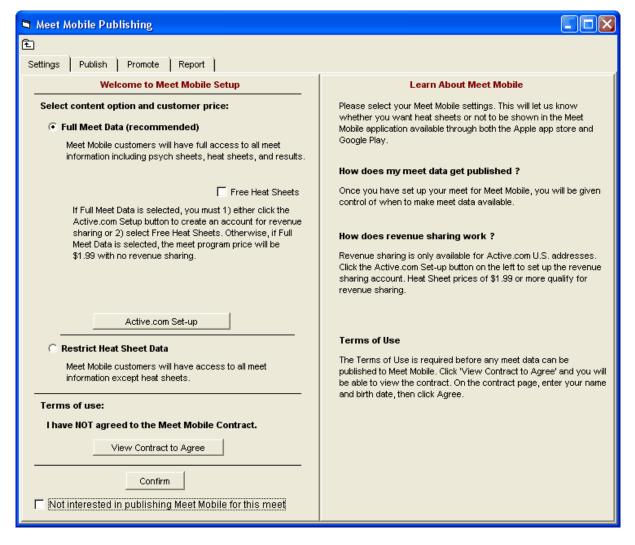
#### **Heat Sheets**

Meet Mobile has the option to publish heat sheets to the Meet Mobile app which can generate additional revenue for your program if the Free Heat Sheets option is not selected. If a meet host chooses to publish heat sheets and charge a fee, the host will select a price for the full meet program starting at \$1.99, and the meet host will get a 40% share of the revenue. We veryone wishing to access a heat sheet designated meet will have to pay the price set by the meet host unless Free Heat Sheets has been selected. Once the meet concludes, all meet information can be accessed for free regardless of the heat sheet price. If the meet host chooses not to publish heat sheets, the psych sheets and the meet program (including real-time results) can be accessed through the Meet Mobile app at any time.

# **Publishing Settings**

- Well before a meet begins, the General Meet Information can be "published" to the Mobile
  Application so that coaches, athletes, parents and all other interested parties can view the meet
  schedule along with records and time standards. After the entry deadline, the Psych Sheets can be
  published.
- To prepare for publishing the general meet information, from the main screen in MM, go to Set-up / Meet Mobile Publishing to display a window as shown below. Under the Settings tab, select whether you want to make heat sheets available or not.
- If you select **Restrict Heat Sheet Data** or select **Free Heat Sheets**, access to your meet using Meet Mobile will be free and all you need to do is view the **Terms of Use** contract and click **Confirm**.
- If you select Full Meet Data and do not select Free Heat Sheets, you must have an Active.com
  account, select a price, agree to the Terms of Use, and click Confirm. If you have an account, the
  account name and address will be displayed such as shown below under ACTIVE Works
  Remittance Information. If you do not have an account, you must click the Active.com Set-up
  button to create a new account for revenue sharing. Click <a href="here">here</a> for instructions on creating an
  Active.com account.

- Non-USA Active.com accounts are not eligible for revenue sharing. In fact, MM will not allow the
  creating of an Active.com account that is not a USA address. If a non-USA host selects Full Meet
  Data and does not select Free Heat Sheets, the price for access to the meet through Meet Mobile
  will be \$1.99 and there will be no revenue sharing.
- You can change the price for Full Meet Data at any time through the last day of the meet. Be mindful
  that if you lower the price, there may be users who have already paid the higher price. If for some
  reason, you no longer want the heat sheet option configured, you can select Restrict Heat Sheet
  Data at any time through the last day of the meet. Again, keep in mind that users may have already
  purchased the heat sheet feature and if you remove it, these purchasers will no longer see heat
  sheets.



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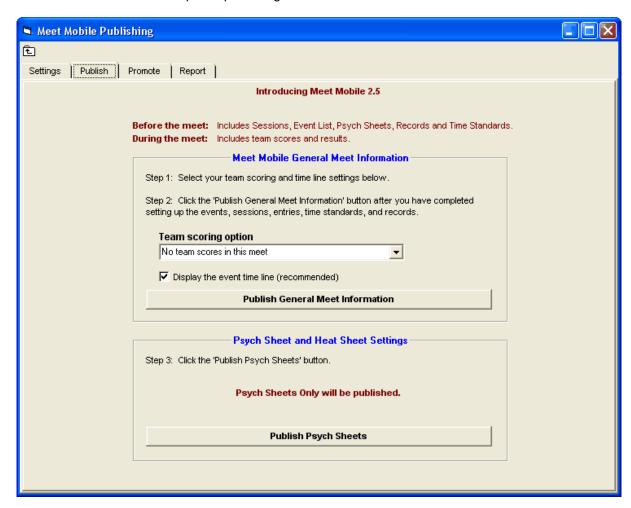
#### **Publish the Meet**

#### **Publish General Meet Information**

After you have completed your <u>Publishing Settings</u>, the next step is to publish the **General Meet Information**.

From the main screen in MM, go to Set-up / Meet Mobile Publishing / Publish and the window below appears based on Full Meet Program being selected in the Settings tab.

- The General Meet Information should be published well in advance of the meet and will contain the
  meet event schedule along with records and time standards. If teams and rosters have been entered,
  they will also be included.
- Once the entry deadline has passed and entries are completed, the Psych Sheets and the Heat Sheets can be published to the Meet Mobile app.
- Scroll down for a list of steps for publishing the meet before it starts.



#### Steps to publish:

**Step 1:** Select the team scoring option. This tells Meet Manager whether you have team scores or not and if you do, how to handle Combined Team Scores. The choices for team scores are shown below. If you have combined team scores, there are two choices depending on whether both male and female swimmers / relays must score in order to be eligible for the combined team score rankings or not.

No team scores in this meet Include combined male and female team scores Include combined if both male and female score No combined team scores

Check the **Display the event time line** box if you want Meet Manager to upload the estimated start times for each event. If your entries are not completed, do not check this box yet. You can "Re-Publish" at a later time when all the entries are in and include the latest estimated event start times.

**Step 2:** Click the **Publish General Meet Information** button when you have completed the event setup for events, sessions, time standards, and records.

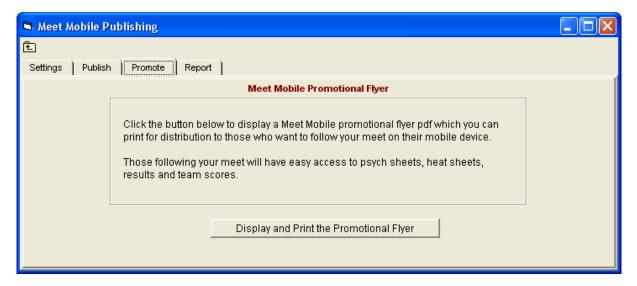
**Step 3:** Click the **Publish Psych Sheets and Heat Sheets** button after entries are completed. You can "Re-Publish" the sheets at any time to update them with any new entries or seeding. Note that if have not selected heat sheets from the **Settings** tab, the button above will say **Publish Psych Sheets Only** and no heat sheets will be transmitted to Meet Mobile.

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#### **Promote the Meet**

# **PDF Flyer**

A pdf flyer to promote Meet Mobile can be printed or distributed to let people know they can view your meet with Meet Mobile. From the main screen in **MM**, go to **Set-up / Meet Mobile Publishing / Promote** and the window below appears.



# **Reports**

# **Mobile Program Purchases**

If you have configured your settings to provide heat sheet sales, you can access your ACTIVE Works account to see a report listing Meet Mobile purchases for your meet. You will need your Active.com password.



#### **Active.com Account**

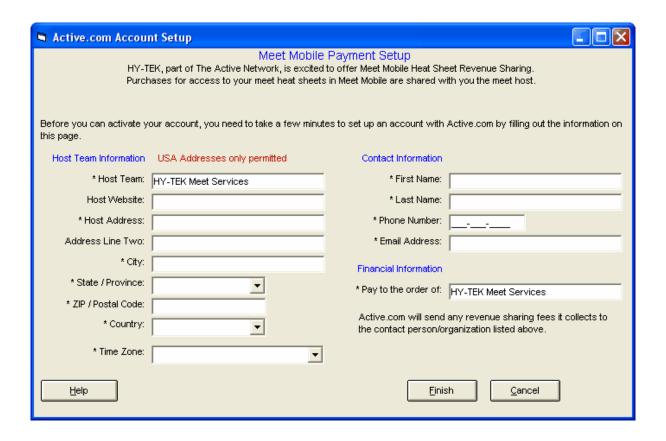
#### Create a New Active.com Account

Before you can publish to **Meet Mobile** with **Full Meet Data** and revenue sharing, you must first create an **Active.com account**. An Active.com account allows you to access Active Network products and services, including viewing Meet Mobile purchases for your meet, with a single username and password. Please note that revenue sharing with Meet Mobile is only available for Active.com accounts with a USA address. After creating the account, you will get a password via email which you can use to log on to your Active.com account at any time.

To create a new active.com account, from the main screen in **MM**, go to **Set-up / Meet Mobile Publishing / Settings** and click the Active.com Set-up button to display one of the two Account Setup windows below.

- The Host Team name and the Pay to the order of name will default to your license name for MM.
   Change either or both of names to fit your needs.
- Enter the URL for your team website (optional).
- Enter the address where revenue sharing payments are to be mailed. Please note that the host team
  name, the pay to name, and the host address cannot be changed once this window is saved. To later
  make changes to your address or financial settings, please contact Active.com at 1-877-692-0111,
  option #3.
- Select a time zone from the pull-down list.
- Enter contact information including the email address.
- Click Finish and a Verification Window appears for you to Confirm or not (see next screen shot below).
- Your Active.com password will be emailed to the address you entered here.

#### **Meet Mobile Window**

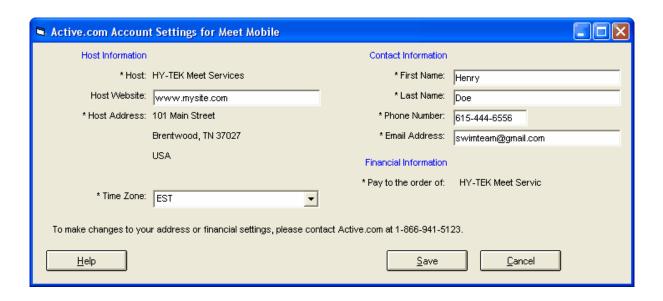


### **Verification Window**



#### **Edit an Active.com Account**

From within MM you can edit the contact information, but not the account financial information which includes the address and pay to. To edit, from the main screen in **MM**, go to **Set-up / Meet Mobile Publishing / Settings** and click the Active.com Set-up button to display the window below. When you have completed your changes, click on the Save button.



# **Athlete / Relay Preferences**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Set-up** / **Athlete/Relay Preferences** to display the screen shown below.



The **Athlete Preferences** section determines which fields are enabled in the Athlete Add Menu. **Relay Preferences** pertain to what is allowed when adding relays and relay swimmer names. The **Competitor Numbers** section determines whether competitor numbers are to be used or not.

#### **Athlete Preferences**

- Enter Ages if events are based on ages.
- Enter Birth Dates to have MM automatically compute ages.
- Enter Century in birth Dates forces you to enter the 4 digit year for a birth date rather than just the 2 digit year. This is primarily needed for the older athletes in masters meets to speed up data entry to get the correct century for say an athlete born in 1925.
- Enter School Year usually only applies to College and High School meets.
- Enter "Citizen Of" is optional.
- Enter Athlete Status choices are Normal, Exhibition, Foreigner, Disabled, or Rookie.

## **Relay Preferences**

- Allow "A" Relays only prevents you from entering more than one relay per team and so you will not be allowed to enter, for example, "B" or "C" Relays.
- Allow anyone from any team on a relay means any person from any team can be on a given relay.

  Usually this is used for all-start meets

- Allow athlete on 2+ relays in same event means the same athlete could be on the A relay for prelims and on the B relay for finals.
- All-Star Meets: Relay Names linked to LSC is used in the Relay Names menu from Run and the Relays menu and means the eligible athlete name list is based on LSC rather than the team.

### **Competitor Numbers**

Competitor numbers are optional in MM. You can have MM automatically assign this number as you add athletes or you can later use the Athlete Menu's <a href="Competitor Number">Competitor Number</a> button to automatically renumber all athletes starting with any number and it will then number alphabetically by team and alphabetically by name within each team. If you do not check the box <a href="Enter competitor numbers">Enter competitor numbers</a>, then the competitor number text box in the Athlete Menu will not be enabled.

## **Seeding Preferences**

**MEET MANAGER**'s Seeding Preferences provides many ways to customize how your events will be seeded depending on the type of meet you are running - Timed Finals, Dual, Masters, Championship, etc. There are many different options to choose from to determine the seeding of your meet. It is very important to know which type of seeding you will be using for your meet and to understand the differences in the types of seeding prior to choosing these options.

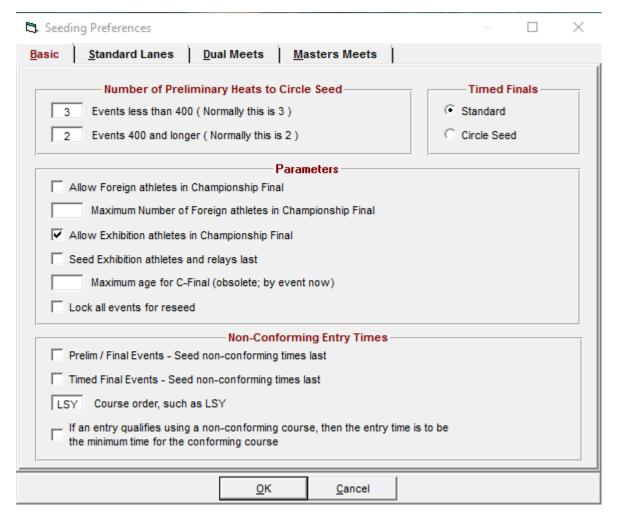
From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Seeding Preferences** and click on one of the four Tabs as shown below.



Basic Seeding Settings
Standard Lane Preferences
Dual Meet Seeding
Masters Seeding

# **Basic Seeding Settings**

From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Seeding Preferences** and click on **Basic** to display the panel below which allows you to set some basic seeding rules.



## **Number of Preliminary Heats to Circle Seed**

Most swim organizations require that the fastest 3 heats of Preliminaries be Circle Seeded in a Championship Meet for events with more than one round. However, as of 2013, FINA created a rule to seed events 400 and longer with the fastest 2 heats of Preliminaries using the Circle Seed technique.

#### **Timed Finals**

- **Standard:** For one round timed final events, standard is the normal choice where the fastest athletes are seeded together in the same heat. The next fastest athletes are seeded together in the next heat and so on.
- Circle Seed: In the VERY UNUSUAL case where you want to have the fastest athletes assigned to different heats, select Circle Seed so that the fastest athlete is in the last heat, the 2nd fastest in the second to last heat and so forth. If there are four heats, the fastest four would be in different heats.

#### **Parameters**

- Allow Foreign athletes in Championship Final: Normally this would be allowed, but if un-checked, athletes with a status of Foreigner will not be permitted to advance from prelims or semis into finals. However, if some foreigners are allowed in the A-Final, uncheck the Allow Foreign athletes and enter a number of 2 if 2 are allowed in the Championship final.
- Allow Exhibition athletes in Championship Final: Normally this would be allowed, but if unchecked, athletes with an athlete or team status of Exhibition or with the entry set as exhibition will not be permitted to advance from prelims or semis into finals.

- Seed Exhibition athletes last: No matter what the entry time is, exhibition athletes and relays will be seeded last.
- Maximum age for C-Final: This allows you to specify the maximum age that MM will allow to be seeded in the C-Finals of a multi-round event that has 3 finals and is an ABC Final Type.
- Lock all events for reseed: Check this box to prevent reseeding of events that are already seeded.

### **Non-Conforming Entry Times**

- 1. Prelim / Final Events Seed non-conforming times last
- 2. Timed Final Events Seed non-conforming times last
- 3. Course Order, such as LSY
- 4. If an entry qualifies using a non-conforming course, then the entry time is to be the minimum time for the conforming course

With the first two options, you may choose the seeding order you want for entry times with different courses. This feature is used in Championship type meets that do not use course conversions. For example, if the championship meet is in a Long Course Meter pool and you want to seed Long Course entries first, then Short Course Meter entries second, then finally Yard entries, you would specify LSY for the course seeding order. Any entries designated as **Bonus** will be seeded after the three sets of courses of regular entries if Seed non-conforming times last is selected. **Exhibition** entries will follow bonus entries in the course order chosen if **Seed Exhibition Athletes Last** is selected. If the fourth option is chosen for using the minimum time, then neither of the first two options can be selected.

**Note:** If neither #1 or #2 of the seed non-conforming times last options is **checked** and you wish MM to convert entry times for seeding purposes, MM will convert them to the Meet Course as specified in the Meet Setup.

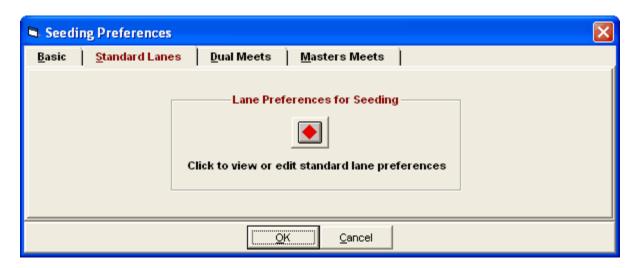
See Conversion Factors for Entry Times for the conversion factors built into MM.

MM will use the following **conversion factors** when converting entry times from one course to another:

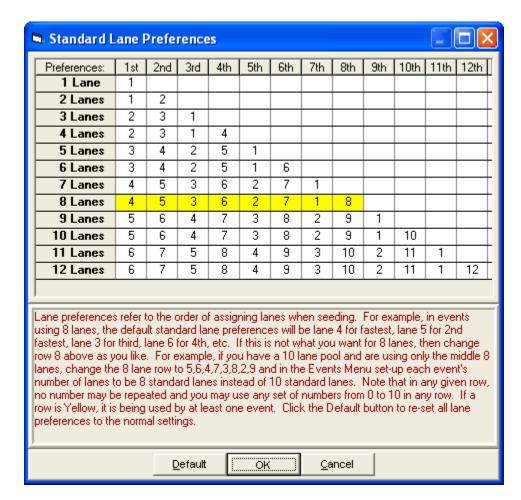
- 1.11 to convert SC Meters to/from Yards
- 2% to convert SC Meters to/from LC Meters
- 0.875 to convert 400/500 and 800/1000 Meters to Yards
- 0.997 to convert 1500 Meters to/from 1650 Yards

#### **Standard Lane Preferences**

Lane Preferences refers to the order of assigning lanes when seeding. From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up / Seeding Preferences** and click on **Standard Lanes**.



Click on the red diamond to display the Standard Lane Preferences menu. In most cases, no changes should be made to these "standard" lane preferences. For example, for meets using 8 lanes, the default standard lane preferences will be lane 4 for fastest, lane 5 for 2nd fastest, lane 3 for 3rd fastest, lane 6 for 4th, etc. But, if you are swimming in a pool where Lanes 5 and 6 are at the shallow side and you wish to give them "lower priority" in terms of lane preferences, you might want to seed the fastest in Lane 3, then 2, then 4, then 1, then 5, then 6. Another example is if you have a 10 lane pool and are using only the middle 8 lanes, change the 8 lane row to 5, 6, 4, 7, 3, 8, 2, 9 and in the Events Menu, set-up each event's number of lanes to be 8 standard lanes instead of 10 standard lanes. This will leave lane 1 and lane 10 empty when seeding.



Note that in any given row, no number may be repeated and you may use any set of numbers from 0 to 12 in any row. If a row is highlighted in yellow, it is being used by at least one event. Click the default button to reset all lane preferences to the normal setting.

#### Lane Zero

In Australia and other countries, 10 lane pools are often configured with lanes zero to nine. In this case, the 10 lanes row would be 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8-0-9.

# **Dual Meet Seeding**

From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Seeding Preferences** and click on **Dual Meets** to display the panel below which allows you to assign teams to lanes.

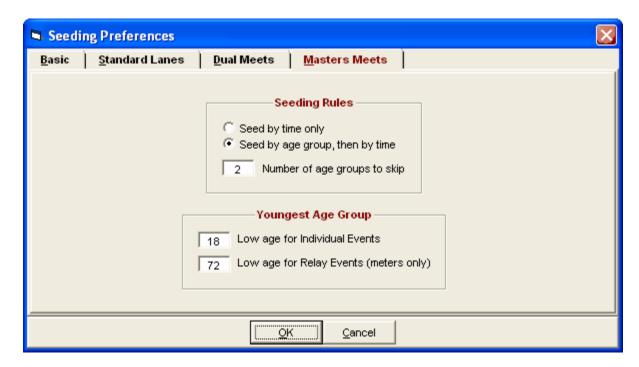
<u>B</u> asic	Basic Standard Lanes Dual Meets Masters Meets		
Abbr	Team	Lane Assignments	
CON	Concordia	Lane	Team
IMM	Immanuel	1	Concordia
PEM	Pembroke	2	Pulteney
PUL	Putteney	3	Seymour
SPC	Saint Peters	4	Pembroke
sco	Scotch College	5	Walford
SEY	Seymour	6	Wilderness
WAL	/Valford	7	Immanuel
WES	Westminster	8	Saint Peters
WL	Wilderness	9	Westminster
		10	Scotch College
		11	
		12	
<ul> <li>✓ Strict Assignment All Heats</li> <li>☐ Strict Assignment Fastest Heat Only</li> <li>✓ Use Lane Assignments Above</li> <li>☐ Alternate Use of Unassigned Lane (2 team dual) in odd lane pools</li> </ul>			

For **Dual** and **3+ Dual** meets, you can assign lanes to up to 12 teams with any lane assignments desired. Just double click the team name on the left to move it to the next available lane on the right. Or drag the team from the left to the right and drop it into any empty lane. Once teams are assigned on the right, you can switch them by dragging one and dropping it on top of the other. These assignments are only used in the Seeding Menu if the **Meet Style** in Meet Set-up is Dual or 3+ Dual and if **Use Lane Assignments Above** is checked.

- Strict Assignment All Heats: If this is checked, teams are only seeded into their assigned lanes regardless of the number of entries from each team. If this is not checked, then there is an attempt to prevent there being empty lanes. For example, if the first team above has 3 athletes in an event, the second has 4, and the third has only 2, then the second team will use the third team's empty lane. With Strict Assignment, the second heat would have 1 athlete and the first would have 8.
- Strict Assignment Fastest Heat Only: After the fastest heat has been assigned strictly, then there will be an attempt to prevent empty lanes in the heats that follow. When one team runs out of athletes for the event, other teams will be assigned to their lanes.
- Use Lane Assignments Above: If this is not checked, then the lane assignments are ignored when seeding.
- Alternate Use of Unassigned Lane (2 team dual): For 2 team duals only and in cases where there is no team assigned to a lane in the menu above, such as in a 5 or 7 lane pool, the empty extra lane will alternate by event as to which team will fill it.
- **Using Lanes 0 to 9:** If using 10 lanes with the Standard Lane Preferences set to use lanes zero through nine, put the lane zero team in Lane 10 in the above Lane Assignments section.

## **Masters Seeding**

From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Seeding Preferences** and click on **Masters Meets** to display the panel below which allows you to set some seeding rules for Masters events.



- Seed by time Only: This is usually only used in Masters Meets where there are few entries.
- Seed by age group, then by time: This option is usually chosen for large National Masters meets. If you select this seeding option, then you must specify the number of age groups to skip before a residual heat is forced to be included. This number of age groups to skip is usually set to 2.
- Low age for Individual Events and Low age for Relay Events: This age varies for the youngest age group depending on the country or the rules being followed. Typically it is 18-24 for individual events. The relays low age only applies to long course and short course meters and is typically 72-99 or 76-99 for relays.

# **Report Preferences**

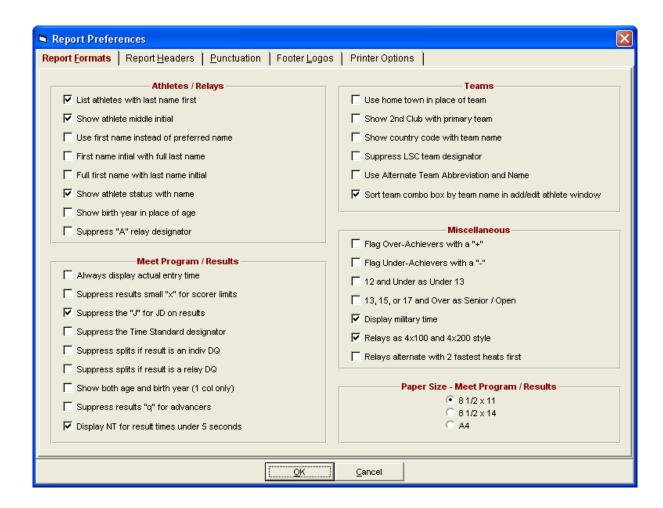
**MEET MANAGER**'s Report Preferences provides ways to customize your Reports. From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Report Preferences** and click on one of the four Tabs as shown below.



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## **Report Formats**

From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Report Preferences** / **Report Formats** to display the panel below.



#### Athletes / Relays

There are several choices for how to display athlete names.

- List athletes with last name first: When checked, it is Smith, Jessica R; unchecked is Jessica R Smith.
- Show athlete middle initial: When checked, it is Smith, Jessica R; unchecked is Jessica Smith.
- Use first name instead of preferred name: When checked, it might be Kate Smith instead of Katie Smith.
- First name initial with full last name: When checked, it is Smith, J; unchecked is J Smith.
- Full first name with last name initial: When checked, it is S, Jessica; unchecked is Jessica S.
- Show athlete status with name: If an athlete is foreigner, MM will put an \* in front of the swimmer name; if exhibition, an x in front of the swimmer name; if rookie, a # in front of the swimmer name; if disabled, a % in front of the swimmer name.
- Show birth year in place of age: Instead of say 14 for the age, if the athlete was born in 1992, 92 will be displayed where appropriate.
- Suppress "A" Relay Designator: This would be normally used when there is only one relay per team and so the "A" designator is meaningless.

#### **Teams**

- Use home town in place of team: The team name will be replaced by the city and state entered for each athlete. If there is no city and state entered, the team name will still be shown.
- Show 2nd Club with primary team: This option only applies to the Psych Sheet, Meet Program, and Results. For Award Labels, it means show the primary team abbreviation plus the second club

- name. For the 3 reports, MM will use the full team name plus second club name for single column. However, if the combined name is greater than 18 characters, MM will use the short team name plus the second club name. For two column without time standards, MM will use the short team name plus second club name. If time stds are included, it will only use the short team name.
- Show country code with team name: For individual events, the athlete's three character citizen of country code will be concatenated with the team name such as Hurricane Swim Club USA. In order for the citizen of country code to appear, you must check the box in Athlete / Relay Preferences for Enter Citizen Of and add the citizen of country for each athlete using the athlete add/edit menu. For relay events, the relay team names use the team address country code. Note 1: For individual events, the country code is not taken from the country for the athlete address. Note 2: For two column and three column Results reports and Meet Program reports, you must also check the Suppress LSC team designator preference in order for the country code to appear.
- Suppress LSC team designator: This would be used where all teams have the same designator so it is pointless to show it or where the meet does not use LSC codes, but the teams entered with the LSC codes anyway.
- **Use Alternate Team Abbreviation:** If you have entered an Alternate Team abbreviation for each team in the Team Setup menu, you can choose to use this Alternate Team abbreviation on all reports instead of the Regular Team abbreviation.
- Sort team combo box by team name in add/edit athlete window: This setting affects the sort order for the team combo list box in the add/edit athlete window to be by team name rather than by team abbreviation.

### **Meet Program / Results**

- Always display actual entry time: This allows you to show the actual seed time on heat sheets rather than the converted time.
- Suppress small "x" for scorer limits: This small "x" is normally inserted in front of a result time to show that the entry was ineligible to score either because the entry exceeded the maximum entries per team that can score. Or the small "x" is inserted to indicate that the entry was ineligible to score because the time was slower than the qualifying time.
- Suppress the "J" for JD on results: The "J" is inserted in front of the result time to show that the place or the score was manually adjusted using the JD button in the Run Menu.
- Suppress the Time Standard designator: The time standard designator is a 1 to 4 character abbreviation which is listed at the top of the Meet Program and the Results report along with the time standards This designator is also listed to the right of the seed and result times on the report and when this check box is checked, the designator is only listed at the top and not to the right of the time.
- Suppress splits if result is a DQ: When results are printed for a DQ, the result time is never printed, but the splits are printed. In US Masters, the rules require that splits not be printed if the swim was a DQ. If either the individual event or relay event check box is checked, splits for DQ individual swims or relays or both will not be included on the results report.
- Show both age and birth year (1 col only): The age and birth year will be displayed as 14-92, for example, on one column heat sheets, psych sheets, and results. The two and three column reports will display the age or year depending on the Show birth year in place of age check box setting under Athletes/Relays above.
- Suppress results "q" for Advancers: When results for prelims or semis are printed, a line is drawn under each set of qualifiers for the next round. A small "q" is also printed next to the qualifiers, but you can suppress that small "q" by checking this box.
- Display NT for result times under 5 seconds: This is primarily used for cases where there are finish places for the event, but no times were recorded because of a malfunction. By entering times under 5 seconds, such as 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, etc., one can get the finish order correct and not have these fake times displayed in the results. If there is one athlete with no time, then you can still enter a time of less than 5 seconds and use the JD button to give the athlete the correct ranking

#### Miscellaneous

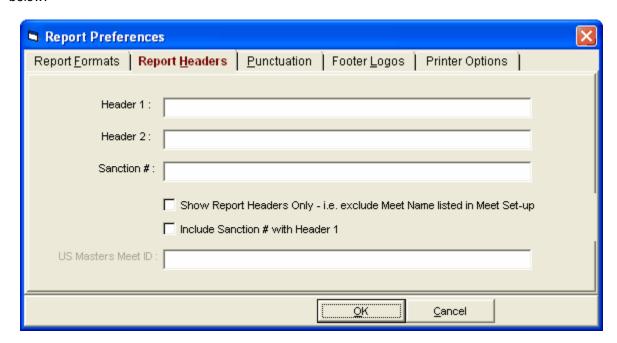
- Flag Over-Achievers with a "+": An Over-Achiever is an athlete who improves to a higher time standard, such as one entered with a B time and then swimming an A time. The Results Report and Award Labels showing time standards would be displayed with a "+" after the time standard, such as 1:23.45 A+.
- Flag Under-Achievers with a "-": An Under-Achiever is an athlete who swims slower than his/her seed time and drops to a lower time standard, such as one entered with an A time and then swimming a B time. The Results Report and Award Labels showing time standards would be displayed with a "-" after the time standard, such as 1:33.45 B-.
- 12 and Under as Under 13: This would cause all events that are normally XX and under to be displayed as Under XX+1. So a 15 and under event would become a Under 16 event.
- 13, 15, or 17 and Over as Senior/Open: This causes 13 & Over, 15 & Over, and 17 & Over to be displayed as Senior or Open.
- **Display military time:** Whenever a time is displayed, such as heat start times, 2:13 PM would be displayed as 14:13 PM, for example.
- Relays as 4x100 and 4x200 style: In case you want relay events to be displayed as 4x100 instead
  of just 400, check this box.
- Relays alternate with the 2 fastest heat first: If you want to alternate the women's and men's relays, but have the two fastest women's heats first followed by the first two fastest men's heats, and then alternate one heat at a time, check this box.

#### **Paper Size**

• Paper Size: Paper size is really determined by the setting on your printer. This paper size does not change the setting on your printer, but is used by the Meet Program, Psych Sheet, Result, and Lane Timer Sheet reports to determine how many lines are expected for the report so that, for example, a heat is kept together without a page break in the middle of the heat list. All other reports do not need to know the paper size because the report itself can break at any point to a new page.

## **Report Headers**

From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Report Preferences** / **Report Headers** to display the panel below.

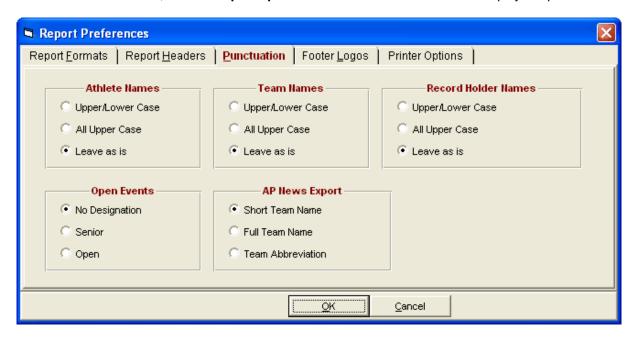


You can enter a **one or two line report header** that will be displayed at the top of each page of any report along with the Meet Name and Date entered in Meet Set-up. If you choose, you can exclude the Meet Name and Date and only show the Header 1 and Header 2 at the top of each report page. The two headers can be up to 75 characters each.

You can add a **Sanction #** and optionally display it with line 1 of your report Header. Enter the special US Masters Meet ID if you are running a Masters meet.

#### **Punctuation**

From the Main Menu bar, click Set-up / Report Preferences / Punctuation to display the panel below.



**Punctuation** is a real time saver and makes report presentation much cleaner. Suppose some names are entered as all upper case, some all lower case, and some mixed case. By choosing Upper/Lower Case or All Upper Case, reports will be consistent. Because upper case characters use more space than lower case characters, Upper/Lower Case is recommended so that longer names will fit on reports. When you enter athlete names, they will be stored as typed, but converted to proper uppercase and lowercase punctuation on reports if so selected.

To avoid punctuation of a name, make the 2nd letter lowercase or turn off punctuation in this menu. Note that if using upper/lower case punctuation, names beginning with MAC do not get punctuated because there is no right way to do it in all cases. So you have to edit the name yourself and put in the upper/lower case. One exception to this is that if the first four letters of a name is all lowercase, the 2nd letter lowercase rule is ignored and the entire word is punctuated.

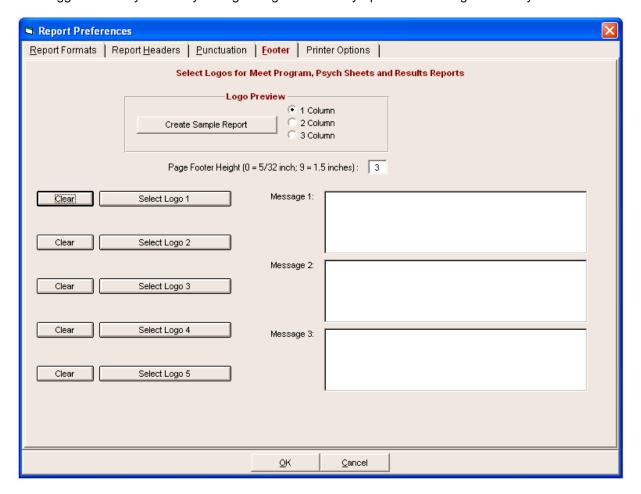
You may also specify how you want your **Open Events** designated - as Open, Senior, or "blank". You may customize your **AP News Export** choices for Short Team name, Long Team name, or just Team Abbreviation.

#### **Footer**

On the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** > **Report Preferences** > **Footer** to open the window below. You can select up to five logos and enter up to three messages to be included in the footers of the **Meet Program Report**, **Psych Sheets Report** or **Results Report**. To display the logos and messages in any of these reports, you must also check the **Logos in Footer** and **Message 1..3 In Footer** check boxes in the **Include in...** tabs in each report menu.

Suitable logo images can be formatted as .bmp files, .png files, .jpg files or .jpeg files. After selecting the required image files, click the **Create Sample Report** button to see how the logos will appear. The images will be equally spaced across the footer and automatically re-sized with the correct aspect ratio to fit in the footer. To adjust the height of the footer from 5/32 inch to 1.5 inches, enter a number from 0 to 9 in the **Page Footer Height** text box (you may try different settings to see which one has the best appearance).

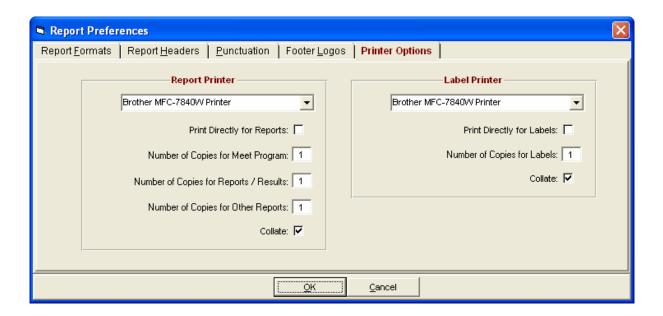
It is suggested that you store your logo image files in c:\hy-sport\SwMM8\logos for easy access.



# **Printer Options**

From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Report Preferences** / **Printer Options** to display the panel below.

- **Printer Choices:** You can choose any printer for reports and any printer for labels. Previously this selection only worked when printing directly to the printer. Now it also works when Previewing a report.
- **Number of Copies:** You can separately enter a number of copies for the Meet Program, for Results, and then for all other reports.
- Collate: If printing more than one copy, you can specify whether to collate or not.
- Two Printer Choices when Report is Displayed: When a report is displayed, there is a new second printer icon included which will print directly using the selected printer in Printer Setup. There also is a number of copies text box which defaults to your settings below, but can be changed on the fly during the preview. The previous printer icon in MM 3.0 remains and works the same as before using the default windows printer.



# **Entry / Scoring Preferences**

**MM** offers powerful and flexible customization options for Entries and Scoring. From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Setup** / **Entry Scoring Preferences**. Then click on the appropriate Tab to customize how you want **MM** to handle very specific entry and scoring alternatives.

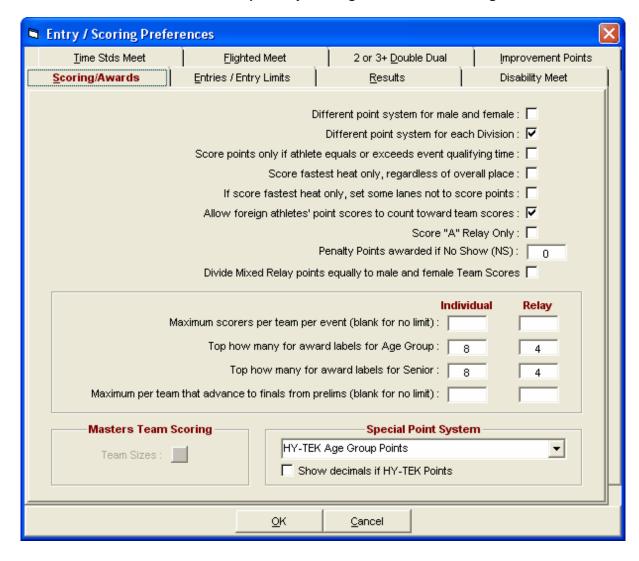


Scoring Awards
Entry Limits
Results
Para Meet
Time Standards Meet
Flighted Meet
2 or 3+ Double Dual
Improvement Points
HY-TEK Points

NISCA Points
British GB Points, BAG Points and BAGCATS
LEN Points
FINA Points
SNZ Points

## Scoring/Awards

From the Main Menu Bar, click on Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences / Scoring/Awards.



### Different point system for male and female

Click on this check box and **MM** will provide a totally independent set of place scoring points for the Male and Female events in your meet. For example, you may wish the Female events scoring to be 10-8-7-6-5-4 and the Male Scoring to be 7-5-4-3-2-1. Click Here to find out How To Set-up Point Scoring.

#### Different point system for each Division

Click on this check box and **MM** will provide a totally independent set of place score points for each Division that you have set up. For example, you might want 1st place for the Varsity events to be worth 10 points and for the JV events 8 points.

### Score points ONLY if athlete equals or exceeds event qualifying time

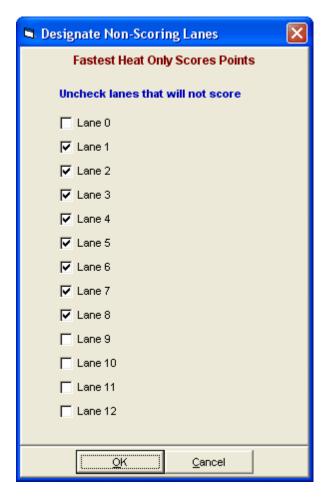
Click on this check box and **MM** will check each Athlete's Result and allow him/her to be awarded points only if that time equals or exceeds the meet entry qualification time for that event. You may want to make this selection to penalize entries that do not swim the publicized entry qualification requirements to enter the meet. MM will print a small "x" beside these result times indicating that they are not eligible to score points - for example, "x 1:23.45".

### Score fastest heat only, regardless of overall place

Click on this check box and **MM** will assign points to Athletes and Relays that have been seeded in the Fastest Heat **ONLY**. For example, if an Athlete in the 3rd fastest heat swims the fastest time, he/she is **NOT** eligible for first place **Points** or **Awards**. This is used primarily in Summer type recreation leagues, but can be used in Prelim / Final meets where there is more than one heat for the second round. Note that "score fastest heat only" does not apply to events that are multi-age group and does not apply to meets that have a Meet Type of Divisions by Time Standards, Divisions by Flight, Divisions by Team, or Divisions by Entry.

#### If Score fastest heat only, set some lanes not to score points

This check box is only valid if **Score fastest heat only** is checked. Select this check box if you do not want all lanes in the fastest heat to score. When you click Ok, a window will appear which will allow you to select the lanes that do not score.



#### Allow foreign athletes' point scores to count toward team scores

Click on this check box and **MM** will allow Foreign Athlete's Scores to be totaled for Team Points. <u>Click here to find How To Declare Foreign Athletes</u>.

#### Score "A" Relay Only

Click on this check box and MM will only allow "A" Relays to score points.

#### **Penalty Points awarded if No Show (NS)**

Enter a negative number such as -1 or -2 if you want to penalize No Shows. These points will be subtracted from Team Scores and Individual Scores.

### Divide Mixed Relay points equally to male and female Team Scores

Mixed relays can contain male and female swimmers. This provides an option to count the relay toward male and female scores equally, so if the team gets 32 points, 16 will be allocated to Women's team scores, 16 will be allocated to Men's team scores, and 32 will be allocated to Combined team scores

#### Maximum scorers per team per event

Enter the max number of scored places for Individual and Relay events you will permit a Team to place. This feature prevents the larger teams from totally dominating the scoring. Leave these two fields "blank" if you do not wish to restrict scoring in this way.

### Top how many for award labels

Enter the number of Award Labels you wish to print for each Individual and Relay event when using the Awards button in the Run Menu. There are separate choices for Age group and Senior. Senior is considered to be Open events or 15 & Over events. For example, enter 8 and **MM** will print an Award Label for the **top 8** finishers in each event. The value you enter here will also be the default value when you use the Award Labels Menu, but in the Award Labels Menu, you can adjust this to be a range of places for Age Group and Senior, such as 4th through 7th only.

#### Maximum per team that advance to finals from prelims

In some meets, each team may swim as many as desired in prelims, but are limited to say 4 to advance to finals.

### **Masters Team Scoring**

Click on the **Team Sizes** button to set up or edit the Region Names as, for example, Small, Medium, and Large. Then specify the minimum number of athletes for each scoring group for Female, Male, and Combined. That way when you go to compute Team Scoring from Reports / Scores, you click on the "by region" group radio button and **MM** will group the teams according to your specifications.

### **Special Point System**

None Selected

HY-TEK Age Group Points

HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points

HY-TEK Open Points

FINA Points (LC and SC Meters only)

NISCA Points (Yards and SC Meters only)

Improvement Points

LEN Points (LC and SC Meters only)

SNZ Points (LC Meters only)

AUS Points (LC Meters only)

Click on this pull down list and select HY-TEK Age Group Points, HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points, HY-TEK Open Points, FINA Points, NISCA Points (High School yard meets), LEN Points, or SNC Points to choose which set of Special Points you want to use. These points can be displayed next to each result time in results from the Run Menu or the Report / Results Menu, but ONLY if you click on the Spec Pts check box on the report menu itself or in the Run / Preferences / Results menu. In addition, when scoring team or individual points in Reports / Scores, you have the option to use the Standard Point System that we are all accustomed to or to use the Special Points for scoring the Team Scores or the Individual High Point winners. However, Improvement Points are a replacement for the Standard Points and are not used for Spec Pts. See also Point Systems Report.

If using HY-TEK points, you have the option to show decimals for more accuracy. This means instead of 733 points, it may display 733.82.

**HY-TEK Points** is a system for assigning a point value to virtually any swim. It is the only point system in existence that covers every event in all three courses:

- long course meters
- · short course meters
- short course yards

None Selected

HY-TEK Age Group Points

HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points

HY-TEK Open Points

FINA Points (LC and SC Meters only)

NISCA Points (Yards and SC Meters only)

Improvement Points

LEN Points (LC and SC Meters only)

SNZ Points (LC Meters only)

### **HY-TEK Age Group Points**

There are 9 different sets of points for **each course** covering the following age groups:

AUS Points (LC Meters only)

- 8 & under girls and boys and includes 25's
- 9-10 girls and boys
- 11-12 girls and boys
- 13-14 girls and boys
- 15-16 boys

If an event is specified as 10 & under and HY-TEK Age Group Points are used, any swimmers 8 and under will be scored using the 9-10 points rather than the 8 & under points. However, if the 10 & under event has multi-age groups configured with 9-10 and 8 & under age groups, then the swimmers who are 8 and under will be scored using the 8 & under points.

#### **HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points**

There are 18 different sets of points for **each course** covering the following one year age groups:

- 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 year old girls and boys
- Anyone older than 18 will get zero points when using Single Year Age Group Points. 8 and under athletes will receive the same points as a 9 year old.

#### **HY-TEK Open Points**

• There are 2 sets of points which can be used for any age. These are similar to FINA points in concept.

#### **About HY-TEK Points**

- The points range from 1 to 1150 where 800 points closely approximates a U.S. Top 16 reportable time for a particular age group. This system allows one to approximately compare the quality of swims between age groups.
- The point system will not be changed from year to year unless there is some change to the rules for
  a stroke that causes times to suddenly drop for that particular stroke (such as the backstroke turn
  change). This way performances can be compared over the years to a common standard. The HYTEK Points system is ideal for scoring individual high point and team high point at meets and for
  scoring Combined Events such as Pentathlons, Heptathlons and Decathlons.

#### **Enabling HY-TEK Points**

- Click **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Entry/Scoring Preferences**. Then click on the **Scoring Awards** tab and select the **Special Point System combo box** to pick from the list of Point Systems.
- To use the points for scoring team points or individual high points, go to **Reports / Scores** and select **Spec Pts** under **Format / Points**.
- To show the points next to each result when using **List** or **Score** in the **Run Menu**, at the top of the Run Menu click **Preferences / Results for List and Score Preferences** and select **Spec Pts** in the **Include in Results** section.

 To show the points next to each result when Reports / Results, select Spec Pts in the Include in Results section.

**NISCA Points** were developed by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association, a United States based organization. It is a point system which is only for short course yards or shoirt course meters and only for high school events. The points range from 0 to 200 per event. These points are also called NISCA Power Points.

To enable NISCA Points, click **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Entry/Scoring Preferences**. Then click on the **Scoring Awards** tab and select the Special Point System combo box.

None Selected
HY-TEK Age Group Points
HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points
HY-TEK Open Points
FINA Points (LC and SC Meters only)
NISCA Points (Yards and SC Meters only)
Improvement Points
LEN Points (LC and SC Meters only)
SNZ Points (LC Meters only)
AUS Points (LC Meters only)

### **British GB Points, BAG Points and BAGCATs**

As of January 1, 2010, the ASA has dropped their GB Point System and has replaced it with <u>FINA Points</u>. <u>BAGCATS</u> scoring has been retained, but the point calculations are computed using FINA Points and the Age Factors are no longer used to adjust each age group's points.

To enable FINA Points, click **Setup** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Entry/Scoring Preferences**. Then click on the **Scoring Awards** tab and select the Special Point System combo box.

Once FINA Points is selected, be sure to click the **Spec Pts** check box in **Reports / Results** and in **Run / Preferences / Results** to display the points when you list results for an event from the Run screen or from Reports / Results. In order to get the <u>BAGCATS</u> score for each individual Use Reports / Scores and check the **BAGCATS** and check the **Spec Pts** check boxes.

**LEN Points** is a point system based on the World records since the last Olympics. This world record time is assigned 1000 points. HY-TEK has built in the World records for Long Course Meters and Short Course Meters from the 2004 Olympics. After the 2008 Olympics, HY-TEK will update these base times which will cause the points will change.

To enable LEN Points, click **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Entry/Scoring Preferences**. Then click on the **Scoring Awards** tab and select the Special Point System combo box.

None Selected
HY-TEK Age Group Points
HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points
HY-TEK Open Points
FINA Points (LC and SC Meters only)
NISCA Points (Yards and SC Meters only)
Improvement Points
LEN Points (LC and SC Meters only)
SNZ Points (LC Meters only)
AUS Points (LC Meters only)

LEN is short for Ligue Europeene de Natation.

**FINA Points** is a point system based on the previous year's world record. In 2009, **FINA Points** was based on the average of the top 10 all-time best performances through 2008. In 2008 and prior years, **FINA Points** was based on the average of the top 10 all-time best performances through last Olympics. This base time is assigned 1000 points and a formula is used to calculate the points for a swum time in comparison to the base time. In 2010 this formula changed slightly from using rounding rules to truncating the points to the next lowest integer when the point calculation has a fraction. HY-TEK has built in these base times and formulas for Long Course Meters and Short Course Meters.

In 2008, the FINA Bureau decided that the FINA Points Table will be updated annually, respecting the following deadlines: For short course (SCM) the base times are defined with the cut of date of August 31st. For long course (LCM) the base times are defined at the end of the year (December 31st). HY-TEK will update these base times when they are available which will cause the points to change. Normally, the SCM times are officially updated on October 31 and the LCM times are updated on January 31.

To enable FINA Points, click **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Entry/Scoring Preferences**. Then click on the **Scoring Awards** tab and select the Special Point System combo box.

None Selected
HY-TEK Age Group Points
HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points
HY-TEK Open Points
FINA Points (LC and SC Meters only)
NISCA Points (Yards and SC Meters only)
Improvement Points
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AUS Points (LC Meters only)

**SNZ Points** is a point system developed by Swimming New Zealand. The points are based on the average of the best 10 NZ National Championship swims since 1995. This base time is assigned 1000 points. A logarithmic scale is used with twice the base time being worth 100 points.

To enable SNZ Points, click **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Entry/Scoring Preferences**. Then click on the **Scoring Awards** tab and select the Special Point System combo box.

None Selected
HY-TEK Age Group Points
HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points
HY-TEK Open Points
FINA Points (LC and SC Meters only)
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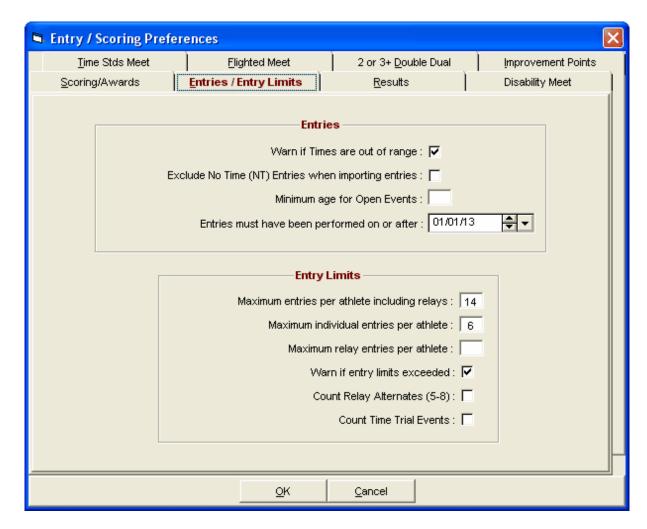
**AUS Points** is a point system for Australian swimming. The points are based on the average of the best 10 swims through 2007. This base time is assigned 1000 points. The formula used to calculate points is almost exactly the same as the formula for FINA points (actually the formula is the same, but the rounding rules vary slightly when the calculation of the points has a fraction). The logic of the 2007 base times is that this was the last year before the technical suits came into use. Also, in 2010, FINA changed from using the average of the top 10 best times to using the world record as the base time.

To enable AUS Points, click **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Entry/Scoring Preferences**. Then click on the **Scoring Awards** tab and select the Special Point System combo box.

None Selected
HY-TEK Age Group Points
HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points
HY-TEK Open Points
FINA Points (LC and SC Meters only)
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AUS Points (LC Meters only)

# **Entries / Entry Limits**

From the Main Menu bar, click on Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences / Entries/Entry Limits.



#### **Entries**

- Warn if times are out of range: This is a very useful feature that traps keying errors. If you have
  this option checked, MEET MANAGER will warn you if you key in a "silly" entry time, i.e. 3:44.56 for
  a 50 Free.
- Minimum age for Open Events: Sometimes Open events have a minimum age such as 12 and by
  putting in an age here, the eligible athletes list in the Seeding Preview and in Relay Names will
  exclude those under age. This is also used by the Exceptions Report to give you a list of all entries
  that are under this minimum age for each Open event. However, note that you will NOT be warned
  when trying to enter someone under age into an Open event.
- Meet Eligibility for Entries: Enter the earliest date for which entry qualifying times can be attained.
   If there is no date, leave the date at the default of 1 Jan 1970. This date is only used when exporting meet events to TEAM MANAGER.

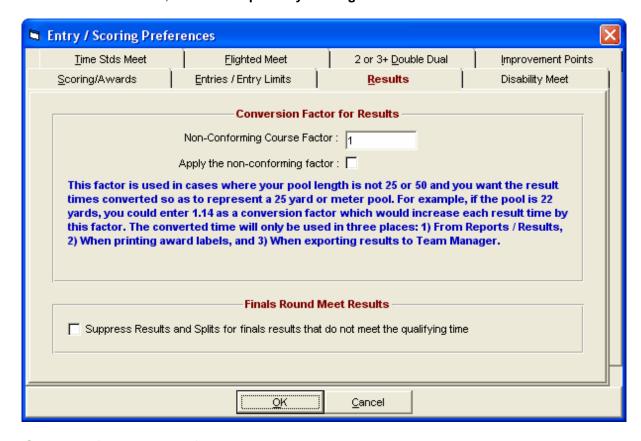
# **Entry Limits**

- Maximum entries per athlete including relays: Customize your meet entry limits (if any) for Individual and Relay events. Enter the total maximum entries allowed per athlete for the entire meet including relays.
- Exclude No Time (NT) Entries when importing entries: This setting is also exported in the Meet Events to TM file so that TM is aware of the option.
- Maximum individual entries per athlete: Enter the total maximum number of individual entries allowed per athlete for the entire meet.

- Maximum relay entries per athlete: Enter the total maximum number of relays allowed per athlete for the entire meet. Note that **Swim-off events** will not be counted.
- Warn if entry limits exceeded: Click on the check box and MM will give you a warning when Entry limits are exceeded and give you an opportunity to override the limit.
- Count Relay Alternates (5-8): This determines whether being a relay alternate counts when computing the number of relay entries an athlete is in for the Max entries warning.
- Count Time Trial Events: This determines whether Time Trial Event entries count when computing the number of entries an athlete is in for the Max entries warning.

#### Results

From the Main Menu bar, click on Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences / Results.



#### **Conversion Factor for Results**

For leagues using pools with odd lengths such as 22 yards or 22 meters, an optional conversion factor can be applied to results to normalize the results to a 25 length. Enter the conversion factor you wish to use and then click on the "Apply the non-conforming pool factor" check box so that the conversion can be applied to the **Results Export** to TEAM MANAGER, or the **Results Report** created in the Reports Menu, and the **Ribbon Labels** Report. All other reports will display the actual swum time.

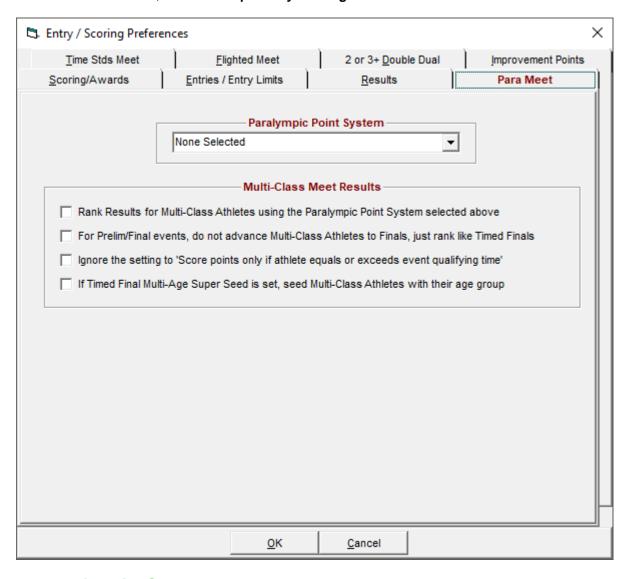
#### **Finals Round Meet Results**

If you check the box for Suppress Results and Splits for finals results that do not meet the qualifying time, the check box for Score points only if athlete equals or exceeds event qualifying time on the Scoring / Awards panel will also be checked. The effect of this is that results for finals for *individual events* that do not meet the qualifying time will not display results or splits on any report. What will be displayed is the athlete name, but with NT for the result time. In addition these NT results

will not be exported when using the File / Export routines. This option is a requirement for FINA Masters meets.

#### **Para Meet**

From the Main Menu bar, click on Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences / Para Meet.



#### **Paralympic Point System**

Click on the Paralympic Point System pull down list and select Canada Paralympic Points, British Paralympic Points, Australian Paralympic Points or World Para Swimming Points to choose which set of Paralympic Points you want to use. These points range from 1 to 1000+ for all multi-class classifications S1 to S17, SB1 to SB17, and SM1 to SM17 and the point value can be displayed next to each result time for disabled athletes in results from the Run Menu or the Report / Results Menu, but ONLY if you click on the Spec Pts check box on the report menu itself or in the Run / Preferences / Results menu. In addition, when scoring team or individual points in Reports / Scores, you have the

option to use the **Standard Point System** that we are all accustomed to or to use the **Paralympic Points** for scoring the Individual High Point winners for disabled swimmers. Note that in order for Paralympic Points to be assigned to a given athlete's result, the athlete's three para classes codes must be entered in the Athlete Menu.

#### Multi-Class Meet Results

- Rank Results for Multi-Class Athletes using the Paralympic Point System selected above: If you are running events with Able Bodied and Disabled in the same event or even the same heat, you can rank the disabled athletes by one of the three available point systems instead of by time. The idea of he Paralympic Point system is to rank athletes across classes. The Able Bodied will be ranked according to time with a separate list for the multi-class athletes.
- For Prelim/Final events, do not advance Multi-Class Athletes to Finals, just rank the Timed Finals: This allows you to swim Disabled athletes in prelims of prelim/final events without needing to put the disabled in separate events. If Multi-Class swimmers do not advance to finals, then they are ranked separately in prelim results like Timed Finals. If the Multi-Class swimmers are allowed to advance, a separate final for the multi-class athletes is created.
- Ignore the setting to 'Score points only if athlete equals or exceeds event qualifying time':

  This is an important setting in meets where disabled swimmers compete in the same event with able bodied swimmers when swimming equal to or faster than the meet qualifying time is required in order for able bodied swimmers to score points, but not required for disabled swimmers.
- If Timed Final Multi-Age Super Seed is set, seed Multi-Class Athletes with their age group: If this option is checked and an event is a timed final and multi-age and has super seed checked, then disabled athletes will not be separately seeded.

### **Time Standards Meet**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences / Time Stds Meet** and you can set the following preferences. These rules only apply to meets set-up with the **Meet Type** as Divisions by Time Standards.



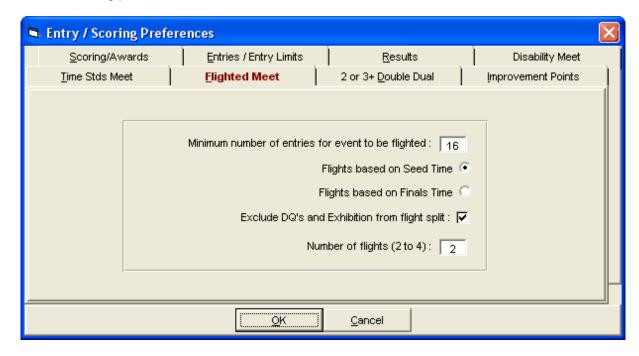
For a three time standards meet, such as an A/B/C meet, you may customize how you want Point Scoring and Awards based either on the Athlete's Entry Time or on the Swum Finals Time. For example, an athlete may have entered the meet with a B time but swam an A time. Do you want him/her ranked with the B Athletes (seed time) or with the A Athletes (swum finals time)?



You may also customize how you wish to award Places, Points, and Awards to Over achievers and Under achievers. For example, an **Over achiever** is an athlete that entered the meet with a B time but swam an A time. An example of an **Under achiever** is an athlete who entered the meet with an A time and swam a B time. If you do not allow Points and Awards to be given to either Over achievers and/or Over achievers, they will be ranked in the results under a non-Award category.

### **Flighted Meet**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences / Flighted Meet** and you can set the following preferences.



- Minimum number of entries for the event to be flighted: This only applies to meets set-up with
  the Meet Type as Flighted Divisions. A Flighted Meet is one that has 2 to 4 levels of Scoring where
  the Athletes entered in the Event are divided equally.
- Flights based on Seed Time or Finals Time: You have the choice to divide the event based on seed time or finals time.
- Exclude DQ's and Exh from flight split: Checking this box will exclude DQ's and Exhibition athletes from being in the calculations for where to divide the flights. The results of these athletes will be included with the slowest flight.
- Number if flights (2 to 4): You can select to have from 2 to 4 flights which will be divided as equally as possible.

As an example, if 48 Athletes are entered in the 11-12 50 Free and you choose to have 3 flights, then the fastest 16 are competing against one another, the next 16 against one another, and the slowest 16 are competing against one another. There will be three 1st places, three 2nd places, etc. The "Minimum number of entries for event to be flighted" question tells **MM** if there are enough entries to Flight the event. In this example, if this value is 49, then the event would NOT be flighted.

**Note:** If an event is set up as multi-age group, the flight rules above will apply to each age group within the event. So if there are two age groups, say 13-14 with 15 swimmers and 15-18 with 25 swimmers, the 13-14 will not be split into two flights, but the 15-18 will be divided into a flight of 12 and 13 with the 13 being in the faster flight.

#### 2 or 3+ Double Dual

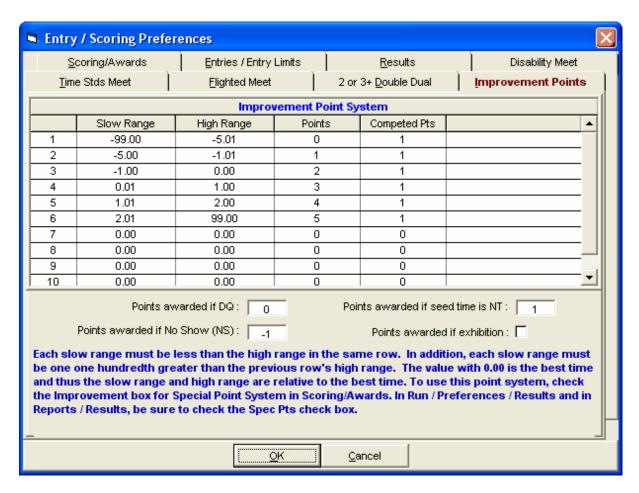
From the Main Menu Bar, click on Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences / 2 or 3+ Double Dual.



- This selection is needed if you have specified **Dual or 3+ Dual** in the Meet Set-up for **Meet Style** and you wish to customize which teams/gender to compute scores for. For example, there may be 3 teams in the meet but you only want to compute Dual meet scoring for Men/Women Team 1 versus Team 2 and Men/Women Team 1 versus Team 3, leaving out the scores for Men/Women Team 2 versus Team 3.
- Once the dual pairings have been selected, you can click the printer icon to list the pairings.

## **Improvement Points**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences / Improvement Points** which are used to replace the **Standard Points** setup for team points.



Select Improvement Points to assign points based on how much the swimmer improves over his/her best time. By selecting Improvement Points, the Standard Point scoring setup is replaced by Improvement Points. This system is great for novice meets and club meets and is used extensively in Australia. To use the Improvement Point System, setup the Slow and High Range for each point assignment. Each Slow Range must be less than High Range in the same row. In addition, each Slow Range must be one hundredth greater than the previous row's High Range. The value with 0.00 is the best time and this the Slow Range and the High Range are relative to the entry time. You can also assign a number of points based on participation for each of the range values - called Competed Points. For example, assign 4 points for an improvement of from 1.01 to 2.00 seconds and also add 1 point for participation. You also have the option to customize the points that can be awarded for DQ, NS, and an NT seed time.

MM also offers additional customization for Improvement Points including:

- Points awarded if DQ
- Points awarded of No Show (NS)
- · Points awarded if seed time is NT
- Check box to award points if exhibition

To enable the Improvement Points that you have defined above, From the Main Menu Bar, click on File / Entry Scoring Preferences / Scoring Awards and select Improvement Points from the combo drop down for Special Points System. When you score an event from the Run screen, MM will assign points for each result based on result time improvement over the entry time.

### **Setup Point Scoring**

For meets that are "scored", that is, points are assigned to 1st place, 2nd place, etc for each event, **MM** provides an easy way for you to customize how many points should be assigned for each place in each event.

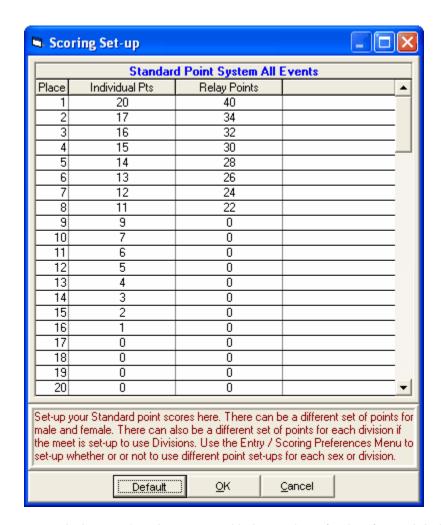
There are **two separate types** of Point Scores - **Standard** and **Alternative**. The Alternative points are **rarely** used. The Standard Points are assigned to individuals and relays as the meet progresses and when an event is scored in the Run Menu. At any time during the meet you can get the total points each individual has earned or each team has earned. *The Alternative Points* are only used in Reports / Scores and if you select Alternative Points in that menu.

### **Assign Scoring Preferences First**

First, from the Main Menu Bar click **Set-up** / **Entry Scoring Preferences** / **Scoring/Awards** and customize your scoring preferences. In that menu you may specify 1) whether Male and Female Athletes use a different point system or not and in the case of a Divisions meet, 2) whether each division uses a different point system or not. If you are using the same number of points for both Male and Female events and the same points for Divisions, then make sure these two check boxes are not checked.

### **Standard Scoring System**

To customize the point assignments for each place finish, click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Scoring Set-up** and then **Standard**. **MM** will initially default to a standard point scoring system for 16 lanes as shown below. If you ever wish to return to that standard system, click on the "Default" button at the bottom of the panel.



Now customize your particular meet's point system with the number of points for each Individual and Relay place.

If you have chosen to have a separate point system for each Division, select each Division one at a time from the drop down box at the lower left of the Scoring Set-up screen.



## **Alternative Scoring System**

To setup the **rarely** used Alternative Points the point assignments for each place finish, click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Scoring Set-up** and then **Alternative**. **MM** will initially default to a standard set of points. The menu looks the same as the one above for Standard Points.

**One example** where you would use both Standard and Alternative Point Systems is where individuals are assigned the standard points and Team Scores are computed by adding up these standard points for each team, but individual high points, as computed in Reports / Scores, uses the Alternative Point System (as is common in Canada).

### **Entry Fee Surcharges**

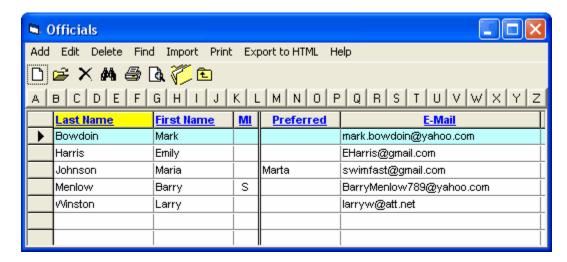
From the Main Menu Bar click **Set-up** / **Entry Fee Surcharges**. You can specify an Athlete Surcharge, a Team Surcharge, and a Facility Surcharge to be used in the Team's Entry Fee report. **MM** will use the surcharges and the meet entry fees you set up for each event and provide a Meet Entry Summary Report for each Team. These surcharges can also be entered from the <u>Teams Report</u> section.



### **Officials**

From the Main Menu Bar click Set-up / Officials and the screen below will be displayed.

- The Officials Menu allows you to add the names of the officials for your meet.
- The usual Add, Edit and Delete icons are available to add, edit, or delete an official from the list.
- After officials have been added and during the meet, in the Run Menu, right clicking on the DQ check box in the heats section will allow you to pick the name of the official making the call. Note that the DQ check box must be checked first.
- Officials names and email can be imported into the Official's Menu using a csv file exported from
  USA Swimming's Officials software. Obtain the csv file and then click Import at the top of the Officials
  Menu and select the csv file. The header in the file for last name must be titled "last\_name", first
  name must be "first\_name", and the email column must be titled "email". Only these 3 items will be
  imported. Preferred name and initial are not imported.
- When creating a DQ Summary report from the Meet Summary Reports Menu, the official's name is included with the DQ.
- New reports named DQ by Official and DQ by DQ Code are added to the Meet Summary Report.
  This report lists each official alphabetically and after each official's name is a list of entries
  disqualified by the official.
- To quickly jump to an official in a long list, click on the **alphabet bar** at the top to scroll to the beginning of the first letter of the official's last name.
- To print a list of Officials, click the Printer icon or click Print.
- To print or preview the officials grid, click the icon.
- To export the grid to HTML, click the icon.



The Add/Edit screen shot follows. Note the previous and next arrow buttons to quickly scroll through the official's list.



# **Setup Divisions / Region Names**

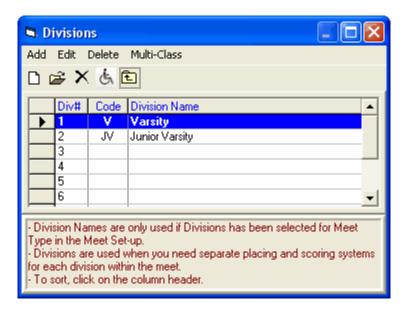
Divisions are used when the **Meet Type** in Meet Setup is configured as Division by Event, Division by Team, or Division by Entry. Division by Time Standards would not use divisions as setup in the menu described below, but would use the tags assigned to Time Standards as the "Division" names. Varsity and JV would be examples of a High School meet where these two divisions compete separately in a Divisions by Event type of meet.

#### **Divisions**

- **By Event:** This classification is used to group events for the purpose of Team Scoring. For example, you might have a Varsity Division set of Events and a JV Division set of events. When you go to the Score Report and print Team Scores, **MM** will total each Division's events separately.
- By Team: This classification is used to group Team Divisions for multi-level scoring within one event.
   For example, you might set up two Divisions for a High School meet as AAA and AA. MM will then group and rank Teams from the same Division together so that there is a 1st place for the AAA Teams and a separate 1st place for the AA Division Teams all grouped and ranked in the same event.
- By Entry: This classification is used to group Entries with the same Division declaration for multi-level scoring within one event. For example you might want to set up separate classifications for a Disabled type meet so that athletes with the same handicap would be ranked and scored together within the same event.

Multi-Class: If a meet is setup as Division by Event or Division by Entry, the Multi-Class icon or
menu item can be clicked to automatically setup the standard Multi-Class Divisions S1 to S39, SB1 to
SB39, and SM1 to SM39. There is an option to limit the highest class to any number from 14 to 39.

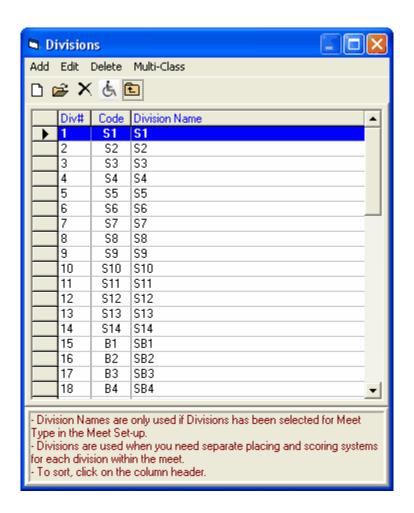
From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up / Division/Region Names / Divisions** and you will have a menu like the one below. The Division Code can be 3 characters and the Division Name can be up to 20 characters.



To **Edit** the Junior Varsity Division, double click the Junior Varsity name or select row 2 and click Edit or the Edit icon and you get a menu as follows:



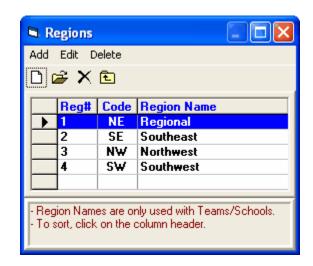
Below is what the Divisions Menu would look like if the Multi-Class icon or menu item is used.



## **Regions**

Region names are assigned to Teams only and allow you to group teams together for the purposes of Team Scores. When you go to Reports / Scores, click on the **Group by Region** radio button at the bottom right and **MM** will group and rank teams based on the region that has been assigned to each Team.

From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up / Division/Region Names / Regions** and you will have a menu like the one below.



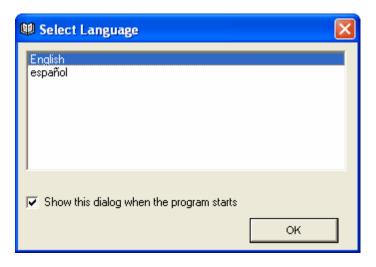
You can Add and Edit the Region names and Region codes as you wish and then these will be available to be assigned to Teams. The Female Size, Male Size, and Combined Size columns are only used in Masters Meets where teams are scored by small, medium and large teams. So for Masters, the Regions would be altered to three regions named Small, Medium, and Large.

### **Language Preference**

The **Language Preference Menu** allows you to select English or Spanish for all MM menus, reports and messages.



To switch between English and Spanish click on Language Selection.

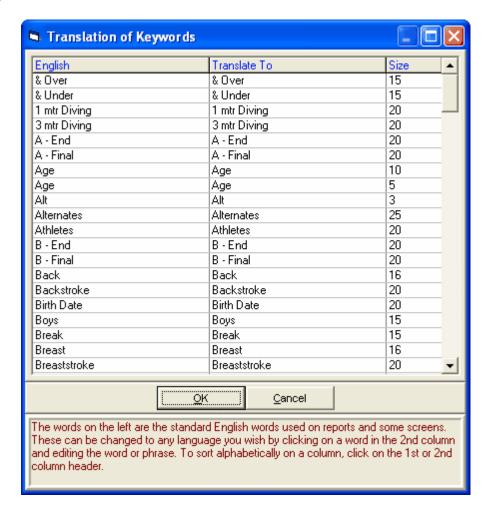


**MEET MANAGER** gives you the flexibility of translating nearly every word and phrase on reports. If Spanish is selected, all words and phrases will be in Spanish to begin with. These can still be altered, regardless of the language. From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Setup / Language Preference** and then pick either **Keywords** or **Phrases**. This could be used as a language translation from English to French or a way to change the word "Backstroke" to just "Back". An example of a Keyword you might want to

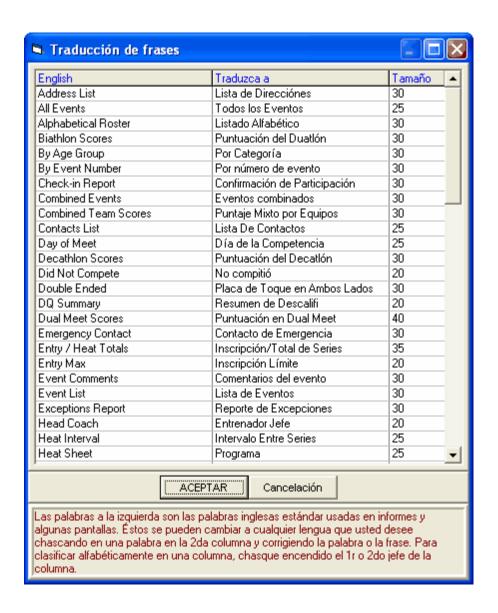
change would be "Meter" to "Metre". An example of a Phrase you might want to change would be "Results Report" to just "Results".

To change any word or phrase, click on the word in the second column and edit the word. Because there are space limitations on many of the reports, each word or phrase has a limit on the number of characters it can be. This character limit is listed to the right of each word in the Language Browser.

The language changes you make are saved in the directory where MM is installed. This revised "language set" is not included in the backup of the database if you are transferring the meet to another computer.

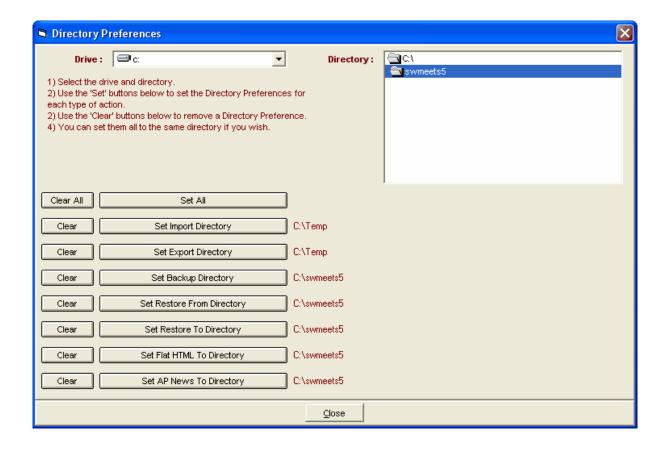


Here is the Key Phrases window when Spanish is selected.



# **Directory Preferences**

From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up** / **Directory Preferences** and a window like the one below will appear. To set directory preferences, pick the directory at the upper right first. In this case c: \swmeets5 is selected. To pick a different directory, double click the C:\ and that will display all directories on the C drive where you can pick any one of them. After the upper right is selected, click any or all of the 7 **Set Directory** buttons at the lower left. To quickly clear all choices, click the **Clear All** button. To quickly set all to the same directory, click the **Set All** button. These directory preferences will be saved with the computer and not the database so that they remain the same no matter what database is opened.



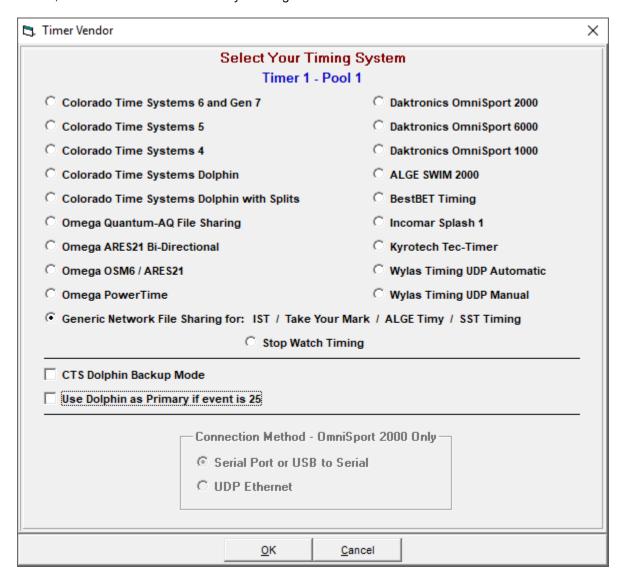
# **Setup Timing Console Selection**

HY-TEK's **MEET MANAGER** offers the option to Interface with many Timing Consoles. The software module that actually handles the communication with your particular Timing Console is called the Timing Console **INTERFACE** software.

- If all timing console options in the screen below are greyed out except for Stop Watch Timing, it
  means you have not purchased the Timing Console Interface. You can purchase the Timing Console
  Interface Online at <a href="https://hytek.active.com/store.html">https://hytek.active.com/store.html</a>.
- To specify which timing Console INTERFACE software you wish to use for your meet, from the Main Menu bar click **Set-up** / **Timing Console INTERFACE** to select the timer from the list below.
- If you are **not** using a Timing Console for your meet, select **Stop Watch Timing** and then when you actually Run the meet, MM will calculate the official time from 2 or 3 stop watches that are entered in the three Backup Time columns.
- Most all timers connect to the MEET MANAGER computer using a serial port. Because all computers
  today are configured without a serial port, you must use a USB to serial adaptor. The default setting
  for Connection Method below is Serial Port or USB to Serial.
- You can eliminate the need for a USB to serial adaptor with the new Daktronics OmniSport 2000
  console which communicates with Meet Manager using a standard network cable. If you select
  OmniSport 2000 below, you can choose UDP Ethernet radio button under Connection Method
  below instead of Serial Port or USB to Serial.

Two Timers Connected to One Computer: MM has the ability to connect two timers to one computer for two pool situations. You specify whether you are using two timers or not in the Meet Setup and in the Meet Setup you assign a name to each timer to help identify which timer is associated

with a particular pool. If you only setup 1 timer per Meet Manager computer, the timer will be labeled Timer 1, but will still have a name that you assign such as Main Pool shown below.



# **Setup Alpha Scoreboard Interface**

An Alpha Scoreboard is a scoreboard with a computer that can display swimmer names and team affiliations on a 6 to 12 line scoreboard.

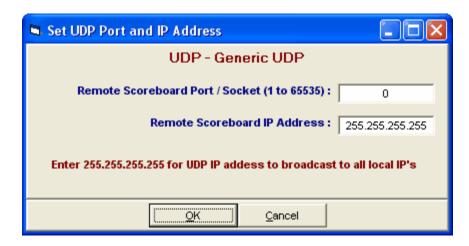
- If your swimming facility has an Alpha Scoreboard and you have purchased the Alpha Scoreboard INTERFACE option from HY-TEK, from the Main Menu bar click Set-up / Alpha Scoreboard Interface.
- To specify which Scoreboard Vendor you wish to use for your meet, select from the list below.
- Most all scoreboards connect to the MEET MANAGER computer using a serial port. Because all
  computers today are configured without a serial port, you must use a USB to serial adaptor. The
  default setting for Connection Method below is Serial Port or USB to Serial.

• For those scoreboards with UDP network capability, you can eliminate the need for a USB to serial adaptor. There is a new choice to interface via the network using UDP rather than via serial connection. You can choose **UDP Ethernet** radio button under **Connection Method** below instead of **Serial Port or USB to Serial**.

Two Scoreboards Connected to One Computer: If in the Meet Setup you have selected to use two timers connected to one MEET MANAGER computer, you can also connect two scoreboards to the same computer for two pool situations. In the Meet Setup you assign a name to Timer 1 and Timer 2 to help identify which timer and which scoreboard is associated with a particular pool. If you only setup 1 timer per Meet Manager computer, the scoreboard will be labeled Scoreboard 1, but will still have a name that you assign such as Main Pool shown below.



- If you choose Generic with a Serial Port connection, when you are ready to Run the meet, click on Interfaces then Scoreboard (Genser) from the Run Menu Bar and select the Communications COM port to which the Scoreboard is connected by clicking on Open/Close Serial Port for GENSER.
   Click on Configure Serial Port to customize the COM port to open at 1200, 2400, 4800, or 9600 baud. The parity, data bits, and stop bits can also be set.
- If you choose Generic with a UDP Ethernet connection, when you are ready to Run the meet, click
  on Interfaces then Scoreboard (Genser) from the Run Menu Bar and enter the UDP port and UDP
  IP address to which the Scoreboard is connected by clicking on Set UDP Port and IP Address.



- The Generic Scoreboard Interface has a feature which allows the HY-TEK operator in the Run Menu to send the current heat start list to the scoreboard by pressing Ctrl-F10. To send the top 8 results to the scoreboard, press Ctrl F-11 when heat one is highlighted. To send 9th 16th results to the scoreboard, press Ctrl F-11 when heat two is highlighted, and so on. To send the Team Scores for the gender of the event in the Run Menu, press Ctrl-F9. To send the complete compiled list of the results of the current event, press Ctrl-F12. This can be done at any time such as after two heats of five are completed. This feature also supports the ResulTV product provided by Lynx System Developers.
- The Daktronics Venus Scoreboard computer uses the same COM port connection or UDP Port for the Scoreboard as it does for the Timing Console. The Colorado Time System and Omega Alpha Scoreboards use COM port 2 for the connection to their Scoreboard computer.

Please check with your Scoreboard vendor for the exact details on how to connect the Scoreboard Computer to HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER and how to request Start Lists and Results from MM.

# **Setup Open Water Button Timer Interface**

There are numerous button timers on the market that can be used for Open Water meets. HY-TEK's Button Timer **INTERFACE** software is designed to support the following timing systems:



Click **Set-up / Open Water Button Timer Interface** and select one of the choices above. Please note that this **INTERFACE** permits downloading of result times after an Open Water race is completed. The downloading of results occurs in the OW Module found in the Run Menu.

For details on using Button Timers for Open Water, click Here.

# **Options Menu**

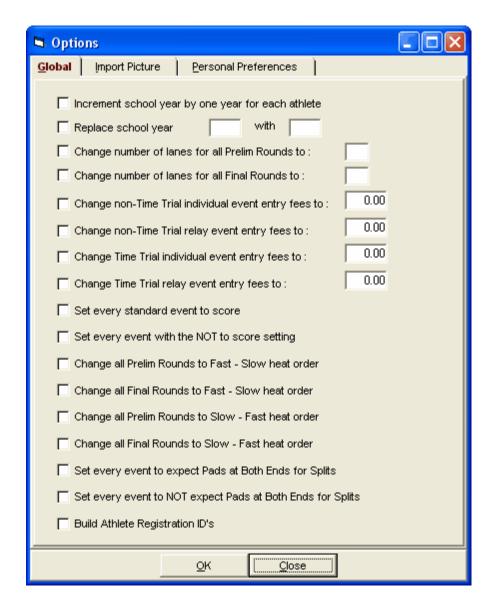
From the Main Menu bar, click **Set-up / Options** and MM will display additional ways for you to further customize your settings.



Global Import Picture Personal Preferences

# Global

From the **Main Menu Bar**, click on **Set-up / Options / Global** to display "global" utility functions that will automatically make Database changes. Select as many of the items as needed and click OK to execute each one selected.



# **Increment School Year**

• Choose this function and **MM** will look at every Athlete in your Database and add "1" to the School Year field. This is a great feature when you are running the same meet as last year and do not want to go through and manually change the school year for each Athlete. For example, this feature will change the school year for an Athlete from "9" to "10" or from "FR" to "SO".

#### Replace School Year

Often times athletes are imported and one school uses SR to designate a Senior and another school
uses 12 to designate a Senior. Use the Replace School Year choice to fix up your athlete data so
that the school years are consistent such as having all seniors show SR and all Juniors show JR, etc.

## Change Number of Lanes for All Prelim Rounds

Choose this function and MM will display the sessions window and you can pick one session or all
events to change the number of lanes for all of your Prelim rounds. This is a great feature to quickly
change the number of lanes for events that have Prelims. This only applies to events that have NOT
been seeded. If events have been seeded, go to File / Purge / Reset Event Results and Seeding,
before changing the number of lanes.

# **Change Number of Lanes for All Final Rounds**

Choose this function and MM will display the sessions window and you can pick one session or all
events to change the number of lanes for all of your Finals rounds. This only applies to events that
have NOT been seeded. If events have been seeded, go to File / Purge / Reset Event Results and
Seeding, before changing the number of lanes.

# **Change non-Time Trial Individual Event Entry Fees**

 Choose this function and MM will change all of the non-Time Trial Individual Event Entry Fees to the amount that you enter.

# Change non-Time Trial Relay Event Entry Fees

 Choose this function and MM will change all of the non-Time Trial Relay Event Entry Fees to the amount that you enter.

# **Change Time Trial Individual Event Entry Fees**

• Choose this function and **MM** will change all of the Time Trial Individual Event Entry Fees to the amount that you enter.

# **Change Time Trial Relay Event Entry Fees**

 Choose this function and MM will change all of the Time Trial Relay Event Entry Fees to the amount that you enter.

# **Set Every Standard Event to Score**

• If you choose this function, MM will set every Standard event to be scored instead of Not scored.

#### Set Every Standard Event to be Not Scored

• If you choose this function, MM will set every Standard event to be Not scored instead of scored.

## Change all Prelim Rounds to Fast-Slow Heat Order

 If you choose this function, MM will change the heat order of Prelim rounds for all un-seeded events to Fast-Slow.

#### Change all Final Rounds to Fast-Slow Heat Order

• If you choose this function, **MM** will change the heat order of Final rounds for all un-seeded events to Fast-Slow.

#### Change all Prelim Rounds to Slow-Fast Heat Order

 If you choose this function, MM will change the heat order of Prelim rounds for all un-seeded events to Slow-Fast.

#### Change all Final Rounds to Slow-Fast Heat Order

• If you choose this function, **MM** will change the heat order of Final rounds for all un-seeded events to Slow-Fast.

## Set Every Event to Expect Pads at Both Ends for Splits

• Each event has its own setting for whether pads are at both ends of the pool for both "Round 1 and Semi-Finals" and "Finals of a multiple round event". This affects the number of splits to be received from the timer. If you choose this option, **MM** will put a check mark in both settings for Pads at Both Ends in every event.

# Set Every Event to NOT Expect Pads at Both Ends for Splits

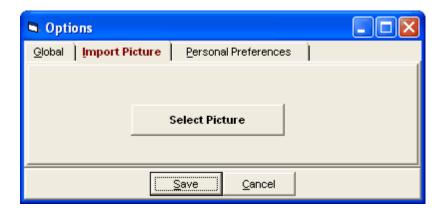
• If you choose this option, MM will un-check both settings for Pads at Both Ends in every event.

# **Build Athlete Registration IDs**

• If you choose this option, **MM** will calculate the athlete registration ID based on the ID Format selected in the Meet Setup.

# **Customize the Background Picture**

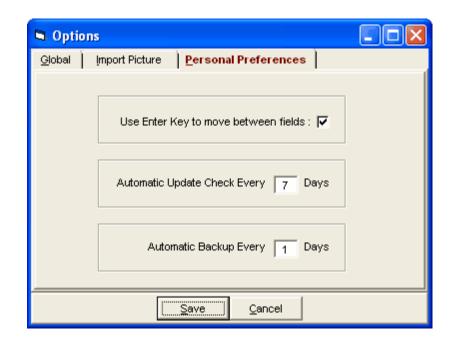
The **Import Picture** option allows you to choose any Bitmap Picture that you want to use for a Background Picture. A Bitmap Picture file has the file extension "BMP" or "JPG". Once you click on **Set-up / Options / Import Picture**, **MM** will ask you to choose the Drive and Directory where the Picture file is located. Click on **OK** and **MM** will import that file and use it as background for your MM Desktop.



**Note:** If the imported picture causes an error, use Windows Explorer to delete the file named **swmeet.jpg** from the directory where MM is installed (usually C:\hy-sport\SwMM8) and then start **MM** again.

## **Personal Preferences**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on Setup / Options / Personal Preferences.



# **Enter Key**

MM makes it easy for you to use your keyboard instead of your mouse when keying in data. Check
the box next to Use Enter key to move between fields and you can use your Enter key, in addition
to the traditional tab key, to move between fields. If the box is not checked, then the Enter key
functions as the Windows standard which causes the OK button to be clicked if there is an OK button
on the screen.

# **Check for Updates**

• HY-TEK provides free program updates from the HY-TEK web site. You can set **MM** to automatically check the HY-TEK web site for new updates every "x" days.

# **Automatic Backup**

• MM offers the ability for you to specify how often (and if at all) you want to automatically backup the database. You can set **MM** to automatically create a backup every "x" days.

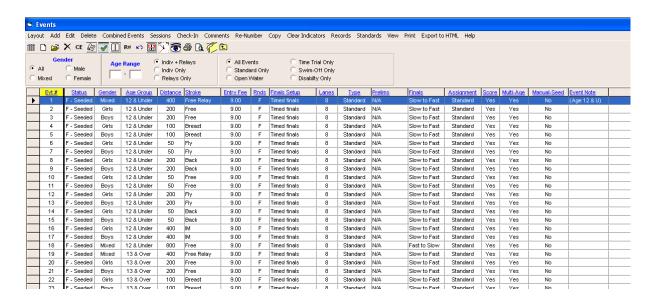
# **Events Menu**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Events** to display the Events Menu which contains the Events Browser shown below.

- You can sort the event list by clicking on any column header.
- The event list can be filtered by gender, age range, individual versus relay events, and type of event.
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the View icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- To create Event Reports, click the Printer icon or click Print.
- You can move the columns of the grid to a different order by clicking on the header of a column, releasing the mouse, and then dragging the header to another location and dropping it.
- To save the current layout of the grid, click the iicon and you have the following choices:

Save Events Column Layout Restore Events Saved Layout Restore Events Original Layout

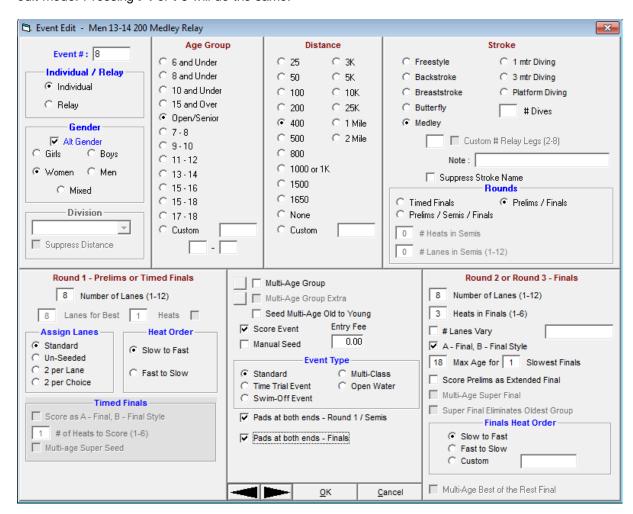
- To print or preview the grid, click the icon.
- To export the grid to HTML, click the 70 icon.



Add or Edit Events
Delete an Event
Combined Events
Sessions
Check-In
Event Comments
Re-Number Events
Clear Indicators
Records
Time Standards

# **Add or Edit Events**

Normally you would add events right after completing your meet set-up. To add events, click the **Add**icon , click **Add**, or press the **F3** key. To edit an existing event, click the **Edit icon** , click **Edit**, or **double click** an event in the browser list. A sample of the Edit Event Menu is shown below. Note the black left and right arrows at the bottom which allow you to go to the previous or next event and stay in edit mode. Pressing **F4** or **F5** will do the same.



#### Event #

Start with the event number and enter any alphanumeric number where the event number can range from 1 to 999, optionally followed by a single letter. Events 4, 12, 106, 8B, and 115C are example of event numbers. **Note:** If using a **Timing Console** Interface, some timers do not accept alphanumeric event numbers, so check this first before setting up event numbers.

## Individual or Relay and Gender

Specify if the event is an **Individual** or **Relay** event and then select the **Gender** of the event. When adding events, if you want **MM** to automatically **alternate the sex** of the event, click on the **Alt Sex** check box. After you have entered all your data for the event, for example, for event 1 girls, then click **OK**, the girls event is added and the screen is re-displayed exactly as before except that the gender has been switched to boys. Simply click **OK** again and the boys event will be added. Setting up 60 events only requires setting up 30 events.

#### Division

If the meet is set-up as Divisions by Event, select from the **Division** pull-down list to assign a Division, such as JV to event. For this combo box to be active, the **Meet Type** in Meet Set-up would have to be **Divisions by Event**. If your divisions have special names that indicate the distance or you do not want to show the distance, you can **suppress the distance** from the event name.

## **Age Group and Distance**

Enter the Age Group information by clicking on the appropriate age group radio button or click **Custom** and enter a special age group such as "12-18", "0-12" for 12 & under, or "13-109" for 13 & over. Click on a Distance selection from the list or click Custom and enter a distance. If the event is Open Water and you enter a custom distance from 1 to 9, MM will consider that to be Miles.

#### Stroke

Select one of the swimming Strokes or one of the diving events. For diving, you may specify **6 or 11 dives** for each diving event. You can customize the event description by entering up to a 20 character event description under the **Note** selection on the Event menu under the stroke selection column. This event description will be printed with each event. You may also click on the **Suppress Stroke Name** check box and MM will not include the stroke when the event description is printed.

## **Relay Legs**

Relays can have from 2 to 8 legs instead of just the traditional 4. Open Water Relays can have from 2 to 6 legs. MM is designed to handle the splits for the relay legs regardless of the setting.

#### **Rounds**

Click one of the "Rounds" choices. If you select Timed Finals, then the lower right panel becomes disabled. If you pick Prelims/Finals or Prelims/Semis/Finals, the lower right panel will apply to the final round. If you pick Prelims/Semis/Finals rounds, then you will need to enter the number of heats desired for semi-finals and the lower left panel will apply to both prelims and semis. *Relays are limited to two rounds and thus cannot have semi-finals*. If a relay event is changed from Prelims/Finals to Finals Only after relay names have been entered, the option will be provided to move the relay names from the Prelims slots to the Finals slots.

#### **Number of Lanes**

Each event has its own setting for the number of lanes.

- The lower left panel applies to prelims, semis, and timed finals.
- The lower right panel only applies to the finals of a 2 or 3 round event.

Round 1 - Prelims or Timed Finals Setup Semi-Finals Round 2 or Round 3 - Finals Setup Other Event Setup Details

# **Round 1 - Prelims or Timed Finals Setup**

When adding or editing an event, the lower left panel of the Add/Edit window contains the settings for prelims, semis, and timed finals as shown below. There is a different panel for <u>Finals</u> of a multi-round event.



## **Assign Lanes**

- **Standard:** Use the standard lane assignments that were set up in the Seeding Preferences' Standard Lane Assignments. This is the normal setting for most meets.
- **Un-Seeded:** Directs **MM** to seed into one large flight either slow-fast or fast-slow. This is a great option when you want to **manually seed** the event and then sort the cards to pass to the computer operator to enter the results. In this case, all of the athletes in the event will be displayed in the Run as one giant heat.
- 2 per Lane: Requests that a particular event be seeded "2 to a Lane". This type of seeding is usually used for Long Distance events like the 800/1000 and is only available for Timed Final events. Click Here for more information on this feature.
- **2 per Choice:** Athletes in this event can "choose" whether or not they wish to swim "2 to a Lane". This option is only available for Timed Final events. For more on 2 per lane, click <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Heat Order**

Note there is a separate Heat Order for both the initial rounds and the final round.

- Slow to Fast means seed the event with the slowest entry time in Heat 1 and thus the fastest heat is the last heat
- Fast to Slow means seed the event with the fastest entry time in Heat 1 and thus the fastest heat is the first heat.

#### **Special Settings**

- **Timed Final Lane Variations:** In a 10 lane pool, you might want to seed 10 lanes for all heats, but you want the fastest heat to be seeded in 8 lanes. To set this up, enter 10 for number of lanes, check the check box just under the number of lanes and to the right and enter 8 **Lanes for Best** 1 Heats.
- Timed Final A/B/C Style: For Timed Finals, you can specify to score the event like it was a second round A Final, B Final Style. This would mean the fastest heat would get the 1st thru 8th places and points, the second fastest heat would get 9th thru 16th and so on depending on the number of heats you specify. Each heat would stand alone as far as places. Thus, if the fastest time for the whole event was in the second to last heat, that entry would still only get 9th place. Check the box that says Score as A Final, B Final Style and enter the number of heats to score from 1 to 6. If you entered 3 for number of heats, this would be like having an A Final, a B Final, and a C Final.
- Timed Final Super Seed: If the event is multi-age group timed finals, you can also specify to seed it as a Multi-Age Group Super Seed where the fastest heat has the top entries for the highest age group, the second fastest heat has the top entries for the next age group, and so on. After the fastest heat for each age group has been seeded, the remainder are mixed by age and sorted by time as in normal timed final seeding.

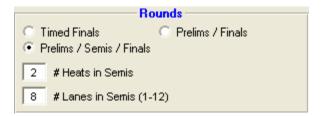
In order to specify that an Athlete is swimming "2 to a Lane" for an event, that event must first have been set up as "2 to a Lane".

Click on **Events** from the Main Menu bar. You may optionally specify that a particular event be seeded "2 to a Lane". Typically, this type of seeding is used for Long Distance events like the 800/1000 or longer. Click on the "2 per lane" radio button if all athletes in the event are required to swim "2 to a Lane". Click on the "2 per Choice" if athletes in this event can "choose" whether or not they wish to swim "2 to a Lane". The "2 to a Lane" option is only available for Timed Final events.

To declare that an athlete has chosen to swim in an event as "2 to a Lane", click on **Athletes** from the Main Menu Bar and then highlight an Athlete. Now click on the "**2 To a Lane**" column next to the event that you wish to swim as "2 to a Lane". That's it! When the event is seeded, that Athlete will be seeded in the "2 to a Lane" heats with the other Athletes that have chosen this option.

## **Semi-Finals**

If an event is setup for three rounds with semi-finals, you can customize the number of heats and the number of lanes to be used when advancing prelim swims to semi-finals.



# Round 2 or Round 3 - Finals Setup

When adding or editing an event, the lower right panel of the Add/Edit window contains the settings for the finals which follow prelims or semi-finals.

Round 2 or Round 3 - Finals		
8 Number of Lanes (1-12)		
3 Heats in Finals (1-6)		
# Lanes Vary		
✓ A - Final, B - Final Style		
18 Max Age for 1 Slowest Finals		
Score Prelims as Extended Final		
Multi-Age Super Final		
Super Final Eliminates Oldest Group		
Finals Heat Order		
<ul> <li>Slow to Fast</li> </ul>		
C Fast to Slow		
C Custom		
Multi-Age Best of the Rest Final		

#### **Heats in Finals**

There may be 1 to 6 heats in finals. If **A - Final, B - Final Style** is checked, the fastest heat would be the A - Final, the second fastest heat would be the B - Final, ...the 6th fastest heat would be the F - Final. With the A-B Final Style, no one can move to a higher place than their heat which means in an 8 lane pool, the highest place that an entry in the B - Final can get is 9th event if the entry has the fastest finals time overall. If A-B Final Style is not checked, the finals are scored just like a timed final where the slowest qualifier can move up to first.

#### # Lanes Vary

This feature allows you to have different numbers of lanes for each heat in finals. For example a popular way to run Championship, Consolation, and Bonus finals is to seed them with a super final where the fastest heat comprises only four swimmers in the odd lanes and the other two final heats have the normal 8 swimmers. In this 8-8-4 case, the B - Final or Consolation final would get places 5th thru 12th and the C - Final or Bonus final would get places 13th thru 20th.

# Max Age for Slowest Finals

For the Finals of a Prelim / Final Open event, you can set up the event to limit any number of the slower heats to a certain age such as 18 & under. This preference is setup with each event as shown above. Previously, there was a global feature in the Seeding Preferences to limit only the C Final to a certain age in all Prelim / Final events setup with A - Final, B- Final, C - Final. To setup the preference for a given event, the Meet Type must be a Standard Meet or a Divisions by Event meet and the event must be an individual event with A - Final, B - Final Style. The event cannot be Multi-Age Group or Diving. The alternates for each of the two sections of the Finals are listed in the meet program. As an example, if an event is setup with 5 final heats and the two slowest finals heats are limited to say 17 & under, the alternates for the A - Final, B - Final, C - Final will be the next two fastest from the Prelims regardless of age and the alternates for the D - Final, E - Final will be the remaining two fastest 17 & under swimmers

#### Score Prelims as Extended Final

If this check box is checked, points are awarded down into prelims if a 2 round event and down into semi-finals if a 3 round event. For example, suppose there are two finals of 8 each and you want to score down to 24th place. Set up the point system with points for 1st thru 24th and the entries from prelims (or semis) that were not in finals and got 17th thru 24th will get points. If there were scratches and/or there is a limit to how many from one team can score, the rankings are dynamically revised from

finals. For example, if 16 score and only 8 swim in finals, the 9th through 16 points are first allocated to entries scratched from finals and then the remainder of points are assigned by order of finish in prelims for those entries that do not exceed the maximum scorers per team (if set up with a maximum).

# Multi-Age Super Final

If the event is setup with Multi-Age groups for say 13-14, 15-16, and 17 & over, the Super Final would be the fastest swimmers from all age groups with the other age groups having the top remaining finalists seeded together in their respective age groups. There is also a check box to eliminate the oldest age group. If the check box for Super Final Eliminates Oldest Age group is checked, The 17 & over final in this example would be eliminated and there would be a Super Final heat, a 13-14 heat and a 15-16 heat.

#### **Custom Finals Heat Order**

This only applies if A - Final, B - Final Style is checked and allows you to alter the order of the finals. For example, if there are 3 finals, you may want the order to be B-C-A, so you enter BCA in the text box and the meet program will have B-Final heat first, then the C-Final heat, then the A-Final heat. You can check either the **Multi-Age Super Final** or **Multi-Age Best of the Rest Final** checkboxes, but not both.

# Multi-Age Best of the Rest Final

For an event that is multi-age and prelim-final, if this option is checked, then after all final heats for each age group are completed, MM will add another heat (with same number of lanes as in the finals) for the best of the rest of the athletes, regardless of their age group. This extra heat is not counted in the finals as would be the case in a normal multi-age group event. You can check either the **Multi-Age Super Final** or **Multi-Age Best of the Rest Final** checkboxes, but not both.

# **Other Event Setup Details**

When adding or editing an event, the center bottom panel contains some basic settings for the event such as whether to score it or not.

Multi-Age Gro	oup Extra	
Score Event	Entry Fee	
Manual Seed	0.00	
Event Type		
<ul> <li>Standard</li> </ul>		
C Time Trial Event	Open Water	
Swim-Off Event		
✓ Pads at both ends - Round 1 / Semis   ✓ Pads at both ends - Finals		

## Multi-Age Group

In the center bottom panel, click on the **Multi-Age Group** check box if you want different age groups and genders seeded together but broken out for results. Click <a href="here">here</a> for examples to consider. If an event is setup as Timed Finals with Multi-Age groups, you can check the **Multi-Age Group Extra** check box which is for results only. These extra age groups can be any set of ages, but cannot duplicate any age ranges setup in the primary Multi-Age Group settings. For example, if the primary age ranges are 13-14, 15-16, and 17 & over, you can create extra results for Open, 13-16, or 15 & over. These extra results will not contain team point scores since the team points are associated with the primary age

ranges. With the **Seed Multi-Age Young to Old** check box, you can have the younger age groups listed first on the heat sheet for finals of a given prelim/final event. Click <u>Here</u> for more on Multi-Age Groups.

#### **Score Event**

Click on the **Score Event** check box if you want points assigned to each result based on the point system setup in the Scoring Setup.

#### Manual Seed

Click on **Manual Seed** to specify to the Seeding Menu that you do NOT want **MM** to automatically seed this event. If later you want to seed the event from the Seeding Menu, uncheck this box or uncheck it in the Seeding Menu where there is a column indicating manual or not.

## **Entry Fee**

If there are **Entry Fees**, enter an amount and you can get a Entry Fee Report from the Teams Report Menu.

## **Event Type**

You may also classify an event as a **Time Trial, Swim-Off, Multi-Disability, or Open Water** event. If Open Water is selected for the Event Type, you will be able to enter up to 99 for the number of positions (lanes) in each wave (heat) and can seed the event to fill the waves with that number. For each wave in the Run, you can enter an offset time for the amount of time the wave starts from the original start.

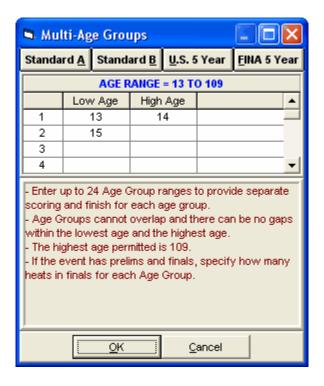
#### Pads at both ends

This is important for MM being able to know how many splits to expect for each event. If there are **pads at both ends**, there are twice as many splits. You can have a separate setting for Finals as opposed to Prelims and Semi-Finals. Timed Finals apply to the Round 1 / Semis choice.

If you want to set up your events such that different age groups and genders are seeded together but broken out for results, here are some examples. Note the Standard A, Standard B, U.S. 5 Year, and FINA 5 Year buttons at the top of the Multiple Age groups windows. These are used to quickly setup the age groups. For example, clicking Standard A for an Open event would create 0-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, and 19-109 age groups.

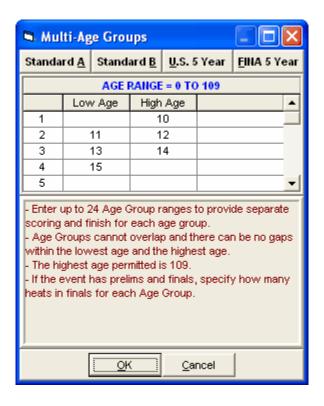
#### Example 1:

Suppose for the Girls 13 and Over 100 FREE, you want to have the 13-14, and 15 & Over age groups separated for rankings and scoring. Click on the **Multi-Age Group** check box in the Events Set-up menu or click the button to the right of the check box, and enter the two age groupings: 13-14, 15-109. In this example, if there are 12 year olds that are "swimming up" in this event, MM will score them with the "last" age group that you have specified - the 15 and Overs. This event will be seeded with 13 year old girls and older but the results and scoring will be broken out into two groups - 13-14 and 15 and Overs. To enter a 12 year old in the 13 & over event, select the 12 year old from the Athlete Menu. Click the 4th button from the bottom left until it says **All Events**. With all events showing, you can enter the 12 year old in any event.



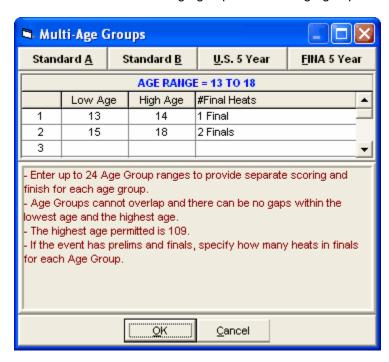
## Example 2:

Suppose you want to seed all ages of both the boys and girls 50 FREE together to minimize the number of heats and then break out the results by gender and age group. From the Events Set-up menu, specify the gender of the event as Mixed and then click on the **Multi-Age Group** check box or click the button to the right of the check box, and enter the groupings you wish to use for breaking out and scoring - for example, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14,15 & Over. This event will be seeded with all swimmers entered in the 50 FREE - both boys and girls but the results and scoring will be broken out into 8 groups - 4 age groups for each gender.



#### Example 3:

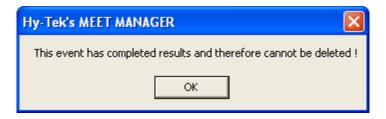
Suppose you want to run a meet with heats, finals, and consolation finals and you also want the preliminaries to be mixed. Setup the events as multi-age groups as you wish. When the event is multi-age group with 2 or more rounds, the number of heats for finals in the lower right panel of the add/edit event window is ignored, however, if you want A - Final, B - Final Style, you must check that box as that is not ignored. The setup for number of finals for each age group is contained in the multi-age group window in the 3rd column next to each age group. As an example, you could select 1 Final for the 13-14's and 2 Finals for the 15-18 age group in a 13-18 age group event.



# **Delete an Event**

Click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar and then from the Events Browser, select the Event that you wish to delete. Now click on the **Delete icon** or click Delete and **MM** will ask you to confirm that you wish to delete that Event. Click **OK** to confirm.

If the event has results, you will get the following message:

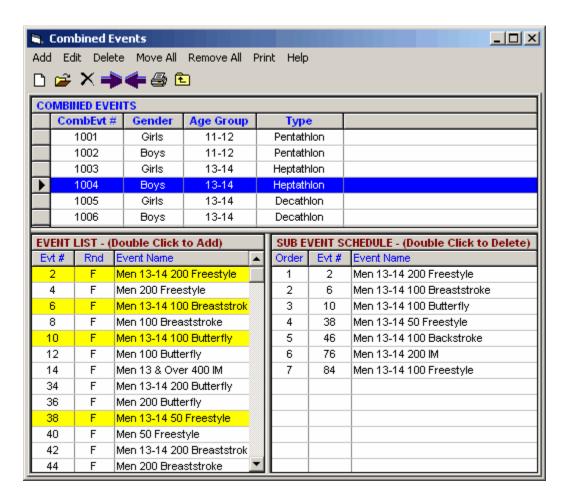


Please note, once an event is deleted, it is NOT reversible without re-keying the information!

# **Combined Events Setup**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Events / Combined Events** to display the Combined Events Menu similar to the one shown below.

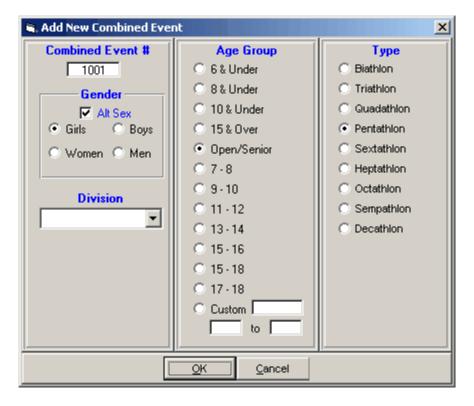
A Combined Event is an event that contains 2 to 10 sub-events where the points scored in each of the sub-events are added up or where the times swum in each of the sub-events are added up. The rankings for a Combined Event are based on the total points scored, highest to lowest, or on the total time, lowest to highest. If the scoring method used is to add up times and a athlete is DQ'd in one or more of the events, click <a href="here">here</a> to set your preference on whether to use the actual time or not so that the athlete will still get ranked in the totals.



Add or Edit Combined Events
Delete a Combined Event

# **Add or Edit Combined Events**

To setup a Combined Event, click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the **Combined Events** icon. Now click on the **Add icon** to show the screen below and fill out the information.



#### Combined Event #

Start with the event number and enter any alphanumeric number where the event number can range from 1001 to 1099, optionally followed by a single letter.

#### Gender

Specify the event **Gender**. When adding combined events, if you want **MM** to automatically **alternate the sex** of the event, click on the **Alt Sex** check box. After you have entered all your data for the event, for example, for event 1001 girls Pentathlon, then click **OK**, the girls event is added and the screen is re-displayed exactly as before except that the gender has been switched to boys. Simply click **OK** again and the boys event will be added.

#### **Division**

If the meet is set-up as Divisions by Event, select from the **Division** pull-down list to assign a Division, such as JV to event. For this combo box to be active, the **Meet Type** in Meet Set-up would have to be Divisions by Event.

#### **Age Group**

Enter the Age Group information by clicking on the appropriate age group radio button or click **Custom** and enter a special age group such as "12-18", "0-12" for 12 & under, or "13-109" for 13 & over.

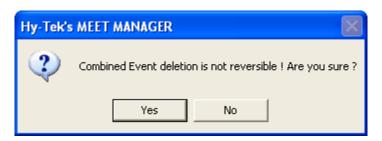
#### **Type**

Select one of the nine Combined Event Types. A Pentathlon would have five events to be scored with combined points and a Heptathlon would have seven events.

# **Delete a Combined Event**

Click on Events from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the Combined Events icon, select the

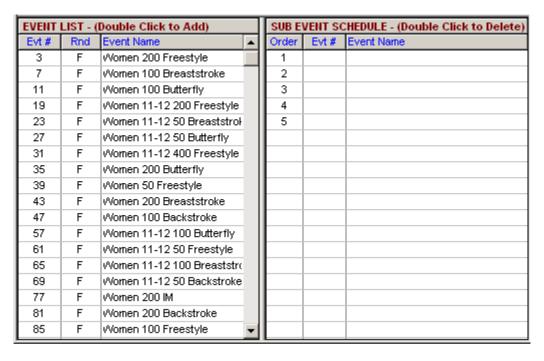
Combined Event that you wish to delete. Now click on the **Delete icon** or click Delete and **MM** will ask you to confirm that you wish to delete that Combined Event. Click **Yes** to confirm.



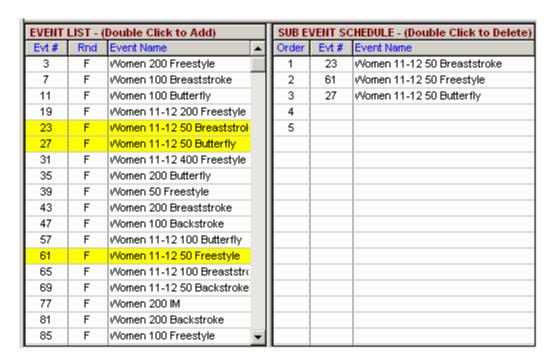
Please note, once a combined event is deleted, it is NOT reversible without rekeying the information !

# Add Sub-Events to a Combined Event

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Events** / **Combined Events** to display the Combined Events Menu. After an 11-12 Girls Pentathlon Combined Event is added, the lower half of the screen might look like the following with the entire event list at the lower left:



You can click and <u>drag</u> an event to the right panel to include in the new Combined Event or just position the cursor on a event and double click it to move it into the schedule. After a few events have been moved to the right, the window might look like this:



The events on the right can be in any order regardless of the event number. You can drag any event in the schedule and drop it onto any other event in the schedule to switch the order of the two events. To remove an event from the right, double click the event.

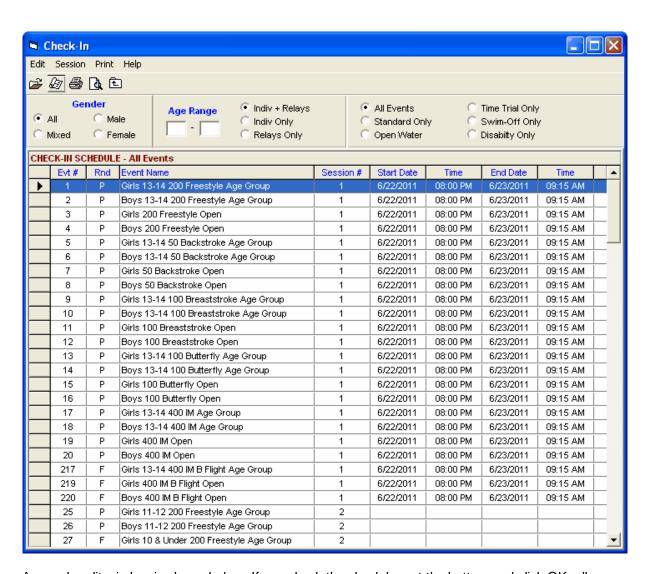
# Check-In

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Events** / **Check-In** to display the Check-In Menu shown below. This is where you set the date and time for check-in to start and to close for events requiring check-in.

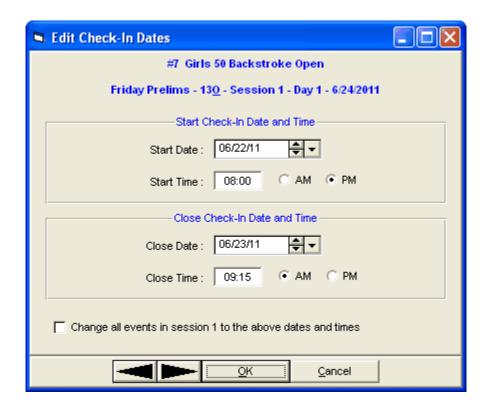
- The check-in information can be included in the Psych Sheets and the Meet Program.
- To enter dates and times, click Edit, double click any event name, or click the Edit icon



- Clicking Session or the Session icon allows you to filter the list to any one session.
- Clicking Print / Report or the Printer icon ereates a report listing the start and end dates/times.
- Clicking Print / Preview Grid or the Preview Grid icon creates a report exactly in the format of the grid.

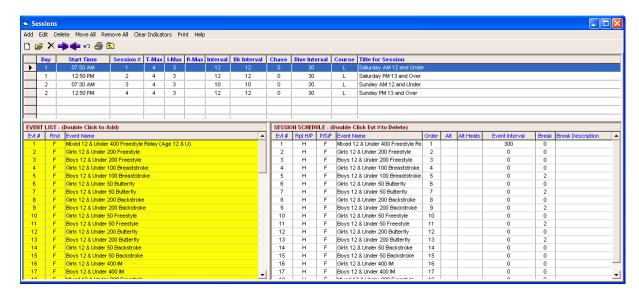


A sample edit window is shown below. If you check the check box at the bottom and click OK, all events in the same session will have the same date and time entered. Using the arrow buttons at the bottom allows you to quickly go to either the previous or the next event. When leaving an event, the information is saved the same as if you clicked OK.



# **Sessions**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Events / Sessions** to display the Sessions Menu shown below.



Add or Edit Sessions

Delete a Session

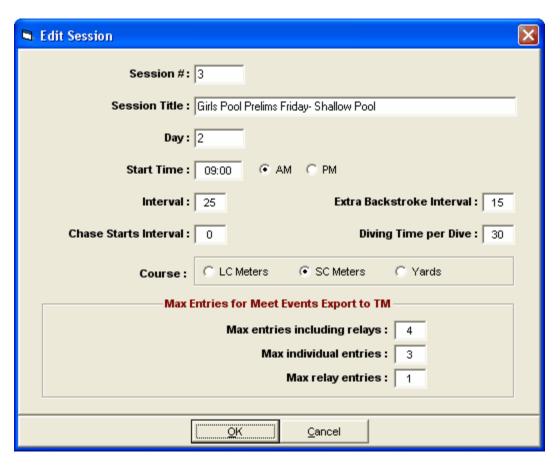
Create a Session Schedule

# **Add or Edit Sessions**

A Session is a schedule of events and rounds that are swum in a specified order. For example, you might have a Day 1 Morning Session in which all the Prelims are swum and then an afternoon or evening Session in which the Finals are swum. Although setting up a Session is **NOT REQUIRED** by **MEET MANAGER**, the advantage in setting up a Session is that when you go to print reports, seed, or run the meet, you don't have to think and remember "what events and rounds are being swum this afternoon". Another advantage in setting up a Session is that you can time-line that session and your entire meet.

To setup a Session, click on Events from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the Sessions icon.

Now click on the **Add icon** to show the screen below and fill out the information.



- Session #: A number followed by an optional letter, such as 3 or 3A.
- Session Title: This will be printed as a header for all Session Reports.
- Day: Enter the day as a number where the first day of the meet is 1.
- Start Time: This will be printed at the top of a Session report and provides the begin time for Timing out the Session.
- Interval: This is the time estimated between heats for the purpose of timing out the Session. Since backstroke heats usually take longer, you can add an extra interval time for these events which includes the medley relay.
- Chase Starts Interval: Chase starts only apply to long course meters events of 100 or more. For these events, you can enter a negative number such as -10 for subtract 10 seconds from the time line. This allows you to create a more accurate time line.

- **Diving Time per Dive:** In order to estimate the time for a diving event, enter the number of seconds you expect each dive to take.
- Course: This is the course for the Session. You might have a prelim Session in a Yard pool and a finals Session in a Long Course Meter pool. If you subsequently change the session of a course say from SC Meters to Yards because it was set up for the wrong course, MM will offer the option to change all the results for that session to the new course.
- Max Entries for Meet Events Export to TM: These max entry numbers are optional and are used in two ways:
  - 1. When exporting meet events to TEAM MANAGER, these max entry values will be applied to the appropriate session.
  - MM only uses these max entry numbers as default values in the <u>Exceptions Report</u> to check for over-entry in a given session. Note: MM does not use these max entry numbers to filter imports or to provide warnings if the max limit is exceeded.

After you click **OK** to Add a new Session, **MM** will display all of the events that you previously set up on the left side of the Session screen. You can click and <u>drag</u> an event to the right panel to include in the new Session or just position the cursor on a event and double click it to move it into the new Session.

- Use the column named Report to specify whether you want a Psych Sheet or Heat Sheet printed for each event using the Meet Program Report - enter P to choose Psych Sheet or H to choose Heat Sheet.
- Use the **Order** column to specify the order of the events in your Session that will be the order the events will be printed, seeded, and run.
- ◆ You can also use the **Alt** column to declare a pair of events to alternate heats between two timed final events of the same stroke, such as alternating women/men in the 1500 meter free or women/men in the women's 800 free and men's 1500 free. For example, if event #1 is the Girls 1500 FREE and event #2 is the Boys 1500 FREE and you wish to alternate heats, then enter a "2" in the Alt column for event #1 and a "1" in the Alt column for event #2. The records, time standards, and qualifying times for both events are shown in the one combined event header.
- Use the **Break** column to enter a break in minutes to be used in the time-line computation

If you wish to swim the fastest 1-3 heats of a Timed Final **Long Distance Event** with the Finals Session, enter that event into the Prelims Session to include the slower heats AND also into the Finals Session. When you select this event for the Finals Session, **MM** will note that you have entered this event into a second Session and ask you if you wish to include the fastest heats (1-3) in this second Session. Answer accordingly and then when you print the **Meet Program** for this Session, **MM** will include only the fastest heats as you specified.

Click on the **Reports** button on the left panel to get a report for the Session to review or publish, including a Time Line. If later you find out that you want to change a Session, just pick it from the Session list at the top and click on the Edit Session button and make the changes that you wish.

Click on the **Move** button on the left hand panel to move all events into a session with one click. This can also be used to move all remaining events into the last session.

#### **Delete a Session**

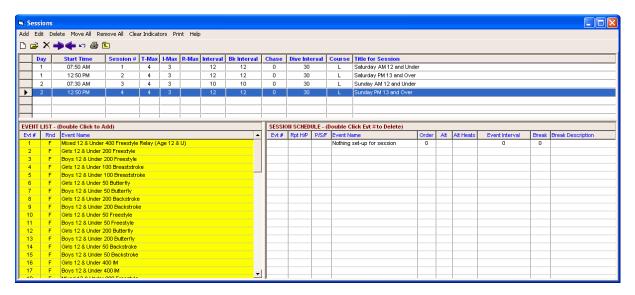
From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Events / Sessions**, select the Session that you wish to delete. Now click on the **Delete icon** or click Delete and **MM** will ask you to confirm that you wish to delete that Session. Click **Yes** to confirm.



Please note, once a session is deleted, it is NOT reversible without re-keying the information!

# **Create a Session Schedule**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Events / Sessions** to display the Sessions Menu. After the first session is added, the lower half of the sessions windows might look like the following with the entire event list at the lower left:



You can click an event on the left and <u>drag</u> it to the right panel to include in the new Session or just position the cursor on a event and double click it to move it into the new Session.

- Use the column named **Report** to specify whether you want a Psych Sheet or Heat Sheet printed for each event using the Meet Program Report enter **P** to choose Psych Sheet or **H** to choose Heat Sheet.
- The **Order** column specifies the order of the events in your Session that will be the order the events will be printed, seeded, and run.
- If the events are out of order on the right, the **best way** to change the order is to use the order column. For example, to move the 40th event in a list to the 16th, simply edit the 40 and change it to a 16. A second way to change the order of the list on the right is to drag an event up or down and drop it onto another event. **The drag and drop method only works well if the event is being moved to a slot that is visible on the screen**.
- Use the Break column to enter a break in minutes to be used in the time-line computation.
- Set an **Event Interval** in seconds to override the default session-level interval, otherwise leave this field empty to use the default session-level interval.
- If there is a **Break** set in minutes, then you can also enter a **Break Description** which will be printed on the Session Report.



After a few events have been moved to the right, the window might look like this:

In the example above, there will be a 40 minute break built into the time line after event 6 for warm-up and an award presentation.

#### Other Features

- If you double click an event that is already in another session, you are given the option to move the event from the other session to the active one.
- If you wish to swim the fastest 1-3 heats of a Timed Final Long Distance Event with the Finals Session, enter that event into the Prelims Session to include the slower heats AND also into the Finals Session. When you select this event for the Finals Session, MM will note that you have entered this event into a second Session and ask you if you wish to include the fastest heats (1-3) in this second Session. Answer accordingly and then when you print the Meet Program for the Finals Session, MM will include only the fastest heats as you specified. For the Prelims Session, all heats will be printed, but the last three heats will say "Swimming with Finals" next to the heat number.
- Click on the **Printer icon** to get a report for the Session to review or publish, including a Time Line. If later you find out that you want to change a Session, just pick it from the Session list at the top and click on the Edit Session button and make the changes that you wish.
- Click on the **Move All icon** to move all events into a session with one click. This can also be used to move all remaining events into the last session.
- Click the Remove All icon to remove all events from a session.

# **Alternating Heats for Meet Program**

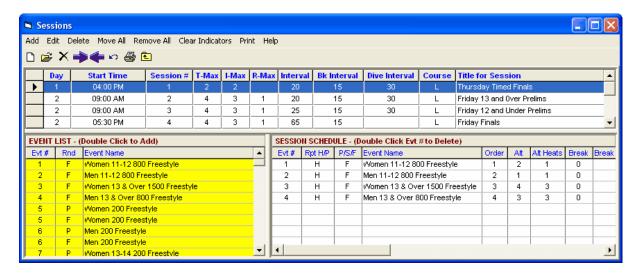
For events with a large number of heats and for distance events, you may want to alternate heats between the women's and men's events for the Meet Program. Go to the Sessions Menu to setup alternating heats. Alternating can be setup between any two timed final events or any two prelim events.

# **Alternating Every Other Heat**

- To setup a pair of events to have alternating heats, you use the **Alt** column as shown below in a sample Sessions window. In the example below, to cause events 1 and 2 to alternate heats, you enter a 2 in the **Alt** column for Event #1 and a 1 will automatically be entered in the **Alt** column for Event #2.
- When you print the meet program, the two events will be combined with the heats alternating.
- If there are 6 heats in Event #1 and 4 heats in Event #2 and the event is seeded fast to slow, the first 8 heats will have women and men alternating and then be followed by the final two heats from Event #1. If the event is seeded slow to fast, the first two heats in this example will be from Event #1 and then the remainder of the 8 heats will alternate.
- The heat start times are not shown for events which use this alternating heat feature. However, the
  records, time standards, and qualifying times for both events are shown in the one combined event
  header.

# Alternating 2 to 6 Heats From Each Event First Before Alternating Every Other Heat

- You use the **Alt Heats** column as shown below if you want to start out alternating a group of heats from each event first before alternating one at a time. In the example below, the number 3 has been entered in the **Alt Heats** column for events 3 and 4. This means the first 3 heats of Event #3 will be followed by the first 3 heats of Event #4 and then followed by heat 4 from Event #3, heat 4 from Event #4, and so on.
- When you setup two events to alternate, the Alt Heats column defaults to 1 for standard alternating as described above.
- Only events setup to be seeded Fast to Slow are allowed to enter a number from 2 to 6 in the Alt Heats column.



# **Change Results Course**

Suppose you run a meet setup as Yards and enter results, but the meet is actually in short course meters. The results will be stored with an S denoting short course meters. To change the course for the results to yards, you must use the sessions to menu to do this.

There are three scenarios:

- No Sessions are Setup: Add one session with the wrong course and move all events into the session. Then edit the session and change the course to the correct session. MM will offer the option to change all the results for that session to the new course.
- Sessions are setup with the wrong course: Edit each session and change to the correct course.

  MM will offer the option to change all the results for each session to the new course.
- Sessions are setup with the correct course, but the results course is still wrong: Edit each session and change to an incorrect course. Edit each session again and change to the correct course. MM will offer the option to change all the results for each session to the new course.

# **Event Comments / Sponsors**

You many want to solicit sponsors for your meet to help offset some of the costs associated with running the meet. When you sell the Meet program and Results Sheets, you can display the sponsor information as headers for each event. For example:

Boys 11-12 50 FREE Sponsor: Halter Printing (Call 488-655-9787)

To enter the Sponsor information, click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar and then pick an event and click on the **Event Comments** icon. MM will display 4 lines of comments for you to use for your information for that particular event. Whatever you enter for Comments Line 1 will be prefixed by the word "**Sponsor:**". Information for Comments Lines 2-4 will be printed as is.



You can also use this feature to display other information about the event. For example, you could enter the following information in lines 2-4: "At last year's meet, Billy Pratt broke the State Record".

When you print your **Meet Program** or **Meet Results** reports, you may optionally choose to print the Sponsor and/or Event Comment information for each event by checking the Event Comments check box.

# **Re-Number Events**

Suppose you set up your meet events and then the meet host tells you that they have decided to add some **new** events. Here's how to quickly add those events without re-entering all the events you have already set up.

Click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar and then click the **Re-Number icon** and MM will display the following screen.

Increase event numbers : 

Decrease event numbers : 

Offset amount : 

Starting Event Number (1-725) : 1

Ending Event Number : 126

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First, choose whether you wish to decrease or increase event numbers. Then enter the offset amount which is how much you wish to add or subtract from the starting event number. Then enter the event number you wish to start with and the event number you wish to end with. For example, suppose your events were numbered 1-20 and you wanted to add 5 new events beginning with event 11. Enter 5 for the Offset amount, 11 for the Starting Event Number, and 20 for the Ending Event Number. Click OK and MM will re-number the events and you would end up with events 1-10 and 16-25. Now you could add your five new events in 11-15.

**As another example**, suppose you have events 1-100 and you want to switch events 1-50 with 51-100. First increase 1-100 by 50 which gives you 51-150. Now decrease by 100 starting with event 101 and ending with 150. You now have 1-100 again, but the first 50 has been switched with the second 50.

# **Copy Events**

If you need to copy a set of events, pick the range for the events and then an event number to copy to that is not already used. This is a quick way to make a set of Time Trial events for a given set of standard events. For example, if you wanted to copy events 1 to 30 into 101 to 130 and make them Time Trial events, put 1, 30, and 101 in the text boxes below. Check the two check boxes in the Options section and click OK.



# **Clear Indicators**

You can apply "Special" characters to the entry time to imply certain meanings. For example, if you wish to track athletes who do not have a proof of time as used in USA Swimming National Meets, or to indicate an optional 6th event in USMS National Meets, you can enter an "\*" in the "Special" field. The allowable special characters are: \*, #, !, and \$.

**MEET MANAGER** will display the special character on the Psych Sheet and Team Entry reports, but WILL NOT seed these entries.

To clear these "Special" Indicators, click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar, pick an event from the list and then click on the **Clear Indicator** icon. **MM** will ask for confirmation and then clear all of the special indicators for one event, all events in a session, or all sessions.



If you wish to clear these Indicators for **all events of a session**, click on the Session button, pick the Session or All sessions, then click on the **Clear Indicator** icon.

# **Setup and Use Records**

Records are used by MM in four ways:

- To be listed as part of the Event Header for the Meet Program and Results Reports.
- To "Flag" any record breakers in the Results Report.
- To list the record breakers on the Exceptions Report.
- To update the records list itself based on swum times during the meet.

There are two ways of getting records into your MM database.

- · Keying them
- Importing them

# **Keying Records**

Setting up Records is a two step process.

- Create the **Tag Names**, such as World, along with the **Flag** symbol and the order for listing the records on reports.
- Enter the record information for each event in the meet the record time, who holds the record, when the record was set, etc.

Click on **Events** from the **Main Menu Bar** and then click on the **Records icon**. Add a Tag Name by clicking the **Add icon** in the Tag Names area at the lower left of the Records Menu.

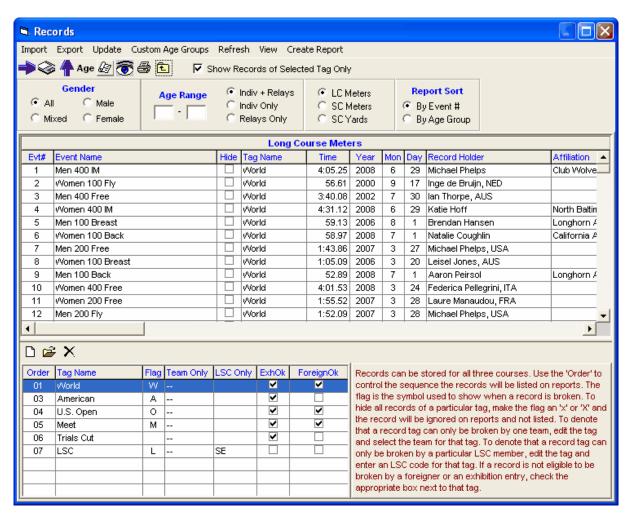


- Order that is the order you wish the record printed on the Meet program and Results reports.
- Tag Name That's the name of the record. "State", "World", "Meet" are all examples of Tag names.
- Flag This is a one character field that will be displayed on the Results Report next to any Time that ties or breaks the record. Enter an "x" to tell **MM** not to display this record on reports. Examples of flags are "!", "R", and "#" 1:23.45! or 1:23.45R.
- If the record is a team record such as might be the case in a dual meet, select the team that the record tag is for and only members of that team will be flagged if one or more breaks the record.
- If the record is an LSC, LMSC, or other organization type record, select the LSC and only athletes and relays belonging to the selected LSC will be eligible to break this record.
- Depending on the record, exhibition or foreign athletes may or may not be eligible to break the record. Use the check boxes to indicate your preference for the particular tag.

After you have added several tags for a National meet, the tag names might be like this:

Order	Tag Name	Flag	Team Only	LSC Only	ExhOk	ForeignOk
01	√Vorld	W			✓	~
03	American	А			~	
04	U.S. Open	0			~	~
05	Meet	М			~	~
06	Trials Cut				~	
07	LSC	L		SE		

The full Records Menu might look like this:



In the Records Menu above, you can filter the list of events in a couple ways.

- To only show records of one tag, select the tag and then click the "Show Records of Selected Tag Only" check box at the top.
- To filter the events to one gender select the gender and then click the Apply Filters icon or click Apply Filters.
- You can also filter by event age range or individual or relays, but you must use the Apply Filters icon.

#### **Enter Data for a Record**

To enter data for a record, edit the grid directly and type into the grid. Enter the following:

- Record Time
- Year, Month, Day the record was set
- Record Holder if this is a Relay Event, enter the names of the 4 Athletes in the Relay Names column
- Affiliation Enter the Team affiliated with the Athlete or Relay that holds the record
- If you do not want MM to check a Record for a particular event, click on the Hide check box for that
  event.

#### **Custom Age Groups**

You may also click on Custom Age Groups at the top to specify that Records for an age group be used for another age group in your meet. For example, you could use the 17-18 Record for the 15-18 age group in your meet.



### **Ties**

If you have any records where two individuals or relays are **tied** for a record, create a second identical Tag Name. Enter only the tied individuals or relays in the second tag. MM does not display a tag for a given event if there is no data for that event and tag.

## **Importing Records**

Please click Here for detail information about Importing Records into your MM database.

## **Updating Records**

During the meet or after the Meet has been completed, you might want to go back and **Update your Records** with any new ones that have been broken.

To update records, highlight the Record Tag you wish to update and click on the **Update** icon at the top of the Records screen. **MM** will check all the events/rounds (including split results) that have been completed and display a check box list of any Records that have been broken together with the "old" record time and record holder and date information. **MM** will default to all boxes checked so that when you click **OK**, **MM** will move the information for those you have checked into the Records section. If you do not want **MM** to update a particular record, just remove the check box for that event. If there is a tie, the tied record will be shown in the list of record breakers in pink instead of yellow. When you select to update the records, the updating will create a second identical tag name for the record and add the record to this new tag, thus allowing you to store both record holders

Here are two ways that you might want to use this feature:

- If records have been broken in the Prelim Session, update them and then they will now show up in the Meet Program for Finals!
- Update all your Records after the meet has been completed and then Export them to a diskette for another meet or to Import into TEAM MANAGER.
- You might also want to run the **Meet Summary Report** to print a report of all Record Breakers. However, *this should be done before updating records*.

## **Setup and Use Time Standards**

**Time Standards** are classifications that use 1 to 4 character tag names for athlete performances. Examples of Time Standards would be a 52.34 AAA or 1:03.42 B.

Time Standards are used by MM in three ways:

- To be listed as part of the Event Header for the Meet Program and Results Reports.
- To "Flag" Athletes or Relays that achieve a particular Time Standard.
- To provide criteria for grouping Athletes/Relays for Place/Finish in an Event.

There are two ways of getting time standards into your MM database.

- Keying them
- · Importing them

## **Diving**

You can enter standards for diving events in the form of point scores such as 578.75. **Diving Standards** can be used for entry standards, labeling and improvements just like times can be used for swimming events.

## **Keying Time Standards**

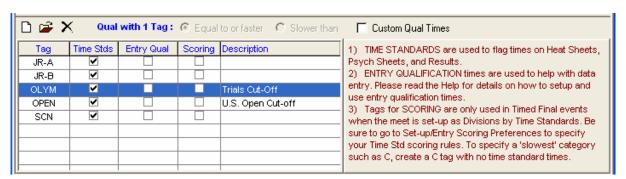
Setting up Time Standards is a two step process.

- Create the Tag Names, such as AAA and BB.
- Enter the Time Standard time for each event.

Click on **Events** from the **Main Menu Bar** and then click on the **Time Standards icon**. Add a Tag Name by clicking the **Add icon** in the Tag Names area at the lower left of the Time Standards Menu. You can optionally add up to a 20 character Tag description which will be shown on reports with time standards.



After you have added several tags for a meet, the tag names might be like this:

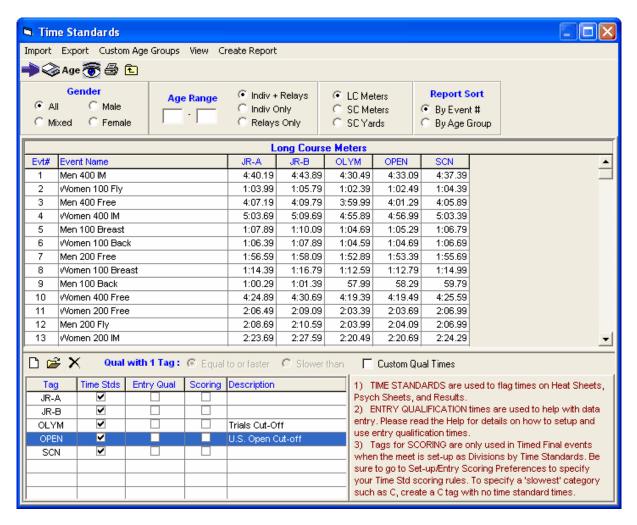


For each Standard you wish displayed on reports, enter the following information:

- Tag Name That's the name that will be displayed next to the time that meets that Standard criteria.
   The tag can be up to four characters long "AAAA", "BB", "OLYM", and "STAR" are all examples of Tag names.
- Now Specify how you want MM to use the Time Standard by checking the appropriate 3 columns of check boxes:
  - a. Column 1 **For Time Stds** MM will check the entry or result time and if it meets the Standard criteria, it will display the corresponding tag next to the time for example, 1:23.45 AA.
  - b. Column 2 For Entry Qual MM will use this time as the meet entry qualification time for the meet and will provide enforcement for keyboard and imported entry times.
    - You may click the "Equal to or faster" OR the "Slower than" radio button to tell MM how to check the particular Standard. For example, if you are running an A meet, you would want to click on the "Equal to or Faster" button and select the A time standard. If you were running a BB type meet where the time standard was slower than an A time, you would want to select "Slower than" and select the A time standard. If you pick two time standard tags for the entry qualifying time, it means use them as a range where the qualifying time must be faster than or equal to the slower tag and slower than the faster tag.
    - You may check the "Custom Qual Times" check box if your meet has some events that are
      faster than or equal to a qualifying time and some other events that are slower than a
      qualifying time. You can even have some events with a range for the qualifying times. See
      Custom Qualifying Times for more details on how to use this feature.
  - c. Column 3 For Scoring This check box column is only used if the Meet Type in Meet Setup is Divisions by Time Standard. If it is, check the boxes next to the time standards to be used for multi-level scoring. If you are running an A/B/C meet, check the For Scoring box next to the A, B and C time standard tags. You can enter the C tag name with no times and MM will classify all entries/results that do not meet any of the other Time Standard criteria as a C time. Be sure to go to Setup / Entry/Scoring Preferences / Time Standards for this type of meet so that A/B/C results and Over and Under achievers will be ranked the way you want them.

**Note:** To have a time standard **ignored when the Meet Type is Divisions by Time Standards**, enter 1.00 for the time standard time. This is necessary when two events have scoring tags with no time.

The full Time Standards Menu might look like this:



In the Time Standards Menu above, you can filter the list of events in a couple ways.

- To filter the events to one gender select the gender.
- You can also filter by event age range or individual or relays.

### **Enter Data**

To enter times for the time standards, edit the grid directly and type into the grid.

#### **Custom Age Groups**

You may also click on Custom Age Groups at the top to specify that Records for an age group be used for another age group in your meet. For example, you could use the 17-18 Record for the 15-18 age group in your meet.



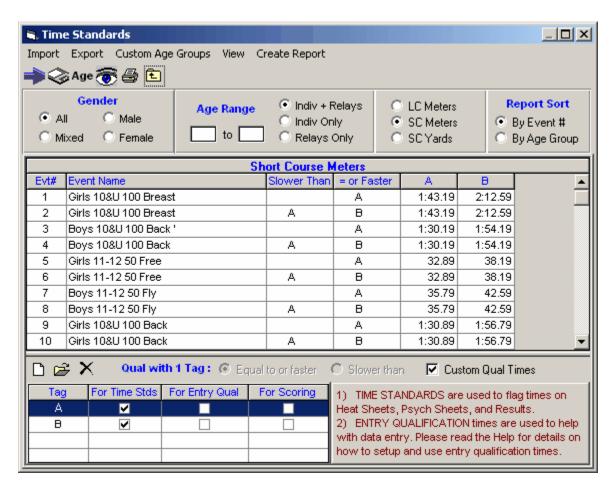
# **Importing Time Standards**

Please click Here for detail information about Importing Time Standards into your MM database.

## **Custom Qualifying Times**

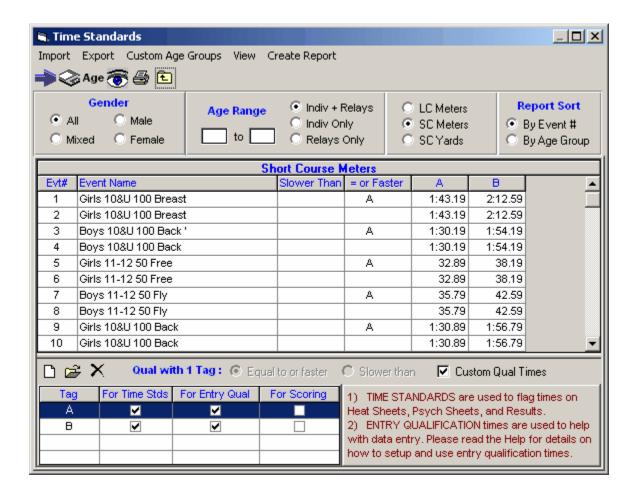
Custom Qualifying Times are only necessary when:

- 1. You have separate events that are identical except for their qualifying times. For example, event 1 and 2 might both be the 10 & under 100 breast, but event 1's qualifying time is faster than an A time and event 2's qualifying time is slower than A, but faster than B. The example below illustrates this concept.
- 2. You have some events that use faster than qualifying times and other events that use slower than qualifying times.



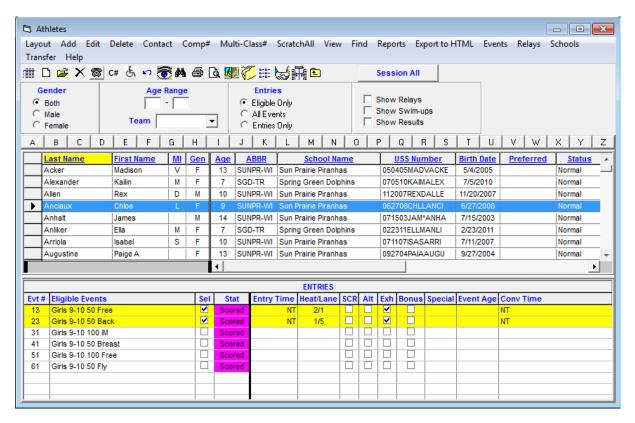
#### Notes:

- In order for the Slower Than and the = or Faster columns to appear, you must check the "Custom Qual Times" check box.
- If you also check one or two of the "For Entry Qual" check boxes, they will be used for events that do
  not have any custom qualifying times. In the screen below, the qualifying times will be the same as
  those for the above screen. Notice that the even numbered events will still use the range between the
  A and B times.



### **Athletes Menu**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Athletes** to display the **Athletes** page which contains the Athlete browser:



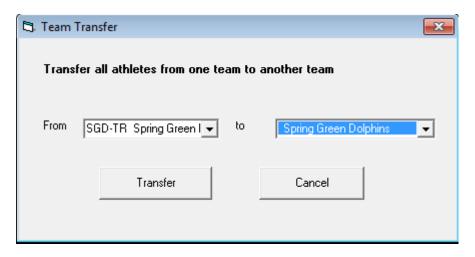
- You can sort the athlete list by clicking on any column header.
- To quickly jump to an athlete in a long list, click on the **alphabet bar** at the top to scroll to the beginning of the first letter of the athlete's last name.
- Press F6 or click Find or click the Find icon and start typing the last name and the browser instantly scrolls to the nearest matching name. If the sort is by team, the search is by team. If the sort is by competitor number, the search is by competitor number.
- The athlete list can be filtered by gender, age range, and team.
- The entries list can be filtered by Eligible Events only, All Events, or Entered Events only.
- The entries list can also show relay events if you check the Show Relays check box.
- The entries list can be filtered to only show events from one or more sessions by clicking the **Session All button** to the right of the icons. Clicking this button brings up the Session list and you can select as many sessions as you like for filtering the events at the bottom.
- If results have already been entered, clicking the Show Results check box will include all result times along with the entries.
- You can move the columns of the grid to a different order by clicking on the header of a column, releasing the mouse, and then dragging the header to another location and dropping it.
- To save the current layout of the grid, click the icon and you have the following choices:

Save Athlete Column Layout Restore Athlete Saved Layout Restore Athlete Original Layout

- To print or preview the athlete grid, click the icon.
- To print or preview the entries grid, click the icon.
- To export the grid to HTML, click the icon.
- To make room to show more athletes in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the **View** icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- To create Athlete Reports or Entries Lists, click the Printer icon or click Print and you have the following choices.

Athlete Reports Entry Lists Print / Preview Athlete Grid Print / Preview Entries Grid

- You can resize the bottom and top grids by grabbing the divider bar with the mouse and moving it up or down.
- To batch transfer all athletes in one team to another team, click the **Transfer** menu:



- If the Meet ID Format is BS British Swimming, then the Gen column displays the cross gender for cross-gender swimmers (if you are unable to see cross gender values, then click Layout > Restore Athlete Original Layout).
- If you click Help > Shortcuts at the top of the Athlete Browser, there will be a list of <u>keyboard</u> shortcuts.

Add or Edit Athletes

Delete an Athlete

Add or Edit Entries from the Athlete Browser

Delete an Entry

Athlete Contact Information

# **Athlete Menu Shortcut Keys**

The following keyboard Function keys may be used instead of the mouse for navigation and functional purposes in the Athlete Menu of MEET MANAGER.

F1 Help

- F3 Add an athlete
- **F4** Edit the currently selected athlete
- F6 Search for an athlete either by last name, comp#, or by team depending on the sort column

Ctrl-F3 Add an athlete, but do not display the eligible event list

Ctrl-F4 Edit an athlete and start with the cursor on the first event rather than the last name

### **Add or Edit Athletes**

There are three ways to enter athletes into your database:

- · Manually with typing
- By Importing Meet Entries from a HY-TEK Meet Entry File
- By Importing Rosters from a HY-TEK Meet Entry or Athletes/Teams File

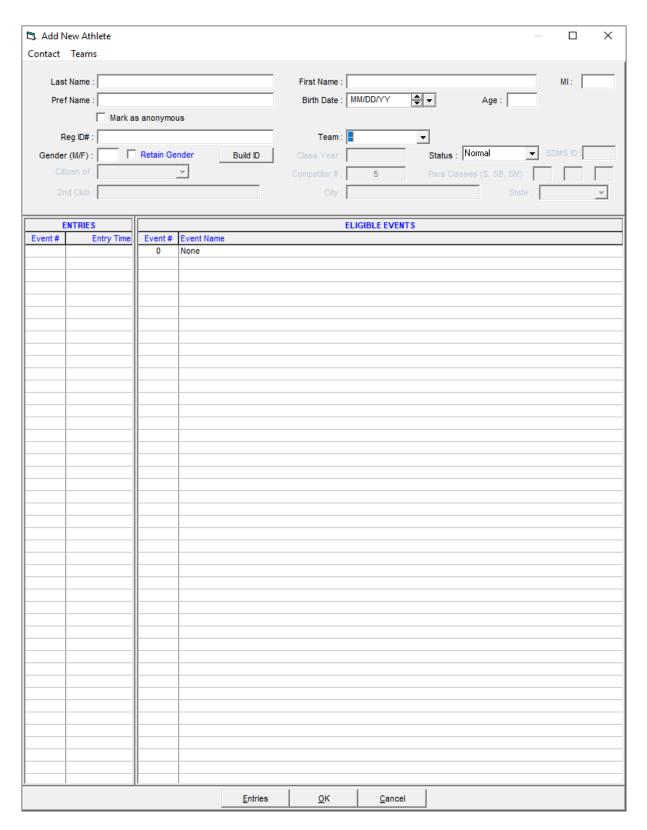
Click here to see How to Customize your Athlete/Relay Preferences

**Note:** If you are running a large meet and if many of the teams coming to your meet do not have TEAM MANAGER, you can request a FREE copy of HY-TEK's **TEAM MANAGER Lite** and then provide that software to the teams. Then they can do the keying for their meet entries and export those entries to you - no keying for you and no mistakes! Contact the HY-TEK Business Office **Toll Free at 866.456.5111** to get your FREE copy of TM Lite to distribute or **download it FREE from the HY-TEK web site** at <a href="https://hytek.active.com">hytek.active.com</a>.

To add athletes, click the **Add icon** at the top of the Athletes Browser or press the **F3** key. When adding athletes, you have a check box to allow you to **Retain Gender** when adding say a set of girls in succession. Otherwise the Gender will be blank and you will be forced to enter either M or F for the gender.

Gender (M/F): M Retain Gender

To edit a previously entered athlete, click the **Edit icon** at the top of the Athletes Browser or double click an athlete name in the browser list. A sample of the Athlete Edit Menu is shown below. If in edit mode, you can use the left and right arrow at the bottom to move to the previous or next athlete. Pressing **F4** or **F5** will do the same.



### How to Enter Data Into the Add/Edit Athlete Menu

1. Key in the information about each Athlete including name, gender, birth date, age, registration ID (if any), competitor #, citizen information, and Class/YR. Some of these fields may not be needed and

- you can "disable" them from the Athlete Preferences Screen in the Set-up Menu. **Please note** that if you selected a specific Registration ID format (such as USA Swimming), **MM** will automatically build the Registration ID based on the particular format you chose. **Note**: If the Meet ID Format is **BS British Swimming**, then for cross-gender athletes, you can select the athlete's cross gender from **Cross Gender > Open/Male/Female**.
- 2. To choose the Athlete's Team, click the down arrow on the Team combo box. An unattached athlete is one that is assigned to an unattached Team. An unattached athlete's points will not be accumulated toward Team Scores. An unattached Team is any Team that has the first 3 characters of the Team Abbreviation as "UN-", "UNA", "UNAT", or "UNATT". For example, "UN-FL" and "UNA" would both be unattached Team names, but "UNAC" would not. Or, you can click on Teams at the top which takes you to the Teams menu and allows you to add a new team/school.
- 3. You may declare an athlete as Exhibition, Foreigner, Impaired, or Rookie by clicking on the Status combo box on the Add/Edit Athlete screen. The status of an athlete defaults to "Normal". When Meet Results are printed, an "x" (Exhibition), "\*" (Foreign), "%" (Disabled), or "#" (Rookie) will prefix each swimmer's name based on his/her particular status declaration if Report Preferences are set to show athlete status.
- 4. Competitor Numbers are optional and you can enter any number you wish from 1 to 99999. If you do not wish to bother adding the competitor number ahead of time, later you can click Comp # at the top of the Athlete Browser, select a starting number, and MM will re-assign every athlete alphabetically by team and alphabetically by name within each team. This competitor number can be used to Deck Seed Athletes from the Run Menu or to enter them into Relays from the Run Menu's Relay Names menu.
- 5. The eligible events (based on age and gender) are listed on the bottom half of the Add/Edit screen. To select an event for an entry, click an event name and the event number will be entered on the left side, or simply type in the event number in the Entries Event # column. Key in the entry time (sometimes called seed time) with or without a colon or period "12345" or 1:23.45". You may also append a course designator to the entry time to specify a non-conforming course entry time for example for a LCM meet, enter 1:23.45Y to specify a Yard entry time. To make an entry Exhibition, place an "x" or "X" in front of the time. To make an entry a Bonus entry, place an "b" or "B" in front of the time. To assign a special indicator to an entry, enter \*, #, !, or \$ in front of the time. Please click here for more information about Converting Seed Times. Note that if you put in some entries and then change the athlete's age or gender, the entries will disappear and they are not retrievable unless the entries had been previously saved.
- 6. The 2nd Club is limited to 12 characters and is used in the Meet Program, Psych Sheet, Results, and Award Labels if the Report Preferences are set to show 2nd Club.
- 7. The Impaired codes are only entered if the meet is a Multi-Para meet or if the athlete status is Impaired. The Para Classes codes are from 1 to 13 and the S code is for freestyle, backstroke, and butterfly. The SB code is for breaststroke. The SM code is for individual medley.
- 8. To protect a swimmer's privacy and hide their name and age in the Meet Mobile and Web Real-Time, tick the **Mark as anonymous** checkbox.

Add or Edit Entries

### **Delete an Athlete**

To delete an existing athlete, click on **Athletes** from the Main Menu Bar, highlight the Athlete in the

Athlete Browser and click on the **Delete icon**. MM will ask for confirmation and then delete that athlete and all of his/her entries from your Database. Relays will not be deleted, but this athlete's name will be removed if listed on a relay.

Please note, once an athlete is deleted, it is NOT reversible without re-keying the information!

### **Add or Edit Entries**

There are three ways to add entries:

- Manually when you Add or Edit an Athlete
- Manually from the Athlete Browser
- By Importing from an entries file (click here to see How to Import Meet Entries)

### Add Entries When You Add or Edit a Particular Athlete

- Click on the **Add icon** at the top of the Athlete Menu **or** select a particular Athlete and click on the **Edit icon**. The bottom half of Add or Edit window is shown below.
- You may declare the events the Athlete will be swimming directly from this screen either by clicking on the event, or by keying in the event number in the event # field. Then key in the entry time (sometimes called seed time) with or without a colon or period "12345" or 1:23.45". You may also append a course designator to the entry time to specify a non-conforming course entry time for example for a LCM meet, enter 1:23.45Y to specify a Yard entry time. To make an entry Exhibition, place an "x" or "X" in front of the time. To make an entry a Bonus entry, place an "b" or "B" in front of the time. To assign a special indicator to an entry, enter \*, #, !, or \$ in front of the time. Please click here for more information about Converting Seed Times.
- Note that if you put in some entries and then change the athlete's age or gender, the entries will disappear and they are not retrievable unless the entries had been previously saved.

El	NTRIES		ELIGIBLE EVENTS	
Event#	Entry Time 🔺	Event#	Event Name	•
24	39.10L	4	Men 200 Freestyle	
28	32.53L	8	Men 100 Breaststroke	
36	2:30.57L	12	Men 100 Butterfly	
62	29.58L	20	Men 11-12 200 Freestyle	
70	35.13L	24	Men 11-12 50 Breaststroke	
92	2:34.44L	28	Men 11-12 50 Butterfly	
100	1:11.95L	32	Men 11-12 400 Freestyle	
		36	Men 200 Butterfly	
	▼	40	Men 50 Freestyle	▼

### Add or Edit Entries From the Athlete Browser

- From the Main Menu, click on **Athletes**. Refer to the screen shot below for the entries window which would be at the bottom of the Athlete Browser.
- Highlight the Athlete (or click on the alphabet bar to get to the beginning of the first letter of the
  athlete's last name) and the eligible events based on gender and age will be listed in the Entries
  section at the bottom of the screen. If the Athlete is not listed, you must enter the Athlete in the
  Database. (Click here to see How to Add Athletes to your Database).
- You can filter the events shown for this athlete by clicking Eligible Events only, All Events, or Entered Events only a the top of the Athlete Browser.
- Click on the events you want to enter the athlete in. The event will turn yellow. To remove an Entry, click on the event again.
- Key in their seed time (if any). You may enter the time as either 23057, 2:30.57 or NT (No Time).
  You can also prefix the entry time with any of the Special Indicators as described below. If the entry
  time is for a different course than the meet course, then add an L, S, or Y to the entry time, such as
  2:30.57S. When keying in entry times in a particular course, each entry time is compared against the
  appropriate entry qualification time standard (if any) that matches the course.

- If you are manually seeding and know the heat and lane the athlete will be in, key that in now for example enter "2/5" for Heat 2 lane 5.. If that heat/lane is already assigned to someone else, MEET MANAGER won't let you assign that heat and lane.
- You can scratch an athlete, declare the athlete as an alternate, declare the athlete as an exhibition athlete, or declare the entry to be a bonus event by clicking on the SCR, Alt, Exh, or Bonus check boxes.
- When seeding from the Seeding Menu, any entry with SCR or Alt checked WILL NOT be seeded.
  Any entry with only EXH or Bonus checked WILL be seeded. The Bonus check box is used for indicating an extra entry for a given athlete that maybe did not meet the qualifying time.
- You can apply "Special" characters to the entry time to imply certain meanings. For example, if you wish to track athletes who do not have a proof of time as used in USA Swimming National Meets, or to indicate an optional 6th event in USMS National Meets, you can enter an "\*" in the "Special" field. The allowable special characters are: \*, #, !, and \$. MEET MANAGER will display that character on the Psych Sheet and Team Entry reports.
- When seeding from the Seeding Menu, any entry with a special character assigned of \*, #, !, or \$
  WILL NOT be seeded.
- There is a special Event Age option for each entry where you can specify what age to use for the
  athlete for the event. For example, if there is a 13 & over event with 13-14 and 15 & over scoring and
  a 14 year old wants to score in the 15 & over age group, enter 15 for the Event Age.
- The **Scratch All** icon at the top of the Athlete Browser will allow you to quickly scratch an athlete from all events in the case where he/she did not show up for the meet. This does not scratch relays. The Athlete WILL NOT be scratched from rounds that have been already completed. You may want to click on the **Session button** at the top of the screen to filter the eligible events for a given athlete to a particular session. This is very helpful in cases where you want to scratch a swimmer for all entries **within a given session**.

	ENTRIES											
Evt#	Eligible Events		Entry Time	Heat/Lane	SCR	Alt	Exh	Bonus	Special	Event Age	Conv Time	•
4	Men 200 Free											
8	Men 100 Breast											
12	Men 100 Fly											
20	Men 11-12 200 Free											
24	Men 11-12 50 Breast	V	39.10L	5/5					*		39.10L	
28	Men 11-12 50 Fly	V	32.53L	5/6			V				32.53L	
32	Men 11-12 400 Free											
36	Men 200 Fly	V	2:30.57L	1/4							2:30.57L	_

Note: To clear the "Special" Indicators for an entire event, click on Events from the Main Menu Bar, pick an event from the list and then click on the Clear Indicators icon. If you wish to clear these Indicators for all events of a session, click on the Session button, pick the Session or All sessions, then click on the Clear Indicators icon. MM will ask for confirmation and then clear all of the special indicators for one event, all events in a session, or all sessions. The Clear Indicators will not clear SCR, Alt, EXH, or Bonus check boxes.

# Adding or Editing Entries in Multi-User Mode

It is important to know that when an event is selected in the Run Menu while in multi-user mode, the event is locked from editing. Even when exiting the Run Menu, the last event selected is still active and locked. If you select an event in the Athlete Menu that is locked by the Run Menu on your computer, you will get a message that the event is temporarily locked by User Admin.

The best solution is to go back to the Run Menu and select a relay event or some other event that does not need any new entries. However, if another computer's Run Menu has an event locked, then you will not be able to make changes to entries for that event.

## **Delete an Entry**

Click on **Athletes** from the Main Menu Bar and then from the Athletes Browser, click on the Athlete that has the Entry you wish to delete. Now **click** on the event name of the entry and **MM** will ask you if you wish to Delete that specific Athlete's entry for that event. Click **OK** to confirm.

Please note, once an entry is deleted, it is NOT reversible without re-keying the information!

## **Athlete Contact Information**

To enter athlete contact information, such as address and phone, click on **Athletes** from the Main Menu Bar, highlight the Athlete in the Athlete Browser and click on the **Contact icon** at the top of the Athletes Browser. Or you can click Contact at the top of the Add or Edit Athlete Menu.



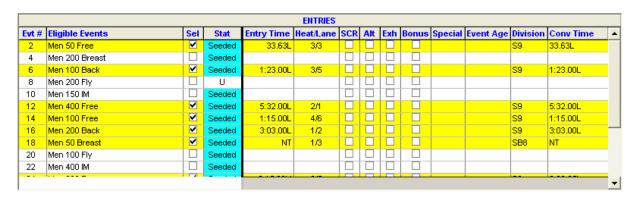
Enter the information based upon what you really need. For example, if you are planning on mailing Meet Results to everyone in the meet, you might want to enter each athlete's address and then use MM's Mailing Label feature to print all of the mailing labels.

# **Disability Codes**

- In a Disability meet setup as **Division by Entry**, the Athlete Menu has a menu selection to insert the proper classification code into the Division section for each entry, thus saving an enormous amount of time compared to entering this manually. For this to work the three classification codes for each swimmer must already be assigned to each disabled athlete.
- If the Meet Class is setup as Disabled or an athlete's status is set to Disabled, when editing an athlete, the three text boxes for disability codes are enabled and you can enter a number from 1 to 17 for each of the three disability codes. In the example below, 9 is entered for the S code for free, back, and fly; 8 is entered for the SB code for breast; 9 is entered for the SM code for Individual Medley.



• At the top of the Athlete Menu, there is a Multi-Class icon which when clicked will go through each disabled athlete's entry in the entire meet and insert the appropriate disability code into the Division column for the Entries section of the Athlete Menu as shown below. Remember, this is only for meets setup as Division by Entry.



# **Competitor Numbers**

**Competitor Numbers** are numbers that can be assigned to Athletes and used as a "shortcut" way of referencing an Athlete. If you decide you want to make use of Competitor Numbers for Athletes, first click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Athlete/Relay Preferences** and check the box labeled "Enter Competitor Numbers".

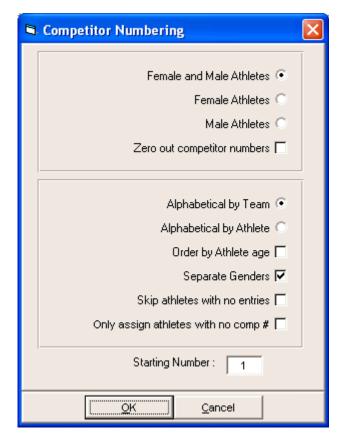
There are three ways to assign Competitor numbers:

- 1. As you Add/Edit the Athlete, enter a number into the Competitor # field on the Screen.
- 2. Click on Setup from the Main Menu Bar and then Athlete/Relay Preferences and check the box labeled "Auto Increment Competitor numbers". This should be done before you start Adding your Athletes. As you Add an Athlete, MM will automatically assign the next sequential Competitor number beginning with "1". As you Import meet entries, MM will also assign sequential Competitor Numbers.
- To automatically re-number all Competitor Numbers, click the Comp# icon at the top of the Athlete Menu and the screen below will be displayed.

There are many options for numbering.

- To zero out all numbers or just male or female, check the Zero out competitor numbers check box and click OK.
- To renumber, make your selections, enter a starting number and click OK.
- You can reassign 1) alphabetically by team and alphabetically by name within each team or 2) alphabetically by athlete.
- To skip numbering athletes that are not entered in any event, check the Skip athletes with no
  entries check box.

- The Separate Genders check box when applied to Alphabetical by Team means to number the
  females first and the males second within a team. If Alphabetical by Athlete is selected along with
  Separate Genders, then all females will be numbered first before the males. If Order by Athlete
  age is also checked, then athletes are ordered firstly female then male, then by ascending athlete
  age and finally alphabetically by athlete or team name.
- If some athletes have competitor numbers and some do not, check the **Only assign athletes with no comp #** to avoid changing athletes already assigned a number.



The competitor number can be used as follows:

- 1. To manually place Athletes into lanes in the Run Menu.
- 2. To enter them into Relays in the Relay Names Menu in the Run Menu.
- 3. To enter them into Relays in the Relays Menu.

For example, if you are Manually Seeding Athletes into an event, you might want to use competitor numbers rather than use the Adjust feature to click and drag athletes into a heat and lane. In this case, you would click on the Competitor # column next to an open lane on the Run Screen and enter the Athlete Competitor # right there. **MM** will look up that Competitor Number and enter the corresponding Athlete into the lane. If the athlete is in another heat or lane, you will be notified and given the option to move the athlete or not.

For Reports, if you have checked the box in the Athlete/Relay Preferences labeled "Enter Competitor Numbers", then **MM** will automatically print the Athlete's Competitor Number on Entry Cards/Labels, Check-In Report, etc. In other reports like **the Meet Program** or **Results** reports, you will have the option of printing the Competitor #, Registration ID, or neither.

**Please Note:** Whenever you **Import Athletes** into your Database, MM will **automatically assign competitor numbers** in case you need them at a later time.

## **Declare Foreign Athletes**

Click on **Athletes** from the Main Menu Bar and then the **Add** or **Edit icon**. Click on the **Status** pull down arrow and click on "Foreigner" to declare that Athlete as a Foreign Athlete.

A foreigner status for an athlete will allow you to restrict seeding and scoring as follows:

- Prevent from advancing to the Championship Final of a Championship meet. Click <u>here</u> for how to do this.
- Restrict foreigners from Team Scoring. Click <u>here</u> for how to do this.
- When you Export Results at the completion of the meet, you can "exclude" foreign athletes.

## **Declare an Exhibition Swim (Individual or Relay)**

When you declare a swim as "Exhibition" or "Unofficial", you are saying that the Athlete or Relay is swimming for time and is not eligible for Points or Awards.

There are 4 ways to declare a swim as Exhibition:

- 1. From the Athlete Menu's Add or Edit Menu: Click on the Status pull down arrow and click on Exhibition to declare that Athlete as Exhibition for every individual event the athlete is entered in. Or place an "x" or "X" in front of the entry time for a given event.
- 2. From the Athlete or Relay Menus: From these menus, you can declare any entry as Exhibition by clicking the Exh check box next to the entry.
- 3. From the Run Screen: Click on the Exh check box in the lane where the Athlete or Relay is listed.
- **4. From the Add/Edit Team Screen:** Click on the Team Status pull down and select Exhibition and **MM** will set up **every** individual and relay entry for this Team as Exhibition.

### **Declare Unattached Athletes**

An unattached athlete is one that has no affiliation with a Team. An unattached athlete's points will not be accumulated towards Team Scores, but will count for Individual High Point scores.

When you Add or Edit an Athlete, **MM** forces you to assign the athlete to a team and that team can be an "unattached" team.

Click here for what defines a team as Unattached.

# **Declare Athlete Entry as 6th Event for a Masters Meet**

In a large Masters meet, there are cases where the meet host requests that each Athlete that wants to swim as many as 6 events indicate his/her least preferred event. If the meet does become too large, the athletes are not seeded in these 6th event choices.

When you are editing or declaring entries for an Athlete, click on the data entry field under the column marked Special in the row for the event that you wish to indicate as a least preferred 6th event. Then enter an asterisk (\*) character in that field to indicate that choice. The \* will be displayed when you run the Psych Sheet report - for example, 1:23.45\*. Please note that entries that have this special character will **NOT BE SEEDED**.

If a 6th event seeding is approved, go to the **Events** Menu and click on the **Clear Indicators icon** to remove them all from an event. Go to the **Sessions** screen and click on the **Clear Indicators icon** to remove them from all events in any session.

## **Declare "No Proof of Time" for an Entry**

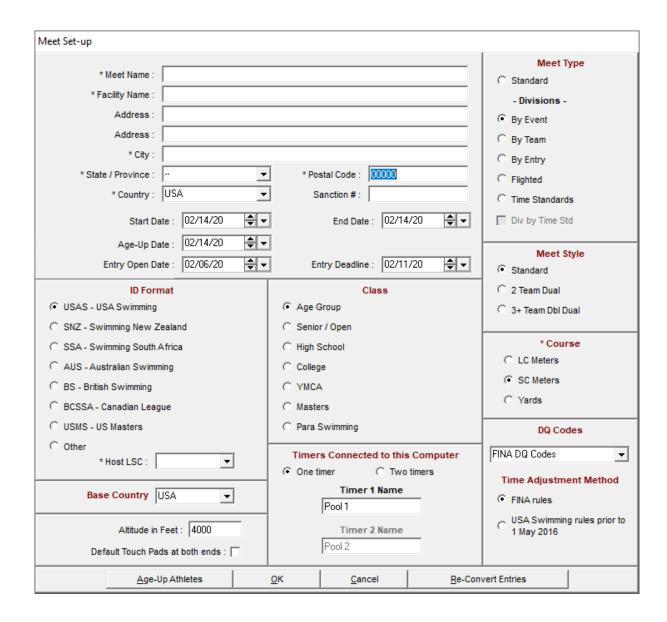
When you are editing or declaring entries for an Athlete or Relay, click on the data entry field under the column marked Special in the row for the event that you wish to indicate as not having a Proof of Time. Then enter a asterisk (\*) character in that field to indicate that the entry has no proof of Time. The \* will be displayed when you run the Psych Sheet report - for example, 1:23.45\*. Please note that entries that have this special character will **NOT BE SEEDED**.

When that Relay or Athlete proves his/her Entry Time, you can edit the entry in the same way and remove the \*. Or you can go to the **Events** Screen and click on the **Clear Indicators icon** to remove them all from an event. Go to the **Sessions** screen and click on the **Clear Indicators icon** to remove them from all events in any session.

# **Automatically Age-Up Athletes**

Whenever you Open a New Database, MM will ask you to specify the Age-Up-Date to use to calculate each Athlete's age. That way when you enter an Athlete's birth date, MM will automatically calculate his/her age.

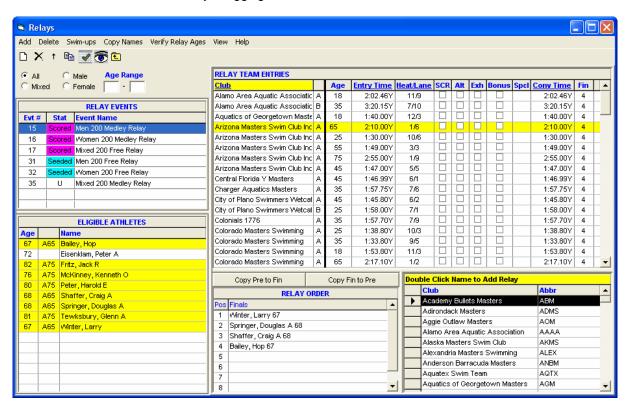
If later you find that you want to change the Age-Up-Date and have **MM** recalculate each Athlete's Age based on this new Age-Up-Date, click on File from the Main Menu Bar and then **Set-up** and then **Meet Setup**. Now you may change the Age-Up-Date and then click the **Age-Up Athletes** button at the bottom to recompute all athlete ages.



# Relays Menu

Click on Relays from the Main Menu Bar to display the Relays Menu as shown below.

- You can sort the Relay Team Entries list by clicking on Team header, the Entry Time header, or the Heat/Lane header.
- To make room to show more Relay Events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the **View icon** or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- The Relay Event list can be filtered by gender or age range.
- Click Verify Relay Ages to get a report for the selected event which lists all relays that do not have
  athletes with ages that match the rules for the event. This is especially helpful for masters. The report
  is nearly identical to the one which is found in the Exceptions Report.
- If there are athletes designated as exhibition, an asterisk will precede their name regardless of whether athlete status is set to show or not.
- At the far right column, you can see how many relay names have been entered for each relay. If the relays have prelims and finals, there will be a "Pre" column in addition to the "Fin" column.
- Each window can be <u>resized</u> by dragging one of the divider bars.



Add a Relay
Delete a Relay
Enter Relay Names

## Add a Relay

There are three ways to enter relays into your database:

- Manually from the Relays Menu
- Manually from the Athletes Menu
- By Importing Meet Entries from a HY-TEK Meet Entry File

To add relays, click on Relays from the Main Menu Bar or on Relays at the top of the Athletes Menu.

In the Relays Menu at the upper left, select the relay event desired. You can 1) click the **Add icon** and select a team or 2) double click the team name at the lower right. **MM** will ask you what Relay "letter" you wish to assign to that Relay. The first Relay Team for an event will be the "A" Relay, the 2nd the "B" Relay and so on. You can later edit the relay letter by clicking on the Letter column in the **Relay Team Entries** grid and make the change.

If the meet is a **Masters** Meet or **Multi-Age Group** event, you will also be asked to enter the Relay Age which can be any number in the range of the age group, such as 12 in the 11-12 age group. If the event is a mixed event, you will need to enter the Relay Gender. You can later edit the relay age or the relay gender by clicking on the appropriate cell in the appropriate column in the **Relay Team Entries** grid. Here is an example Relay Team Entry grid for an 11-14 relay event with 11-12 and 13-14 multiage groups with mixed gender. Note the **Age** and **Gen** columns.

RELAY TEAM ENTRIES											
<u>Team</u>		Age	Entry Time	Heat/Lane	SCR	Alt	Exh	Bonus	Spcl	Gen	Conv Time
Crimson Tide Aquatics	Α	12	NT	1/8						М	NT
Lakeside Seahawks	Α	14	3:34.65Y	1/4						F	3:34.65Y
Lakeside Seahawks	В	14	3:46.36Y	1/7						М	3:46.36Y
Nashville Aquatic Club	Α	12	3:38.63Y	1/3						М	3:38.63Y
Nashville Aquatic Club	В	12	3:45.13Y	1/2						F	3:45.13Y
NO KY Clippers	Α	14	3:39.83Y	1/6						М	3:39.83Y
Pilot Aquatic Club-Knoxville	Α	12	3:53.14Y	1/1						F	3:53.14Y
Scottsdale Aquatic Club	Α	14	3:37.00Y	1/5						F	3:37.00Y

After a relay is added as shown in the Relay Team Entries grid above, you can enter a seed time by clicking the appropriate cell in the **Entry Time** column. You can also manually enter a relay in a heat and lane by clicking the appropriate cell in the **Heat/Lane** column. And finally, you can click on the **SCR**, **Alt**, **Exh**, **or Bonus** check boxes as appropriate.

Click <u>here</u> for how to enter relay names. Relay names can be added at any time, before, during, or after the meet.

At this point, you may add additional Relay Teams to the Meet or you might want to declare what Athletes are actually swimming for each Relay Team. This declaration does not have to be done right away, or even at all. If, or when, you do want to declare what Athletes are swimming for what Relay teams, highlight the particular Relay Team in the Relay Team Entries grid. **MM** will show you a list of all eligible Athletes for that Relay Team based on the Gender and Age of the event. You may click on the Show Swim-ups button to show any Younger Athletes that might qualify for the Relay Team. For example, for a Girls 13-14 200 Free Relay, you might also like to look at younger athletes that you might want to put on one of the Relay Teams for this event.

To assign an Athlete to a position on a Relay Team, click and <u>drag</u> an athlete from the Eligible Athletes list and **drop** into the Relay Order list.

## **Delete a Relay**

To delete an existing relay, click on **Relays** from the Main Menu Bar, and double click the relay name or click the **Delete icon**MM will ask for confirmation and then delete that relay and all relay names attached to that relay.

Please note, once a relay is deleted, it is NOT reversible without re-keying the information!

# **Enter Relay Names**

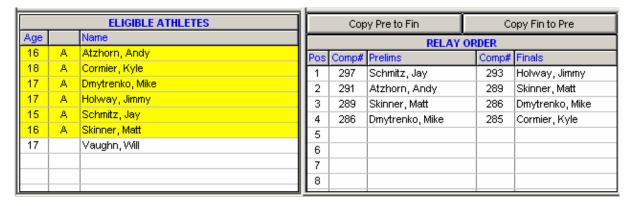
You have three ways to assign an Athlete to a position on a Relay Team:

- 1. Click and drag an athlete from the Eligible Athletes list to the Relay Order list.
- 2. Double-Click on an eligible Athlete and **MM** will automatically assign him/her to the next available slot for the Relay.
- 3. Type in the competitor number in the Relay Order list.

There is room for up to 8 Athletes on each Relay Team to accommodate the 4 primary athletes and up to 4 alternates. If a relay has prelims and finals, there are two sets of 8 slots, one for each round.

Relay Names can be entered from the Relays Menu as shown below.

- If names are entered for Prelims, you can click the **Copy Pre to Fin** button to copy the names from left to right.
- If you want to copy relay names from Prelims to Finals for every relay in a given event, click the Copy Names icon at the top of the Relays Menu.
- If athletes younger than 15 are eligible for the 15-18 relay in the example below, then click the **Swimups icon a**t the top of the Relays Menu and all athletes 18 and under will be displayed.



Or **Relay Names** can be entered from the <u>Relay Names Menu</u> found in the Run the Meet Menu. From this menu, an entire heat of relay names can be entered.

# **Entering Relay Names in Multi-User Mode**

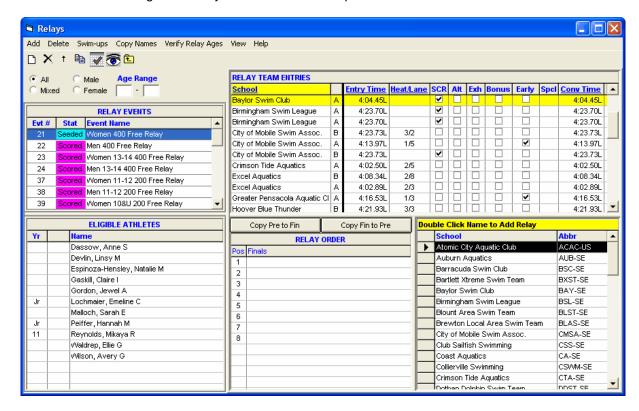
It is important to know that when an event is selected in the Run Menu while in multi-user mode, the event is locked from the Relay Menu for editing. Even when exiting the Run Menu, the last event selected is still active and locked. If you select an event in the Relay Menu that is locked by the Run Menu on your computer, you will get the following message:



The best solution is to go back to the Run Menu and select an individual event, thus guaranteeing that no relay events will be locked. However, if another computer's Run Menu has a relay event locked, then you will not be able to make changes to the one relay event that is locked by the Run Menu.

## **Early Seeding**

For timed final events where the relays are being swum in two sessions, there is a method to allow for declaring relays as swimming **Early** and these relays will be seeded in the first session rather than the later session. Note in the window below that those in heat 1 have the Early check box checked. This declaration for seeding in the early session can also be performed in the <u>Scratch Pad</u>.



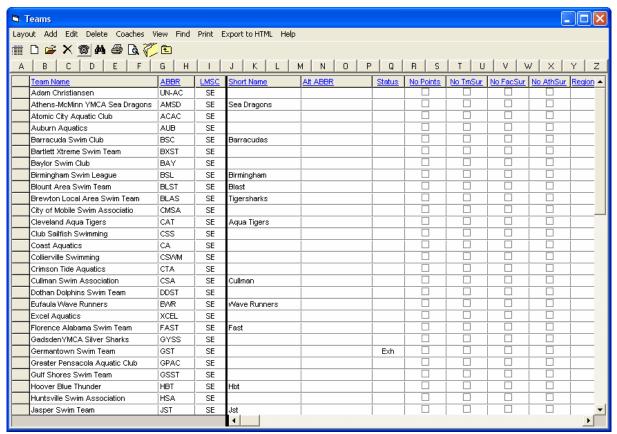
## **Teams / Schools Menu**

Click on **Teams** or **Schools** from the Main Menu Bar to display the Teams Menu as shown below.

- If the meet is setup as High School or College, then this menu is called the Schools Menu. Otherwise it is called the Teams Menu.
- You can sort the team list by clicking on any column header.
- To quickly jump to a team in a long list, click on the **alphabet bar** at the top to scroll to the beginning of the first letter of the team name.
- Click **Find** or click the **Find icon** and start typing the team name and the browser instantly scrolls to the nearest matching team name. The sort must be by team name for this to work.
- You can move the columns of the grid to a different order by clicking on the header of a column, releasing the mouse, and then dragging the header to another location and dropping it.
- To save the current layout of the grid, click the iicon and you have the following choices:

Save Teams Column Layout Restore Teams Saved Layout Restore Teams Original Layout

- To print or preview the grid, click the icon.
- To export the grid to HTML, click the cicon.
- Note that all 4 columns of check boxes can be edited within the grid rather than editing one team at a time.



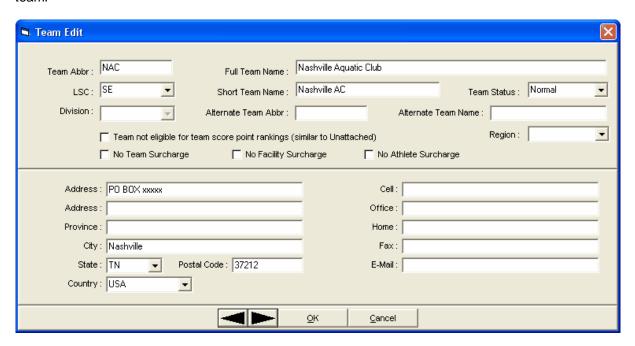
Add a Team

<u>Delete a Team</u> Enter Coach Names

### Add or Edit a Team

To add teams, click the **Add icon** at the top of the Teams Browser or press the **F3** key.

To edit a previously entered team, click the **Edit icon** at the top of the Teams Browser or double click a team name in the browser list. A sample of the Edit Team window is shown below. The Add Team window would look the same, but with no data. Note the left and right arrows at the bottom which allow you to move through the team list without clicking Ok and then clicking Edit again on another team.



Enter the **Team Abbreviation** which may consist of up to 5 alpha-numeric characters. **FAST**, **SSTAA**, and **EXAC** are examples of Team Abbreviations. This Team Abbreviation will be printed on most Reports next to the name of the Athlete or Relay. You also have the option to specify an **Alternate Team abbreviation** of five characters or less and a 16 character **Alternate Team Name**. On the export of meet results to TM, you have the choice to use the Regular Team abbreviation or the Alternate Team abbreviation. In **Setup / Report Preferences**, there is a check box to specify whether to use the Regular Team abbreviation or the Alternate Team abbreviation on reports. The Alternate Team abbreviation is perfect for use in Intra squad meets where the team is divided in half into Red and White teams. for example - you make the Alternate Team Abbreviation be the real team abbreviation and the Regular Team abbreviation be Red and White. Then when you export back to Team Manager, you can use the Alternate Team Abbreviation.

Enter the Full Team Name and Short Team Name that will be used on various reports - for example, the Full Team name will be used on the Team Score report. If you wish for a particular team to not be eligible for team points, click the check box above.

If you have specified USA-S or SSA Registration IDs in the Meet Set-up, MM will request that you specify an **LSC code** for your Team and will default to the last LSC code that was used. That LSC code option will not be displayed unless you choose USS or SSA in the Meet Setup. If you wish to

enter any of the teams in your meet with an LSC code, then you must specify SSA or SSA Registration in the Meet Setup. If you have specified this meet as a Masters meet, then the LMSC codes have been set up for you to choose for each team.

You can optionally declare all of the athletes and relays on this team to be **Exhibition** by clicking on the Team Status pull-down arrow and selecting Exhibition.

If you have declared the Meet Type as Divisions in the Meet Set-up screen, you may optionally assign this Team to a Division. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out How To Set-up Division names. If you wish to group teams for the purpose of Team Scoring and have set up Region names, click on the Region pull-down arrow to assign this Team to a region.

An <u>unattached</u> athlete is one that has no affiliation with a specific Team and is assigned to an unattached Team.

- Unattached athletes receive points for placing high just like any other athlete, but an unattached athlete's points will NOT be accumulated towards **Team Score**.
- An unattached Team is any Team that has the first 3 characters of the Team Abbreviation as "UN-", or has the exact Team Abbreviation name of "UNATT" or "UNAT".
- Any athlete on these unattached teams would be classified as "unattached" and would accumulate individual points, but not team points.
- You can also designate any regular team to have Unattached status. To do this, check the box in the
  Add/Edit window shown above where it says Team not eligible for team score point rankings
  (similar to Unattached). This will cause the team to behave exactly like an Unattached team in that
  points will accumulate for each athlete on that team, but the team will not be listed in any Team Score
  reports or on the Run screen where team scores are displayed.
- The **No Team Surcharge**, **No Facility Surcharge**, and/or **No Athlete Surcharge** can be checked for any team if you want to give them special preferences for entry fees.

Click the **OK** button to save this information in the database.

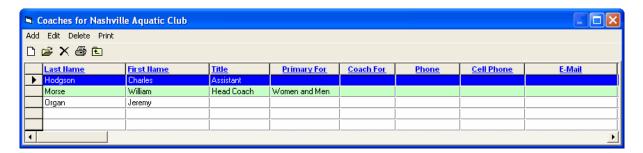
### **Delete a Team**

Click on **Teams** from the Main Menu Bar and then from the Team Browser, select the Team that you wish to Delete. Now click on the **Delete icon** at the top and **MM** will ask you to confirm that you wish to delete that Team and all of its Athletes, Entries, Relays, and Results. Click **OK** to confirm.

Please note, once a team is deleted, it is NOT reversible without re-keying the information!

### **Enter Contact Names for a Team**

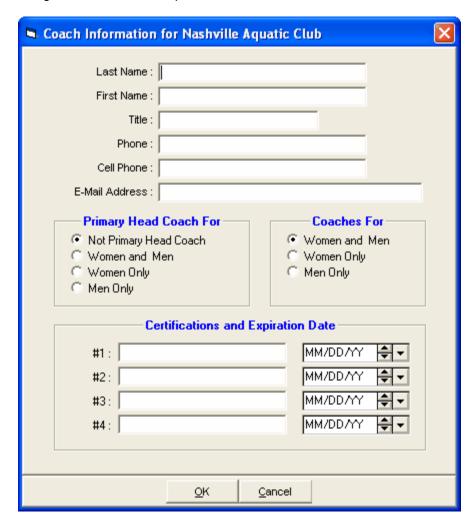
Click on **Teams** from the Main Menu Bar and then pick a Team from the Team Browser list. Now click on the **Coaches icon** at the top. You may enter as many coaches, trainers, chaperones, etc. that you wish. These staff can be printed on the <u>Teams Report</u> and on the <u>Registration Label Report</u>.



#### Add Coaches

To add coaches to a particular team. click the **Add icon** at the top of the Coaches window or click

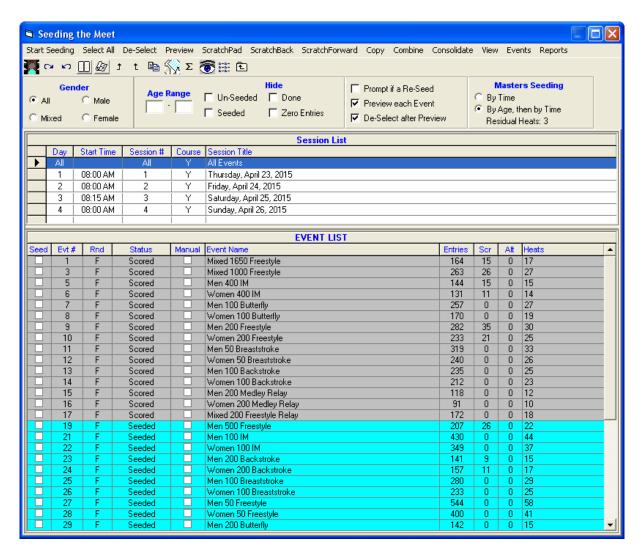
the **Edit icon** to revise and existing coach's information. You can specify one coach as the Primary Head Coach for Women and Men or you can specify one coach as the Head Coach for Men and one coach as the Head Coach for Women. You can also specify anyone as a Men's Coach or a Women's Coach. Note the sections for certifications where you can keep track of such things as CPR, First Aid, and Safety Training Certifications with expiration dates.



# **Seeding Menu**

This Section describes the procedures for Seeding Events. Seeding is the computerized assignment of athletes and relays into heats and lanes. From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Seeding** to display the **Seeding Menu** below.

- The Session List Browser at the top of the Seeding Menu allows you to work with one session's events or All Events. When a session is selected, only the event rounds for that session are shown in the Event List. If an event has not been seeded yet, the status will be Un-Seeded. If and event has been seeded, but does not have full results, the status will be Seeded. If a round has been completed, the status will be Done. If a round is the final round and the event has been completed and scored, the status will be Scored.
- Use the Gender and Age Range fields to reduce the event list to one gender or one age group. For example, click on Male and enter 11 and 12 for the Age Range and MM will show only the Male 11-12 events in the Event List Browser.
- To make room to show more events in the event list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the
  - View icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- Use the Hide Un-Seeded check box to hide the rounds that are un-seeded.
- Use the Hide Seeded check box to hide the rounds that are seeded.
- Use the Hide Done check box to hide the rounds that are done or scored.
- Use the **Hide Zero Entries** to hide events that have no entries.
- The check box Prompt if a Re-Seed warns you if you attempt to re-seed an already seeded event.
   This is used as a precaution to prevent you from accidentally re-seeding an event when you did not mean to.
- The check box Preview each Event allows you to preview the seeding for each event after each
  event is seeded. If you have selected several events to be seeded simultaneously, the preview will
  appear before the next event is seeded. This preview is equivalent to clicking the Preview icon and
  gives you a chance to adjust the seeding if you want to.
- The check box **De-Select after Preview** will remove the check box from the selected event after you close the Scratch Pad or the Preview window.



# **Seeding Basics and Tips**

Seeding is the computerized assignment of athletes and relays into heats and lanes. An event can have from one to three **rounds**. A **Timed Final** event has one round. A **Prelim/Final** event has two rounds. If an event has **Semi-Finals** in addition to Preliminaries and Finals, then it has 3 rounds. You specify the number of rounds for an event when you add the event to the database. Click <u>Here</u> for more information about how to do that in the Events Menu.

### The Basics

There are two ways to make those Heat/Lane assignments - **Manually** or **Automatically** using the computer. Another word for Manual Seeding is **Deck Seeding**. Click Here to learn about How To Deck Seed an Athlete or Relay.

There are 4 different ways of assigning entries to heats and lanes.

### 1. Timed Finals Seeding

The fastest athletes/relays are assigned lanes alternating left/right starting in the center of the pool. In an 8 lane pool, the lanes typically would be assigned 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8 with the fastest entry in the heat in lane 4 and the slowest in lane 8. This type of seeding is used for one round events and for the final round of a multi-round event.

### 2. Circle Seeding

This format is used primarily for Preliminaries and Semis where the fastest swimmers are Circle Seeded in the last 3 heats using a straight serpentine method. In special cases the circle seeding is performed on more or less than the last 3 heats. All remaining heats are seeded using the Timed Finals methods.

### 3. Dual Seeding

This type of seeding is usually for meets with two to four teams competing in multiple dual meets. Each team is assigned specific lanes. Click <u>Here</u> for how to assign lanes in dual meets.

### 4. Masters Championship Seeding

This is seeding by age then time specifically designed for Masters Swimming.

The seeding algorithms used by **MEET MANAGER** are the ones defined in the **USA Swimming**, **United States Masters Swimming**, and the **FINA** handbooks that support from 4 to 10 swim lanes.

## **Seeding Tips and Pointers**

- Deck Seeding is the manual process of assigning Swimmers and Relays to heats and lanes. You
  would do that in the Preview/Adjust Menu.
- Before seeding, use the <u>Scratch Pad</u> to scratch athletes, relays, and alternates from the seeding process.
- 3. When seeding, any entry with SCR or Alt checked WILL NOT be seeded. Any entry with only EXH or Bonus checked WILL be seeded. The Bonus check box is used for indicating an extra event for a given athlete that maybe did not meet the qualifying time. If Seed Non-Conforming Times Last is selected in the Seeding Preferences, the bonus entries will be seeded after the regular entries.
- 4. When seeding, any entry with a special character assigned of \*, #, !, or \$ WILL NOT be seeded.
- 5. All athletes or relays entered with No Time will be seeded together randomly. This is also true for those entries entered with the same seed time. If an event is re-seeded, the entries with the same time will be randomized again, so it is important NOT to re-seed after the Heat Sheets have been printed.
- 6. You can re-seed the **current** round of an event as many times as you wish. Once a round is completed, that round cannot be re-seeded. For example if the Prelims for a Prelims/Finals event have been completed, you cannot re-seed Prelims. You can only seed round 2 the Finals.
- 7. In no case does **re-seeding** erase any results previously entered.
- 8. To prevent an event from being seeded or re-seeded, check the Manual check box for the event.
- 9. To start an event over, go to File / Purge and select Reset Event Results and Seeding.
- 10. If a few new entries are received after seeding, consider using the Preview/Adjust Menu to drag and drop new entries into open lanes, to switch lanes for two entries, or to move a an entry from one lane into another open lane.
- 11. When seeding the second or third round of an event, you are alerted when there is a tie for any slot requiring a swim-off. As an example, in an 8 lane pool with A-B-C finals, there is now a warning if there is a tie for 8th, 16th, 24th, and 25th (the alternate). A warning is given, but you can continue with the seeding and the ties will be randomly broken. However, all entries for last place will be seeded and this will cause an extra heat for finals. Instead of continuing with the seeding, you should go back to the Run Menu, select the prior round, click the **JD button** and break the tie. Ties are usually broken with a swim-off.

# **Seeding Process**

The seeding process is started by clicking the **Start Seeding icon** This will cause MM to seed each of the *selected* yellowed events one after the other with no interruption unless you have checked the "Preview each Event" check box or the "Prompt if a Re-Seed" check box. To select an event, click

the event name or the check box at the beginning of each row. To select all events, click the **Select All** icon. To un-select all events, click the **De-Select icon**.

	EVENT LIST											
Seed	Evt#	Rnd	Status	Manual	Event Name	Entries	Scr	Alt	Heats			
<b>Y</b>	41	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 200 IM	60	1	0	0			
~	43	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 200 IM	58	1	0	0			
~	45	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 11-12 100 IM	27	0	0	0			
	49	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 50 Freestyle	60	1	0	0			
	51	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 50 Freestyle	41	0	0	0			
	53	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 11-12 50 Freestyle	28	1	0	0			
	57	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 200 Breaststroke	39	1	0	0			
	59	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 200 Breaststroke	29	2	0	0			
	61	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 11-12 100 Breaststroke	27	0	0	0			
	65	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 100 Butterfly	61	0	0	0			
	67	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 100 Butterfly	56	0	0	0			
	69	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 11-12 50 Butterfly	33	1	0	0			
	73	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 500 Freestyle	69	0	0	0			
	75	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 500 Freestyle	48	2	0	0			

**Please note** that **MM** will **seed ONLY** those events/rounds that you have **selected**. Any event with Manual Seed checked cannot be selected and therefore will not be seeded.

After your selections have been seeded, you can manually "tweak" or adjust the lane assignments by

clicking on the **Preview icon** and clicking and dragging Athletes or Relays from one heat/lane to another. When you subsequently print the Heat Sheet for that event, your changes will be reflected. Click Here to find out more information about the **Adjust Seeding** feature.

After seeding the above three events, the same window would look like the one below. Note that the **Heats** column now tells you how many heats were created.

	EVENT LIST											
Seed	Evt#	Rnd	Status	Manual	Event Name	Entries	Scr	Alt	Heats			
	41	Р	Seeded		Women 200 IM	60	1	0	8			
	43	Р	Seeded		Women 13-14 200 IM	58	1	0	8			
	45	Р	Seeded		Women 11-12 100 IM	27	0	0	4			
	49	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 50 Freestyle	60	1	0	0			
	51	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 50 Freestyle	41	0	0	0			
	53	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 11-12 50 Freestyle	28	1	0	0			
	57	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 200 Breaststroke	39	1	0	0			
	59	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 200 Breaststroke	29	2	0	0			
	61	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 11-12 100 Breaststroke	27	0	0	0			
	65	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 100 Butterfly	61	0	0	0			
	67	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 100 Butterfly	56	0	0	0			
	69	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 11-12 50 Butterfly	33	1	0	0			
	73	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 500 Freestyle	69	0	0	0			
	75	Р	Un-Seeded		Women 13-14 500 Freestyle	48	2	0	0			

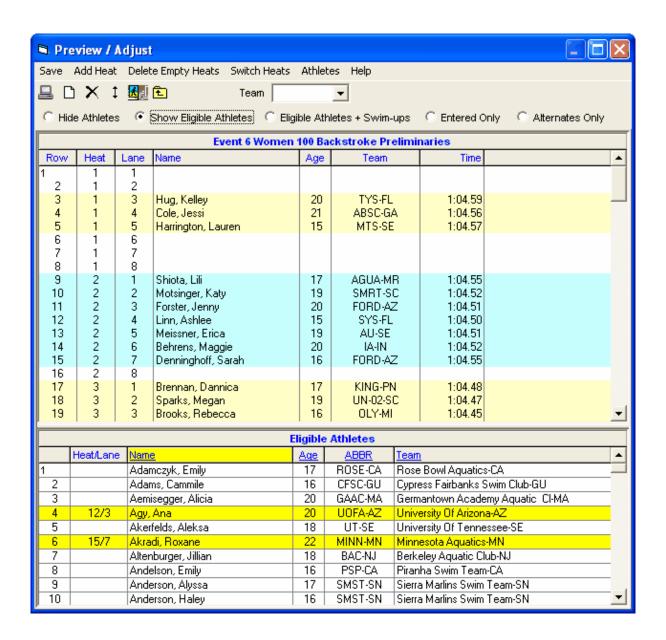
If you check the Manual check box for any event, that event cannot be seeded or re-seeded by the computer. This is useful when you have seeded, but do not want anyone to mistakenly re-seed an event.

Note: If Set-up and Preferences > Seeding Preferences > Basic > Lock all events for reseed is checked, then seeded events cannot be reseeded.

## **Preview/Adjust Seeding**

From the Seeding Menu, select an event and click the Preview icon

- Heats alternate in color with odd heats in light yellow and even heats in light blue.
- To show or hide athletes at the bottom of the list, click one of the five radio button choices.
  - 1. If the event is a relay, the Eligible list at the bottom will be the list of teams entered in the database.
  - 2. The "+ **Swim-Ups**" is used to include Athletes in the Athlete List who could "swim up" for this event for example all the 12 and unders who might be eligible for a 13 and over 400 meter free.
  - 3. The Entered Only filters the Eligible list to only those actually entered in the event whether in a lane already or not.
  - 4. The Alternates Only filters the Eligible list a) to only those who are first round alternates if the event is the first round or b) if a second round, to only the five fastest who swam prelims, but did not qualify for finals.
  - 5. The athlete or relay lists can be sorted by clicking on the column header.
- To move an athlete into a lane:
  - 1. Click and **drag** the athlete from one lane to another lane in any heat. If you **drop** the athlete onto another athlete, they will be switched.
  - 2. Double click on an empty lane and then pick a swimmer name from the combo box list of swimmer names and click OK. If the athlete selected is already in another lane, the athlete will be removed from that lane and inserted into the new lane.
  - 3. **Drag** an athlete from the Eligible Athletes list up and **drop** into an empty lane.
  - 4. Double click an athlete in the Eligible list and the athlete or relay team will be moved to the first available lane.
- To scratch or remove an Athlete or Relay from a lane, double click on the Athlete or Relay name in the lane.
- To add a new empty heat, click on the **Add Heat icon** . The empty heat will be added at the end.
- To delete any empty heats, click on the **Delete Empty Heats icon**. If there are five heats and heat three is empty, heats four and five will be moved down one and heat five will disappear.
- If you wish to swap heats, click on the **Switch Heats icon** and specify which heats you wish to "swap" and MM will move everyone from say heat 5 into heat 6 and everyone that was in heat 6 into heat 5.
- After you have completed the adjustment of an event, click on the **Save icon** and **MM** will save your changes to the database. If you do not Save the changes, the changes will be discarded.



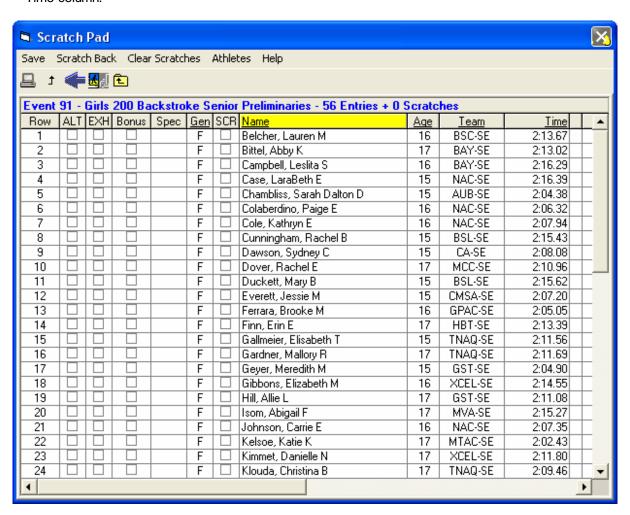
### **Scratch Pad**

The **Scratch Pad** allows you to easily see the entries for a given event to make last minute changes before seeding. It is usually used in conjunction with the Check-in Sheet to remove from seeding those who did not check in for a particular event.

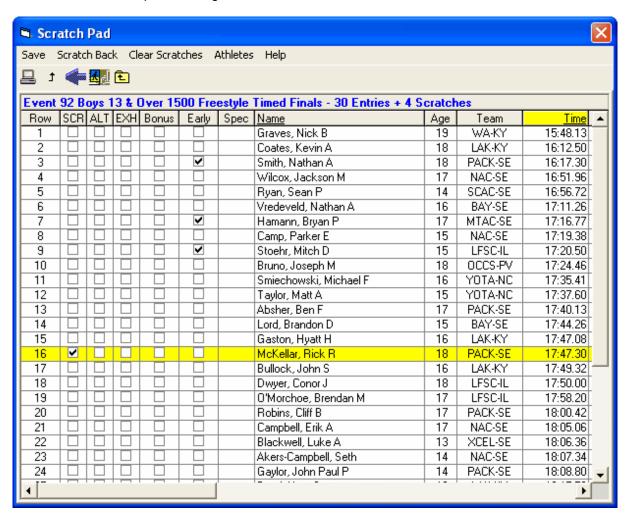
Highlight the event on the Event List and click the **ScratchPad icon** to display the **Scratch Pad Browser** such as the one shown below. After making changes in the Scratch Pad, one would normally proceed to Start Seeding.

- You can sort the list by Athlete Name by clicking the Name column header or by Entry Time by clicking the Time column header.
- To scratch or un-scratch an entry, click the box in the SCR column. Scratched entries will not be seeded
- To mark an entry as an alternate or to remove the alternate status, click on the box in the ALT column. Alternates will not be seeded.

- To mark or un-mark an entry for exhibition, click on the box in the EXH column. Exhibition entries will be seeded.
- To mark an entry as Bonus, check the Bonus check box. Bonus entries will be seeded. The
  Bonus check box is used for indicating an extra entry for a given athlete that maybe did not meet the
  qualifying time.
- You can also enter or delete any of the **Special** characters (\*, #, !, and \$). Any entry with a special character will not be seeded.
- MM also offers you the option to **Scratch Back** to a certain number of entries for the one event. For example, if you want the event to only seed the top 8 and leave 2 alternates, click on the **Scratch** 
  - **Back icon** , enter 8 for the number to leave un-scratched, and enter 2 for the number of alternates. See also the <u>Scratch Back</u> Section where you can perform this task on many events at one time.
- To clear all scratches or bonus entries for the event, click on the **Clear Scratches icon** and all check marks in the SCR column can be removed and or all the check marks in the Bonus column can be removed.
- After you have made changes, click on the **Save icon** and **MM** will save your changes to the database. If you do not Save the changes, the changes will be discarded.
- You can sort the Gender column, the Name column, the Age column, the Team/School column or the Time column.



• For timed final events where the events are being swum in two sessions (such as the 800 / 1500, and relays), there is a method to allow for marking athletes as swimming Early and these athletes will be seeded in the first session rather than the later session. Note in the example below that two athletes would be scheduled to swim in the final heat at night, but have elected to swim Early in the morning session. The 9th place seed also elected to swim early since with two ahead of him electing early, he would have moved up into the night final.



## **Scratch Back**

The **Scratch Back** feature is available in two places:

- 1. From the Preview Menu to Scratch Back one event at a time.
- 2. From the **Seeding Menu** to Scratch Back more than one event at a time.

The Scratch Back feature is usually used when you have a limit on how many entries can be in an event. For example, you might have **advanced** all swimmers and relays from your four State High School Sectional meets and to reduce the 50 or so entries in each event to only the fastest 24 (3 heats of 8).

Just click on the **Scratch Back icon** and enter "24" for the number to leave un-scratched. You may also indicate the number of Alternates to include, usually 2. If there are 65 entries in an event, the 25th and 26th entry will have the ALT box checked and 27th through 65th will have the SCR box

checked. When this event is seeded, only 24 will be seeded and the 3 heats will appear on the Meet Program with the 2 alternates listed.

When using the Scratch Back feature, it will only apply to the events selected (highlighted in yellow) in the Seeding Menu or to the one event selected in the Scratch Pad. In addition, the Scratch Back from the Seeding Menu will only be applied to Un-Seeded Events and those events that have been seeded will be skipped over.



## **Scratch Forward**

The **Scratch Forward** feature is available only from the **Seeding Menu** and only applies to first round Un-Seeded events.

The Scratch Forward feature might be used to eliminate the top 3 from seeding. Just click on the

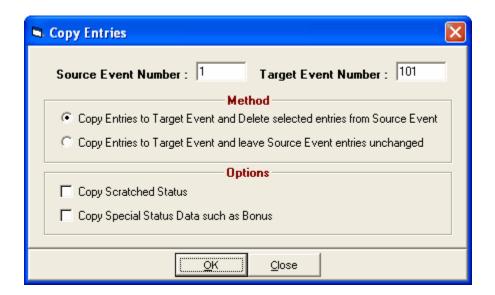
**Scratch Forward icon** and enter "3" for the number to scratch up to. Regardless of the number of entries in an event, if 3 is chosen, the top three will be scratched.

When using the Scratch Forward feature, it will only apply to the events selected (highlighted in yellow) in the Seeding Menu. The Scratch Forward from the Seeding Menu will only be applied to Un-Seeded Events and those events that have been seeded will be skipped over.



# **Copy Entries**

**MM** offers a great feature for copying entries from one event (the Source) to another event (the Target). From the Source event, you can copy all entries or any selected set of entries. Just click on the **Copy icon** from the Seeding Menu to start the process.



#### Method

There are two methods:

- Copy the selected entries to the target event and Delete the entries from the source event
- Copy the selected entries to the target event without deleting the entries from the source event.

Note that if both the source and target event match as far as gender, distance and stroke, the seed times will also be copied. Otherwise, just the entries with no seed time will be copied.

## **Options**

There are two options when copying the entries

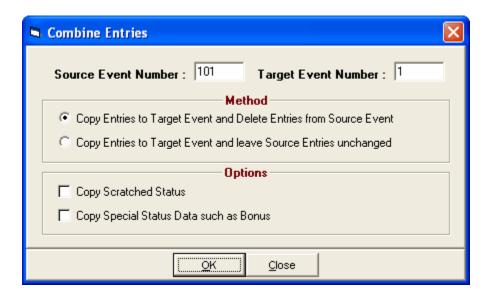
- If an entry in the Source event has a **Scratched Status**, you can have that status transferred. The default is to not copy the scratched status.
- If an entry in the Source event has a **Special Status** such as **Bonus** or needs proof of time, you can have that status transferred. The default is to not copy the special status.

## **Combine Entries Between Two Events**

If you have two events with very few entries in each, you can have **MM** combine these two events and make all the changes to the event itself so that it will still score correctly. For example, assume the target event is event 9:

- Suppose there are 2 entries in event 9 100 free 11-12 girls and there are 3 entries in event 11 100 free 13-14 girls. The Combine Entries routine will change event 9's age group to 11-14, make it multiage group with 11-12 and 13-14 as the multiage groups, and copy the entries from 11 to 9 just like the Copy Entries feature would.
- Suppose there are 2 entries in event 9 100 free 11-12 girls and there are 3 entries in event 10 100 free 11-12 boys. The Combine Entries routine will change event 9's gender choice to Mixed, make it multi-age group with 11-12 as the only multi-age group, and copy the entries from 10 to 9 just like the Copy Entries feature would.

From the **Seeding Menu**, click the **Combine icon** and you will see a screen like the one below.



#### Method

There are two methods:

- Copy the selected entries to the target event and **Delete** the entries from the source event
- Copy the selected entries to the target event without deleting the entries from the source event.

## **Options**

There are two options when copying the entries

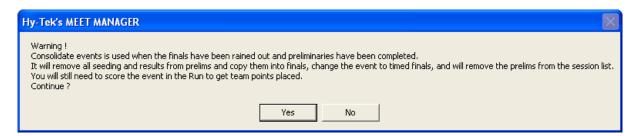
- If an entry in the Source event has a **Scratched Status**, you can have that status transferred. The default is to not copy the scratched status.
- If an entry in the Source event has a **Special Status** such as **Bonus** or needs proof of time, you can have that status transferred. The default is to not copy the special status.

### Consolidate Meet

The **Consolidate Meet** feature applies to multi-round events (like Prelims/Finals) in which Prelims have been completed and it has been decided, maybe because of inclement weather, to not swim the Finals. **MM** would move the Prelim results to Finals so that you could go to the Run screen and score the events and print results and scores.

#### **How to Consolidate**

- 1. From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Seeding**.
- 2. Select the Session which contains the Final round events which would follow the completed Prelim round events.
- 3. From the list of Final round events, select the events to consolidate.
- 4. Click the **Consolidate icon**  $\Sigma$  and **MM** will display the following message:



- 5. If you click Yes, MM will move the Prelim results into Finals and change the event to Timed Finals and remove the Prelims from the Session list for all of the events chosen.
- 6. After the Consolidate a Meet has been completed, go to the Run screen, score the consolidated events, print Results, and print Individual and/or Team Scores.

# **Seeding How To's**

#### How to:

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## **Combine Heats**

Suppose you are running a pre-seeded meet in an 8 lane pool and because of athletes not making it to the meet or getting sick, there are 3 Athletes in the last heat and 5 in the previous heat. Let's also assume that it's a 200 FREE event with 5 heats that have already been seeded. The Deck referee may wish to combine those last two heats to save some time - here's how to do it.

#### Option 1 From the Seeding Screen

Click on **Seeding** from the Main Menu Bar and then pick the event that you are combining heats for. Now click on the **Adjust/Preview** Button and scroll down so both heat 4 and 5 are on the screen. Click on each of the 3 athletes in heat 5 (one at a time) and <u>drag</u> them to an open lane in heat 4 - that's it! Now return to the Run screen to run Heat 4 with the 8 Athletes.

### Option 2 From the Adjust Menu in the Run Screen

Click on the **Adjust** Button or press the F8 key from the Run Screen. Scroll down so both heat 4 and 5 are on the screen. Now click on each of the 3 athletes in heat 5 (one at a time) and drag them to an open lane in heat 4.

Click the **Accept** button and **MM** will update the Database with the changes you made.

# **Converting Entry Times**

When entry times are imported or manually entered, they are converted to the meet course as specified in the Meet Set-up. For example, if the meet is set-up as Long Course Meters and you enter a time in the Athlete Menu in yards with the Y at the end of the time, such as 1:13.45Y, MM will automatically convert the time to a LCM time of 1:23.16L. MM stores the actual time entered and the converted time.

When entries are imported, they are also entered into the database with the actual time and course and a conversion is computed based on the meet course and this converted time is also stored. The time used for seeding depends on how you have answered the **Seeding Preferences** question about Seeding Non-Conforming Times Last. If no, then the converted time is used for seeding and if that seeding preference question is answered yes, then the actual entered times are used for seeding.

See Conversion of Entry Times for the conversion factors built into MM.

## **Deck Seed an Entry (Individual or Relay)**

MM offers you 5 ways to Deck Seed or manually seed an Entry:

### 1. From the Athlete or Relay Entry Screens

When you choose this method, you may Deck Seed entries for the 1st round ONLY - that is Prelims in a multi-round event or Finals for a Timed Final event.

#### **Athletes**

Click on **Athletes** from the Main Menu then pick the Athlete and position the cursor on the Heat/Lane column under Entries in the appropriate row for the event. Now enter the Heat and Lane in which this Athlete is assigned to swim in the format Heat/Lane - for example, enter "4/5" for Heat 4 Lane 5.

#### Relays

Click on **Relays** from the Main Menu. Next pick the Relay Event and then the Relay Team Entry to Deck Seed. Now position the cursor on the Heat/Lane column under Relay Team Entries in the appropriate row. Now enter the Heat and Lane in which this Relay is assigned to swim in the format Heat/Lane - for example, enter "3/1" for Heat 3 Lane 1.

## 2. From the Seeding Menu

Click on **Seeding** then pick an Event then click on the **Preview icon**MM will display all of the eligible Athletes or Relays for that event. Click on one you wish to Deck Seed and "drag" that Entry and drop into the appropriate lane. Continue as you require to fill up the heat and then click on the Add Heat icon to add another heat. Click Here for more methods to Deck Seed athletes from the Preview Menu.

#### 3. From the Adjust Menu in the Run Screen

Select and event in the Run Menu, click on the **Adjust Button**, or press the **F8** key. **MEET MANAGER** will display the <u>Preview</u> menu and from there you have several options to deck seed athletes or relays.

#### 4. Using the Competitor # from the Run Screen

From the Run Screen, position your cursor in the field under the Competitor # column for the lane that you wish to Deck Seed the Athlete. Enter a competitor # that was previously setup for the Athletes. **MM** will move this Athlete into the lane that you selected. If the athlete was already in another heat or lane, you will be notified that the athlete will be moved from that position.

#### 5. "Un-Seeded" Mode

As you are setting up your events for the meet, from the **Events** screen select "**Un-Seeded**" under the **Assign Lanes** heading for the events you wish to Deck or Manual Seed. Then when you go and **Seed** that event and subsequently **RUN** the meet, **MM** will display all of the Athletes in the event on the RUN screen sorted Fast-Slow or Slow-Fast as you specified in the Event Set-up. Then as results are provided to you for the entire event sorted by time, you can quickly find the swimmers and enter their times on the Run screen. **Note:** In the Events Set Up screen, the

**Manual Seed check box must NOT be checked** and you must use the Seeding Menu to seed the event to take advantage of this feature.

## **How to Manually Seed an Event**

## **Event with No Entries (Deck Seed the Event)**

If the event has no entries in lanes, from the Preview Menu, MEET MANAGER will display the eligible Athletes or, in the case of a relay event, all the Teams. If the eligible athletes or teams are not shown, click the **Show Eligible Athletes** button or the **Show Relays** button on the Seed Tool Bar. You can filter this eligible list for a specific Team by choosing a Team Abbreviation from the Team pick-list on the Seed Menu Tool Bar. To move an athlete from the Eligible Athlete list, click on an athlete name and "drag" that person up into an empty lane in the "Name" column slot. If the event is a relay, click on a team name from the Team list and "drag" that team up into an empty lane in the "Relay" column slot. Continue as you require to fill up the heat and then click on the **Add Heat** button to add another heat or click on the **Delete Empty Heats** button and **MM** will delete any empty heats and adjust the heat numbers appropriately.

## Scratch an Athlete or Relay from an Event

There are 4 ways to Scratch an Athlete or Relay from an Event:

#### 1. From the Athlete or Relay Entry Screens

When you choose this method, you may only scratch entries from the 1st round - that is Prelims in a multi-round event or Finals for a Timed Final event.

#### **Athletes**

◆ Click on Athletes then pick the Athlete to scratch. Now click on the SCR box under the Entries column in the appropriate row for the event. Or, click on the **Scratch All** button on the **Athletes Tool Bar** to scratch the swimmer from all events that have not been swum. If you have selected a particular **Session** from the Session Menu selection at the top of the Athlete Browser, MM will only scratch events from that one Session.

#### Relays

 Click on Relays then pick the Relay Event then the Relay Team Entry to scratch. Now click on the SCR box under the Entries column in the appropriate row.

## 2. From the Seed Menu or Seeding Scratch Pad

This option is only available if you wish to scratch an entry from the next Round. For example, if Prelims have been completed, you can scratch entries from Finals in a 2 round event or from Semis in a 3 round event.

- ◆ Click on **Seeding** from the Main menu Bar and then pick an Event, and then click on the **Scratch Pad** Button. **MM** will display all the Individual or Relay Entries for that event. Then click on the Scratch Box next to the Athlete or Relay that you want to Scratch.
- You have the option of clicking on the Clear Scratches button if you want to clear all the scratches from the selected event.
- You have the option of clicking on the Scratch Back button on the Scratch Pad Menu to scratch all the swimmers in the selected event after a certain place. For example, you may want to scratch back to 24th place in an 8 lane pool giving 3 heats to seed and swim and include 2 Alternates. This is usually done when advancing swimmers from Regionals or Sectionals for a High School State meet.

#### 3. From the Run Screen

Double click on any Athlete or Relay name and confirm that you wish to Scratch this entry.

#### 4. From the Adjust menu in the Run Screen

Click on the **Adjust** Button or press the F8 key from the Run Screen and double click any entry on the list and confirm that you wish to Scratch that entry.

## Seed "2 to a Lane"

Typically, you might want to seed **two swimmers to a lane** for long distance events in order to minimize the time required to complete those events. Usually two swimmers in one lane is used only for a Long Course Meter meet. There are two ways you might want to swim two swimmers in one lane.

- You might want to start one set of swimmers from one end of the pool and a second set from the other end.
- Or, you might want to send a second set of swimmers off say 15 seconds after the first set leaves the blocks this form of 2 to a Lane is usually called "chasing".

There are two steps that you must complete in order to set up your Seeding for 2 to a Lane.

- ▶ Click on **Events** from the Main Menu bar to actually declare the event as "2 to a Lane" and indicate if you wish the athlete to have a "choice" to swim either 1 or 2 to a Lane or whether they will be "required" to swim 2 to a Lane. Click <u>Here</u> to find out more information on how to set this up.
- When you set up entries for each Athlete and have declared that event as offering the athlete a "choice" to swim 2 to a Lane, click on the **2 to a Lane** check box to declare that you want that swimmer to swim as "2 to a Lane" or do not check it if you want the swimmer to be seeded the normal one to a Lane. If the Event has been set up to "require" that every swimmer entered in that event swim 2 to a Lane, then checking the 2 to a Lane box is not required.

Now when you go to seed that event, **MM** will seed it normally but indicate on the Heat Sheet either "A End" or "B End" next to the heat number to let the swimmers know that they will swim either from one end of the pool or the other, or that they are first or second in the water if they are "chasing".

Please note that as far as heat assignments and entering results, there is no difference as far as MM is concerned between one or two in a lane. If it is an 8 lane pool and there are 32 swimmers, it's still 4 heats numbered 1 through 4.

### Seed Exhibition Athletes Last

If you are running a Dual or other Timed Finals Meet and you wish to make sure that Exhibition Athletes are seeded last, click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on **Seeding Preferences**. Now click on the **Seed Exhibition Athletes Last** check box.

When you seed event(s), **MM** will make sure that no matter what the entry time is for Exhibition entries, that they are always seeded last. Please click <u>Here</u> for a description of how to declare an Athlete as swimming Exhibition and click <u>Here</u> for a description of how to declare a Relay as Exhibition.

# **Seed Non-Conforming Entry Times Last**

Since conversions are really "estimates" of what a swim time would be in another course, many High Level meets do not use course conversions for seeding purposes. Therefore, if an entry time does meet the qualification time to swim in the meet, but has been swum in a different course from what the meet is being swum, you might want to specify that these "Non-Conforming Times be seeded last.

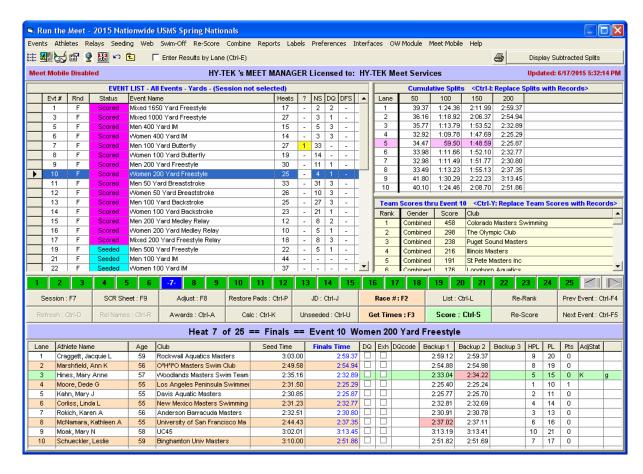
For example, if you are running a Long Course Meter Meet, then entries in either Yard or Short Course Meters would be entered as "Non-Conforming times". You might want to tell **MM** to seed entry times in the 3 courses as LSY order - that is LC Meters first, then SC Meters, then Yards.

Click on **File** from the Main Menu Bar, then Set-up, then <u>Seeding Preferences</u> and click on the Prelims and/or Finals check boxes titled "Seed non-conforming times Last" and then specify the course order for seeding. Then when you actually seed the meet, **MM** will honor the non-conforming course order that you have specified.

## **Run the Meet Menu**

This Section describes how to enter results and run a meet. From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Run** to display the **Run the Meet Menu** below. The Run the Meet Menu forms the Operations Center for MM.

- The event list is displayed in the upper left window and the event list can be reduced by selecting a
  Session using the Session button or pressing F7. You select one event at a time which then displays
  one heat at a time in the bottom window.
- The event list also shows number of heats in the event, and if some or all results have been entered, how many "?" type Adjustments are needed, No Shows, Disqualifications, and Declared False Starts there are.
- The bottom window displays one heat at a time and allows you to enter result times, backup times, and reaction times. Right clicking on an athlete name brings up a window that displays information for that athlete and you can edit the scratch, alternate, exhibition, or bonus check box for any event except the current event in the Heat window.
- The heat buttons have a coloring system to indicate the status of each heat as to whether a given heat is completed or not with or without problems.
- The upper right window can show either Splits or Records. To toggle between the two, click **Ctrl-I**. If splits are showing, you can toggle between Cumulative Splits and Subtracted Splits.
- If splits are shown, they can be displayed either as cumulative or subtracted. Right clicking on a lane brings up a window with the splits for that lane. You can select any group of splits to move them right or left depending on where a missing split or bad touch occurred, thus saving time compared to retyping the splits into the window.
- Running Team scores are displayed in window below spits / records. The Team Scores window can show either Team Scores or Records. To toggle between the two, click Ctrl-Y. If Records are shown in place of Team Scores, Splits will automatically be displayed.
- The even lanes are colored for easier lining up an athlete name with the time.
- The column for results is highlighted in blue to speed up finding that column.
- The Interfaces choice at the top is where you manage communication settings with Timing Consoles if using one or two timers with the same computer.
- The Interfaces choice is also where you manage communication choices with alphanumeric scoreboards.
- Each window can be resized by dragging one of the three divider bars.



## **About the Run the Meet Screen**

The **Run the Meet Menu** has four windows, many icons and many buttons. The following links describe the function of each of these parts.

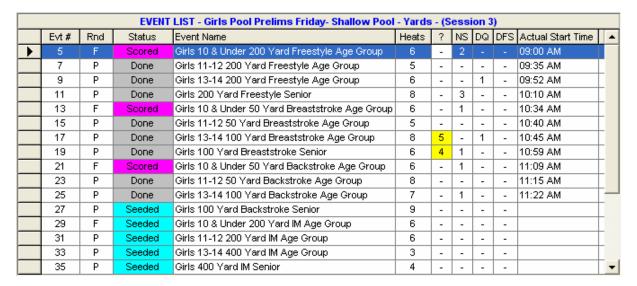
Event List Window
Records Window
Splits Window
Team Scores Window
Heat Window
Run the Meet Menu Bar
Run Screen Options Bar
Run Menu Shortcut Keys

## **Event List Window**

The **Event List** window is the upper left window of the Run the Meet Menu and displays a set of events

• This list defaults to being the entire event list in numerical order.

- If a session is selected, the list will contain the events setup for the session from Events / Sessions.
   The session order does not have to be in numerical order. To select a session, click the Sessions button or press F7.
- The event round is shown in the Rnd column.
- The number of heats for each event is shown in the column after the event name.
- The remaining 4 columns are for information. The "?" column tells you how many entries in the event
  may still need an adjustment due to backup times not corresponding to the result time. The NS, DQ,
  and DFS columns tell you how many No Shows, DQs, and Declared False Starts there were for a
  given event.
- As results are entered, the status for each event is updated. The status can be Un-Seeded, Seeded, Done, or Scored. In addition, as results are entered, the number of No Shows (NS), the number of Disqualifications (DQ), and the number of Declared False Starts (DFS) is updated.



As a meet progresses, you can enter the actual start time for each event in the event list by right
clicking on an event (see screen shot below). You must have a session selected in order to enter an
actual start time (use the F7 key to select a session). If you need to delete an actual start time for
some reason, enter 00:00 for the start time. With one or more actual start times entered, you can
then create a session report with the adjusted projected finish time and new estimated start times for
events remaining in the session.



### **Records Window**

The **Records** window displays in the upper right window of the Run the Meet Menu and displays all records for the selected event.

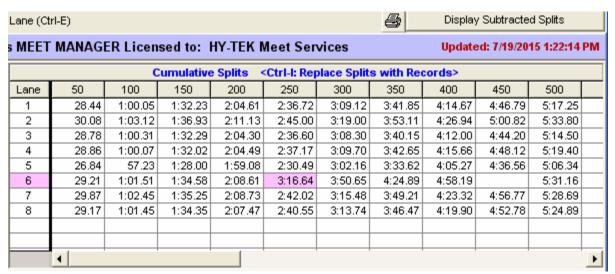
- If a result time is entered for a heat that is faster than a record in the list, the record is highlighted in turquoise. In the example below, two records have been broken as indicated by the two turquoise lines.
- The Records window and the Splits window can be interchanged by pressing **Ctrl-I**. Pressing Ctrl-I replaces the Records grid with the Splits grid.

	Records <ctrl-i: records="" replace="" splits="" with=""></ctrl-i:>										
Record		Time	Date	Record Holder							
NATL		1:43.28	11/8/2009	18-24F DANA VOLLMER							
NATL		1:48.80	5/20/2001	25-29F LIMIN LIU							
NATL		1:43.46	11/30/2012	30-34F ERIKA ERNDL							
NATL		1:51.55	5/3/1997	35-39F K PIPES-NEILSEN							
NATL		1:51.06	12/22/2002	40-44F K PIPES-NEILSEN							
NATL		1:53.28	12/16/2007	45-49F K PIPES-NEILSEN							
NATL		1:59.55	5/17/2002	50-54F LAURA VAL							
NATL		1:59.02	5/10/2009	55-59F LAURA VAL							
NATL		2:07.35	1/22/2012	60-64F LAURA VAL							
NATL		2:24.31	4/30/2011	65-69F CAROLYN BOAK							

## **Splits Window**

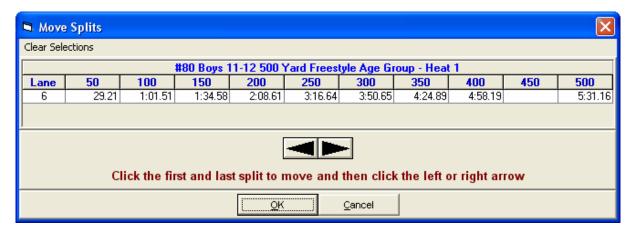
The **Splits** window displays in the upper right window of the Run the Meet Menu and displays cumulative or subtracted splits for the selected heat.

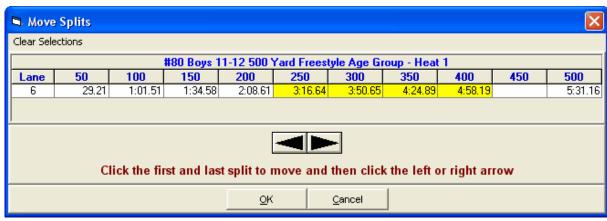
- To toggle between cumulative and subtracted splits, click the button at the upper right of the Splits window as shown below.
- To print the splits in the Splits window, click the printer icon above the Splits window.
- The Splits window can be replaced with the Records window by pressing Ctrl-I.
- Note that the Lane column is fixed so that if there are many splits in an event like the 1500, when you scroll to the right the lane number remains.
- If there are any splits in the window that are out of range to what mathematically makes sense, these are highlighted in pink, such as in lane 6 below.
- If there are splits in incorrect columns due to a missed touch, you can right click on a lane which brings up a window with the splits for that lane. You can select any group of splits to move them right or left depending on where a missing split or bad touch occurred, thus saving time compared to retyping the splits into the window

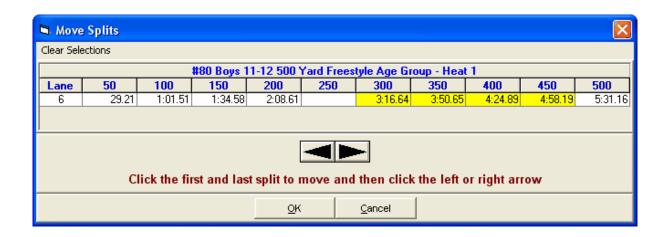


## **Moving Splits**

- Right clicking on a lane brings up a window with the splits for that lane as shown below.
- Clicking the 250 split and the 400 split highlights four splits.
- Clicking the right arrow once moves the group of splits to the right one cell.
- Now you can enter the missing split in the empty 250 split cell.



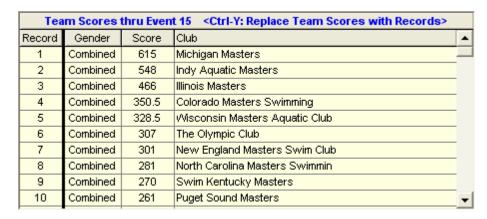




## **Team Scores Window**

The **Team Scores** window is the window below the Records/Splits window of the Run the Meet Menu and displays the team scores.

- The team scores window is automatically updated whenever an event is scored from the Run the Meet Menu.
- This window can display three sets of scores: Combined, Male, and Female.
- The team scores will be the total of the scores up to and including the current event selected in the Run the Meet Menu. In the example below, the scores include events 1 through 14.
- Pressing Ctrl-Y will replace the Team Scores with the Records grid.



 At the top of the Run the Meet Menu, you can click Preferences / Team Scores in Run Menu to set your preferences for which team scores to show.



## **Heat Window**

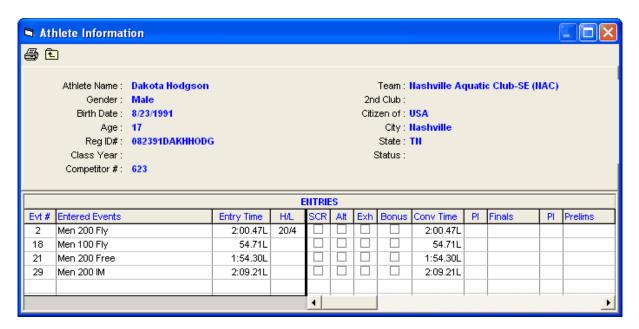
The **Heat** window is at the bottom of the Run the Meet Menu. The example below is for an individual event.

- Results are entered in the Finals Time column which is highlighted in blue. If the round is
  Preliminaries, there will be a Seed Time column in place of the Prelim Time column and a Prelim Time
  column to replace the Finals Time column where you enter results.
- Start reaction times are entered in the React column. Press Ctrl-T to show/hide the Reaction Times column.
- DQ codes can be entered in the DQcode column. Press Ctrl-Q to show/hide the DQ codes column.
- If official's names have been entered in the Officials Menu, right clicking on a DQ code in the heats section will allow you to pick the name of the official making the call.
- If using a timer, the times, backup times, and reaction times can be imported.
- If there is an empty lane, you can enter athlete's competitor number into the Competitor # column and this will move the athlete into the heat. If the athlete is in another heat, you will receive a message so saying and you will have the option to move the athlete or not.
- To move an athlete or relay to an open lane in the same heat, you can drag the athlete name or the
  relay name and drop it into the empty lane. To switch two athletes or relays within the same heat,
  drag and drop it onto another.
- If a timer is being used to Get Times and an athlete or relay is moved from one lane to another in the heat list at the bottom of the Run Menu, the pad time, the splits, and the backup times are removed and a warning is presented to use Get Times again. This action of removing the times data occurs when an athlete is moved using the competitor number column at the left, when dragging one entry from one lane to another empty lane within the same heat, or when dragging one entry from one lane to another lane to switch two entries within the same heat.
- If a lane is DQ'd, the athlete name or relay name is highlighted with dark pink.

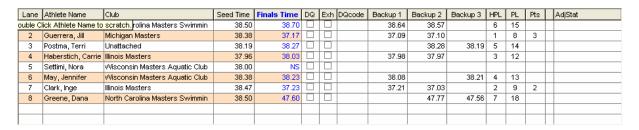


Right clicking on an athlete name brings up a window like the one below with basic information about
the athlete and includes a list of all entries and relays for the athlete. The status and results for each
entry are also displayed. By clicking the print icon, you can print the entry and results information. The

check boxes for SCR, Alt, Exh, and Bonus can now be clicked to change them without going back to the Athlete Menu. However, you cannot edit the check boxes for the event currently selected in the Run Menu.



- If backup times are showing, the window would expand to also show the three backup button columns.
- Press Ctrl-B to show/hide the three backup times columns.
- In the Run Preferences for Backup Times, there is a option to Hide Backup Button 3.



• If the event is a relay, an example of the heat window is shown below.



- There is a column in the heat window titled AdjStat (short for Adjustment Status) which indicates the status of the pad time in comparison with the backup times. There are four possible settings for the AdjStat column.
  - 1. Blank means there are no problems with the pad time in comparison to the backup times.
  - 2. "?" means the backup times show there may be a need for the pad time to be adjusted.
  - 3. "A" means the pad time has been adjusted from the original.

4. "K" means the user clicked the "?" to indicate the pad time is ok despite the backup times do not support the pad time.

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Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	HPL	PL	Pts	AdjStat	
10:12.20				10:12.26		5	16	14		
10:14.70				10:14.77		6	2	13		
9:48.23				9:47.03		2	1	17	?	У
9:42.11				9:42.30		1	14	20		
9:50.76				9:52.33		3	11	16	?	b
10:02.20				10:02.40		4	15	15		
10:27.06					10:27.09	7	4			Г
				10:46.96	10:47.19				?	У

Below is the sample heat above after using the Adjustment window

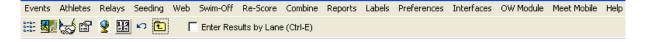
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9:42.11				9:42.30		1	15	20		
9:50.76				9:52.33		3	12	16	?	b
10:02.20				10:02.40		4	16	15		
10:27.06					10:27.09	7	4			Г
10:46.96				10:46.96	10:47.19	8	11		А	

Below is the sample heat above after clicking the "?" in the blue lane

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9:50.76				9:52.33		3	12	16	K	b
10:02.20				10:02.40		4	16	15		
10:27.06					10:27.09	7	4			
10:46.96				10:46.96	10:47.19	8	11		А	
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### Run the Meet Menu Bar

At the top of the Run the Meet Menu, you will find a Menu Bar which allows you to go to other menus such as the Athletes Menu and to run special routines such as Re-Score all events.



**Events:** Click **Events,** press **Alt-E**, or click the **Events icon** to display the Events Menu. This is a fast and easy way to Add, Review, or Edit an event. Note that if you make changes to the event currently displayed on the Run screen, there are cases where the changes will not be reflected. To insure the changes are incorporated, change to a different event and come back to the current event. Click Here to view the Events Menu.

Athletes: Click on Athletes, press Alt-A, or click the Athletes icon to display the Athletes Menu. This is an easy way to add a new athlete or to correct the spelling of an athlete's name. Click Here to view the Athletes Menu.

**Relays:** Click on **Relays** or click the **Relays icon** to display the Relays Menu. This is an easy way to add a new relay to any event. Click Here to view the Relays Menu.

**Seeding:** Click on **Seeding**, press **Alt-S**, or click the **Seeding icon** to display the Seeding menu. Any seeding changes made will be immediately reflected in the Run screen. Click <u>Here</u> to view the Seeding Menu.

**Web:** Click on **Web**, press **Alt-W**, or click the **Web icon** to display the set-up menu for Real Time Results to a web site. This selection requires the Network **Pro** version of MM. Click <u>Here</u> to view the Web Real Time Results Setup Menu.

**Swim-Off:** Click Swim-Off to automatically create a swim-off event using the selected event number. If the event is #11, the added swim-off event will be 11S unless a CTS time is selected and in which case the event number will be 111 or 211 depending on what is available (CTS times cannot handle alphanumeric event numbers). In addition, this new event will automatically be added to the same session where the selected event / round is located. Before the event is created, you have the oprion to change the event number or to accept the one Meet Manager proposes.

**Re-Score:** Click on **Re-Score**, press **Alt-O**, or click the **Re-Score icon** to Re-Score. The Rescore selection gives you the option to re-score **every** event in the Event List window at the top left of the Run the Meet Menu. Click Here to see how to re-score events.

**Combine:** Click on **Combine**, press **Alt-B**, or click the **Combine icon** to Combine Results from two events. Both events must be in the first round and must be the same distance and gender. Click Here to see how to combine results.

Reports: Click on Reports or press Alt-R to display a Reports pull-down list:



Labels: Click on Labels or press Alt-L to go to the Labels pull-down menu list:

Award Labels Entry Cards/Labels Mailing / Registration Labels

**Preferences:** Click on **Preferences** or press **Alt-P** to display the pull-down list of customizing menus that apply only to the Run the Meet Menu:

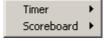


Award Labels Preferences
Backup Times Averaging Preferences
Report Preferences
Results Preferences
Run Screen Reaction Times and DQ Codes Preferences
Team Scores in Run Menu Preferences
Web Real-Time Preferences

**OW Module:** Click on **OW Module** or press **Alt-O** to display the Open Water Module.

Meet Mobile: Click on Meet Mobile or press Alt-M to display the Meet Mobile App Menu.

Interfaces: There are 2 choices under Interfaces:



<u>Timer Interface</u> <u>Scoreboard Interface</u>

**Help:** Click on the **Help** selection from the Run Menu Bar and pick either **Contents** or **Shortcuts**. The Shortcuts selection will display the **Keyboard shortcuts** available from the Run Menu. You can also press the **F1** function key and MM will display the Help Contents Menu. You can search for "**key words**" or for various "**How To**" Topics to find the answer to your questions. Click <u>Here</u> for details about this feature.

Close: Click on the Exit icon or press Alt-C to go back to the Main Menu. When you return to the Run, all settings including event and heat selection will be refreshed.

## **Run Menu Heat Buttons**

The heat buttons allow you to quickly move from one heat to any other heat. The color of each heat button greatly helps in analyzing which heats have results and which heats still need results or adjustments.

• The heat number buttons have a color system using five colors. Gray means the heat has entries without results; Green means the heat has results for every lane/position and there are no problems;

Red means the heat has results for every lane/position, but there are problems with one or more lanes; Blue means the heat is the selected heat and there are either no results in any lanes or there are full results with no problems; Yellow means the heat is the selected heat, has full or partial results, but there are either problems with one or more lanes or one or more lanes are missing results.

• In the example below, there are 12 heats and heat 6 results are showing. Clicking any one of the 12 heat buttons moves the heat display directly to that heat. The green heat buttons have results for every lane and there are no discrepancies between the backups and the pad time. The currently selected heat is the yellow heat 6 which indicates there are results, but one or more lanes have either no result or have a discrepancy between the backups and the pad time. Heat 4 is red because there are problems with the results. Heat 12 is gray because there are no results. If heat 12 was the selected heat, it would be blue. If any of the green heats were selected, they would be blue.



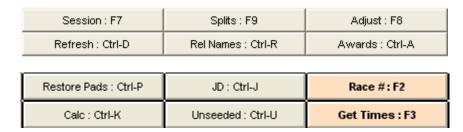
• For events with more than 25 heats, the heat buttons maintain their position on the screen unless the new heat number is not in the currently displayed set of heat numbers. For example, if heat 35 is the current heat and you click heat 28, heat 28 stays where it is as shown below.

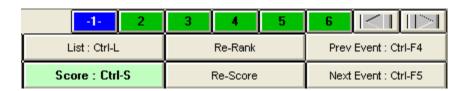


• Using the above selected heat 35 example, to move to the next heat 36, click the right arrow, press F5, or click heat 36. To move to the previous heat 34, click the left arrow, press F4, or click heat 34.

# **Run Screen Options Bar**

The Run Screen Options Bar provides a great deal of flexibility over running the meet. The following three sets of buttons would actually be in one row left to right in the middle of the screen just above the listed heat. To see the buttons as they would appear in the Run the Meet Menu, click Here.





In the third set of buttons, note the **Heat Buttons** row which indicates how many heats are in the event and allows you to jump from one heat to any other heat very quickly by simply clicking one of the heat numbers. To get to the next heat, click the right arrow or press **F5**. To get to the previous heat, click the left arrow or press **F4**.

Session F7 Selection

Refresh Ctrl-D Selection

Splits F9 Selection

Relay Names Ctrl-R Selection

**Adjust F8 Selection** 

**Awards Ctrl-A Selection** 

Restore Pads Ctrl-P Selection

Calculate Time Adjustments Ctrl-K Selection

JD Ctrl-J Selection

**Unseeded Ctrl-U Selection** 

Race# F2 Selection

**Get Times F3 Selection** 

**List Ctrl-L Selection** 

Score Ctrl-S Selection

Re-Rank Selection

**Re-Score Selection** 

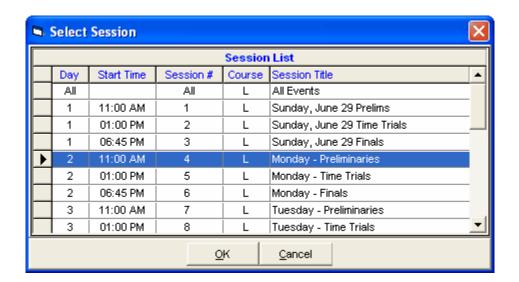
Previous Event Ctrl-F4 Selection

Next Event Ctrl-F5 Selection

Session: F7

To customize the event selection in the Event List window, click the **Session** button or press the **F7** key.

- The first time you select the Run Menu, no session will be selected and all events will be shown.
- Pick a session and click OK and MM will refresh the Event List window to display only those events and rounds that have been set up for the particular Session chosen.
- If Downloading Events to a Timer, it is important to select a session because the events downloaded will be those displayed in the Event List window.



Refresh : Ctrl-D

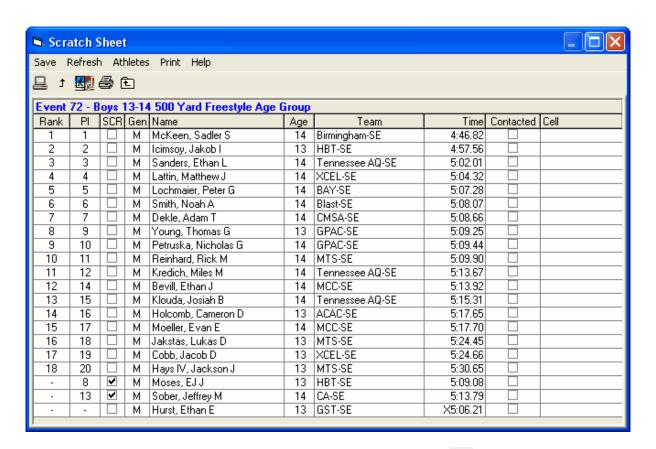
When a database is open in Multi-User mode with the Pro Network option and when two users are working on the same event in the Run at the same time, the **Refresh** button is used to update the heat information.

- For example, one computer may be entering results for odd heats and the other computer entering results for even heats. To refresh the current event, click the Refresh button or press **Ctrl-D**.
- The Refresh button is also used to refresh the status of the event list.

SCR Sheet : F9

From the Run Screen, click on the SCR Sheet button or press F9 to display the screen shown below.

- This option is only available for the prelims round and only have the round is complete.
- The purpose is to allow you a dynamic way to see who the qualifiers are for finals after scrathes are entered.
- After you designate who is scratching from finals, click refresh and the list is resorted so you can
  easily see who the newly ordered list of qualifiers are. In the example below, the 3rd and 6th place
  qualifiers scratched from finals and the refreshed list is shown with the swimmers below the
  scratched moved up.
- The grid has a column with the coach cell phone number and a contacted yes or no column. The
  coach cell number is taken from the new cell phone number field added to the <u>Edit Teams Menu</u>.



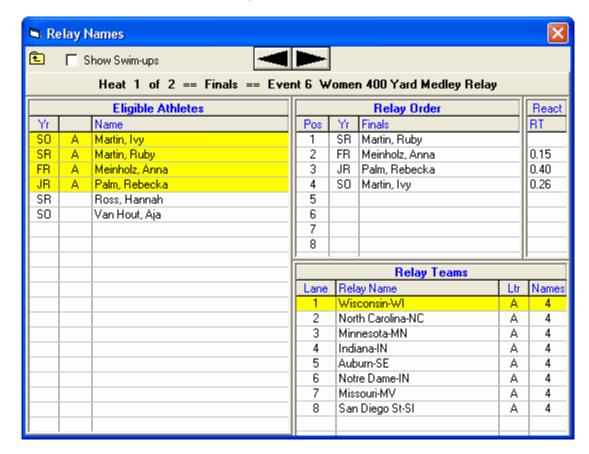
• You can print out the current data grid as a report by clicking the Print icon. On the generated report, there are lines to separate each heat based on the next round's heat and lane settings. If there is a tie for any slot requiring a swim-off, then a warning will be given and you can chose to continue or abort printing the report.

Rel Names : Ctrl-R

From the **Run Screen**, click on the **Relay Names** button or press **Ctrl-R** to display the screen shown below

- From this menu, an entire heat of relay names can be entered. Just select a relay from the Relay Teams list and put in the relay names in the Relay Order list.
- If the event is an age group event, say 11-12, the Eligible Athletes list will only contain 11 and 12 year olds. If athletes younger than 11 are eligible, then check the **Show Swim-ups** check box and all athletes 12 and under will be displayed.
- You have three ways to assign an Athlete to a position on a Relay Team:
  - 1. Click and drag an athlete from the Eligible Athletes list and drop into the Relay Order list.
  - 2. Double-Click on an eligible Athlete and **MM** will automatically assign him/her to the next available slot for the Relay.
  - 3. Type in the competitor number in the Relay Order list.
- If you are recording **relay exchange reaction times**, enter them in the RT column at the far right for athletes 2,3 and 4. Lead-off start reaction times can only be added from the Run Menu in the Heat List. An example reaction time is +0.21 for a good exchange and any negative amount such as -0.15 indicates an early take-off which would indicate a disqualification. An exchange reaction time of +0.0 indicates a perfect exchange. A blank for the time indicates no exchange was recorded. The <u>reaction times</u> can be imported directly from several of the more recent timers.
- Use the Previous and Next arrows to move through the heats. Pressing F4 or F5 will do the same.

- If there are athletes designated as exhibition, an asterisk will precede their name regardless of whether athlete status is set to show or not.
- At the far right column in the bottom right grid uner the Names column, you can see how many relay names have been entered for each relay.
- When done, click **Exit icon** at the top left.



Adjust : F8

From the **Run Screen**, click on the **Adjust** button or press **F8** to display the <u>Preview/Adjust Menu</u>. From this menu you can make many adjustments to the heat assignments, such as:

- You can move entries from lane to lane and heat to heat.
- · You can add heats.
- You can insert athletes or relays into lanes.
- You can remove athletes or relays from lanes.
- · You can remove empty heats.
- You can swap heats.

Awards : Ctrl-A

The Awards button in the Run the Meet Menu is designed for **one-click** printing of award labels. This is a real time saver over using the Award Labels Menu.

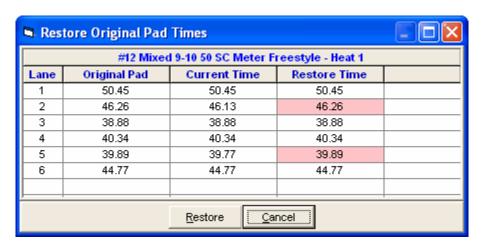
• You can have the award labels print directly to the printer immediately, print directly to the printer when a page is full, or preview to the screen first. Click Here for how to setup the <a href="Award Label">Award Label</a>

<u>Preferences</u> for the Awards button. Please note that on Windows 7 machines, an error is likely to occur when printing directly to the printer. If you get an error, change the Award Label Preferences to Preview on Screen First.

- Award Labels are designed to be printed on standard one inch Avery labels for easy placement on plaques, ribbons, certificates, etc. The information on these Award Labels reflect a specific performance by an athlete or relay in a particular event.
- You have two ways to select who gets and award label:
  - Standard Select this preference when you wish to print Award Labels for each event's top finishers
  - 2. By Heat Select this Preference when you wish to print Award Labels for Each Heat.

Restore Pads : Ctrl-P

When getting times from a timer, the pad times come into the heat and are saved as the heats prelim, semi, or final times. If any of these times are adjusted because of bad touches based on backup times, you can restore the original pad times at a later date by clicking the **Restore Pads** button or pressing **Ctrl-P**. This is useful when you think there was a problem and no longer have the timer to see what the pad times were. In the sample window below, note that lanes in pink have been adjusted to a faster time than the original pad time.



Calc : Ctrl-K

From the **Run Screen**, click on the **Calc** button or press **Ctrl-K** to display the Time Adjustment screen. There are two types of adjustments to the pad times:

- Lane Malfunction
- Heat Malfunction
- Dolphin Backup Mode

The Lane Malfunction feature is primarily used with Timing Consoles that are able to send backup times to **MM** - namely the **CTS** 5 (Software Version 3.1 or later) and **CTS** 6, the **Daktronics** 6000 and 2000, and the **Omega ARES** 21 **Bi-directional** Timing Consoles.

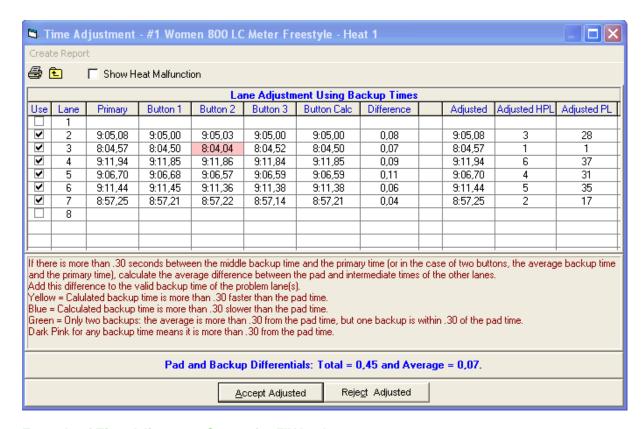
When a lane has a bad pad touch and backup buttons are being used, **MM** will let you know whenever any Pad Time is .31 or more seconds different from the **Official Backup Time**. The Official Backup Time is the middle button time if there are 3 buttons, the average if there are 2 buttons and equal to the button time if there is only one button.

- An Official Backup Time that is 0.31 or more "faster" than a pad time is highlighted in yellow and a
  "y" is displayed in the far right column of the Run Screen. This indicates that there may have been a
  late touch.
- An Official Backup Time that is 0.31 or more "slower" than a pad time is highlighted in blue and a "b" is displayed in the far right column of the Run Screen. These lanes default to being unchecked for use since these often times will not be adjusted.
- If there is a pad time, but no Official Backup Time, then the entry is highlighted in **blue** indicating that one should check the watch time for that lane to confirm that the pad time is a good touch.
- If there are two backup times and one is within 0.30 seconds of the pad time, one is more than 0.30 seconds from the pad time, and the Official Backup Time (the average) is more than 0.30 from the pad time, then the lane is highlighted in **green** and a "g" is displayed in the far right column of the Run Screen. These lanes default to being unchecked for use since these times usually will not be adjusted due to the inaccuracy of the two button times.
- Any backup time that is dark pink is a time that is more than .30 different from the pad time.

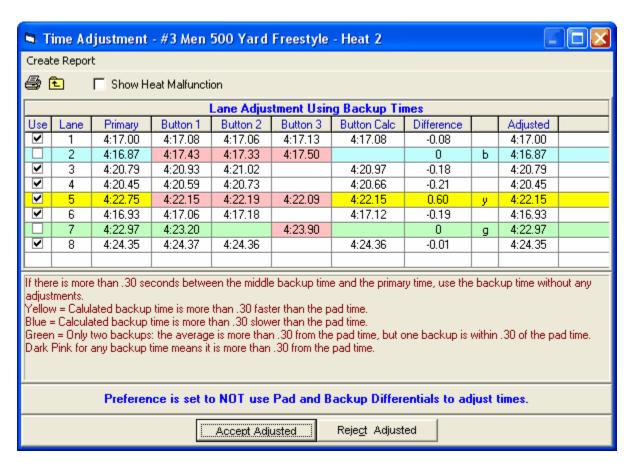
**MM** will display a Time Adjustment Window if you click the **Calc button**, press **Ctrl-K**, or click on the "b", "y", or "g". A sample table is shown below.

This window shows the **Primary** time (usually the Pad Time) as well as 1 or 2 or 3 button backup times for all lanes.

- To the right of the button times is the **Button Calc** column and which shows the Official Backup Time. If there are 3 backup times, the middle time is used. If there are 2 backup times, the time is calculated using the rule you choose in the <u>Backup Times Preference</u> in the Run Menu. The choices are to average and truncate to the nearest thousandth, average and round up to the nearest hundredth, or use the slow time.
- The **Difference** column indicates the difference between the **Button Calc** time and the **Primary** time.
- The **Adjusted** column shows the Official Calculated Time. In most cases, the Adjusted time is calculated using the FINA rule which uses the Button Calc time with no adjustments. After April 30, 2016 on, only US Masters, US Colleges, and US High Schools use the old USA Swimming rule which adds the average differential of the non-malfunctioning lanes to the Button Calc time.
- The Adjusted HPL column indicates the adjusted heat placing.
- The Adjusted PL column indicates the adjusted placing.
- By clicking the Accept Adjusted button, the Adjusted time, Adjusted HPL and Adjusted PL will
  replace the Pad Time and placings for all lanes where an adjustment was selected. Click on the
  Reject Adjusted and MM will not alter the previously entered time for the lane.
- Click on the **Create Report** icon and **MM** will create a one page report of these backup and adjusted times for your records.

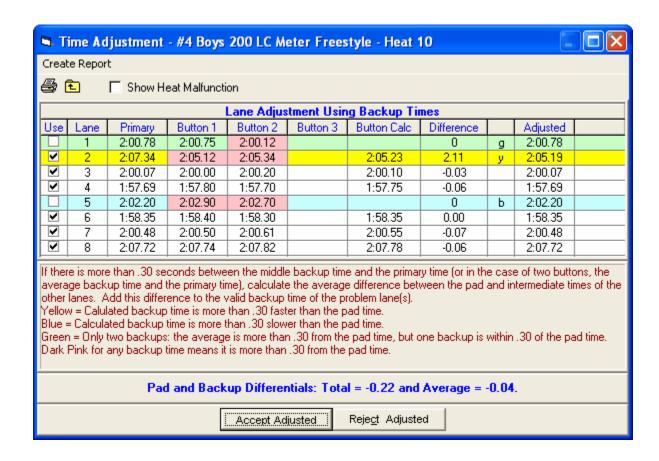


**Example of Time Adjustment Screen for FINA rules:** 



#### **Example of Time Adjustment Screen for Old USA Swimming rules:**

If you think the pad time for a given lane is good, but the backups are not, uncheck the "Use" box for that lane. Since a **blue** indicator means the backup is slower than the pad time (which usually means a late button), when the Time Adjustment window is displayed, the blue rows are not selected since in most cases this time should not be adjusted to the slower time. If you still want to use the adjusted backup (for example, in relays, sometimes a pad is activated early when a swimmer is exiting the pool), then click on the **Use** column for a given lane and MM will display the adjusted time. For example, clicking the **Use check box** for lane 1 below would cause MM to calculate a **Button Calc** time and a **Difference** amount to be used in the **Adjusted** calculations.



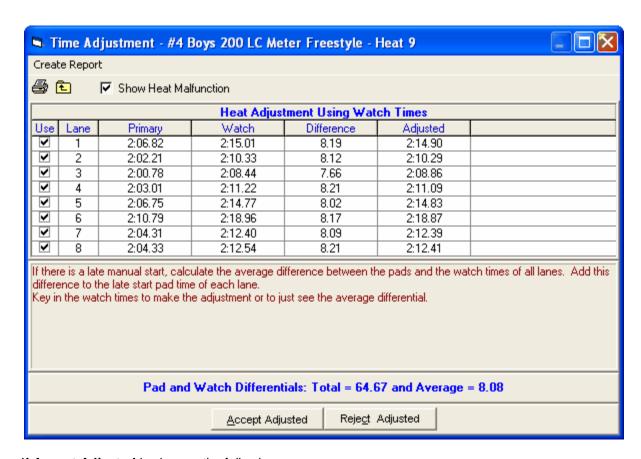
There are two types of heat malfunctions:

- Late Start: There is a late start of the electronic timer and valid finishes are recorded with the pads and/or buttons and watches.
- No Start: There is no start of the timer and there are only watch times with NO pad and NO button times.

# Adjustment for Malfunction Equally Affecting an Entire Heat

If there is an early or late start of the electronic timer and the times from the pads are equally incorrect for all the lanes in a heat and the order of finish and the absolute difference of the times between the swimmers is accurate, the times of the primary system shall be adjusted. This adjustment is calculated by taking the average difference between the primary times (the pads) and the valid backup times (the watches) and adding or subtracting the difference to the primary time of every lane in the heat.

In the example below, there was a late start for the timer of about 8 seconds. The average watch time for each lane was entered and the Time Adjustment is made. In the example, 8.03 seconds is added to each lane. To display the Time Adjustment window, select the heat from the Run Menu and press **Ctrl-K**. Then click the 'Show Heat Malfunction' check box. Enter the watch times and then click Accept Adjusted.



If Accept Adjusted is chosen, the following message appears:



## What to do if there also was a Bad Touch

If in addition to the late start there was a bad touch on a lane, but there was a good button time, go ahead and make the heat adjustment above and then use then adjust the bad touch lane using the <u>Lane Malfunction</u> routine.

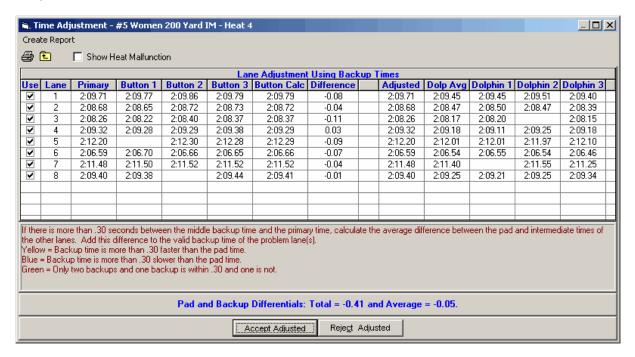
# **Adjustment for Timer Failure Affecting an Entire Heat**

If there is a total timer failure of a heat where there are no pad or button backup times and you only have watch times, then the following procedures may be followed:

- Select several heats in the same event or a comparable event and use the Heat Malfunction method described above to enter the average watch times so that watch differentials can be calculated. Do this for 3 or 4 heats.
- Compute the average of the average differential from the 3 or 4 heats.

Add this average to each of the watch times in the heat where the total malfunction occurred and
manually enter these adjusted watch times into the pad times column at the bottom of the Run
Menu.

When using the Time Adjustment window with Dolphin Backup times, the window will appear like the sample below.

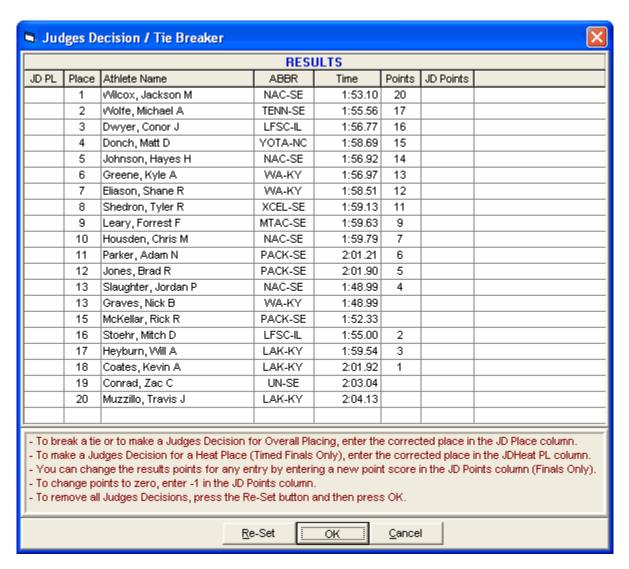


How to Use the Dolphin Backup Mode

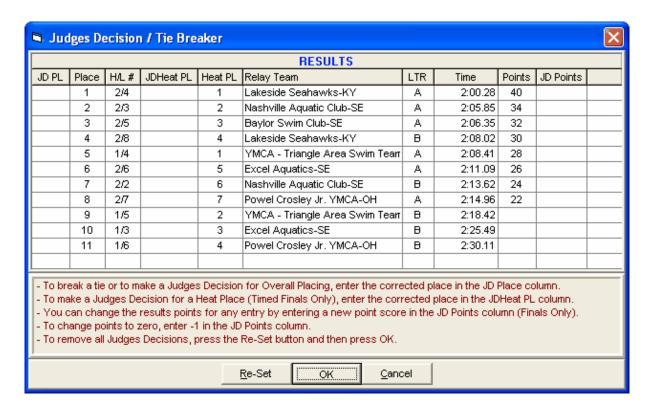


From the Run Screen, click on the JD button or press Ctrl-J. MM will display the finished results sorted place.

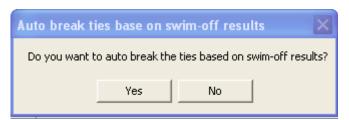
- A Judge's Decision is used at the end of an event or heat to "manually" edit the Placing and/or
  Points for a given result. For example, suppose the watch times indicated that Billy finished in 1st
  place and George in 2nd place. If the Place/Finish Judge saw it otherwise, you might still want to
  enter the watch times but edit the Place and Points for those two Athletes to reflect what the
  Place/Finish Judge actually saw.
- From the Run Screen, click on the JD button or press Ctrl-J. MM will display the finished results sorted by time and place. Use your mouse to edit the Place using the JD PL column or to edit the Points using the JD Points column. To change an entry's points to "zero points", enter "-1" in the JD Points column. Click the Reset button to clear the JD PL and JD Points column. After making changes, click OK.



- For Timed Final events, you can also edit the place for the **Heat** Place/Finish. Just click on the **JD Heat PL** column and enter the heat place. This "new" Heat Place will show up on Award Labels for heat finishers as well as the Results Report sorted by heat. Note the JDHeatPL column below which is not shown in the above window because the above window is for finals after a Prelim has been run.
- For events setup as A-Final / B-Final Style with 2 or more final heats, as long as one or more final heats are not completed, you can use the JD button to override heat places to print or display correct results for scoreboards or awards. Once all heats are completed, there is no need to use JD Heat places since the overall JD places can be set. Caution is advised in setting JD Heat places since these settings can cause strange overall results if not done properly.



• If the event has swim-off event results, then the following pop-up appears to prompt if you want to automatically break ties based on the swim-off results:



Click **Yes** to automatically break ties based on the swim-off results and display the new Judge's Decision placings in the **JD PL** column.

**Note**: If the event includes more than one swim-off event, then the latest swim-off event results will be used to break the ties.

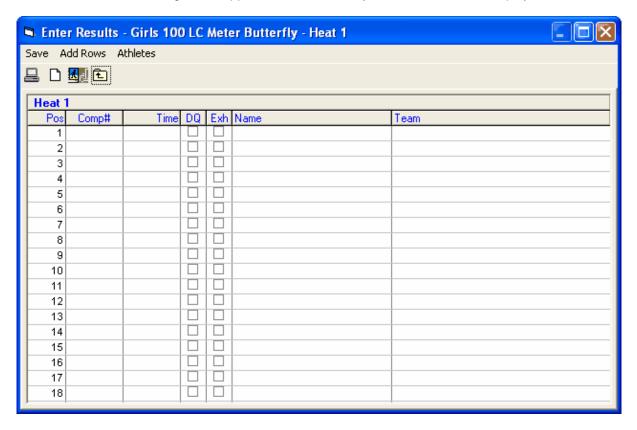
Unseeded : Ctrl-U

From the **Run** Screen, click on the **Unseeded** button or press **Ctrl-U**. **MM** will display the Unseeded module for entering results.

- This module is mainly for <u>Timed Final</u> individual events that are unseeded and is very useful for meets such as league meets, dual meets, and Open Water swims.
- The module allows you to enter competitor #, time, competitor #, time, etc. in rapid succession. This is a very quick way to enter results when heats are created on the fly by the clerk of course.

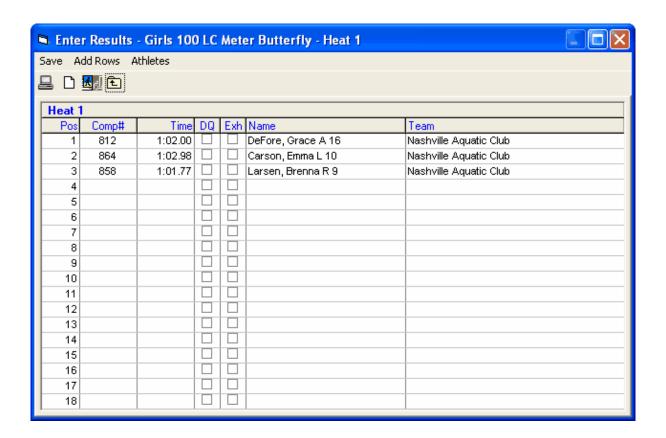
- If the Assign Lanes property for the event is set to Un-Seeded, you can increase the length of the "heat" to any size. This would mainly be used when lanes don't matter and you just want to get the results entered.
- If the Assign Lanes property is set to Standard, then the size of the heat will be limited to the number of lanes assigned to the event. It does not matter if the event is already seeded or not.
- To remove an athlete from the results, replace the competitor number with zero.

If an event has the Assign Lanes property set to Un-Seeded and the number of lanes is set to 8, a screen such as the following would appear and automatically have 10 extra rows displayed.



After entering a few results, the screen might look like the following.

- Click the DQ or Exh box where appropriate.
- Enter as many results as needed noting that the Pos order does not matter. The results will be sorted by time.
- If there are more than 18 in the event, you can increase the rows by clicking Add Rows or clicking the Add icon.



Race # : F2
Get Times : F3

The **Race #** and **Get Times** buttons are for retrieving times, backup button times, and splits from a timer that is connected to the MM computer.

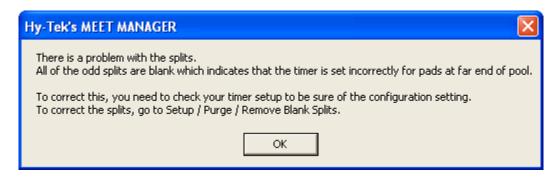
- The shortcut key for Race # is **F2** and for Get Times is **F3**.
- Get Times sends a command to the timer to return the results of a specific event number and heat number which would be the active event and heat in the Run the Meet Menu.
- Race # sends a command to the timer for the results of a specific Race Number. The MM operator
  would enter a specific Race number. Race numbers are assigned by the timer and when a timer is
  turned on, it resets to Race number 1 which would be assigned to the first race saved since the timer
  was turned on.
- When receiving times from a timer, lanes that have no times because the athlete or relay scratched
  or missed the race are automatically entered in the Heat List with an NS for No Show.
- Get Times is the preferred method for retrieving data as it assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number for each race.
- Using Race # is less safe because you can select any race result regardless of whether the event matches or not. Normally Race # is used in cases where the incorrect event and/or heat number was entered in the timer.
- In both Race # and Get Times, after the results are received from the Timer, the data is compared with the active event and heat number, the number of expected splits, the number of athletes or relays in the race, and the lanes used in the race. If any of these do not match, you will be so notified and will have the opportunity to either **Accept** or **Reject** the data. In the example below, Race #1 was used to retrieve results for MM Event 7, Heat 1. Because Race #1 contained results for Event 10, Heat 2, the alert below was displayed.



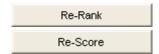
List : Ctrl-L Score : Ctrl-S

The List and Score buttons re-rank and/or re-score the event which is active in the Run the Meet Menu and creates a report.

- The shortcut key for List is Ctrl-L and for Score is Ctrl-S.
- If the event is a finals round with scoring, the Team Scores window is refreshed with the scores through the current event.
- If the round is prelims or semi-finals, the Score button is inactive.
- Whenever using List or Score, **MM** checks the splits to verify that the odd numbered splits are not blank. This occurs if the timer is set incorrectly for far end pads. The following message comes up in this case:



See also Re-Score Events.



The **Re-Rank** and **Re-Score** buttons are special buttons for Re-Ranking or Re-Scoring *the one event* which is active in the Run the Meet Menu. It is a quick way to re-rank or re-score without creating a report.

- If the event is a finals round with scoring, the Team Scores window is refreshed with the scores through the current event.
- If an event has more than 20 heats, then the Re-Rank is a good way to update the rankings because when there are more than 20 heats, rankings are not automatically updated as each result is entered.
- If the round is prelims or semi-finals, the Score button is inactive.

See also Re-Score Events.



From the Run the Meet Menu, pressing the **Previous Event** button or pressing **Ctrl-F4** causes the previous event in the Event List window to be selected, while pressing the **Next Event** button or pressing **Ctrl-F5** causes the next event in the Event List window to be selected.

# Run Menu Shortcut Keys Shortcut Keys

The following keyboard Function keys may be used instead of the mouse for navigation and functional purposes in the **Run the Meet Menu** of MM. Click on **Help** from the Run the Meet Menu Bar and then **Shortcuts** to see the following list.

Bold key combinations are NOT shown on the Run the Meet Menu screen.

F1	Help
F2	Use Race # from Timer
F3	Get Times from Timer
F4	Previous heat
F5	Next heat
F6	Place results column in edit mode
F7	Session selection
F8	Adjust heats
F9	Splits edit
F12	FTP the results of the current Event to the Web - Pro Version Only. Meet Mobile must be enabled in order to upload Real-Time Results.
Ctrl-F2	Use Race # from Timer #2 when using 2 timers connected to one computer
Ctrl-F3	Get Times from Timer #2 when using 2 timers connected to one computer
Ctrl-F4	Previous event
Ctrl-F5	Next event
Ctrl-F6	Place backup times in edit mode
Ctrl-F7	Scratch a lane

Ctrl-F8 Ctrl-F9 Ctrl-F10 Ctrl-F11	Insert athlete into open lane using competitor #'s Export Team Scores to Generic or CTS Scoreboard Export Start List for current heat to Generic or CTS Scoreboard Export Compiled Results to Generic or CTS Scoreboard in pages (heat 1 is top 8, heat 2 is 9-16, etc.) Export Compiled Results to Generic or CTS Scoreboard (event does not have to be completed)
Ctrl-A Ctrl-B Ctrl-D Ctrl-E Ctrl-F Ctrl-G Ctrl-H Ctrl-I Ctrl-J Ctrl-K Ctrl-L	Awards button Show / Hide Backup times Refresh Screen from Database in Pro Network Version Toggle the Enter Results by Lane check box Flush and print any remaining award labels in the queue Go to an event in the upper left event list Add Empty Heat Toggle between showing Splits and Records in the upper right Run Menu window Judges decision menu Show Backup Adjustment calculator Compute placings and List results report (without points listed) based on Run Menu Preferences for Results Upload the current event results to Meet Mobile even if Meet Mobile is not activated in the
Ctrl-N Ctrl-P Ctrl-Q Ctrl-R Ctrl-S Ctrl-T Ctrl-U Ctrl-W Ctrl-Y Ctrl-Z	Run Menu Print current heat at bottom of Run Menu Upload most current Team Scores to Meet Mobile even if Meet Mobile is not activated in the Run Menu Restore the Pad Times that were originally stored from a timer Show / Hide DQ Codes Relay names Compute team Scores and list results report based on Run Menu Preferences for Results Show / Hide Reaction Times Enter results by competitor and time for an Unseeded Event Display a list of Dolphin Wireless Watch .do3 files Toggle between replacing the Team Scores Grid with the Records Grid Show the Report Preferences Menu
Alt-F4 Alt-A Alt-B Alt-C Alt-D Alt-E Alt-H Alt-I Alt-L Alt-M Alt-O Alt-P Alt-R Alt-R Alt-S Alt-W	Close report or menu Open Athlete Menu Combine Event Results Close Menu Open "Open Water Module" Open Events Menu Open Help Open Interfaces Menu Open Labels Menu Open Meet Mobile Menu Re-score all events Open Run Menu Results and Awards Preferences Menus Open Reports Menu Open Seeding Menu Open Web Real Time Menu
Alt-F9	Export Team Scores to Generic or CTS Scoreboard #2 for Timer #2  Export Start List for current heat to Generic or CTS Scoreboard #2 for Timer #2

- Alt-F11 Export Compiled Results to Generic or CTS Scoreboard #2 for Timer #2 in pages (heat 1 is top 8, heat 2 is 9-16, etc.)
- Alt-F12 Export Compiled Results to Generic or CTS Scoreboard #2 for Timer #2 (event does not have to be completed)

#### **Enter Results for the Meet**

If the cursor is not in "edit mode", press F6 and the cursor will be automatically positioned to the first non-empty lane. You can also click any row in the result column to put that lane in edit mode. You can press the Tab key or the Enter key after you have entered a result. You may use the Tab and Shift Tab keys or the Up and Down Arrow keys to navigate from one lane's result to another. The result may be entered in any of the following ways.

- 12345 or 123.45 or 1:23.45 for Swimming events
- 74575 or 745.75 for **Diving** events
- NS or "S" for No Show
- DNF or "D" for Did Not Finish
- DQ or "Q" for Disqualified or you can click on the DQ check box and still enter a time for the Athlete or Relay
- DFS for Declared False Start. Please note: DFS is NOT considered a DQ.
- OTL for Over the Time Limit. Please note: OTL is NOT considered a DQ.

Note that if there are splits or backups for a given entry, you are prevented from entering NS for the time.

You can click on the **Exh** column to declare the Athlete or Relay in that lane as swimming **Exhibition**. You can **double click** on any Athlete or Relay and **MM** will ask you to confirm that you wish to **Scratch** that entry from the event.

You can enter a **Competitor #** in the 2nd column to **Deck Seed** an Athlete into an empty lane provided you have chosen the "Use Competitor Number" box in the Athletes Preferences screen.

You can also use your mouse and position it over the Athlete or Relay name and **drag** that Athlete/Relay to an empty lane. Or you can move that Athlete/Relay to an occupied lane and **MM** will **Swap Lanes** with that Athlete/Relay.

If you clicked on Watch Times on the Timing Console INTERFACE Preferences screen in the Setup Menu, then click on the Show/Backup button and you can enter up to three Watch Times. Click Here for more information on this feature

After you have entered times for a given heat, press the **F5** key or click on the heat number button and the next event will be displayed.

**Note:** Check out the many **Function Key** shortcut options by clicking on **Help** from the Run Screen Menu bar and then click on **ShortCuts**.

#### Add an Additional Heat

If your meet has already been seeded and you do not want to reseed to add a new entry, then <u>click</u> Here to find out your <u>Deck Seed options</u>. If all of the lanes are full, then you can add an additional heat

by clicking the Adjust button in the Run Menu or the Preview or Adjust button in the <u>Seeding Menu</u>. Once in the Adjust Seeding Menu, click on **Add Heat**.

Or, from the Run the Meet Menu, just press Ctrl-H and MM will add an empty Heat to the event you have selected.

#### **Add Late Entries**

If you have already seeded the meet and printed the Meet Program, you do not want to make the late entries and then reseed as then the Meet Program will <u>not</u> be correct for those events that have new entries. Your only choice then is to Deck Seed those entries. <u>Click Here to find out your Deck Seed options</u>.

If you have **NOT** printed the Meet Program then you can proceed normally to <u>enter the new Athletes</u> and their declared events and then reseed the meet before <u>printing the Meet Program</u>.

## **Enter Multiple Watch Times**

If you are not using a Timing Console with pads or buttons to time your meet, then your only other option is to have 1-3 watches on each lane. **MEET MANAGER** can help make this process a little easier by automatically "calculating" the right time based on the multiple watch times as follows:

- 2 Watches MM will use your <u>Backup Times Averaging Preference</u> choice.
- 3 Watches MM will choose the middle time.

First click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then Timing Console Interface and then pick Stop Watch Timing from the list. That selection tells **MM** that you will not be using a Timing Console for timing and will help you calculate the correct time from multiple watch times.

When you are actually running the meet, press **Ctrl-B** so that you can key in 2 or 3 watch times for each lane. After those 2 or 3 watch times are entered for each Athlete/Relay Result for that one Heat, Press **Ctrl-K** and **MM** will show you the calculated time for each lane. Click **OK** and **MM** will store the calculated time for each lane into your Database.

## **Enter Results by Lane**

This is a great feature for Summer Leagues and other swim organizations that collect the lane/timer sheets or cards after each event has been completed. The sheets or cards for all the heats in each event come to the computer operator stacked by lane. The **Enter Results by Lane** feature makes it fast and easy to enter all the lane 1 times, then the lane 2 times, etc.

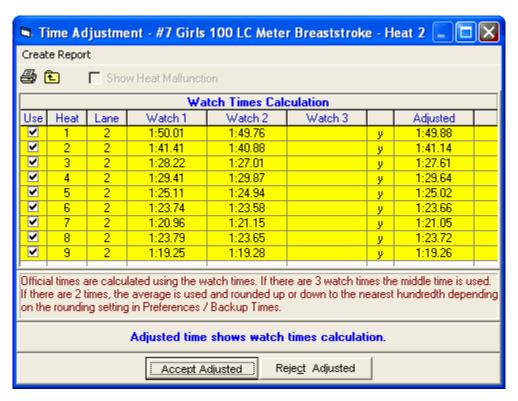
From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, check the Enter Results by Lane check box.

- The Heat List window at the bottom will switch from a sort by heat to a sort by lane and the heat buttons will become "lane" buttons.
- Enter Results by Lane is only available if the Timing Console Interface choice is set to **Watch Times**. This feature is not designed for use with a timer connected to MM.

An example Run screen might look like the following for an event with 9 heats in a 8 lane pool and showing all the lane 2 entries.

Heat	Lane	Comp#	Athlete Name	Age	Team	Seed Time	Prelims Time	DQ	Exh	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	
1	2	847	Pradhan, Brittany N	15	Nashville Aquatic Club-SE	1:51.86				1:50.01	1:49.76		У
2	2	558	Celii, Meagan E	15	YMCA - Triangle Area Swim Team	1:37.60				1:41.41	1:40.88		У
3	2	952	Steier, Eleanor K	15	Lakeside Seahawks-KY	1:30.06				1:28.22	1:27.01		У
4	2	584	Zaytoun, Mary Lanier L	16	YMCA - Triangle Area Swim Team	1:27.55				1:29.41	1:29.87		У
5	2	792	Williams, Samantha N	17	Nashville Aquatic Club-SE	1:24.68				1:25.11	1:24.94		У
6	2	551	Celii, Kristin M	17	YMCA - Triangle Area Swim Team	1:21.64				1:23.74	1:23.58		У
7	2	188	Reynolds, Julie E	18	Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA-OH	1:18.15				1:20.96	1:21.15		У
8	2	585	Long, Teresa C	16	YMCA - Triangle Area Swim Team	1:17.69				1:23.79	1:23.65		У
9	2	903	Puzinauskas, Kat J	17	Crimson Tide Aquatics-SE	1:17.44				1:19.25	1:19.28		У

After the watch times are entered, press Ctrl-K to have the Calculator figure out the average watch time which is shown in the Adjusted column. If you accept the adjustment, then the yellow lines will disappear.



## **Setup a Swimoff**

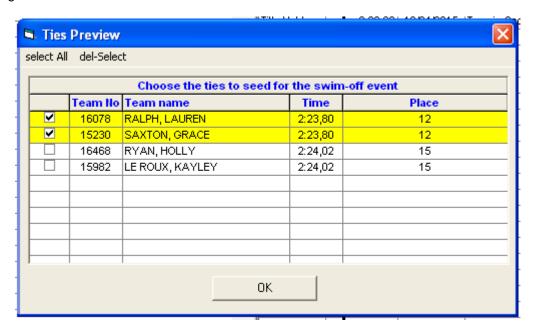
A SwimOff occurs in a multi-round event, when there is a tie for an advancement to the next round. For example, if we are running a <u>Championship Meet</u> in an 8 lane pool advancing two heats to the Final round as an A-Finals and a B-Finals, and there is a tie in Prelims for 7th place, there must be a way of assigning one of the athletes to the A-Finals and the other to the B-Finals.

In a SwimOff, the athletes that are tied for the advancement must swim the event again. The fastest time advances to the faster heat in the next round. In our example above, if Sally and Jessica tied for

8th place with a time of 50.11 for event 10, the 100 FREE, they would swim the 100 FREE again with the winner advancing to the A-Finals and the slower time advancing to the B-Finals.

Set up a new event for the 100 FREE, call it event 10S and click on the Swim-Off Event button in the Add Event screen. Be sure to specify only one round for this SwimOff event and turn off the Score Event radio button. Now Deck Seed the tied athletes in Event 10S in the appropriate lanes then wait for them to swim and print the **Heat Sheet** for the referee. Enter the SwimOff results in Event 10S from the Run Screen. Now pull up the Prelim event 10 and use the Judge's Decision button to edit the Prelim place for the tied athletes so that when you seed the next round, they will be assigned the correct Heat and Lane based on their place in Prelims. In our example, if Sally won the SwimOff, you would edit Jessica's Prelim place and change it from 8th to 9th. Then when **MM** seeds the next round for event 10, Sally is assigned the slowest lane in A-Finals and Jessica is assigned the fastest lane in B-Finals.

**Please Note:** After the first round of each event, in the Event Results Report, MM will "flag" any ties requiring a SwimOff. These "ties" must be resolved before the next round can be seeded.



When setting-up a swim-off, tied athletes or teams are automatically listed for you to select to seed for the swim-off event.

#### **Re-Score Events**

You may want to make a change to a result time or even change the Scoring setup and want to go back and re-score one or more events. Here's how.

#### How to Re-Score One Event

Click on **Run** from the Main Menu Bar and then pick the event that you wish to re-score. Now click on the **Score Event** button and **MM** will re-score the event and print a new Results Report. If you only wish to re-score the event but **not print Results**, click on the **Re-Score** button.

## **How to Re-Score Multiple Events**

Click on Run from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the Sessions button and either select All

Sessions or any one Session. Now click the **Re-Score icon** from the Run Menu Bar and **MM** will ask you to confirm if you wish to re-score the events in the Event List window. Select **Yes** and **MM** will go through and re-score each event in the Event List window.



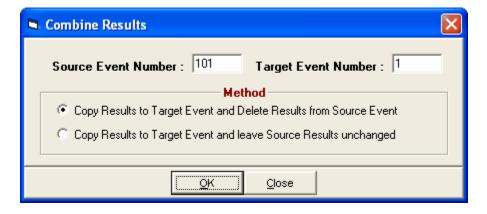
#### **Combine Results**

Click on **Combine**, press **Alt-B**, or click the **Combine icon** to Combine Results from two events. Both events must be in the first round and must be the same distance and gender.

For example, this could be used in meets where the best 6 heats are swum in say event 1 in the morning and the remaining 7 heats in the afternoon in event 101. The results of event 101 could then be combined into event 1 where the heats from event 101 are changed to heats 7-13 in event 1. After the events are combined in this example, event 1 is automatically re-ranked and if a timed final, re-scored. If the event is a Prelim round, then the combined event could be seeded for finals.

When combining results, each swimmer should only be in one of the events being combined. If a swimmer is in both events, then the result (or status, such as scratched) in the target event will overwrite what was in the source event and will become that swimmer's result in the combined event.

After clicking the **Combine icon**, enter the Source event number and the Target event number and then choose whether or not you want MM to delete the results of the Source event.



#### **Run Menu Preferences**

The Run the Meet Menu has a Preferences Menu which allows you to set preferences for how the Run Menu operates. Click on **Preferences** or press **Alt-P** to display the pull-down list of customizing menus that apply only to the Run the Meet Menu.

Award Labels
Backup Times
Report Preferences Ctrl-Z
Results for List and Score
Run Screen
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Web Real-Time

Award Labels Preferences

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Run Screen Reaction Times and DQ Codes Preferences

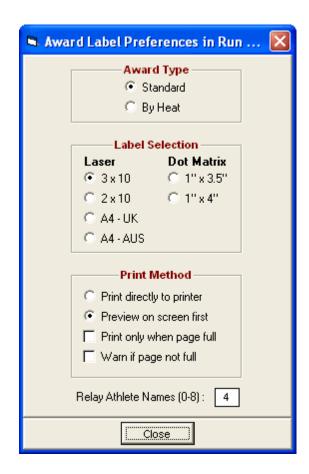
Team Scores on Run Menu Screen Preferences

Web Real-Time Preferences

#### **Award Labels Preferences**

From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, click on **Preferences** / **Award Labels** to customize how and when Award labels are printed from the **Run Screen**.

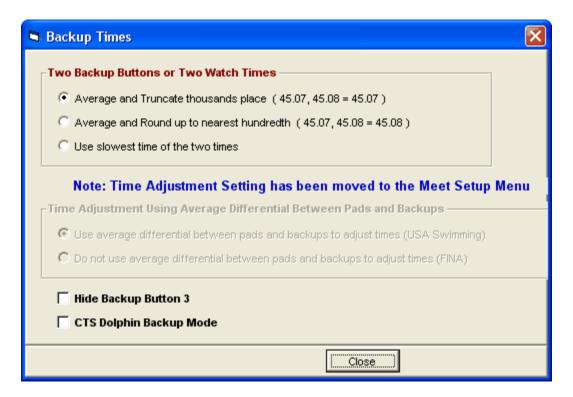
- You have two ways to select who gets and award label:
  - 1. **Standard** Select this preference when you wish to print Award Labels for each event's top finishers.
  - 2. By Heat Select this Preference when you wish to print Award Labels for Each Heat.
- You can select from several label types within the Laser / Ink Jet or Dot Matrix choices. The 3x10 Laser is a 5160 Avery number (30 labels per page) while 5161 would be for the 2x10 Laser choice (20 labels per page).
- There are two Print Methods you can setup:
  - 1. Print directly to the printer: This method can be very efficient when the Print only when page full is activated. MM will accumulate labels to be printed and when there are enough to fill a page, it will print that page and keep any remainder labels for the next time the Awards button is pressed. If you want to know each time how may labels are in the queue, check the Warn if page not full check box. If you are at the end of a session and want to print the remaining labels left in the queue, press Ctrl-F.
  - 2. Preview to the screen first: Each time the Award button is pressed in Run, the labels to be printed will be previewed on screen whether there is one label to print or a 100. So as to not waste labels, the Print only when page full and the Warn if page not full check boxes can be used just as in the Print directly to the printer option. Once previewed it is a one click to print using the print directly to printer icon at the top of the preview window.
- You can Indicate how many Relay Athletes on each relay that you want to get an award. Generally
  this would be four and four labels would be printed for each relay.



- You also have the following choices about how and when you want the labels printed.
- Print Directly to the Printer
- If you choose this option, **MM** will **not** display the print preview screen. You may specify if you want **MM** to wait until the label page is full before printing Award Labels. For example, you may have scored Event #1 and are ready to print but the page may have only 6 labels of the 20 labels per page actually printed. In order not to "waste" blank labels, click on the box for "Print Only When page Full" and **MM** will wait until you have 20 labels to actually print the page. You can choose to turn on or off the Page Not Full Warning message.
- Preview Screen First
- Check this option and MM will show the print Preview Screen each time.
   Indicate the number of Relay Swimmers for which you want Award Labels printed.
- In order to tell **MM** to Print or Preview the Award labels for a specific event that you have just run, click on the **Awards button** in the middle of the Run Screen or press the **Ctrl-A** key.

## **Backup Times Preferences**

From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, click on **Preferences** / **Backup Times** to customize how you wish to handle backup times. average two backup button or two watch times.



#### Two Backup Buttons or Two Watch Times

There are three ways to average two button or two watch times. Choose the method that matches your particular swimming organization's Rule Book. For example:

- For USA Swimming, it is choice 1 to Truncate.
- For Canadian Swimming, it is choice 2 to Round up.
- For Australia and New Zealand, it is normally choice 3 to use the Slowest time.
- For FINA, it is average the two times, but there is nothing in the FINA rule book that says to truncate or round up.

#### Time Adjustment Using Average Differential Between Pads and Backups

Note: This setting has been moved to the Meet Setup Menu.

Time adjustments are required when there is a <u>Lane Malfunction</u> when using a Timing Console. If there is a bad touch on the pad, an adjustment is needed using backup times. If the backup time is .30 seconds or greater different than the pad time, it is likely there was a bad touch. In USA Swimming prior to May 1, 2016, the backup time was adjusted to account for the variances in the average human reaction in the other lanes in the heat where the backup time is less than .30 seconds different from the pad time. In FINA, there is no adjustment made to the backup time.

#### **Hide Backup Button 3**

If you are only using 2 backup buttons, you can hide the Backup Button 3 column in the Heat Window of the Run Menu.

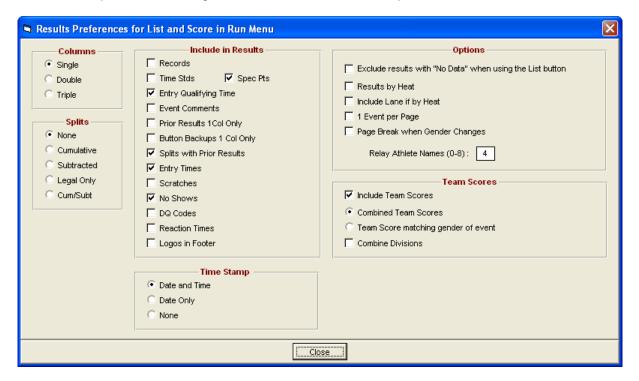
#### **CTS Dolphin Backup Mode**

The **CTS Dolphin** is a wireless stopwatch timing system available for 6 to 10 lanes with up to three watches per lane. This check box is a quick way to turn on or off the Dolphin Backup Mode. Click <u>Here</u> for information about the Dolphin Backup Mode.

#### **Results for List and Score Preferences**

From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, click on **Preferences** / **Results for List and Score** to customize Results Reports when **List** or **Score Event** is clicked from the Run Screen Options Bar.

- These options are independent of the ones offered in Reports / Results.
- Even though these preferences only apply to one event at a time, the 1 Event per Page and Page Break when Gender Changes **also** apply to Multi-Age Group events where each separate age group and gender is considered a separate event.
- Notice the option to include logos in the footer of the Results report.



#### **Team Scores**

• Show team scores after each event: When clicking Score Event in the Run the Meet Menu to create a results report for a given event, you have the option to show the running team scores at the end of the results report for the given event. These scores can be Combined Team Scores or the Team Score matching the gender of the event. If the meet is setup as Divisions by Event, the team score will be for the division of the event being scored. However, if you select Combine Divisions, the team score will combine all the division scores. The score is the total through the current event that is active in the Run the Meet Menu.

## **Run Screen Appearance**

From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, click on **Preferences** / **Run Screen** to display the menu list below which allows you to configure what shows on the Run Screen.

<ul> <li>✓ Show Backup Times Columns - Ctrl-B</li> <li>Show Reaction Times Column - Ctrl-T</li> <li>✓ Show DQ Codes Column - Ctrl-Q</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>✓ Replace Records with Splits - Ctrl-I</li> <li>✓ Replace Team Scores with Records - Ctrl-Y</li> </ul>
Set Cursor to Backup Column Bypass Get Times Mismatch Warning

- A check mark next to a menu item above means the statement is true.
- Each time any one of the item choices in the above menu is clicked, a check mark either appears or is removed.
- The check mark setting is retained when you exit and re-enter MEET MANAGER.

#### Showing and Hiding Backup Times, Reaction Times, and DQ Codes

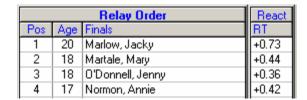
• There are 3 Backup columns in the heat results grid. Click **Show Backup Times Columns** to toggle between showing the three columns or hiding them. Pressing **Ctrl-B** directly from the Run Menu toggles between showing or not showing the backup times columns. The **Backup Times** columns in the Heat List would appear like the window below:

Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3
30.04	30.08	
28.09	28.07	
27.59	27.55	
27.96	28.00	
36.87	36.85	
32.01	32.20	

• There is a Reaction Times column in the heat results grid. Click **Show Reaction Times Column** to toggle between showing the reaction times or hiding them. Pressing **Ctrl-T** directly from the Run Menu toggles between showing or not showing the reaction times column. Of course, if your meet is not getting reaction times, there would be no reason to show this column. If the Reaction Times column is showing in the Heat List window, the reaction times for relay legs will also show in the **Relay Names** window. The Relay Names window allows you to enter the reaction time of the relay exchanges for the last three athletes. Some timers can send the reactions times to MM just like they do for splits, pad times and backups. There are four timers with this capability and they are the Colorado Time System 6, Omega ARES 21 Bi-Directional, the latest version of the OSM6, and the OmniSport 2000. The Reaction Times column and DQ Codes column would look like this in the Heat List window:

Seed Time	React	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode
2:11.28		2:12.64			
2:10.48	0.81	2:12.06			
2:09.24		NS			
2:07.44	0.75	2:10.00			
2:06.56	0.81	2:06.76			
2:06.93	0.71	2:03.97			
2:08.98	0.77	2:11.12			
2:09.39	0.77	2:07.62			
2:11.01		DQ	<b>~</b>		1L
2:11.35		NS			

 In the Relay Names Menu accessed from the Run the Meet Menu, the Reaction Times column would look like this:

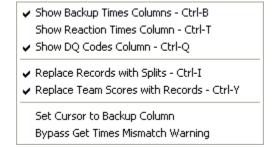


 There is a DQ Codes column in the heat results grid. Click Show DQ Codes Column to toggle between showing the DQ Codes or hiding them. Pressing Ctrl-Q directly from the Run Menu toggles between showing or not showing the DQ Codes column.

#### Displaying Records, Splits, and Team Scores Grids

- 4. Replace Team Scores with Records (or press Ctrl-Y)
- 5. Toggle between showing Records or Splits in the Run Menu's upper right window (or press Ctrl-I)
- 6. Set the Cursor to the Backup Column (no hot key)
- 7. Bypass Get Times Mismatch Warning
- The cursor will default to highlighting a cell in the heat window for editing. If no timing system is active, the default will be the first lane with an entry and the cell will be the result time column. If there is a timing system active, no cell will be selected. If Watch times are selected for the timing system, you can select to set the cursor to default to the first lane with an entry and the highlighted cell will be the first backup column if the backup times column is showing.

From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, click on **Preferences** / **Run Screen** to display the menu list below which allows you to configure what shows on the Run Screen.

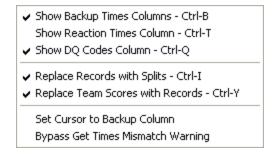


There are 2 grids in the upper right section of the Run Screen to display Records, Splits, and Team Scores. The default setting is to display Splits with Team Scores as shown below.

		Splits	<ctrl-i: re<="" th=""><th>place Spli</th><th>ts with Records&gt;</th><th></th></ctrl-i:>	place Spli	ts with Records>	
Lane	50	100	150	200		
1						
2	53.33	1:54.00	2:55.37	3:49.15		
3	48.09	1:41.54	2:37.87	3:30.35		
4	43.04	1:29.87	2:15.30	2:59.30		
5	47.57	1:41.37	2:37.83	3:32.60		
6	57.72	2:08.75	3:25.31	4:40.54		
7						
8						
				rl-Y: Repla	ace Team Scores with Records>	
Record	Gender	Score	Club		ace Team Scores with Records>	4
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Record 1 2	Gender	Score	Club Michigan			
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- Click **Replace Records with Splits** to display Records in the top grid. Pressing **Ctrl-I** directly from the Run Menu is a quicker way to switch the grids.
- Click **Replace Team Scores with Records** to display Records in the second grid. In so doing, Splits will appear in the top grid if Splits are not already displayed in the top grid. Pressing **Ctrl-Y** directly from the Run Menu is a quicker way to switch the grids.

From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, click on **Preferences** / **Run Screen** to display the menu list below which allows you to configure what shows on the Run Screen.



There are two special features for the Run Screen.

- If you are using watch times instead of a Timing Console, click **Set Cursor to Backup Column** in order to enter the watch times directly into the backup columns. After watch times are entered into the backup columns, you press Ctrl-K to calculate the official time which is placed in the Finals Time column.
- If you are using a Timing Console and want to avoid the Mismatch warning that occurs when the number of results from the timer do not match the number of entries in the heat, click **Bypass Get**

**Times Mismatch Warning**. The mismatch warning would also normally occur if the event and heat do not match what the timer has for event and heat.

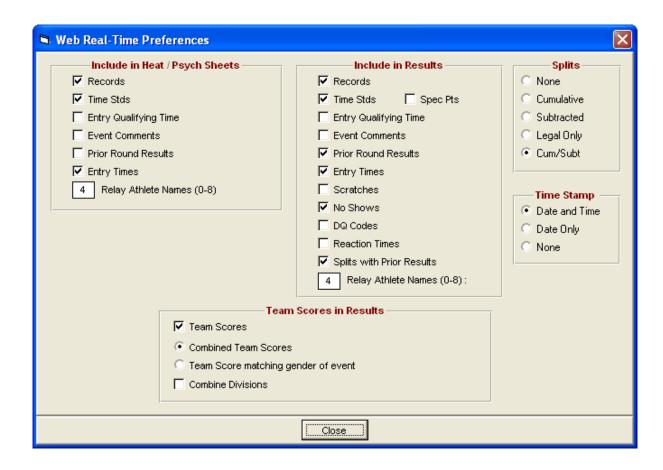
#### **Team Scores on Run Menu Preferences**

From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, click on **Preferences** / **Team Scores in Run Menu** to customize which team scores to display in the Team Scores window in the Run the Meet Menu.



#### **Web Real-Time Preferences**

From the Run the Meet Menu Bar, click on **Preferences** / **Web Real-Time** to configure the format of the Real Time Results html files. These result files are uploaded using the Network Pro option's Real-Time Results feature. When set-up, pressing F12 from the Run Menu uploads the current event's result and F11 uploads the current heat only. Note that there are separate preferences for Heat/Psych Sheets and Results. For information on how to setup Real-Time Results, click <u>Here</u>.



#### **Team Scores**

• Show team scores after each event in the real-time result file: When clicking Score Event in the Run to create a results report for a given event, you have the option to show the running team scores at the end of the results report for the given event. These scores can be Combined Team Scores or the Team Score matching the gender of the event. If the meet is setup as Divisions by Event, the team score will be for the division of the event being scored. However, if you select Combine Divisions, the team score will combine all the division scores. The score is the total through the current event that is active in the Run the Meet Menu.

## **Open Water**

You can run an Open Water meet using the Run Menu or the Open Water Module.

Open Water using the Run Menu Open Water Module

## **Open Water Using Run Menu**

In General, running an Open Water Meet is very similar to running a Pool Meet, but there are a few differences. Here is a list of the major differences and steps to follow to run an **Open Water Meet**.

- 1. Click **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Meet Set-up**. Under **Meet Type**, click the **Standard** radio button, under **Class**, pick Open or Age Group.
- 2. Click **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar, click **Athlete/Relay Preferences**, and check the **Enter Competitor Number** check box.
- 3. From the Events Menu, create an individual event for each race. For team relays, see #5 below. Create the individual events for a specific age group or as Open and then use the Multi-Age Group check box to specify your various age groups if you have more than one age group competing in the same race. For the Event Type at the bottom of the screen, click the Open Water radio button. Under the Distance column, click on the appropriate distance such as 5k, 10k, or 25k. If the distance cannot be selected, click the Custom radio button and then enter your Open Water Event distance for example, 4000. If the race is Un-Seeded and you just want one large flight, click on the Un-Seeded radio button in the Assign Lanes section and when you seed the event, it will create one list. If you want waves seeded, leave the Assign Lanes choice as Standard and enter a number up to 99 in the number of lanes text box. Seeding the event will create waves (heats) based on the number of positions per wave. If you do not plan to seed, then set Assign Lanes to Un-Seeded.
- 4. From the Run Menu, there are several ways to enter the results for the individual races. If the event is unseeded, click the <u>Unseeded button</u> to bring up a window which allows you to enter comp#, time, comp#, time, etc. From the Unseeded menu, you can increase the number of positions to any number. If you are swimming in waves, you can add waves by pressing Ctrl-H from the Run Menu and use the Unseeded Menu for each wave. If there are offset times for waves, enter them at the far right just above the heat listing. Another way to enter results is directly into the second column from the left to enter the Competitor Numbers for the first 10 swimmers. Then enter the times for the first 10 swimmers in the Finals column. Click Ctrl-H to add another list of 10 and enter the 11th thru 20th finishers using the same technique for the first 10. Repeat by adding new lists as necessary.
- 5. For **Team Relays**, just follow the normal steps in setting up a Relay event in the Events Menu with the Open Water declarations as discussed in #3 above. Each relay event distance must match one or more of the individual Open Water events. Create a separate relay for each category you plan to score such as 5K women, 5k men, and 5k mixed. In the Events Menu, for # of Relay Legs, enter the number of swimmers to include on the relay. This can be from 2 to 6 swimmers. Then go to the Relays Menu to add relay teams to each event. With each relay, specify from two to six swimmers who are to count for the relay. You will not have to enter any results for the Team Relays, nor will you have to add up any times. After the individual races are completed with their results entered, just go to Reports / Scores and click the Open Water Team Relays radio button. Select the events and click the Create Report icon. For each relay, all of the individual results will be scanned and the routine adds the times for the best 2 to 6 in each relay depending on how many are required for each relay, and ranks the teams within each event, showing the time for each individual and the total time. This routine also takes the total time and the points scored and inserts this data into the relay database so that team scores can be computed with relays and award labels can be printed for the relays. If the meet is setup as Divisions by Teams and has relay points, each relay is ranked and scored within its appropriate division so that team point scores are allocated to the correct division and award labels reflect the correct rank.

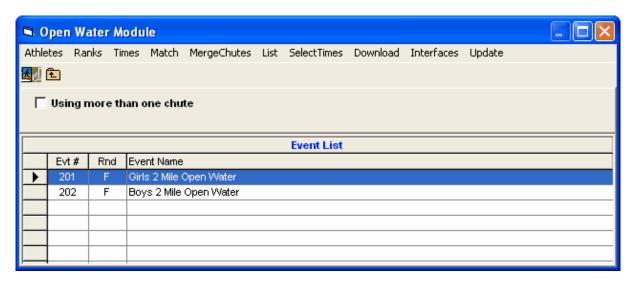
That's it! Now when you Score each individual event and print results, MM will list the swimmer's that have participated in that Open Water event sorted by age group and gender from fastest to slowest within each group. From Reports / Scores you can instantly generate the team relay scoring.

## Open Water Module Using the OW Module to Enter Results

With this module you can enter the order of finish separately from the times.

**Note:** The Open Water module uses a separate database from the swimming database and thus the reports from the regular swimming main menu cannot access the OW data. There is an **Update feature** within the OW Module that copies completed results from the OW database over to the swimming database for use in the various swimming reports.

Follow the steps in how to Run an Open Water Meet From the Run Menu except for step 4 the results will be entered using the OW Module instead of the Run Menu. To open the OW Module, click Run / OW Module.



#### **OW Enter Ranks / Read Bar Codes**

- 1. This method allows you to enter the order of finish by competitor number for a given chute. If you have only one chute, then it is assumed to be chute 1. You can have up to 10 chutes. If using more than one chute, check the "Using more than one chute" check box. You can only enter the order of finish for one chute at a time. When you first click on Ranks, there will be no competitors in the list. To enter results by competitor number, click on the cell in row 1 under Comp# and type in the competitor numbers in the order in which they finished. If using a bar code reader, click on the Read Bar Codes button and start reading with the bar code reader. If a bar code can't be read by the reader, type in the number. In fact you can use this module to manually type in all the numbers. The list starts out with 160 empty rows. If your list gets filled, click the Increase Rows button to increase the number of rows. Click Save to save your list.
- 2. To change to a different chute while in **Ranks**, **Times**, or **Match**, click the upper left button for the Chute Number and enter a chute number from 1 to 10.
- 3. Correcting Errors: You have several options available for manipulating the rank order in case you make an error in entering the rank order. To delete someone from the list, select the row of the competitor and click the **Delete** button. To insert someone in the list, select a row, click the **Insert** button and enter the competitor number. To move any competitor from one row to another, edit the Rank number and change it to the row to be moved to.
- 4. **Unknown Swimmers:** In some cases, there may be a finisher that is temporarily missing his/her competitor number. Enter a competitor number of -9 to indicate "Unknown" swimmer, and this place will be reserved for you to later enter the correct competitor number.
- 5. If an invalid competitor number is entered, -9 is automatically entered to mark an unknown swimmer. This feature enables you to proceed to enter the next competitor number in rapid succession.
- 6. To list the rankings of the chute being worked on, click List and a list in rank order will be provided.
- 7. **Reverse Ranks:** In some cases, ranks may be entered in the wrong order. Click on Reverse, and a pop up box will give you the option to choose a series of ranks to Reverse or "switch".



#### **OW Enter Times / Read Download**

- 1. Click on **Times** to enter the list of result times for a given chute. To manually enter the times, click on box under Times in row 1, and add them. If you enter times out of order, they will be sorted by time. This permits you to enter the times consecutively until you chose to stop; at any time click **Save** to save your work. If you have downloaded times from a button finish timer, you can click **Read Times** to open a **Select Download File** dialog box. Highlight the file you want and click OK. The times will be read from the file and automatically entered for you. If times have already been entered for the given chute, the times will be over-written by the downloaded times being read in. These times will be used to match with the corresponding chute's order of finish.
- 2. If a time is incorrect, you can change it by highlighting the time and typing in the revised time. Click Increase to add more rows to the list and click Delete to remove a time from the list. You must click Save to resort the list. To Insert a time, simply add the time to the end of the list and the list will be resorted when you click Save.

#### **OW Match Ranks and Times**

- 1. Click on **Match** to match up the separate ranks and separate times lists. In order for this to happen, you must have already entered the ranks and times. The two lists are lined up sided by side. This is to be performed for each chute of using more than one chute in a given race.
- 2. You can manipulate the lists in several ways. You can add an athlete anywhere in the list by highlighting a row and clicking **Insert**. This act will move all athletes below the insertion point down one. You enter the competitor number and the time from the previous athlete will be used. You can delete an athlete by highlighting the athlete / row, and clicking **Delete**. This removes the athlete / row and the time, and moves all athletes below up one. To list the rankings of the chute being worked on, click List, and a list in rank order will be created. If the event has male and female, the ranking will include the ranks by gender as well as the overall rank.

#### **OW Merge All Chutes**

1. You only merge chute results if you have more than one finish chute. Note: It is very important to understand that most changes made to individual chutes (either through enter Ranks or enter Times) AFTER merging will not be included in the merged files unless you merge all the chutes again. The only change to individual chutes that will affect a merged file are replacements of athletes with another athlete. Inserting, switching, or reversing athletes in an individual chute will

- not affect the merged file unless you go back to Merge Chutes again. Modifying the Time order of an individual chute will also not affect the merged list unless you go back to Merge Chutes again.
- 2. Once all chutes have been merged, you can refine your final results within the Merge Chutes Menu. However, the intention is to get each individual chute results correctly matched first before merging. From the merged list, you can insert an athlete or replace an athlete. However, if you insert an athlete, he/she will be given the same time as the athlete in front of where the insertion occurs. The inserted athlete will be placed in chute 10. To see the complete results of the merged list, click List.

#### **OW Select Times**

Click on Select Times and you can manually enter a select time and the athlete that goes with the time, or you can click Read Select Times to read a file that has already been downloaded from a button finish timer. These times are used to help verify or correct data that has been previously entered for a given chute. After entering select times, list and print them to see how they compare to the actual results. Select Times are NOT used for the actual results.

#### **OW Download Times**

Click on **Download** and follow the instructions for the following timers.

Chronomix 737 Timer
Nielsen-Kellerman Interval 2000XC Watch
Omega Power Time
Time Machine
Time Tech Sprint 8

Time Tech Sprint 8

**ULTrak L10** 

FinishLynx File Sharing

If you are using the OmniSport 2000 to download the times, click on Times at the top of the Open Water Module and then click **Read Times**. This brings up the **Get Times** window where you have the option to request results by **Event** or by **Race Number**. The times are then read directly into the Times Grid.

#### **OW List Order of Finish**

Click on List to list the order of finish for posting results. If you are using only one chute, you can get immediate results after you have entered any part of the order of finish in the Ranks module. You can later enter the times and match them with the finish order. If you have more than one chute, you cannot properly use this selection until all chutes have been merged.

#### **OW Update for Reports Menu**

Click **Update to** copy completed results from the **OW database** into the **Swimming database**. It is necessary to perform this update if you want to create Results Reports from the Reports Menu or if you want to calculate relay teams from the Scores Report. It is also necessary if you are using wave offsets because wave offsets can only be entered using the Run Menu. The data will be copied over in flights of 10 for viewing in the regular part of the Run Menu. However, if the event is already seeded, the seeding and any wave offsets that may have been entered will be preserved. New athletes will be entered in newly created flights/heats following the existing flights. If you are not using wave offsets and if there are over 400 athletes in one open water race, updating to the Swimming database is not recommended since the Run Menu will take too long to refresh the screen with 40 flights of 10 results or more. The update cannot be performed if any athletes have been entered with -9 for unknown.

#### **Meet Mobile**

## **Operation**

From the Run Menu, **Meet Mobile** can be activated as long as the date of operation is on or after the start of the meet and within seven days of the end of the meet. Meet Mobile is automatically activated if today's date falls within the dates of the meet.

When **Meet Mobile** is enabled, results are sent to an Active Network web server which serves the Meet Mobile applications that are running on various Apple and Android devices. As heat results are uploaded, the times are sorted in order in Meet Mobile's Event Results list, but official place rankings are not shown until all heats are completed within a round.

Results are uploaded during the following operations, but only if there was a change to a result:

- The current heat is uploaded when changing to another heat using the Heat buttons, the Next Heat
  button, the Previous Heat button, or moving to another event. If entering results for the current heat
  causes the round to be Done, then moving from the current heat causes all the heats to be reuploaded along with the overall rankings.
- Clicking List, Score, or Re-Rank causes every heat result to be uploaded if the round is Done. If the round is not Done, only the current heat is uploaded and only if there was a change in the results for the current heat.
- Clicking Score or Re-Score causes the team scores to be uploaded.
- To manually upload a heat result, press Ctrl-M at any time regardless of whether Meet Mobile is Activated or not (except before the meet starts and more than seven days after the meet is over). Ctrl-M is handy in two situations. 1) Suppose you only want to upload results after an event is complete and verified as official. You Inactivate Meet Mobile from the Meet Mobile Menu by unchecking the Activate the Meet Mobile System check box and then use Ctrl-M to upload when you are satisfied the results are good. 2) The second situation is if an event like the 1650 is taking too long to upload because of the large number of splits. If this is proving to be too much delay for you, then click Meet Mobile at the top of the Run Menu and uncheck the Activate the Meet Mobile System check box. Later, you can re-enable automatic Meet Mobile uploads by checking the Activate the Meet Mobile System check box.
- To manually upload team scores, press **Ctrl-O** at any time regardless of whether Meet Mobile is Activated or not (except before the meet starts and more than seven days after the meet is over).

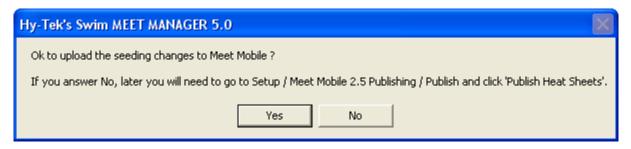
## **Uploading All Results by Session**

At any time you can upload an entire session's results from the Run Menu by clicking **Meet Mobile** at the top of the Run Menu. Be sure the Meet Mobile check box is checked and select one or more sessions. Click Upload Session Results and all completed rounds within the session will be uploaded along with both cumulative and subtracted splits. This is especially useful to upload the previous day's results if there was no Internet connection the previous day.



### **Uploading Heat Sheets for Newly Seeded Events**

If your Meet Mobile Settings include Heat Sheets, anytime you seed or reseed an event from the Seeding Menu, the newly seeded events will be uploaded to Meet Mobile when you exit the Seeding Menu (assuming Meet Mobile is Activated). Because you may not want to upload the seeding yet, you will be able to confirm whether you want the newly seeded events transmitted or not as shown in the message below.



Meet Mobile Publishing

#### **How To Run Meets**

## Run an A/B/C Type Meet

An A/B/C Meet is known as a Divisions by Time Standards meet. This type of meet can be a Timed Final meet or a Prelim/Final meet. The results for each event are separated into Divisions (groups) based on either the time standard of the seed time for each swimmer or based on the swum time of each swimmer. If the meet is Prelim/Final, a separate final is created for each time standard. The standard A/B/C meet has 3 groupings based on an A time standard, a B time standard, and a C time standard. The C time standard is usually blank to indicate that it includes all swimmers slower than the B time. Within each event there will be three first places, 3 second places, etc.

For example, let's say for the 11-12 Girls 100 FREE the Time Standard groupings are:

A 33.00 B 40.00 C ----

If the scoring is based on the **Swum Time**, this means that every Athlete that swims a 33.00 or faster will be ranked and scored with the A group. Every Athlete that swims from 33.01 to 40.00 will be ranked and scored with the B Group. Every Athlete that swims 40.01 or slower will be ranked and scored with the C Group.

If the scoring is based on the **Seed Time**, this means that every Athlete that has a seed time of 33.00 or faster will be ranked and scored with the A group. Every Athlete that has a seed time of 33.01 to 40.00 will be ranked and scored with the B Group. Every Athlete that has a seed time of 40.01 or slower will be ranked and scored with the C Group.

Here is a list of steps for you to follow to setup an A/B/C Time Standard Meet.

- 1. Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Meet Set-up** and click on the **Time Standard** radio bar under the Meet Type Heading under Divisions then click OK.
- 2. Click on Set-up from the Main Menu Bar and then Entry/Scoring Preferences and then click the Time Stds Meet tab. Here you define how you want to base the assignment of the Time Standard Groupings either by the Seed Time or Results Time. Then specify how to want to handle Over and Under Achievers in terms of Scoring. Click Here for more information on setting this up.
- 3. Click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the **Time Standards** button on the left panel to set up the Time Standard "grouping" criteria for each event. Click Here to find How To Set up Time Standards.
- 4. If the points awarded are different for each time standard grouping, then go to Entry/Scoring Preferences / Format and check the box that says Different Point System for each Division. Then go to Setup / Scoring Setup, click the combo box at the bottom left to select the time standard and enter the points for that time standard. Do this for each time standard grouping.

That's it! Now when you Run and Score the Meet, **MM** will break out Place/Finish Scoring into the Time Standard Groups that you have specified for each event. In our example from above, the rankings might look like this:

Α		
1st	Janet Bailey	31.44
2nd	Sarah Getsch	31.78
3rd	Mary Glass	32.45
В		
1st	Jessica Bording	33.55
2nd	Doris Paine	34.01
3rd	Betty Ross	34.55
С		
1st	Alice Kemp	42.43
2nd	Karen Dessler	42.78
3rd	Laura Whiting	43.00

Individual High Point and Team Scores can also be broken out using these Time Standard groupings. Go to the Scores report and be sure to click on Divisions to request that **MM** total the points based on these Time Standard groupings.

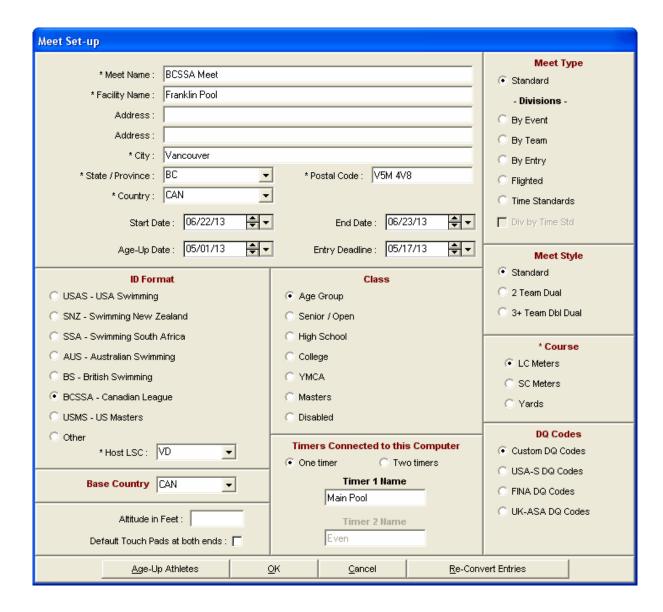
Note: Any Result that does not fit any of the group criteria, or an Under or Over Achiever that is declared as not eligible to score, will be ranked in a special group called "Non-Award".

#### Run a BCSSA Meet

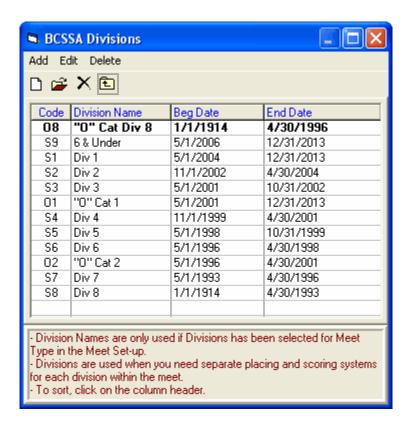
The **British Columbia Summer Swimming Association** (**BCSSA**) is the largest aquatic association in British Columbia. When BCSSA is selected for ID Format in the Meet Setup, MM will conform to the parameters required by the BCSSA swimming rules. The following is a list of features built into MM when BCSSA is selected.

- In the Meet Setup, the Meet Type can be either Standard or Divisions by Event, the Base Country must be Canada, and the Class must be Age Group.
- The <u>Divisions</u> will be built in to match the BCSSA divisions and these divisions cannot be changed.
- Events may be set up with any event numbers.
- If the Meet Type is setup as **Standard**, then all individual events are considered to be like Multi-Age Group, but really are **Multi-Division**. The results will be automatically separated by Division and in Prelim/Finals events, there will be a final for each Division. However, divisions O8 and S8 will be seeded and scored together. Relay events must be assigned a Division and cannot be Multi-Division.
- If the Meet Type is setup as **Divisions by Event**, one division must be assigned to each event. The
  Multi-Age Group check box is disabled and the age range for each event is disabled since the division
  determines the eligibility of each swimmer for the event.
- Multiple Records can be setup for each event and can be <u>exported</u> to a file that will have a .bcs extension. Only HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER and TEAM MANAGER can <u>import</u> this exported record file.
- Multiple Time Standards can be setup and can be <u>exported</u> to a file that will have a .stb extension.
   Only HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER and TEAM MANAGER can <u>import</u> this exported time standards file.
- In the Athlete Menu, all athletes must be assigned either an S for a Summer swimmer or an O for Winter swimmer. No athlete ages are entered, but a birth date is required. The birth date and the O or S category determines which division the swimmer must compete in. The registration ID may be manually entered or can be imported from TEAM MANAGER when importing entries from TM.
- BCSSA meets have the option to run as Divisions by Time Standards under the Divisions by Event Meet Type. This would allow the BCSSA meet to run like any other <u>Divisions by Time Standards</u> meet
- All reports will display the swimmer's two character division code where the age would normally be displayed.
- MEET MANAGER features for entering athletes, entering individual entries and relays, seeding, entering results, scoring, and creating reports are the same for BCSSA as for any other meet.

To setup a BCSSA meet, select BCSSA for the ID Format. Meet type may only be Standard or Divisions by Event and Canada is required for the Base Country. Note the Divisions by Time Std check box in the Meet Type panel. This is only available for BCSSA meets.



The BCSSA Divisions for a meet to be run in 2006 are as displayed in the BCSSA Divisions window. Each event will be required to be assigned to one of these divisions.



## **Run a Championship Meet**

A Championship Meet is a meet that has **more than one round**. For example, a typical Championship meet will have 2 rounds for most events - a Prelim round and a Final round. Or, a Championship meet may have 3 rounds - Prelim, Semi, and Final. Everyone swims in the Prelims and then the top 8, 16, 24 advance to the next round. A Championship meet also may have Timed Final events (1 round). For example, most of the long distance events (like the 1500 Meters or 1650 yards) are swum as 1 round events (Timed Finals).

In **MM**, setting up a Championship meet is very straightforward. As you set up each event, declare the number of rounds that will be swum and how many heats you will be swimming in subsequent round(s). For example, you may want to swim the 50 FREE as a Prelim event with 2 heats of finals - an A-Final and a B-Final. There can be 1, 2, or even sometimes 3 heats of finals. Generally these Heats are called:

Fastest Heat A-Final or Finals
Next fastest B-Final or Consolations

Next fastest **C-Final** or Bonus

MM defaults to the name "A-Final", "B-Final", and "C-Final", but you can change them to anything you want in the **Language Preferences** / **Key Words** section. For example, you could change the keyword B-Final to the word Consolations or Consolation Final.

If there are events with **Multi-Age Group** where several age groups are swimming together for preliminaries, but swim in separate finals based on their age group, use the Multi-Age Group check box

in the Event Edit menu. Note that each age group can have a different number of heats for finals and this is setup in the 3rd column of the Multi-Age Group window. In this situation, the number of heats for finals in the lower right panel of the add/edit event window is ignored. Click <a href="here">here</a> for examples to consider.

As you setup each event, you can specify that you want the heats for the last round run **Slow to Fast** or **Fast to Slow**. If you have 3 heats in the last round of an event, you have the option to **customize the order** that these 3 heats are run. For example, you might want the C-Final run first, then the A-Final, and the B-Final run last. Click on the **Custom** check box in the Event Setup screen and MM will use the heat order that you specify in the text box next to the Custom radio button, such as CAB.

Once you set up each event and specify how many rounds there will be, **MM** will take care of advancing the top 6, 8, 12, 16, ... athletes to the next round when you seed that next round. However, the next round cannot be seeded until the prior round is completed and has a Done status. Multi-round events involve 2 types of seeding. Prelim and Semi rounds are "circle seeded". That is for the 3 fastest heats, the athletes are assigned lanes by assigning the fastest entry time to the fastest heat and the next fastest to the next heat and so on so that the fastest entries are **NOT** swimming together in the same heat. For the last round or "Finals", the fastest athletes are assigned lanes in the middle of the pool next to one another and then subsequent entries fan out to the sides - the slowest being assigned lanes 1 and the other outside lane.

When you are running a Championship meet, it is important to <u>Set up Sessions</u> so that you may group what events and what round for each event are being swum. For example, Session 1 may be swum in the morning with Prelim events and then Session 2 for Finals are swum in the late afternoon or evening. By setting up Sessions, you will be able to Time Line each group of events so that you will know approximately what time the prelims will finish. It will also give you an opportunity to simplify the seeding and running of the meet. For example, after Session 1 has been completed and you do any <u>scratches</u> for Finals, then go to the Seeding screen, click on Session 2, select all events, and then click on Seeding. Then <u>print the Meet Program</u> for Session 2. That way, you do not have to "remember" which events are being swum when. They are already "set up" before the meet starts.

After the meet has been completed, you can <u>print Meet results</u> for a Session or all Sessions, any round or all rounds in **Publication Order** or Event Number Order. **MM** will take care of grouping each round's results together.

#### Run a Combined Event Such as a Pentathlon Meet

A Combined Event Meet is one where the cumulative results for multiple events are added up to determine a winner. The most common type of Combined Event is a Pentathlon where each athlete swims the same five events in their age group. These events can be any five events from the meet and is setup in the <a href="Combined Events">Combined Events</a> section of MM. Individual Ranking is then based on either the **total time** of those five swims added together or the **total points** scored from those five swims. The <a href="Point System">Point</a> System can be any of 8 different point systems where the <a href="HY-TEK Points">HY-TEK Points</a> would probably be the best point system to use.

#### Notes:

- When using Total Time for the ranking method: If an athlete is DQ'd from one of the events, you
  have the option to include that athlete in the Place rankings and Awards for Combined Event if you
  have checked the box for Use result time for DQ'd swims if using total time for rankings in the
  Scores Report Menu.
- When using Total Points for the ranking method: If an athlete is Scratched, No Shows, or is DQ'd, the athlete will get zero for the point score for those events. If your requirement is that every event must be completed to be ranked, then be sure to Un-Check the check box for Include NT's, NS's, and DQ's in rankings in the Scores Report Menu.

During the meet and before all events are completed, you can get a temporary ranking of all athletes
regardless of how many events each has completed if you check the box for Include NT's, NS's,
and DQ's in rankings in the Scores Report Menu. This is very useful for listing the results after 3 of
5 events have been completed.

The basic steps to setup and run a Combined Event Meet is as follows:

- From the Events Menu, enter the individual events in any order.
- From the Events Menu, click <u>Combined Events</u> at the top and add a combined event for every age group you want to score such as 11-12 Girls Pentathlon. There is no limit to how many Combined Events you can create and you can mix Heptathlons, Decathlons, Pentathlons, etc.
- Within each Combined Event, drag over the events to be contested within the Combined Event. The order of the individual events within the Combined Event can be in any order.
- Run your meet just like you would any other meet.
- To get the running totals during the meet or after the meet, go to Reports / Scores and select Combined Events instead of Standard Events. Select one or more of the Combined Events and create your report. A spreadsheet will be created for each event.
- The Scoring for the Pentathlon or any other Combined Event is determined by the choice at the bottom of the Reports / Scores Menu. You can select Swum Time or Spec Pts. If Spec Pts is chosen, it uses the **Special Point System** selected in Setup / <a href="Entry Scoring Preferences">Entry Scoring Preferences</a>. We would suggest using HY-TEK Age Group Points unless the Combined Events are setup in Single Year age groups, in which case we suggest using HY-TEK Single Year Points.
- To create award labels for the Combined Events, click the <u>Combined Event Award Labels</u> tab at the bottom of Reports / Scores.

#### Run a Pure Para Meet

This discussion is for meets which are for impaired athletes only and the meet does not have any Able Bodied athletes competing. Generally, a Para Meet has numerous classifications for different strokes and levels of disability. Each event result is sorted by the classification swum and so there are multiple first and second places in each event. In **MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming*, we call this "classification" a **Division**. You can assign a different division to each entry in order to handle the fact that each athlete has three classifications, one for free, back, and fly, one for breast, and one for individual medley.

Here is a list of steps for you to follow to setup a Pure Para Meet.

- Click Set-up from the Main Menu Bar and then Meet Set-up. Under Meet Type, click the by Entry radio button under Divisions and under Meet Class, click the Disabled radio button. Click OK to close the Meet Set-up Menu.
- Click Set-up from the Main Menu Bar, click Divisions/Region Names, and click Divisions. You can set-up any number of Divisions with a three-character abbreviation and up to 20 characters for the description. For example, it is suggested you make the abbreviation for freestyle, backstroke, and butterfly S1 to S17, for breaststroke make the abbreviations be B1 to B17, and for individual medley M1 to M17. The actual names should be S1 to S17, SB1 to SB17, and SM1 to SM17.
- 3. In order to save a lot of time, the Divisions Setup has a button and menu item named Multi-Class. If you click Multi-Class, you can setup all 51 classifications instantly. If you are only using classifications up to 14, you can choose to just create S1 to S14, etc.
- 4. From the **Events Menu**, create the events as Open events.
- 5. Import your entries or manually enter the entries. Make sure you enter the 3 multi-class stroke classifications for each athlete.
- 6. After entries are in and athletes have their 3 classification codes entered, from the Athlete Menu click the Multi-Class# menu item at the top. This will allow you to quickly assign the correct

disability code to each entry without having to manually click every entry to put in the code. To manually assing a disability code to an entry, at the bottom of the **Athlete Menu**, click an event in yellow and under the column labeled **Div** click the cell for the entry and a drop down list with the Divisions will appear for you to pick from. In addition, if you have assigned a number from 1-17 for each of the three disability categories for each athlete ahead of time, when you add a new entry at the bottom of the Athlete Menu, the correct code will be automatically entered with the entry. To save a lot of time, there is another method to assing the disability code to each entry. Click here for information on how to do this.

7. In order to assign a disability Division to a relay, use **the Relays Menu**. At the bottom of the Relay Menu, double click any team to enter a relay for that team. After a relay is entered, click under the column labeled **Div** and a drop down list with the Divisions will appear for you to pick from.

That's it! Now when you Run and Score the Meet, MM will automatically break out Place/Finish Scoring based on the disability Divisions you have specified for each entry.

#### Run a Combined Able Bodied and Disabled Meet

This discussion is for meets which have a few Disabled athletes competing in a standard meet of Able Bodied athletes. Disabled athletes have classifications for different strokes and levels of disability, whereas Able Bodies athletes do not. For each disabled athlete, he or she must have their three disability codes assigned within the Athlete Menu. Results for each event with both abled and disabled will separate the disabled athletes from the able bodied athletes.

Here is a list of steps for you to follow to handle the disabled athletes in a standard meet.

- Click Set-up from the Main Menu Bar and then Meet Set-up. Under Meet Class, select either Standard or Division by Event. Click OK to close the Meet Set-up Menu.
- 2. Click Set-up / Entry/Scoring Preferences / Disability Meets. If you want Paralympic Points shown next to each disabled athletes results, select one of the three Paralympic Point Systems. If you want disabled athletes to be ranked by Paralympic Points instead of by time, check the Rank Results for Multi-Class Athletes using the Paralympic Point System check box. For events that are prelim/final, if you do not want disabled athletes to advance to finals, check the do not advance Multi-Class Athletes to Finals, just rank like Timed Finals check box. If disabled athletes are allowed to advance to finals, then one final will be created for the disabled athletes.
- 3. From the **Events Menu**, create the events as you normally would. If you assign multi-age groups to an event, the disabled athletes will be scored separately as in all other events, but will be ranked together as if the age group is Open.
- 4. Import your entries or manually enter the entries. In the Athlete Menu, change the athlete status for each disabled athlete to Disabled and make sure you enter the 3 multi-class stroke classifications.
- 5. Relays are not designed to separate Disabled relays from Able Bodied relays.

That's it! Now when you Run and Score the Meet, MM will automatically break out Place/Finish Scoring with separate results for Disabled Athletes.

#### Run a Double Dual Meet

A **Double Dual** meet is a Timed Final meet in which 3 or more teams compete. Team Scoring is computed by having each of the teams compete against each of the other teams. For example, if there are 3 teams in the meet, Team scores would be computed as if there were 3 dual meets being swum for each gender.

Men Team 1 versus Team 2	Women Team 1 versus Team 2
Men Team 1 versus Team 3	Women Team 1 versus Team 3
Men Team 2 versus Team 3	Women Team 2 versus Team 3

Note that the teams/schools competing in the meet must be entered in the database **before** going to select the teams/schools in Entry/Scoring Preferences.

Setting up and scoring this type of meet is easy using MM. Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Meet Set-up**. Select **Meet Type** as **Standard** and **Meet Style** as **3+ Double Dual**.

After setting up the teams/schools that are competing in the meet using the **Add Teams** menu, to customize the team pairings to be used in computing the Dual Team Scoring, click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu bar and then **Entry/Scoring Preferences**. Click on the **2 or 3+ Double Dual** tab and then the **Select Teams** button at the bottom right of this screen and select which Teams and Gender are to be used in computing the Double Dual Team Scoring.

At any time during the meet, go to the **Scoring Report** and display or print the Double Dual Team Scoring for each of the competing teams that you have set up. The Team Scores automatically show up on the **Run Screen** and are updated anytime you press the **Ctrl-S** button. For example, if you press **Ctrl-S** when you are running event 4, MM will display the Double Dual Scoring for events 1 through 4.

Please note that **MM** will **NOT** include events in the Double Dual Scoring that have been set up as "**Not to Score**" in the Event Set-up.

#### **Run a Dual Meet**

A **Dual Meet** is a Timed Final Meet in which only two teams compete. A **3+ Team Dual Meet** is where there are three or more teams competing with multiple dual meets being scored simultaneously. You can manually Deck Seed the meet, or you can have MM seed based on team lane assignments. But for College or High School dual meets, many times the coach does not declare who is swimming an event until right before the event begins. In this case, you would want to Deck Seed the event.

- 1. From the Main Menu Bar, click Set-up / Meet Set-up. Under Meet Style, select either 2 Team Dual or 3+ Team Dbl Dual, and then click OK.
- From the Main Menu Bar, click Set-up / Entry/Scoring Preferences. Select the 2 or 3+ Double
   Dual tab, click the command button and pick the team pairings you want for scoring. You may have
   multiple teams and only want to score the boys for one pairing and both boys and girls for another
   pairing. Click Here for details on selecting the team pairings.
- If you want to assign lanes to each team for Seeding, from the Main Menu Bar, click Set-up / Seeding Preferences. Select the Dual Meets tab and drag the teams to the lanes each will be assigned. Click Here for more details on assigning the lanes.
- 4. After assigning the lanes and after the athlete entries and relay entries are entered, go to the Seeding Menu to quickly seed the teams into the lanes you have assigned.
- 5. Enter results from the Run Menu and the team scores will show on the screen. To show team scores after each event's result report, from the top of the Run Menu, click Preferences / Results for List and Score and check the box for Team Scores.
- 6. To print final results in the standard dual meet format, go to **Reports / Results** and select **Dual Meet Format** at the bottom for the Report Type.

#### Run an IMX Meet

IMX is USA Swimming's IM Xtreme Challenge program where swimmers are ranked on their performance in a combination of five or six events. Using MM's Combined Event feature, you can create these pentathlon and sextathlon setups with the appropriate events and score them using the <a href="https://example.com/hy-res/hy

The Events and Age Groups for the IMX Extreme are:

• 9 & under and 10 year olds: 200 free, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 fly, and 200 IM

- 11 and 12 year olds: 400 Free (LC) or 500 Free (SC), 100 back, 100 breast, and 100 fly, and 200 IM
- 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 year olds: 400 Free (LC) or 500 Free (SC), 200 back, 200 breast, 200 fly, 200 IM, and 400 IM

To setup your meet to produce IMX scoring, follow these steps:

- Add the above events to the database. You can have any order for the events and you can have
  events other than the above mixed in with the meet. The age range for each of the events does not
  matter. For example, for the 100 back, you can create a boys 12 & under 100 back or a 10 & under
  plus 11-12, or single year events such as 9-9, 10-10, 11-11, etc. Note that a 9 & under event would
  allow 8 and unders to participate. Setup the events to whatever is easiest and most efficient to run
  the meet.
- Go to Events and click <u>Combined Events</u> at the top. Add a Combined Event for each age group and gender. The Combined Event number can range from 1001 to 1099. Pick Pentathlon for the 12 & under events and Sextathlon for the 13 and Over events.
- After the Combined Event headers are added, select one at a time at the top of the Combined Events window and drag over or double click over the appropriate 5 or 6 events (from left to right). These Sub Events can be in any order.
- In <u>Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences</u>, use the combo box at the bottom to select HY-TEK Single Year Age Group Points for the Special Point System.
- During or after the meet, you go to <u>Reports / Scoring</u>, click the Combined Events radio button near
  the top and that displays the Combined Event headers. Select any combination of the headers and
  create your report. A spreadsheet will be created for each Combined Event with the times and points
  for each event and the IMX point total.
- After the meet is over, you can print award labels for the top scorers for each Combined Event.
   Select the events and select the Combined Event Award Labels tab at the bottom.

## **Run an Inter Squad Meet**

If you want to use your MEET MANAGER and TEAM MANAGER to run a team inter squad or scrimmage dual meet, here's how. For example, suppose the name of your team is FAST and you want to divide your swimmers into a Red team and a Blue team.

#### **MEET MANAGER**

- **Step 1** Set up the events for your dual meet.
- **Step 2** Export the events that you have set up.

#### **TEAM MANAGER**

- **Step 3** Import the meet setup events from step 2 above.
- **Step 4** Add two new teams and call them RED and BLUE. DO NOT move any swimmers from your FAST team into the RED or BLUE team.
- **Step 5** Using **Entries by Name** or **Entries by Event**, first select Team RED and click on the swimmers you are entering in the meet for the RED team.
- **Step 6** Again, using **Entries by Name** or **Entries by Event**, select Team BLUE and click on the swimmers you are entering in the meet for the Blue team.
- **Step 7** Run the Meet Entries Report to make sure you have designated the right swimmers on the BLUE team and the RED team.
- Step 8 Now Export Entries for that meet.

#### **MEET MANAGER**

- **Step 9** Import the entry file created in Step 8.
- Step 10 Run your meet.

- **Step 11** After the meet is completed change the name of the RED team to FAST and export results of FAST as Export file #1.
- Step 12 Change the name of FAST from above back to RED.
- **Step 13** Change the name of the BLUE team to FAST and export results of FAST as Export file #2.

#### TEAM MANAGER

- Step 14 Import Export file #1 from Step 11.
- Step 15 Import Export file #2 from Step 13.

### **Run a Flighted Meet**

A Flighted Meet is a Timed Final meet in which each event may have from 2 to 4 levels of scoring - that is, two to four 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ... places. Each level or grouping is based upon the number of Athletes that actually swim the event. For example, if there are 46 athletes in the Girls 11-12 50 FREE and you have selected 2 groups for scoring, the fastest 23 compete against one another and the slowest 23 compete against one another. You may define the minimum number of swims required to score the event as Flighted. Go to the <a href="Entry/Scoring Preferences">Entry/Scoring Preferences</a> and specify that minimum. For example, you may specify that you must have at least 24 Athletes in an Event before it is scored as Flighted. In addition, you specify whether the flights are to be divided by seed time or by swum time.

Here is a list of steps for you to follow to setup a Flighted Meet.

- 1. Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Meet Set-up** and click on the **Flighted** radio button under the Meet Type Heading under Divisions then click **OK**.
- 2. Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Entry / Scoring Preferences / Flighted** and define the minimum number of Athletes required for a flighted event, the number of flights from 2 to 4, whether DQ's are to be included in the division of the flights or not, and whether the flights are to be divided by seed time or by swum time.
- 3. Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Division/Region Names** then **Division** and enter the names of the two to four Flights as Division Codes and Names. For example, enter "G" and "S" as the Division codes and "Gold" and "Silver" as the Division names. Use only slots 1 through 4 for the Flighted Division names.

That's it! Now when you Run and Score the Meet, **MM** will break out Place/Finish Scoring into two groups based on the flighted criteria described above.

#### Run a Masters Meet

A Masters meet is always a Timed Finals meet in which athletes from ages 18 and older compete in 5 year age groups. Here is a list of some of those age groups: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, ... Relay Teams can also compete in age groups either based on the age of the youngest athlete for Yard meets or the total age of the 4 athletes for Meter meets.

#### Please follow these steps to set up a Masters meet:

- In the Meet Setup, click on the Masters radio button for the meet Class. Go to Meet Set-up, <u>Athlete/ Relay Preferences</u> and note the Age-Up-Date and be sure it is the last day of the meet if short course yards and 12/31/xxxx where "xxxx" is the year of the meet if the course is in meters.
- 2. Click on Set-up from the Main Menu Bar and then Seeding Preferences. If you are running a Championship style Masters meets in which some events are going to be seeded by age then time, then click on the "Seed by Age Group" radio button. Also specify the number of age groups to skip before a residual heat is added. Please note that the algorithm for seeding by age group and time is defined by the Championship Committee of United States Masters Swimming.

- 3. When setting up events, specify the age of the event as Open and MM will automatically configure the standard Masters Individual or Relay age groups for the event. Specify if you wish to swim "2 to a lane" for the Long Distance events. You can either "require" all athletes entering that event to swim 2 to a Lane or you can let them "choose" if they wish to swim in the early heats as 2 to a lane or swim in the later heats in the standard one to a lane.
- 4. When you key in the Athletes and their entries, make sure that you click on the "2 to a lane" column if appropriate or enter an "\*" as a Special Character to indicate a 6th event, again if appropriate. In many Masters meets, if an athlete is going to swim in 6 events, he/she is asked to indicate their scratch preference if the meet becomes too large and scratches must be made.
- 5. When you enter **Relays**, you will be asked to declare the Age Grouping of the Relay. The age grouping for a **Yard** meet is based on the age of the youngest swimmer, and for a **Meter** meet, the age is based on the sum of the ages of the 4 swimmers in the relay.
- 6. When seeding, there are two ways to seed:
  - By Time
  - · By Age then by Time

Click on **Seeding** from the Main Menu Bar and select all the events that will be seeded by Time only and check the **By Time** button at the bottom. Then click the Start Seeding button. When that is completed, click the **By Age then by Time** button, select the events to be seed this way and click the Start Seeding button. For Deck Seeded events, you might want to click on **Multi-Age Split check box** and MM will rank each age group separately.

7. If you are grouping Team Scoring competition by the size of the teams, be sure to click on Set-up then Entry/Scoring Preferences and then click on the Masters Team Scoring button on the bottom right of the menu to declare the scoring categories based on the team size. You can also click on the Division / Region Names then Region button. Now enter names for your Team Groups. For example, you may want to set up the Region Names as Small, Medium, and Large and specify the minimum number of athletes for each scoring group for Female, Male, and Combined. That way when you go to run Team Scoring, click on the "by region" radio button and MM will group the teams according to your specifications.

## Run a Meet using a Network

If you are using **MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming* with the **Pro Option**, please click on the topics above to learn about how to Logon and Setup the Hardware and Software for a peer-to-peer Network system.

As mentioned in the <u>How to Logon the Network</u> section, **MM Pro** provides 4 levels of access to each Database as shown below.

Level	User Name	Permissions
1	Administrator	No restrictions at all.
2	Run 1	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
	Run 2	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
	Run 3	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
3	Clerk 1	This level can do everything Level 2 can do except Run the Meet.
	Clerk 2	This level can do everything Level 2 can do except Run the Meet.
4	Report 1	Print Reports/Labels ONLY
	Report 2	Print Reports/Labels ONLY

#### Report 3 Print Reports/Labels ONLY

Here are **two examples** of how you might setup the computers and printers on the network to run a meet.

#### 1. Single Pool Meet

Of course using this example depends on your space constraints and availability of computers.

**Administrator Computer** - This would be set up as the main computer that would be used to key in the swim times or accept them from the Timing Console just as one would normally do. You might want to set up a local printer for this computer. **It is suggested that the Database would be loaded on this computer**.

**Clerk 1 Computer** - This computer would be set up to do any scratches or reseeding depending on how your particular meet is run. It could also be used to print various reports.

**Report 1 Computer** - This computer could be used as the main Report computer for results, heat sheets, award labels, etc.

**Printer 1** - HY-TEK recommends the printer be physically connected to the Printer 1 computer and be set up in your peer-to-peer network as **shared**. That way, any of the 3 computers can print directly to it. It also might be nice to have this printer and the Report 1 computer located closer to where the spectators, swimmers, and coaches would normally pick up their awards and reports.

#### 2. Double Ended Meet

In this type of meet, one is typically running either:

- Boys at one end Girls at the other
- Even Heats at one end Odd Heats at the other.

**Administrator Computer** - This would be set up as the main computer that would be used to run one end of the pool - to key in the swim times or accept them from the Timing Console just as one would normally do. **The Database would be loaded on this computer**.

**Run Computer** - This would be set up as the main computer that would be used to run the other end of the pool - to key in the swim times or accept them from the Timing Console just as one would normally do.

**Clerk 1 Computer** - This computer would be set up to do any scratches or reseeding depending on how your particular meet is run. It could also be used to print various reports.

**Report 1 Computer** - This computer could be used as the main Report computer for results, heat sheets, award labels, etc.

**Printer 1** - HY-TEK recommends the printer be physically connected to the Printer 1 computer and be set up in your peer-to-peer network as **shared**. That way, any of the 4 computers can print directly to it. It also might be nice to have this printer and the Report 1 computer located closer to where the spectators, swimmers, and coaches would normally pick up their awards and reports.

**Report 2 Computer** - This computer could be set out in an area that is accessible for spectators and used to print the Meet Summary Report for Teams and Individual Swimmers. Both of these reports can be sold and used a revenue source for the host club.

**Please note** that if you are running even heats at one end of the pool and odd heats in the other end, you might want to click on the **Data Refresh** button or press **Ctrl-D** to make sure your Run Screen reflects the latest data from his end of the pool.

There are many variations on these two examples but the main idea here is to be able to set up your people and computer resources optimally for the particular type of meet you are running and for the particular space constraints that you have.

## Run a Multi-Age Super Final

A **Multi-Age Super Final** is a special way of seeding finals in a **prelim/final multi-age group event**. Assume the pool is 8 lanes and there is an event that has 13-14, 15-16, and 17 & over. The finals would have a top 8 heat of the fastest 8 regardless of age, a top 8 heat of the remaining 13-14 year olds, a top 8 heat of the remaining 15-16 year olds, and a top 8 of the remaining 17 & over athletes. Any one of these age groups could have been set to 2 finals or 16 athletes in each age group, but the Super Final itself is always one heat.

There is also an option in the event setup to eliminate the oldest age group. In this example, if the 17 & over final was set to be eliminated, there would be a Super Final heat, a 13-14 heat and a 15-16 heat.

See Adding Events for details on setting up a Prelim/final event as a Multi-Age Super Final event.

## Run a Skins Event

A Skins event is where there are 8 entries for an event and there are four to six elimination rounds. After the first round, 1 or 2 athletes are eliminated. After the second round, 1 or 2 more athletes are eliminated. This elimination process proceeds until there is only one athlete left who is declared the winner. Each race is separated by a few minutes.

Assuming there are 5 rounds in an 8 lane pool with elimination of 2 in the first round, 2 in the second round, and 1 in each of the next three rounds, here is how you would run it.

- Set up two events such as #10 and #10A. Make #10 be 3 rounds prelims/semis/finals with one semifinal heat and one final heat and #10A be 2 rounds prelims/finals with one final heat.
- · Run the first round and list the results.
- Go to Seeding, select the semis of the event, click Scratch Pad and scratch the ones who do not advance (the slowest 2 in this example).
- · Seed the semis.
- Enter results for the semis and list the results.
- Go to Seeding, select the finals round of the event, click Scratch Pad and scratch the ones who do not advance (the slowest 2 in this example).
- Seed the finals.
- Enter results for the finals and list.
- Enter the advancers from the finals of #10 into #10A using drag and drop from the Adjust Menu. Select #10A in the Run, click Adjust, click Show Eligible Athletes, and drag the 3 remaining fastest athletes from the third round into the appropriate lanes.
- Run the prelims of #10A and list the results.
- Go to Seeding, select the finals round of #10A, click Scratch Pad and scratch the ones who do not advance (the slowest 1 in this example).
- Seed the finals.
- · Enter results for the finals and list.

## Run a Timed Final Meet

A Timed Final meet is one in which every event has just 1 round - that is, everyone entered in the Boys 11-12 50 FREE swims once and the athlete with the fastest time wins.

As you set up each event, click on the **Timed Finals** radio button under the "Rounds" heading. Then when you seed that event, **MM** will assign the heats and lanes appropriately for Timed Finals seeding - that is the fastest athletes are assigned lanes in the middle of the pool next to one another and then subsequent entries fan out to the sides - the slowest being assigned lanes 1 and the other outside lane.

## **Run Time Trials**

Time Trials are usually run at National meets to provide swimmers the opportunity to make a particular "cut" or "qualification time" for the meet or an upcoming meet.

Time Trials can be run on a separate computer, or on the same computer in the same or different directory as the National meet. Let's review some ways to run Time Trials.

- 1. Use the current meet database and add events for each day's trials for example, event 101 would represent the first event for Day 1. Time Trial event 204 would represent the fourth event for Day 2, and so on. When you add these events, make sure you click on the Time Trials check box so that reports for those events can be printed separately.
- 2. Use the MM Export Roster feature to move Roster Only information from the National meet database to the Time Trials database and set up the Time Trial events.
- 3. Use Backup and Restore to copy the National Meet database into a different directory. If you wish, use the MM Purge feature to remove all of the entries in the Time Trials database. Then, renumber the events to reflect the day of the Time Trials event 101 being the first event for Day 1, and so on.

You can even use the Meet Entry Fee Report to collect Time Trial entry fees!

## **Run a Totally Deck Seeded Meet**

A Totally Deck Seeded Meet is one in which you **DO NOT** want the computer to seed the event by time - in other words, you want to manually assign every entry for every event their respective heat and lane. An example of this kind of meet might be a High School or College Dual Meet in which the coach does not disclose his/her lineup until the events actually begin.

When you set up each event, click on the Manual Seed button so that if you mistakenly tell **MM** to seed that event, **MM** will **NOT** do it.

Please refer to the Section How To Deck Seed an Entry - MM offers you 5 different options to manually seed an event. HY-TEK suggests using option 2 or 3 as described in this Section if it is important to have swimmers in their assigned lanes - for example, you might be using a Timing Console to import the times and splits where it is critical to have the swimmers assigned to the correct lanes. For options 2 or 3, use the Adjust feature either from the Seed Screen or the Run Screen. That way when you go to event 7 the Women's 100 FREE, you have a list of all the eligible Women and you can click and drag those athletes into the Heat and Lane that you assign.

But if you are **not using a Timing Console and do not care about lanes assignments**, choose option 5. As you are setting up your events for the meet, from the **Events** screen select "**Un-Seeded**" under the **Assign Lanes** heading for the events you wish to Deck or Manual Seed. Then when you go and **Seed** that event and subsequently **RUN** the meet, **MM** will display all of the Athletes in the event on the RUN screen sorted Fast-Slow or Slow-Fast as you specified in the Event Set-up. Then as results are provided to you for the entire event sorted by time, you can quickly find the swimmers and enter their times right on the Run screen.

# Run a Varsity/JV Meet

The idea here is to be able to group Team Scoring so that the Varsity and JV Team Scores are totaled separately.

In the Meet Setup. Specify **Division By Event**. Then when you set up each event, click on the Division arrow button (<u>click here to see How to Setup Divisions</u>) and declare the event as Varsity or JV - that's it. Then when you go to print Team Scores, **MM** will total points for the Varsity events together and then the JV events so that Team Scores will have two totals and two rankings.

## Run a Zone Meet

A Zone meet for USA Swimming is simply a meet in which LSCs (Regions for USA Swimming) are competing against one another in a particular region (zone) of the country. Team Scores are grouped and totaled by LSC.

If your organization is running a Zone meet, all the entries would still be declared for the swimmer's team but you would use their LSC code to group them together for scoring purposes. Just make sure all of the entries have a Team code that also includes an LSC code for that team. To group the Team Scoring by LSC, choose **Reports / Scores** and click on the **By LSC** radio button in the Grouping panel at the bottom right of the menu. MM will rank each team within the LSC grouping and then total the points so that each LSC will have a total point score.

## Setup and Run Diving

**MM** is setup to handle the standard High School and College Diving events for 1 Meter, 3 Meter, and Platform. You set up the appropriate events, specify who is diving, enter the diving points, and **MM** will rank and score the Divers. HY-TEK's MM also supports running a complete Diving Meet by importing Results and Exporting Entries to **eDive**.

Here are the steps to follow to run the Diving portion of your meet.

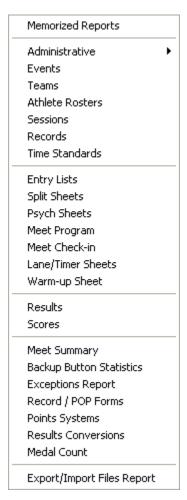
- 1. Click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the **Add Events** buttons; you can specify either 1 Meter, 3 Meter, or Platform as an event under the Stroke column. You may also specify the number of rounds 1, 2 or 3 rounds for Diving.
- 2. To declare an Athlete in a Diving event, click on Athletes from the Main Menu Bar and highlight the athlete you are choosing, Then use the Athletes Browser to pick the Diving event. Or if this is a new Athlete, click on the Add Athletes button and enter the Diver's name, team, etc. and then specify that he/she is entered in a specific Diving Event. Since there are no "entry times" in Diving, MM will default to an Entry time of NT.
- 3. Seed the Diving Event by clicking on **Seeding** from the Main Menu Bar and then pick the Diving event(s) and click on Start Seeding. "Seeding" in Diving means to assign a random order for the participants to make their dives. Therefore, the result of Seeding a Diving Event is not a Heat and Lane assignment as in Swimming events, but a Rank Order to actually make the dives for a specific round.
- 4. After the Divers have been assigned a diving order, click on Run from the Main Menu Bar and pick a Diving event. Then enter the total diving scores for each Diver in the format xxx.xx or xxxxxx. Examples of diving scores are "113.5", "11350", "114.00". You can also enter the total degree of difficulty of all optional dives in the format xx.x which is located in the column before the point score column. Now click on the Score or List button and MM will rank the diving results accordingly.

If your meet requires **3 Rounds for Diving** and you want to "cut" divers for each round, please check out the following procedure.

Set up the event to be 3 rounds (prelims/semis/finals). The cut count after prelims is set by the number of lanes for prelims times the number of heats for semis, so if you want 12 for the 1st cut, make it 2 heats for semis and 6 lanes for prelims. If you are cutting to an odd number like 11, let it seed 12 and then scratch the 12th person out by double clicking his/her name in the Preview Menu. The number to cut to for finals is determined by the number of lanes in finals times the number of heats in finals.

# **Reports Menu**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports** to display the Reports Menu List as shown below. You may want to review **Report Preferences** from the Set-up screen to customize various report setup options.

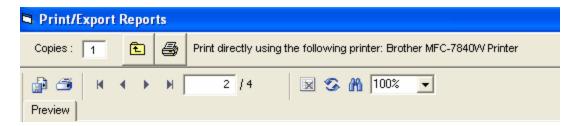


Preview Screen Tool Bar Export Reports to Various Formats

# **Preview Reports**

## **Preview Screen Tool Bar**

The Preview Screen Tool Bar is displayed on the top of each report's Preview Window.





Click on the "X" on the upper right side of the window or click on the Exit Menu icon close the Preview Window.



The top panel allows you to print directly to the printer selected in the Printer Setup and change the number of copies to whatever is desired.



Click the Printer icon to print directly to the printer named to the right of the icon. This printer icon will use the printer selected in <a href="Print Options">Print Options</a> and print the number of copies shown to the left of the printer icon.



The left and right arrows allow you to move one page to the left or one page to the right.



These left and right icons allow you to move to either the first page or the last page.



Click on the Printer icon in the second panel to bring up the standard printer dialog. You will be given the option to print the current page or a specific set of pages for each report - for example, print only pages 3-4. You can change the number of copies here too, but the number in this dialog always defaults to 1.



Click on the Export Report icon to export your report to various formats such as Adobe Acrobat pdf and Microsoft Word doc files.

Click Here for details on how to export to pdf, Word, and other formats.



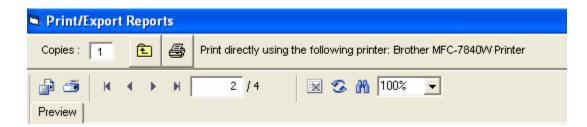
Click on the Preview Sizing arrow to resize the Preview Window based on a percentage.

It is highly recommended that you NOT use **Dot-Matrix** printers for reports because the true type fonts will cause the printer to print very slowly. Using a Dot-Matrix for entry cards and labels should print quickly as there are specific choices for dot-matrix printers. **If you are using a Dot-Matrix printer to print Entry cards, please set up that printer as your default printer in Windows.** To do this, click on the Windows **Start** button, then **Settings** then **Printers**. Now double click on the Dot-Matrix printer and then click on the **Printer** pull-down and click on **Set Default**.

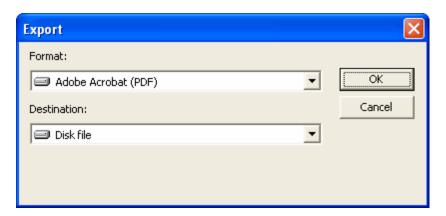
If you have problems printing on the Dot-Matrix printer, please go to your printer vendor's web site and download the latest printer driver. Please note that Windows NT does not have drivers for many of the older Dot-Matrix printers.

# **Report Exports**

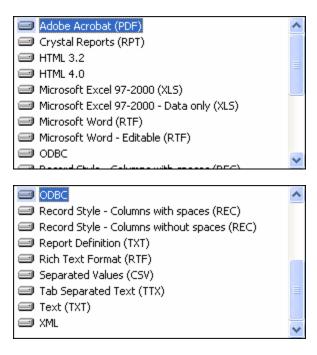
After a report is displayed on screen, you have options for exporting the report to various formats. The **PDF** export works really well and gives you an exact replica of the report. If desiring to export a report to Microsoft Word for purposes of editing, select **Microsoft Word - Editable (RTF)**. You will not be able to edit in MS Word if you use any of the other exports as the formatting will be unusable. When desiring to edit a **Meet Program** report, there is a special **RTF Export check box** which must be used which creates a specially formatted report which exports nearly perfectly when selecting the **Microsoft Word - Editable (RTF)** format.



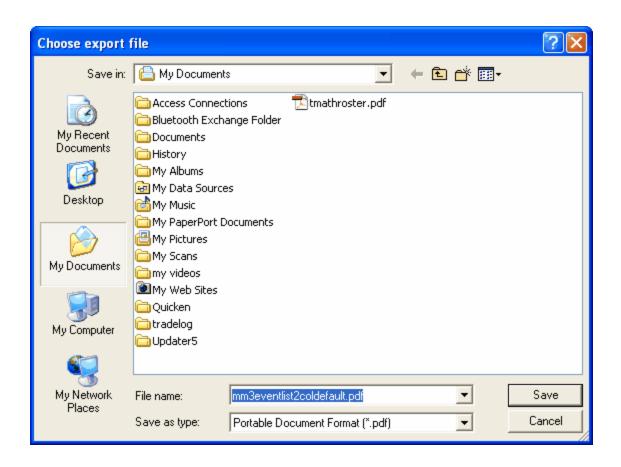
You can click on the Export Report icon which looks like two pages. This brings up the following window:



Leave the Destination as Disk File. When you click on the Format combo box, the following options are available:



Select the format and then click Ok on the Export window shown above. You then are directed to pick a directory/folder for the file to be copied to. The save to folder will always be My Documents. A sample window is shown below where you can rename the file. In this case it is a pdf from the Events Report.



# **PDF Export Report Error**

## Overview

If you are running Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 or some later versions of Windows 7, the attempt to create a pdf export from any report that has been displayed on screen receives an error. The reason for the error is that the Times New Roman fonts in Windows 8.1, some Windows 10, and some later versions of Windows 7 are incompatible with Crystal Reports. The fonts in Windows 8.0 work fine, so the solution is to replace the 8.1, 10, and 7 Times New Roman fonts with the 8.0 Times New Roman fonts. The following instructions will describe the steps to replace these fonts.

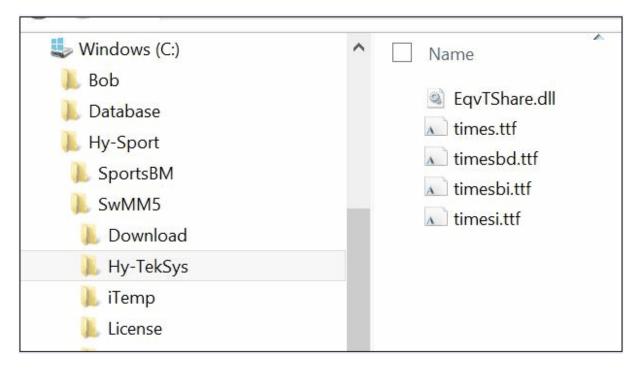
# How to Fix the Error Received with Windows 7, 8.1, or 10 when creating a pdf from any MM report

When MM 8.0 is installed or updated, the install or update will place 4 Times New Roman font files from Windows 8.0 into the Hy-TekSys folder which is a folder located under the SwMM8 folder where MM is installed. These 4 files are named times.ttf, timesbd.ttx, timesi.ttf, and timesbi.ttf. If MM detects that the correct Times New Roman font files are already installed, then the 4 font files will not be placed in the Hy-TekSys folder. To replace your problem font files, follow the instruction steps below:

# **Instruction Steps**

- Hold down the Windows key and the letter E at the same time, and then release them to get to Computer.
- On the left side of the screen double click on the C drive so that you see all of the folders under the C drive

- Double click on the Hy-Sport folder, then under Hy-Sport, click on the SwMM8 folder, then under SwMM8, click on the Hy-TekSys folder.
- On the right side, you should see the four font .ttf files as shown below.



- Now use the slide in the middle of the screen to slide down until you see the Windows folder on the left side of the screen.?
- Just to the left of the Windows folder there is a faint symbol. Click that faint symbol to expand the
  windows folder so that it shows the folders under the Windows folder. Now slide down until you see
  the Fonts folder on the left. On the right side of the screen you should still see the 4 font files in the
  Hy-Sport\SwMM8\Hy-TekSys folder as shown below.

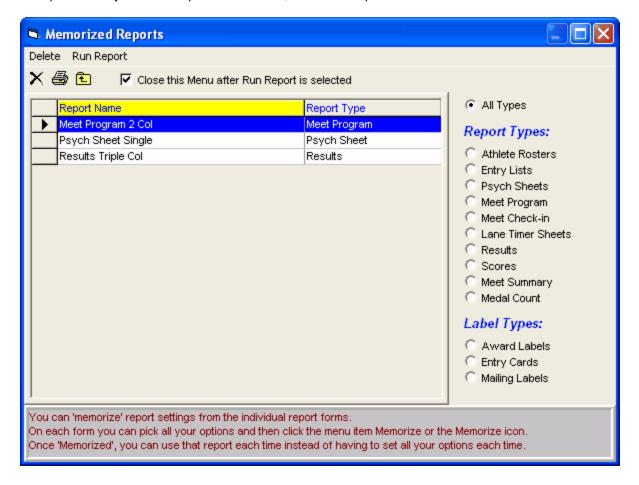


- One at a time drag the .ttf font files from the right side and drop them on the Fonts folder on the left side in each case granting permission to replace the existing font file with the new one.
- Now close the Computer window, run MM, and test exporting a report to pdf.

## **Memorized Reports**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Memorized** and **MM** will display the Memorized Reports menu screen.

- To add a report to the Memorized Reports List, you click **Memorize** at the top of any of the eligible Report Types or Label Types listed below. At the top of any of these report or label types, you can also click the Memorize Report icon
- Select a report Name and click the Run Report icon
- To filter the Report Names list, select any one of the Report Types or Label Types at the right.
- To permanently delete a report from the list, select the report and click the delete icon



# **Administrative Reports**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Administrative** and there will be the following Administrative Report choices:

DQ Codes List Award Counts PDF Forms

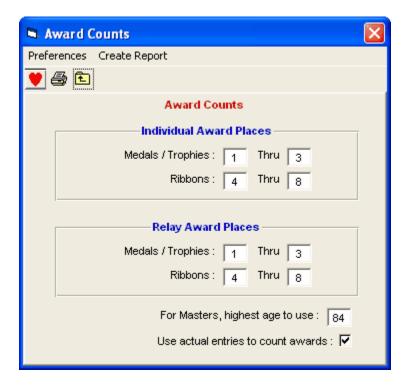
#### **DQ Codes List**

The DQ Code List displays the DQ codes and DQ descriptions used by MM when a DQ is assigned
to a result. There is an option to exclude the two character DQ code. There are three different DQ
Code sets depending on whether you have selected HY-TEK DQ Codes, FINA DQ Codes, or UKASA DQ Codes in the Meet Set-up.



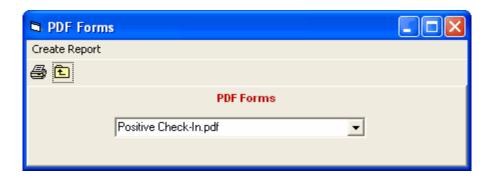
## **Award Counts**

• The Award Counts report can help you in determining how many awards to order for the meet. For relays, it figures that you will need 4 awards per relay. Swim-off and Time Trial events are excluded from the counts. The report will indicate whether the maximum number of awards is listed or whether it is using the actual entries to count the awards.



## **PDF Forms**

- The PDF Forms Menu will list all pdf documents found in the MM install directory under the folder PDFForms. Just select the form from the combo box, click Create Report and the pdf document will be displayed if you have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer. Once displayed you can print the document.
- The pdf folder initially starts out with several USA Swimming pdf documents. You can place any pdf documents you wish in the PDFForms folder.



## **Events Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports** / **Events** and **MM** will display the Event Reports menu screen.



## **Event List**

- The Event List is a 2 Column Event List with optional Entry Counts, Heat Counts, and Expanded Multiages.
- The Expanded Multi-ages is a great feature for **Masters Meets** to get an estimated Medal count.

## **Detailed Event List**

The Detailed Event List is a single column report with more information about each event including Entry Fees, Event Status, and how finals are setup.

## **Event Comments**

The Event Comments report provides a list of the <u>Event Comments / Sponsors</u> that you have entered in the Events Menu.

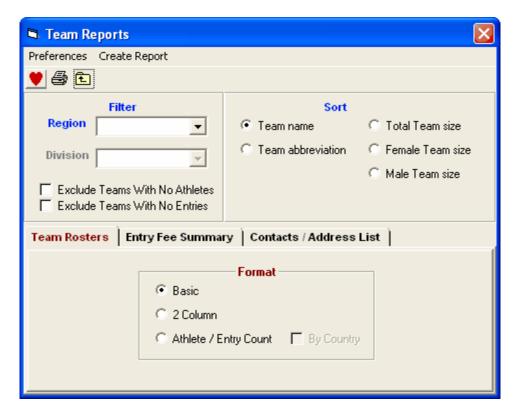
## **Filters and Sorts**

 You can filter the reports by Gender and by Age. For example, you could print a list of all the Boys 11-12 events. All three report types can be sorted by Event Number or by Age Group.

## **Teams Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports** / **Teams** and **MM** will display the Teams Report menu screen.

- For each report you have various filters and sort options.
- Use the Exclude Teams With No Athletes to shorten your list of teams.
- You may filter any of the reports by Region or Division. You declare a Team's Region and Division when you first Setup a Team.
- The sort is by team name, team abbreviation, or by team size. The team size feature is especially useful for USA National Masters meets.



#### **Team Rosters**

- **Basic:** This is a basic single column report that displays the team abbreviation, the full team name, and the short team name.
- Column: This is a two column report that displays the team abbreviation and the full team name only.
- Athlete / Entry Count by Team: This is a statistics report that displays in columns the team abbreviation, the full team name, the number of female athletes, the number of male athletes, the total number of athletes, the number of individual entries, the number of relay entries, and the total number of entries for each team.
- Athlete / Entry Count by Country: This is the same statistics report format as the one computed by team, but instead looks at the "Citizen of" country for each athlete for the athlete count and the number of individual entries and looks at the country code for each relay team's team to get the relay entries count. The report is listed by country instead of by team and can be sorted by country or by

number of athletes per country. The By Country check box is not available for the Basic or 2 Column Format.

## **Entry Fee Summary**

- The Entry Fee Summary provides a simple report of what each team owes or what each athlete
  owes.
- You can specify an Athlete Surcharge, a Team Surcharge, and a Facility Surcharge. MM will use the surcharges and the meet entry fees you set up for each event and provide a Meet Entry Summary Report for each Team. These surcharges can also be entered from the Main Menu by clicking Setup / Entry Fee Surcharges.
- There are several other options that will change how the entry fees are calculated. You can include or exclude Scratches, Relay Only Alternates (5th through 8th slots), and Exhibition swims.
- You can even include each athlete's detailed fee summary by clicking on the Include Athlete Names check box.
- The Separate Page Each Team allows you to provide a simple fee sheet summary to each team.
- The Entry Fee Report honors the check boxes set in the Teams Menu for whether a given team will be charged any of the three surcharges or not. The three surcharges that can be exempted for a given team are the Team Surcharge, the Facility Surcharge, and/or the Athlete Surcharge.
- Check the **Include Time Trial** check box to calculate and display only fees for time trials in the generated report.
- Check the Only Time Trial check box to list only Time Trial events.



#### **Contacts / Address List**

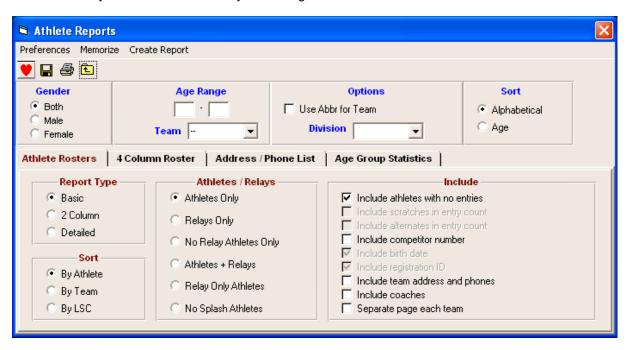
 For the Contacts and Address List, you a number of choices as to what to include as illustrated below.



## **Athlete Rosters Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Athlete Roster** and **MM** will display the Athlete Roster Report menu screen.

- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con , provide a name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.
- You may filter the reports by gender, athlete age range, Division, or pick one team. For example, you
  could provide the coach for the FAST Swim Team a Roster List of all 13-14 girls; or provide the
  coaches in the Southeast Division a list of all of their Athletes.
- The sort is by athlete last name or by athlete age.



#### Athlete Rosters

- **Basic:** This is a single column report with athlete name, team, LSC if US, gender, and age. Competitor number is optional.
- 2 Column: This is a two column report using a smaller font and contains the same information as the Basic Report Type.
- **Detailed:** The detailed report is a single column report that provides more detail on each athlete such as birth date, registration ID, and entry counts.
- For USA Swimming National Meets, HY-TEK recommends printing the Basic report, sorted By Team, Include team address and phones and Include coaches' names.
- You may customize any of the above three formats further to include items like Scratches or Alternates in Entry Counts and the Competitor #.
- Click on the **Relays Only** radio button to get a list of athletes that are either not entered in an Individual event or are on a Relay.
- Click on the No Relay Athletes Only radio button to get a list of athletes that are not on a Relay.
- Click on the No Splash Athletes to get a list of swimmers who did not compete either in an Individual
  event or in a Relay event. The No Splash Athletes report would be created at the end of a meet. It
  includes athletes who were not entered in any events at all or who were entered, but Scratched or
  No Showed for all individual events and did not swim any legs in a relay event (note, the athlete may
  be listed as an alternate (5th-8th relay slot), but this does not count as a Splash. See also the
  Exceptions Report choice for listing No Splash Athletes.

## **4 Column Roster**

- Compact 4 column format with just athletes' Names and Ages and optionally the competitor number.
- For USA Masters National Meets, HY-TEK recommends printing the 4 column format.



#### **Address List**

• Address List format sorted by Full Team Name or Postal Code.



## **Age Group Statistics**

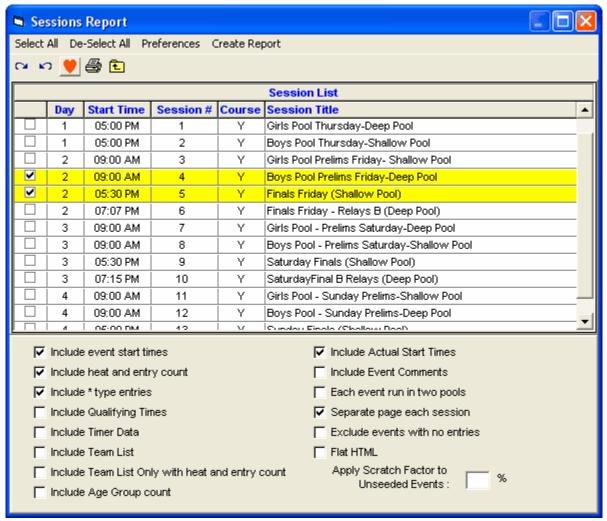
• The **Age Group Statistics** report breaks down by gender how many athletes are in each age group, how many entries are in each age group and how many relay only athletes there are. The age groups can be either the actual age groups used in events or single year age groups.



## **Session Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Sessions** and **MM** will display the Sessions Report menu screen.

- After you have set up your Sessions and set up your schedule of events within each session, you will
  want to print a list of the information about each Session so that you can post it with or without a
  Time-Line. Click Here to find out How To Set up a Session schedule.
- Pick one or more sessions from the Session List by clicking the first column check box.
- Customize your report by checking the appropriate items below.
- If you are printing multiple sessions, you may want to select Separate page each session.
- If you are combining events, you may also want to Exclude events with no entries.
- To include the meet qualifying times with each event, check the **Include Qualifying Times** check box. If an event is multi-age group, it will split the event to show the qualifying times for each age group.
- The **Flat HTML** choice creates an HTML file instead of a report. This format is a very clean and simple style that is easy to read and to upload to a web site.
- If you check the box for Include Team List, along with each session will be a list of teams in the
  session and the number of athletes and entries for each team. This will be helpful in allocating warmup lane space.
- If you check the box for **Include Team List Only with heat and entry count**, the event list will be left out. The teams will be listed with their athlete numbers and entries. The total heat and entry count along with swimmer count per session will be included too.
- If you check the **Include Event Comments** box, the Event Comments, if any will be included in the report.
- If you check the **Include Age Group Count** box, this allows you to include a list of the number of swimmers in each age group by gender for each session.
- While the meet is in progress, you can enter actual event start times in the Run Menu for events that
  have started and/or are completed. If you check the Include Actual Start Times check box, then the
  Actual Start Time column displays the actual start times or NA if no actual start times were entered
  on the Run screen.
- Whatever settings you select from the bottom panel, they will be saved even if you exit MEET MANAGER.



#### Time-Line

A time-line is created with the session report if **Include event start times** is checked.

- The time-line is based on the start time for the session and the Interval between heats for each session. It also uses any "breaks" that were setup in the session schedule. If an event is diving, 30 seconds per dive will be used to estimate the time for the diving event.
- Click on the **Each Event Run in two Pools** check box and **MM** will calculate the Time Line for a double ended pool by assuming that each event is divided amongst two pools. This is most effective when odd heats are swum in one pool and even heats in the second pool.
- This Report will also display the Number of Swimmers in each session for the purpose of Warm-Ups
  as well and the total number of Entries and Heats for the Session. The Session Report also shows
  projected heat count for events that are unseeded. These unseeded counts are indicated with a "u"
  after the number of heats for example 4u for 4 heats.
- For unseeded events, MM will use all entry times for a particular event to compute an average time to use for the Time-Line computation. If all the entry times are NTs, MM will use a canned value based on the stroke, age, and distance of the event.
- For seeded events, the time-line will be very accurate since it is based on the longest entry time for each heat plus the session heat interval and any scheduled breaks.
- Please remember, the time-line is an estimate and does not include False Starts and other unexpected events that may hold up the meet.

If your time-line is too long for a given session, you can use the Apply Scratch Factor to Unseeded
 Events percentage to see how much the time-line changes if for example there is a 10% scratch
 factor.

## **Records Report**

**Records** can be entered by **keyboard** or can be **imported** - click on <u>Setup and Use Records</u> to see how to do either.

In order to print a report of records that you have entered, click on **Events** from the Main Menu Bar and then click on the **Records icon**. **MM** will then proceed to load up the Records browser with the records that you have previously keyed or imported.

You have the option to filter the Records Report as follows:

- Filter by Event Gender Male/Female/Both
- Filter by Age Range For example, print the records for the 11-12 year olds.
- ▶ Print the Records for ALL tags or highlight a specific record name. For example, you may have set up records for the Meet, Regional, and State but only want to print the Sate records.

You also have the option to **Sort** the report by **Event Number** or by **Age Group** and then Stroke and Distance within that Age Group. Click on the **Create Report** button to begin formatting and printing the report.

## **Time Standards Report**

**Time Standards** can be entered by **keyboard** or can be **imported** - click on <u>Setup and Use Time</u> Standards to see how to do either.

In order to print a report of Time Standards that you have entered, click on **Events** from the **Main Menu Bar** and then click on the **Time Standard icon**. **MM** will then proceed to load up the Time Standard browser with the Time Standards that you have previously keyed or imported.

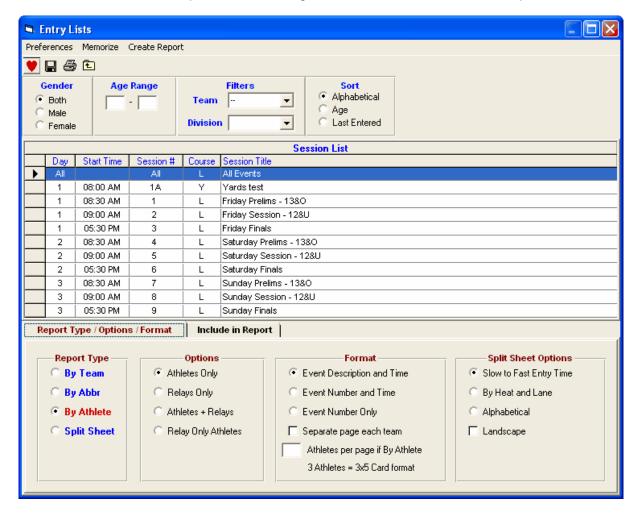
You have the option to **Sort** the report by **Event Number** or by **Age Group** and then Stroke and Distance within that Age Group. Click on the **Create Report** button to begin formatting and printing the report.

# **Entry Lists Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Entry Lists** and **MM** will display the Entry List Report menu screen.

- The Entry List Report includes a list of events each Athlete and Relay is swimming.
- The report can contain Entry Times or just event numbers for a more compact report.
- Exhibition entries are marked with an X in front of the entry time.
- There are 4 Report types. The first 3 are really methods of sorting.
  - By Team: The report is sorted by Full Team Name with each team's athletes sorted according
    to one of the three sort choices of alphabetical, by age, or by last entered. If relays are
    included, they follow at the end of each athlete list.
  - 2. By Abbr: This the same report as By Team, except that it is sorted by the team abbreviation.
  - 3. **By Athlete:** This report is sorted by athlete according to the Sort choice regardless of team and if relays are included, all relays for all teams are listed at the end of the athlete list.
  - 4. **Split Sheets:** This provides the coaches a split sheet for all athletes on a given team. There are several options for this report as shown in the window below.

- If By Athlete is selected, you can enter a number for Athletes per page.
  - 1. Enter "1" to list one Athlete per page.
  - 2. Enter "2" to list two Athletes per page.
  - 3. Enter "3" to list three Athletes per page with the format of three 3x5 cards.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con hame for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.



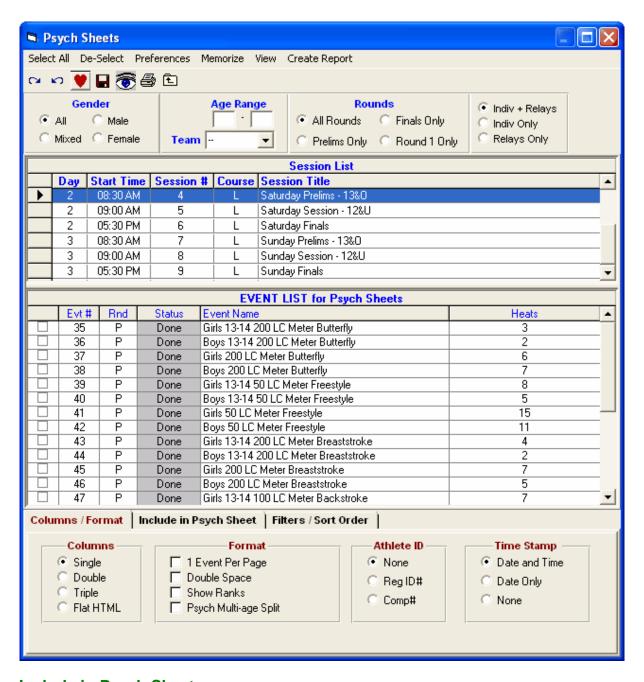
- If you choose 2 or 3 athletes per page and click on the Show Check-in Req box, MM will let you add
  a message to be displayed with each athlete's entry, such as "Please check-in 30 minutes before
  each event".
- You can customize the items you want included in the report. For example, you may want to include
  Scratches and 1st round alternates (2nd round qualifying alternates are not included), but only include
  Athletes and no relays. You may want to include or exclude the heat/lane, each athlete's birth date,
  and/or each athlete's Registration ID.
- You may also filter what is included in the report by Team, Gender, and Age Group. For example, the coach for the FAST Swim Team may want to see the entries for the 11-12 Girls only.



## **Psych Sheets Report**

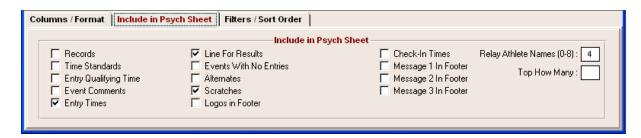
From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Psych Sheets** and **MM** will display the Psych Sheets Report screen.

- A **Psych Sheet Report** is simply a list by event of entries or relays that have been entered in each event, sorted Fast to Slow, Slow to Fast, or Alphabetically. The alphabetical sort is useful as a **Check-In** report for a specific event.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the Male Events for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the **View** icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.
- The **Flat HTML** choice under columns creates an HTML file instead of a report. This format is a very clean and simple style that is easy to read and to upload to a web site.
- The RTF Export choice under columns is used when you want to export the Psych Sheets or Meet Program to MS Word for editing. RTF means Rich text Format. The procedure is to select Single, Double or Triple Column, check the RTF Export box and create the report on screen. Next you click the Export icon at the top of the report and select 'Microsoft Word Editable (RTF)'. If you have selected double or triple column, the report will be displayed in single column with the proper column width and thus the export in RTF format will be single column. The RTF Export takes into account the paper size and thus adjusts the column width depending on whether letter, A4 or legal is selected in MM's Report Preferences. When you open the RTF with MS Word, edit the single column to clean up anything that looks incorrect. Then change the MS report Format to two or three column as appropriate and adjust the space between columns as well as the margins for better appearance. If simply printing a Psych Sheet, do not check the RTF Export.
- Click 1 Event Per Page to start each event list on a new page.
- Click **Double Space** to add a blank space under each entry listed.
- Click Show Ranks to show the actual rank within the event if slow to fast or fast to slow is selected
  for Sort Order. Show Ranks will show tied entries such as two athletes with the 8th fastest time both
  being listed 8th and the next athlete being 10th.
- Click **Multi-age Split** if you want the list separated by age groups for events that are setup with Multi-Age Groups. If Show Ranks is also selected, an entry might be ninth in the overall event list, but ranked first in athlete's age group.



## Include in Psych Sheet

Regardless of whether you choose the 1, 2, or 3 column layout or the Flat HTML, there are number
choices for what to include or not include as shown in the panel below. Options to take note of are
the Logos in Footer and Message 1..3 In Footer options. Refer to the logos setup for details on
setup of logos.



## Filters / Sort Order / Options

- The Filters choices are handy for getting specific counts on different types of entries. You might want to know how many alternates or how many bonus entries there are in each event.
- The Sort Order for listing entries gives you three choices. If Alphabetical is chosen, Show Ranks is ignored if also selected.

**Note**: For UK-based meets only, when sorting by **Slow to fast** or **Fast to slow**, No Time entries are always sorted from youngest-to-oldest.



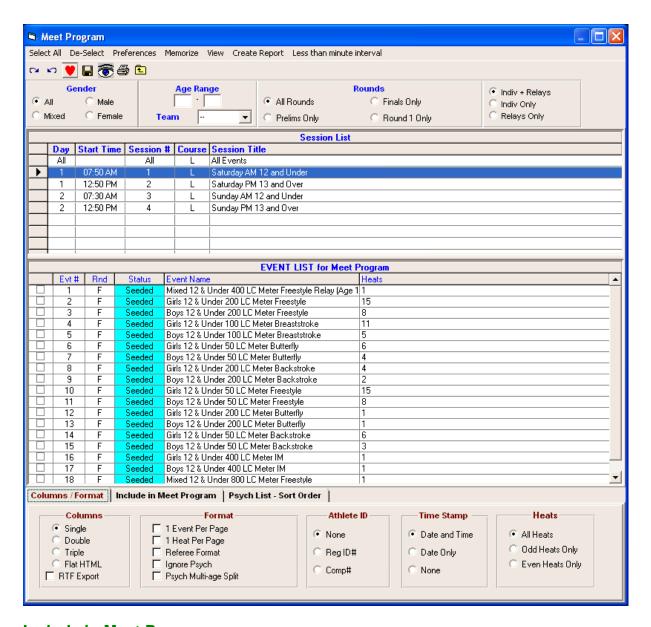
# **Meet Program Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Meet Program** and **MM** will display the Meet Program Report screen.

- A **Meet Program Report** is a heat sheet that generally is printed by session in the order of the session schedule independent of the event number.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and
  individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 11-12 Male Events for
  the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the View icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- The Flat HTML choice under columns creates an HTML file instead of a report. This format is a very clean and simple style that is easy to read and to upload to a web site. When creating a Flat HTML file one event at a time, each file is given a default name which matches the file named used by the Real-Time Results (part of the Pro option). This means you can create a set of default files for the Real-Time results to be either Psych sheets or Heat sheets. You would have to upload these files manually please refer to the Pro Option. However, Real-Time Results has a feature whereby you can upload all the Heat Sheets and Psych Sheets with one mouse click.
- The RTF Export choice under columns is used when you want to export the Meet Program or Psych Sheets to MS Word for editing. RTF means Rich text Format. The procedure is to select Single, Double or Triple Column, check the RTF Export box and create the report on screen. Next you click the Export icon at the top of the report and select 'Microsoft Word Editable (RTF)'. If you have selected double or triple column, the report will be displayed in single column with the proper column width and thus the export in RTF format will be single column. The RTF Export takes into

account the paper size and thus adjusts the column width depending on whether letter, A4 or legal is selected in MM's Report Preferences. When you open the RTF with MS Word, edit the single column to clean up anything that looks incorrect. Then change the MS report Format to two or three column as appropriate and adjust the space between columns as well as the margins for better appearance. If simply printing a Meet Program, do not check the **RTF Export**.

- The Referee format is a special heat sheet format where the heats are NOT listed by lane, but rather by time fastest to slowest.
- The Ignore Psych check box is used to ignore the Psych Sheet designation defined in the Session Setup. After seeding an event, this enables you to avoid having to go back to the Session Menu to change the Report choice from P (Psych) to H (Heat) so that the heats will be printed instead of the psych list.
- If **Ignore Psych** is not checked and Sessions have some events setup to show the Psych Sheet instead of the Heat Sheet, then Psych Multi-Age Split check box is applied if you want the age group ranges listed separately within the entry list.
- Depending on whether you pick 1, 2, or 3 columns, the team name used will vary. For example, on 3 column reports, the Team Abbreviation is usually used. If you select the 2 column Report format and no Time STDs, MM will use the Short Team Name instead of the Team Abbreviation. If no Short Team Name was entered when your Team was set up, MM will use the Team Abbreviation.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize icon a name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the <u>Memorized Reports</u> Menu.
- To create a report listing athletes with less than a specified number of minutes between any two heat start times, click **Less than minute interval** and then enter the required number of minutes.



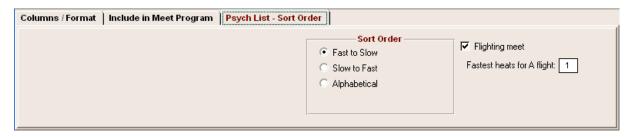
## Include in Meet Program

- Regardless of whether you choose the 1, 2, or 3 column layout or the Flat HTML, there are number choices for what to include or not include as shown in the panel below.
- If you choose the double column format and then pick time STDs and a Line for Results after the Seed time, MM will display the Time STDs above each event but will print the line after the Seed time, and will not print the Time STD designator.
- Round 1 Alternates are those designated as an alternate for the event, but are not seeded in the first round whether it be Timed Finals or Prelims of a Prelim/Final event.
- Qualifying Alternates are those that are alternates for the second or third round, usually the next two fastest entries advancing to semis or finals.
- Click on **Separate A/B** finals to group on the A finals together and then all the B Finals. This feature is used for many Canadian Championship meets and only works correctly if the events are set up with 2 finals and with A Final, B Final Style selected.
- Options to take note of are the Logos in Footer and Message 1..3 In Footer options. Refer to the logos setup for details on setup of logos.



## **Psych List - Sort Order**

- If **Ignore Psych** is not checked and Sessions have some events setup to show the Psych Sheet instead of the Heat Sheet, then events that are to have a psych list can be sorted either **Fast to Slow**, **Slow to Fast**, or **Alphabetical**.
- If **Flighting meet** is checked, then when generating the Meet Program Report, for each session, the fastest heats of each event are placed together, followed by the remaining heats of each event. In the **Fastest heats for A flight** box, enter the number of fastest heats to place in a flight.

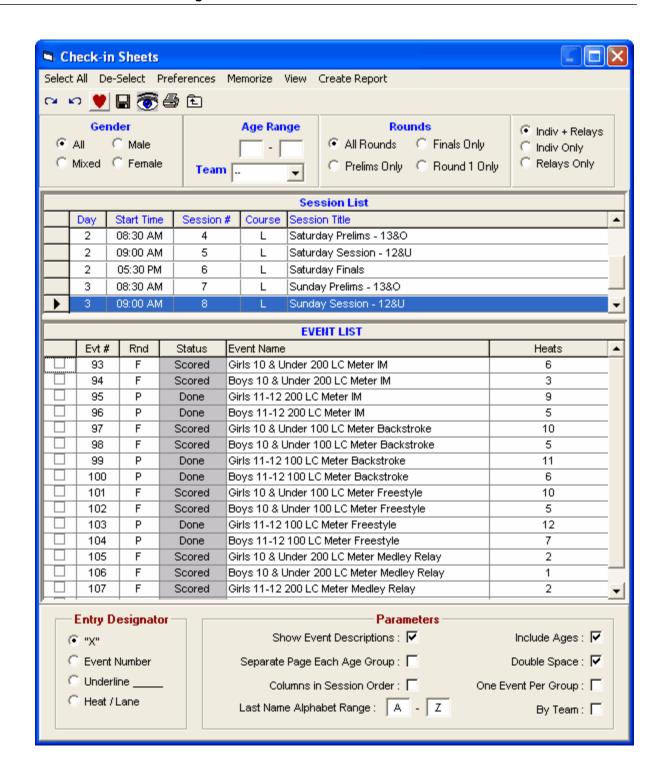


## **Check-In Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Meet Check-In** and **MM** will display the Meet Check-In Report screen.

- The Check-In Report is an alphabetic list of all athletes in a particular gender and age group with an indication of what events they are swimming. The Check-In Report is used generally for meets in which a **positive check-in** is required. For example, it may be required that each athlete "check in" at least 30 minutes before an event is scheduled to start. This positive check-in requirement assures the fewest open lanes from No Shows. After Check-In closes for an event, the computer operator scratches the athletes that did not check in and then seeds the event and prints the Heat Sheet. This type of meet is also know as a "**card less meet**".
- Relays are included, but only if an athlete is listed in a relay in positions 1 thru 4. In addition, relays are only included if you have Sessions setup that include the relay events.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 13-14 Female Events for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the **View** icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- Choose how you want the athlete to "check in", that is by writing his/her initials on a line or circling an "X", event number, or Heat/Lane under the appropriate Event column.
- You can customize the report by requesting that the full event descriptions be printed at the top of each page, the report be double spaced, or each Age Group be printed on a separate page.
- You can select **One Event per Page** or **One Team per Page** format.
- The Check-in Report can also be created with spreadsheet lists By Team with each team on a separate page. The columns of the spreadsheet that will be created will be in event number order unless you check the box Columns in Session Order and then the columns will be in the actual order of the session.

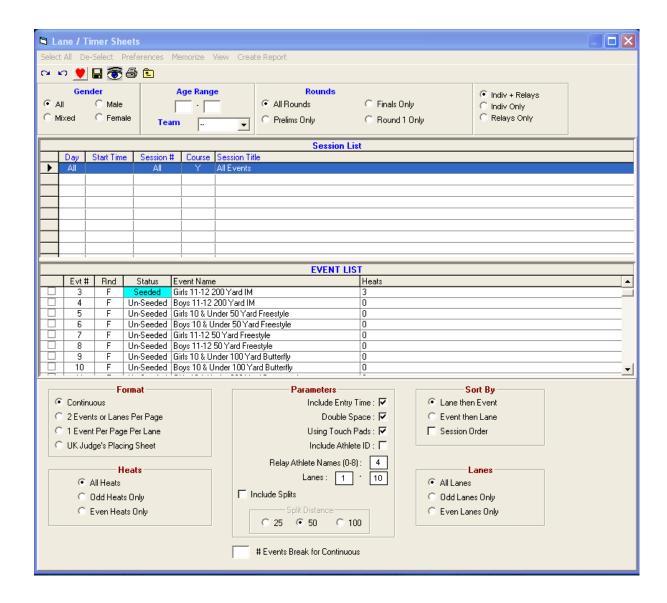
- If you have a large meet and have check in tables set up by last name range, such as A-G, H-N, and O-Z, then use the **Last Name Alphabet Range** to filter the report to a given alphabet range. You would create three reports for each check-in report by changing the alphabet range at the bottom of the menu.
- You may also want to use the **Psych Sheet** Report sorted alphabetically to post as a Check-In Report for one specific event.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.



## Lane/Timer Sheets

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Lane/Timer Sheets** and **MM** will display the Lane/Timer Sheet Report screen.

- After you have completed your Entries, you may want to print Lane/Timer Sheets so that your meet
  watch times may be recorded and passed on the administrative referee or computer person who is
  helping with the meet.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 13-14 Female Events for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the View icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- There are four Format choices:
  - 1. Continuous means no page breaks for lanes or events. If you choose this option, you can enter a number such as 4 for # Events Break for Continuous to say how many events you want on a page before each page break so as to prevent an event spanning the bottom of one page and the top of the next page. Without this, there is no good time to pick up the lane timer sheets at the end of an event.
  - 2. 2 Events or Lanes per page.
  - 3. 1 Event per page per Lane.
  - 4. **UK Judge's Placing Sheet** select this format for meets in the **United Kingdom** so that the finish judge can indicate the place/finish of each lane in every heat.5.
- You also have the option of printing this report for only Odd or Even numbered heats this is a
  great feature for double-ended meets in which the Odd heats are swimming at one end and Even
  heats are swimming in the other end.
- Depending on how you want the report **sorted**, you can choose by Lane then Event, by Event and then Lane, or by Session Order then Lane. For example, you might want to print Lane/Timer Sheets in the **2 lanes per page** format and include the Entry Times and sort it by Lane.
- If you check the box that you are using a timing system with touch pads, the final column will have a
  check box to verify whether the touch was a soft pad touch or not. If you do not indicate that you are
  using touch pads, then the final column will be for the Official Time which is usually the average of the
  watch times.
- If you check the Include Athlete ID, the IDs will be included with the athlete name for each lane.
- Check the **Parameters** > **Include Splits** check box to include split boxes in the Lane/Timer Sheets. In **Split Distance**, select the required split distance.
- When printing Lane / Timer sheets, the number of copies to print always defaults to one copy regardless of the number of copies setting in Report Preferences.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click Memorize or click the Memorize con name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.



# Warm-Up Sheet Report

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Warm-up Sheet** and **MM** will display the Warm-up Sheet Report menu screen.

- After you have set up your Sessions and set up your schedule of events within each session, you may
  want this report to list the pool warm-up schedule for each session. Click <u>Here</u> to find out How To Set
  up a Session schedule.
- Pick one or more sessions from the Session List by clicking the first column check box.
- Customize your report by checking the appropriate items above.
- Enter the number of minutes for the warm-up this information will be displayed at the top of the Warm-up Sheet.
- If you are printing multiple sessions, you may want to select Separate page each session.
- Use the **Exclude events with no entries** to create a more compact report.
- If you check the **Include Age Group Count** box, this creates a special list of the number of swimmers in each age group by gender for each session.
- The **Flat HTML** choice creates an HTML file instead of a report. This format is a very clean and simple style that is easy to read and to upload to a web site.

 Whatever settings you select from the bottom panel, they will be saved even if you exit MEET MANAGER.



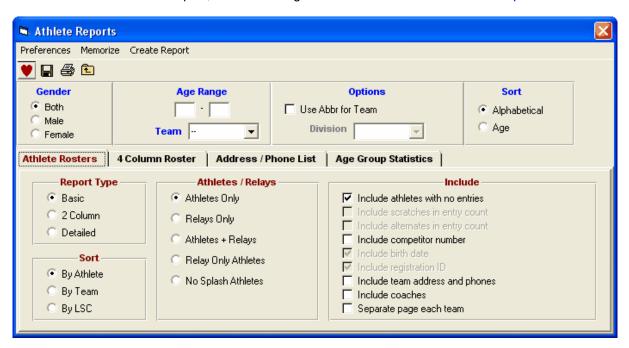
# **Results Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports** / **Results** and **MM** will display the Meet Program Report screen.

- Results can be printed from this menu or from the Run Screen when you use List or Score Event.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, one LSC or all LSC's, round, and individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 13-14 Female Events for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the **View** icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- The Flat HTML choice under Report Type creates an HTML file instead of a report. This format is a
  very clean and simple style that is easy to read and to upload to a web site. Team Scores are
  included if desired.
- The **Results by Heat** format groups results by Heat and the Place within each heat this is a commonly used feature in Summer Leagues.
- The Dual Meet Format is only available when the Meet Style in Meet Setup is set to either to 2
  Team Dual or 3+ Team Double Dual. For each dual meet pairing selected in Setup / Entry/Scoring
  Preferences / 2 or 3+ Dual, the results will be printed with one team on the left and one team on the
  right and mimics the result sheet used by most High Schools and Colleges where there is a running

team score. If there is a 3 team double dual with men and women, 6 sets of results can be printed instantly, one for each dual meet.

- The AP News report type is a standard semi-colon delimited AP News format which is great for providing results to Newspapers. Team Scores are included if desired. There are two formats available.
- The British Ranking report type is an export to several text files in the standard British Swimming required format. Only one session at time can be chosen for this export.
- Depending on whether you pick 1, 2, or 3 columns, the team name used will vary. For example, on 3 column reports, the Team Abbreviation is usually used. If you select the 2 column Report format and no Time STDs, MM will use the Short Team Name instead of the Team Abbreviation. If no Short Team Name was entered when your Team was set up, MM will use the Team Abbreviation.
- **MM** will print <u>Results Indicators</u> J, X, or x in front of result times to indicate a Judges Decision, an Exhibition result, or a result that is not eligible for scoring.
- When choosing the Double Column format, the short team name will be used if you elect not to show time standards or team points. If the short team name is blank, the team abbreviation will be used.
- To get a report of No Shows, check the No Shows Only check box. To get a report of Scratches, check the Scratches Only check box. To get a report of DQ's, check the DQ's Only check box. You can check any combination of these 3 check boxes for the report.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the <u>Memorized Reports</u> Menu.



#### Include in Results

- Regardless of whether you choose the 1, 2, or 3 column layout or the Flat HTML, there are number choices for what to include or not include as shown in the panel below.
- If you choose the double column format and then pick time STDs and a **Line for Results** after the Seed time, MM will display the Time STDs above each event but will print the line, not the Time STD designator, after the Seed time.
- Click on **Separate A/B** finals to group on the A finals together and then all the B Finals. This feature is used for many Canadian Championship meets.

- If Special Points are selected, then Time Stds cannot be selected. It is one or the other. Check the Spec Pts box to use the special points selected in Setup / Entry/Scoring Preferences section, such as HY-TEK Points.
- Check the **Prior Results (1 col only)** check box to include prior round results for each athlete or relay that did NOT swim in Finals. This is important for showing the points scored from a prior round when an event is setup to **score prelims as an extended final**.
- The **Entry Times** check box applies to seed times if first round; prelim times if semis or finals of 2 round: semis if 3rd round.
- To include the actual time for DQ results, check the **DQ Results** check box.
- The **Athlete / Relay Points** check box is for the points scored by a given individual or relay and if checked will display next to the time.
- If **Button Backups 1 col** is checked, the report will include the result time and the 3 button backup times (or watch times) in place of the entry time. This is only available for single column. Splits can be shown, but not with cumulative plus subtracted splits. This report is mainly used for proofing the results to verify the backups match the result time.
- If **Splits with Prior Results** is checked and if **Prior Results** is checked, reaction times and splits are are included for individual events and relays.
- Important Note: If Top How Many has been set to a number, the results will never include DQ's or No Shows. To show DQ's and No Shows, the Top How Many box must be blank.
- Options to take note of are the **Logos in Footer** and **Message 1..3 In Footer** options. Refer to the <u>logos setup</u> for details on setup of logos.
- Team scores can be displayed in one, two, and three column results reports as well as in exports in Flat HTML or AP News format. There are three choices for team scores on what to include: Combined, Male, and/or Female scores. These scores will be the total through the highest event number selected in the list of events for creating the results report. If only event 10 is selected for creating a report, the scores will be the total through event 10. If the meet is Divisions by Event, you have the option to combine all division's team scores by checking Combine Divisions. Otherwise a set of scores will be listed for each division. If you have Regions assigned to teams, you have the option to show scores By Region if you check that box at the bottom right.



## Splits / Sort Order / Selected Teams

- There are five choices for splits:
  - 1. None
  - 2. **Cumulative** or "Running" splits 29.37, 1:00.13, 1:30.59, 2:01.11
  - 3. **Subtracted** splits 29.37, 30.76, 30.46, 30.52
  - 4. **Legal** splits 29.37, 1:00.13, 2:01.11 for the 50, 100, 200 of a 400. This option for a backstroke event may not be "official" if the backstroke turn was not a legal finish.
  - 5. Cumulative / Subtracted splits show BOTH cumulative and subtracted splits simultaneously.
- There are three sort choices for the events:
  - 1. Event Number Order Example, events 1, 2, 3, and 4

- 2. Session Order Using the events and rounds schedule set up in Sessions
- Publication Order is sorted by gender, age group, stroke then distance Example, Girls 10 & Under 25 FREE, 50 FREE, 100 FREE, 25 back, 50 back, etc. This format is typically used to publish final results and send to magazines or swim organizations for publication and/or distribution.
- There is an option to select only a specific set of teams for results. Click the Selected Teams radio
  button and a list of all teams in the database will appear and you can check the ones you want
  included in the results. So if you have 20 teams and three of those teams are out of town, you could
  create a set of results with only those three teams and conversely a set of results with 17 teams
  excluding the 3 out of town teams.



**Sample Results Report** 

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#### 2004 SE NAC Summer Sizzler Meet - 6/25/2004 to 6/27/2004 Results - Saturday Finals

Event 35 Women 200 LC Meter Butterfly

Name		Age Team	Prelim Time	Finals Time	Points
A - Final		10.17.1.71.4	0.00.00	0.14.00	
l McIlvain, Lindsay		17 Nashwille Aquatic Chib-SE	2:20.87	2:16.50	20
31.33 35.09	34.89	35.19			
2 Martin-Lacey, Jacque		18 Nashwille Aquatic Chib-SE	2:19.98	2:17.59	17
30.61 34.29	35.16	37.53			
3 Broome, Annie		16 Pilot Aquatic Club-Knoxville-SE	2:19.49	2:20.22	16
31.05 34.33	35.90	38.94			
4 Garrett, Macie		18 Nashwille Aquatic Chib-SE	2:21.91	2:20.71	15
32.28 35.89	36.25	36.29			
<b>B - Final</b> 5 Miesner, Isabel		19 Lakeside Seahawks-KY	2:24.40	2:20.57	14
31.12 35.99	36.77	36.69	2.24.40	2:20.51	14
6 Ray, Kaitlin	30.77	15 Nashwille Aquatic Chib-SE	2:28.06	2:25.36	13
33.63 36.64	37.40	37.69	2.25.00	2.22.20	15
7 Kraus, Alex	37.40	15 Birmingham Swim League-SE	2:27.98	2:25.61	12
32.78 37.28	37.29	38.26	2.27.30	2.20.01	12
8 Breece-Rodriguez, Gr		20 Termessee Aquatics-SE	2:24.65	2:26.24	11
32.51 37.09	37.76	38.88	2.21.00	2.25.21	
9 Letendre, Denise		15 Parkway Swim Club-OZ	2:29.86	2:26.45	9
32.67 36.71	37.99	39.08	2.2.100	2.25.12	-
10 Nyquist, Rebecca		17 Oakland Live YErs-MI	2:30.03	2:27.05	7
33.04 36.73	38.61	38.67	2.25.55	2.22	
ll Hill, Jessica		15 Pilot Aquatic Club-Knoxville-SE	2:27.00	2:29.16	6
33.09 37.85	38.30	39.92			
12 Flynn, Taylor		16 Memphis Thunder Aquatic Chib-SE	2:27.49	2:31.24	5
33.53 37.44	39.78	40.49			
C - Final					
13 Forcht, Jermifer		16 Lakeside Seahawks-KY	2:30.43	2:25.63	4
32.16 36.86	37.38	39.23			
14 Weddle, Kacey		15 Great Chatt Aquatic Chib-SE	2:31.52	2:25.64	3
33.12 37.48	37.06	37.98			
15 Young, Glenna		16 Edmonton Keyano Swim Club	2:32.00	2:26.23	2
32.87 36.02	38.64	38.70			
16 Johnson, Alison		17 Oakland Live Y'Ers-MI	2:31.50	2:31.06	1
33.22 37.23	39.37	41.24			
17 Allen, Laura		16 Pilot Aquatic Club-Knoxville-SE	2:31.97	2:32.33	
33.63 37.87	40.40	40.43			
18 Gathings, Margot	40.10	20 Unattached Memphis Thunder-SE	2:31.89	2:32.69	
33.68 38.34	40.10	40.57	0.00.66		
19 Armstrong, Dana	40.01	15 Edmonton Keyano Swim Club	2:33.55	2:32.78	
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20 Ryan, Mary Michael	40.04	16 Memphis Thunder Aquatic Club-SE	2:32.31	2:33.93	
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## **Results Indicators**

On results reports, MM will print the following prefixes in front of each result time as appropriate:

- "J" indicates a Judge's Decision where the place has been changed or the points awarded has been changed using the JD button from the Run Menu. An example would be J2:35.61.
- "X" indicates the result is an Exhibition Time either because the athlete has been designated as an exhibition athlete, the team of the athlete or relay has been designated as an exhibition team, or the user checked the exhibition check box next to the result in the Run Menu or next to the entry time in the Athlete Menu. An example would be X2:35.61.

• "x" - indicates that 1) the result time did not meet the Qualifying Entry time for the event or 2) the entry or relay exceeded the maximum number permitted from one team to score. An example would be x2:35.61.

## **Scores Report**

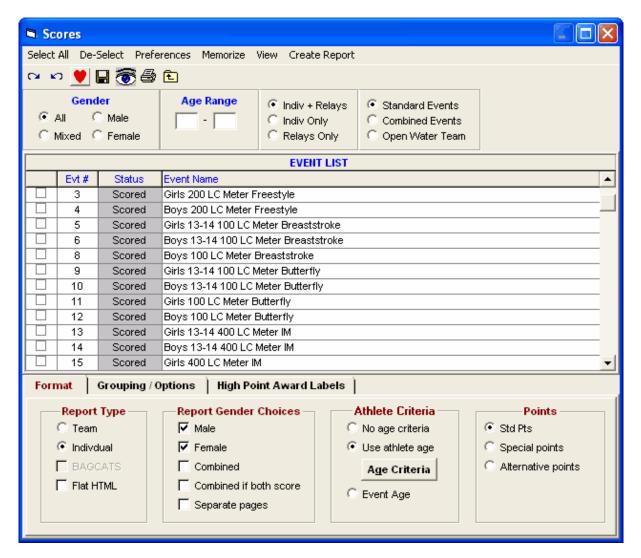
From the Main Menu Bar or from the Run Screen Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Scores** and **MM** will display the Scores Report screen. The Scores report is designed with the following features:

- Print Team Scores or Individual High Point Scores using the Standard Events you select. See Scores Report - Standard Events
- 2. Print **Combined Event spreadsheets** using the <u>Combined Events</u> you select. See <u>Scores Report</u> Combined Events.
- 3. Print Award labels for High Point winners in Standard Events. See High Point Award Labels.
- Print Award labels for Combined Event winners in Combined Events. See Combined Event Award Labels.
- 5. Score and print **Open Water Team Relays** using the <u>Open Water</u> events you select. See <u>Scores</u> <u>Report Open Water Teams</u>
- 6. Print Quality Club Team Scores.

## **Scores Report - Standard Events**

From the Main Menu Bar or from the Run Screen Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Scores** and **MM** will display the Scores Report screen.

- Click the **Standard Events** radio button to display only the Standard Events.
- In order for MM to print any totals from the Reports / Scores menu, the only eligible events are those that have been scored and have the status of "Scored". Just "Done" events are not included. If real team points are not being used, then simply set all team points in Setup / Scoring Setup to zero and in the Run Menu score each event anyway so that the status changes to "Scored".
- Customize your report by choosing from the **Gender Choices** list. For Team Scores, click on **Combined if Both Score** for USA Swimming type meets in which a Team is eligible to score Combined Team Points ONLY if they have scored points in BOTH gender events. Also see the **Grouping / Options panel** at the bottom of this page.
- Click on the Use Athletes Age <u>radio button</u> and then click on the Age Criteria button to request that MM group Individual High Point Scores according to age groups. If you want swimmers that swam-up to be included in their age range totals, click on the Include Swim-up and Senior Events check box. For example, check this box of you want points included that were scored by any 11-12 year olds that also swam in 13 & Over or Senior events. You can choose to total Individual High Points using the standard event points or by using Spec Pts such as HY-TEK Points.
- For British meets, check BAGCATS and check Spec Pts to get totals for Individual Results grouped by British Age Group Categories. In order to score BAGCATS, FINA Points must be selected in Setup / Entry Scoring Preferences. According to ASA guidelines, BAGCATS are computed using first round times only which means only times done in prelims or in timed final events will be used. Note also that Exhibition swims will not be included in the BAGCAT totals.
- If in the Meet Set-up, you declared the Meet Style as **3+ Double Dual**, MM will print Team Scores based on the team pairings you specified in the **Entry/Scoring Preferences** section.
- The **Flat HTML** choice creates an HTML file instead of a report. This format is a very clean and simple style that is easy to read and to upload to a web site.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con hame for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.



#### **Please Note**

You can also include Team Scores with every Event Results Report. From the Run Menu, click on **Preferences** then **Results for List and Score** and select your preference **Combined Team Scores** or the **Team Score matching the gender of the event**. Men's/Boy's Team Scores will be printed after each Men's/Boy's event and Women's/Girl's Team Scores will be printed after each Women's/Girl's event when clicking Score Event in the Run. This is a great feature for Dual meets.

From Reports / Results you can also have team scores printed at the end of a complete set of results. Your choices are **Combined**, **Male**, **and/or Female** scores.

# **Grouping / Options**

- If you want MM to group Team or Individual High Point Scores by Team Regions, click on the By Region radio button under the Grouping panel and MM will total scores and group and rank them within each Region. You declare what Region a Team is in when you originally setup the Team. If you want MM to group Team Scores by LSCs (really regions for USA Swimming), click on the By LSC radio button under the Grouping panel and MM will total Team Scores and group and rank them within each LSC. You declare the LSC for a Team in the Teams Menu.
- If you want MM to group Team Scores by Divisions, click on the By Division radio button under the Grouping panel and MM will total Team Scores and group and rank them within each Division. You

declare what Division a Team is in when you originally setup the Team. This option is only available if the **Meet Type** in Meet Setup is set to **Divisions by Event** or **Divisions by Teams**.

- You may also limit the report to show only the Top 10 Individuals or Top 20 Teams, for example, by entering a number in the **List Top How Many** text box.
- If individual high point is limited to using only say the best 5 scores for each individual out of all events entered, enter 5 in the **Limit Individual High Point to Best Scores in This Many Events** text box.
- If using Special Points for Team Scores or Individual Scores, you can limit the scoring to only those
  who score higher than a given place. To do this, enter a number such as 8 or 16 in the Limit Finish
  Places for Points When Using Special Points.
- A new idea in Team Scoring is to use the Quality Club Scoring method which ranks teams by the average score of each athlete. This method is one way to allow small teams to compete with large teams. If a team has less than the number of swimmers in the text box for Quality Club Scoring minimum athletes required, the team is not included in these rankings. There is a second option for the Quality Club Scoring and this is to only count athletes who score in an individual event or in a relay. This option is designed to not discourage teams from entering their slowest athletes.
- When creating an Individual High Point report, you can check the box to **Include point break-out** which shows exactly how the point totals were calculated.
- Check the **Separate Pages** check box on the Format tab to force each High Point age group or gender to start on an new page.
- If BAGCAT Points are being scored, according to the new rules for 2015, you have the option to include the best 100 for 10 year olds and for 11 year old boys. In 2016 the best 100 will be mandatory.



**High Point Award Labels** 

From the Main Menu Bar or from the Run Screen Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Scores** and **MM** will display the Scores Report screen.

- Click the **Standard Events** radio button to display only the Standard Events.
- Click the High Point Award Labels tab and check the Create Award Labels check box.
- Pick your label type and enter the place range for the labels.
- Award Labels are available for individual high points and team high points and will be created using the same data used to create the Individual or Team High Point Report. If you are printing Team Awards, you have the option to include the **Point Score**.

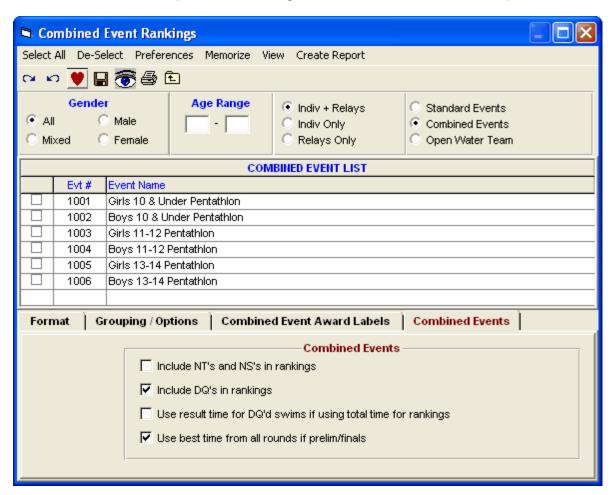


### **Scores Report - Combined Events**

From the Main Menu Bar or from the Run Screen Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Scores** and **MM** will display the Scores Report screen. A Combined Event is a Pentathlon or Decathlon type event where there are five or 10 sub-events. To display the Combined Events tab, click the Combined Event radio button at the top of the Scores Report.

- Clicking the Combined Events radio button displays the Combined Event header Events.
- Each of these Combined Events has from 2 to 10 sub-events assigned in the Combined Events Menu.
- Select your events from the Combined Event List, select the Points method from the Format tab to
  either use Swum Time or Spec Pts, click Create Report and a spreadsheet will be created for each
  event. The spreadsheet will contain the results for each sub-event within the combined event. If Spec
  Pts is chosen, each event will have a point score based on the Point System selected in Setup / Entry
  Scoring Preferences / Scoring and the athletes will be ranked in the spreadsheet based on their total
  score of points. If Swum Time is chosen for Points, then the rankings will be by total time.
- A Combined Events Spreadsheet is available for individuals and adds the points scored or the times swum in each of the sub-events.
- Combined Event Team Scores can be listed if the Scoring method uses Special Points instead of Combined Swum Time.
- During the meet, you may want to list the rankings of all athletes regardless of how many events they
  have swum and maybe you want to see the rankings after two events. Check the Include NT's and
  NS's in rankings to include everyone regardless of how many events each has swum. There is also
  a separate choice to Include DQ's in rankings. Once all events have been swum, then uncheck one
  or both of these check boxes, and only athletes who have completed every sub event within the
  Combined Event will be listed.
- If you are using Swum Time as the method for ranking the Combined Event, you have the option to include the time that a DQ's athlete swam. Check the **Use result time for DQ'd swims if using total time for rankings**.
- If you like for a Prelim/Final type event, you can include the best time from prelims or finals by checking the **Use best time from all rounds** check box.
- The **Top How Many** controls the number of individual places in each event that count for the team scores when **Special Points** is selected
- Note: If one of the Combined Events selected has 8, 9 or 10 events, then the report will be displayed in Portrait. After the report is displayed, click the Printer Setup icon at the top of the report and change the printer to **landscape** and then print.
- The **Flat HTML** choice under Format creates an HTML file instead of a report. This format is a very clean and simple style that is easy to read and to upload to a web site.

• To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the <u>Memorized Reports</u> Menu.



#### **Options**

There are two options when creating reports for Combined Events.

- Check the Separate pages check box to have each Combined Event's results on a separate page.
- You can reduce the list to say the top 10 by enter 10 in the List Top How Many text box.



From the Main Menu Bar or from the Run Screen Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Scores** and **MM** will display the Scores Report screen.

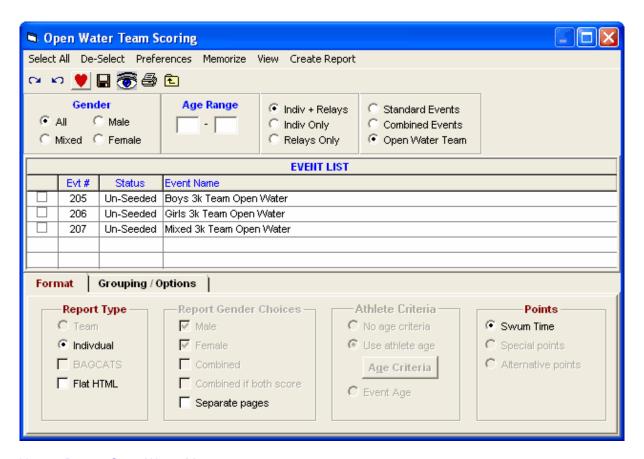
- Click the **Combined Events** radio button to display only the Combined Events.
- Click the High Point Award Labels tab and check the Create Award Labels check box.
- Pick your label type and enter the place range for the labels.
- Award Labels will be created using the same data used to create the Combined Events Spreadsheet Report.



## **Scores Report - Open Water Teams**

From the Main Menu Bar or from the Run Screen Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Scores** and **MM** will display the Scores Report screen.

- Click the Open Water Team radio button to display only the Open Water Team Relay Events.
- The only option for this module is to select the **Separate Pages** check box under the Grouping / Options tab to force each event to start on an new page..
- This module computes the team aggregate relay times by scanning all times in all individual events with the matching distance. For each relay that is entered using the Relays Menu, the routine adds the times for the 3 athletes listed with each relay and ranks the teams within each event, showing the time for each individual and the total time. When this report is created, the team points for relays are computed shown with the report. At the same time the report is created, the total time and the points scored are added to the relay database so that team scores can be computed with relays and award labels can be printed for the relays.
- The **Flat HTML** choice creates an HTML file instead of a report. This format is a very clean and simple style that is easy to read and to upload to a web site.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con hame for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.

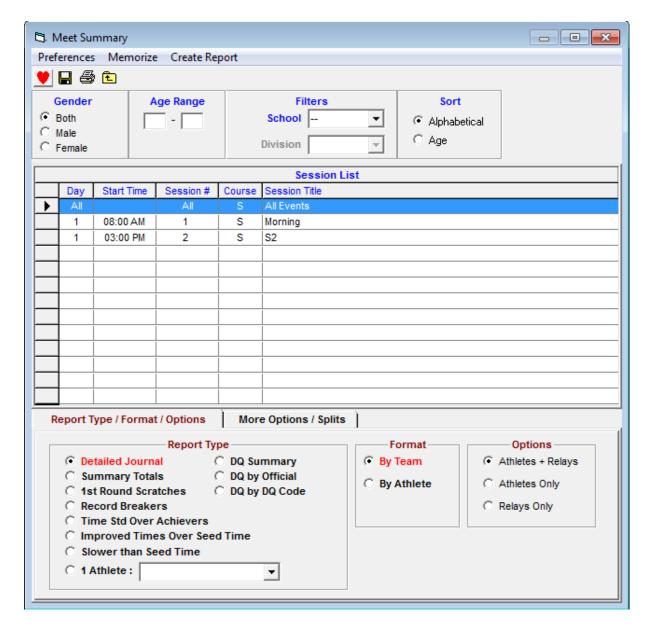


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## **Meet Summary Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Meet Summary** and **MM** will display the Meet Summary Report screen.

- This report is normally printed after the meet has been completed to provide meet results for each team in a format that it is easy to find each Athlete's results.
- The Meet Summary can also be used to produce statistics for the teams, the meet host, and the swim organization.
- Pick one Session or All Sessions. Customize how you want the report grouped **by Team** with each team's athletes included under their Team or **by Athlete** with all of the Athletes listed. You can specify how you wish the Athletes sorted alphabetically or by age and you can filter the report by gender, age group, team, and if you want splits listed as well as the splits format cumulative, subtracted, both, or just legal splits. **For example**, you could request the Meet Summary Report for the team FAST, Girls 11-12 only with both cumulative and subtracted splits.
- The Athlete Count can be customized to include or not include Athletes with no entries.
- You also have the option of printing a one page Meet Summary Sheet for one specific Athlete. Just select the 1 Athlete radio button for Report Type and then click on the Pick 1 Athlete tab and pick the Athlete you want. This is a great report for parents of young swimmers for posting their meet results on their refrigerator. Some meet hosts even provide a separate computer and printer and offer this report as a source of revenue for example, \$3.00 per Swimmer!
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con hame for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.



### **Detailed Journal**

Click on the radio button to display every athlete with their performance listed including seed time and up to three rounds of swim times - Prelims, Semi's, and Finals. An "\*" will be shown beside the Final Time if the swimmer improved over his/her Seed time.

# **Summary Totals**

Click on this radio button to provide Summary Totals including number of men and women competing in the meet, number and percentage of improved times, number of Scratches and No Shows, and number of Record Breakers. If you select the **by Team** format, **MM** will provide these Summary totals for each Team. If you select **by Athletes** format, **MM** will show these totals for the entire meet.

### 1st Round Scratches

Select this format to display only the athletes or totals for the Scratches that were made in the "1st round" of the meet.

### **Record Breakers**

Select this format and **MM** will display a list of Athletes that broke any of the Records setup in the records section. If you pick **by Athlete**, this report will be **sorted by Event**. If you pick **by Team**, this report will be **sorted by Team** and then alphabetically be athlete name. This report also lists the Heat & Lane of the swimmer that broke the record so that timing console information can be found to attach to the record information.

### **Time Standard Over Achievers**

Select this option to list all of the Athletes that swam an "improved" Time STD. For example, a swimmer that entered the meet with a BB time and swam an A time would be included in this list. Click on the radio button "Use Blank Time Standards" to include improvement for a swimmer that entered the meet with No Time STD but swam a time which qualified for a Time STD.

### **Improved Times Over Seed Time**

Select this option to list all of the Athletes that swam faster in the meet when compared with their seed time.

### Slower than Seed Time

Select this option to list all athletes who swam slower in the meet than their seed time.

### **DQ Summary**

This selection creates a list of all DQ's from a particular session or from all events. It will include the DQ description if DQ codes were entered with the results. It will also include the name of the official making the DQ call if the official's names were entered into the database. DQ's include stroke infractions as well as DNF's and DFS's.

## **DQ By Official**

This report lists each official alphabetically and after each official's name is a list of entries disqualified by the official.

# **DQ By DQ Code**

This report sorts each DQ by the DQ code along with the official's name who disqualified the entry.

#### 1 Athlete

If **1 Athlete** is selected from **Report Type**, then pick an athlete from the combo box next to the 1 Athlete radio button. This gives you a summary for the one athlete selected and is in a special format.

# **More Options / Splits**

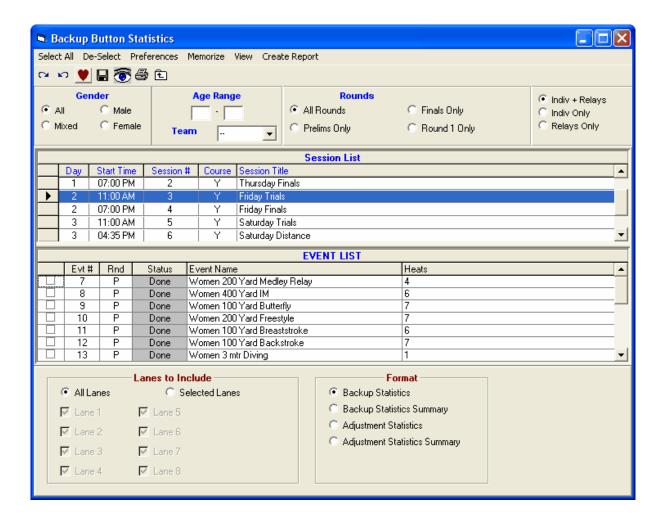
You can customize the Meet Summary reports with the options displayed below. The **1 Athlete per page** check box will cause every athlete to be listed on a separate page just as if you had selected the 1 Athlete radio button and picked one athlete from the combo box.



## **Backup Button Statistics**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Backup Button Statistics** and **MM** will display the Backup Button Statistics Report screen.

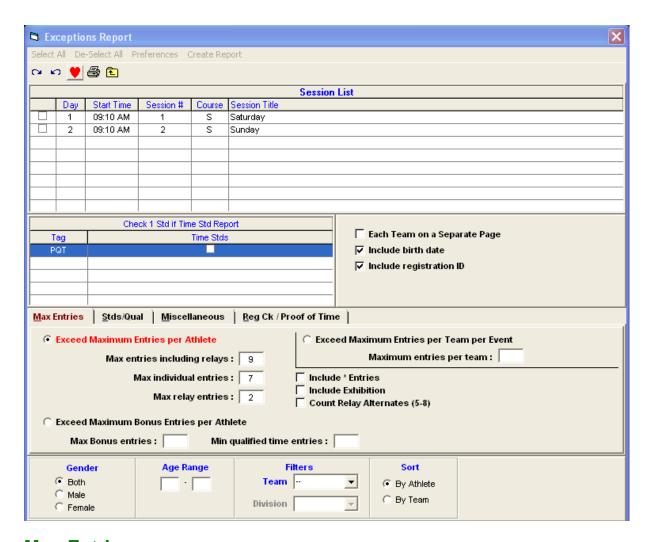
- This report provides two types of reports: 1) Statistics on how well the backup button or watch timers are performing relative to the pad times and 2) a count of how many results were adjusted.
- You have the option to pick all events, a session, or any set of events. You can also select to show all lanes or any combination of lanes.
- The **Backup Statistics** report provides statistics by event of the total number of pad touches for each lane, the number of times the pad was adjusted, and detailed statistics for each button as to average deviation from the pad time and the number of times the button was pressed relative to the total number of pad touches.
- The **Backup Statistics Summary** provides grand totals only statistics for all events selected and provides for each lane the number of pad touches, the number of un-adjusted times, the number of adjusted times, and the number of missed pad times along with percentages for each. This Summary report also provides for each button the number of button presses, the average deviation from the pad time, the number of button presses that were greater than 0.30 seconds from the pad time, and the number of times the button timer failed to press the button.
- The **Adjustment Statistics** report provides statistics by event of the total number of adjustments made to each lane. There are three types of adjustments: 1) a "?" mark means a lane was not corrected even though MM thinks there is a problem with the time for the lane, 2) an "A" for the number of times a lane was adjusted, and 3) a "K" for the number of times a lane was not adjusted, but was accepted as is.
- The **Adjustment Statistics Summary** provides grand totals only statistics for all events selected using the same format as the **Adjustment Statistics** report.



## **Exceptions Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports** / **Exceptions** and **MM** will display the Exceptions Report screen.

- This report may be printed before the meet, during the meet, or after the meet has been completed to provide valuable information about "exception" type conditions.
- Pick one or more sessions you wish this report to cover. For example, you may want to check the entire meet for athlete age verification but only check max entries for Sessions 1 and 2.
- You may customize how you want the report grouped by Team with each team's athletes included under their Team or just by Athlete with all of the Athletes listed.
- You can specify how you wish the Athletes sorted alphabetically or by age and you can filter the report by gender and/or age.
- There is a check box to list each Team's exceptions on a separate page.
- The Exception Report is really many different reports as described below. Just click on the appropriate tab to select from the many choices.
- The include birth date or registration ID applies to Max Entries, Stds/Qual, and Miscellaneous reports, but does not apply to Reg Ck or Proof of Time reports.



#### **Max Entries**

### **Exceed Maximum Entries per Athlete:**

Specify what you want MM to check:

- \* Max Entries including Relays
- \* Max Individual Entries ONLY
- \* Max Relay Entries ONLY

**MM** will then check each Session you specified and compare each swimmer's entry count with the maximums you specified and include those swimmers in the report who exceed those maximums. You can choose whether or not to include "\*" type entries in this check. Usually "\*" entries are those that are defined to not have a **proof of time** or are declared as a 6th event for Masters meets. This is a great Report to run before each session's scratch deadline to alert the coach of a possible max entry infraction. You can also decide whether to include **Exhibitions** swims when checking for Max Entries. Swim-off events are not included in the count.

#### **Exceed Maximum Entries per Team per Event:**

Specify how many entries are allowed per team in each event and **MM** will create a report listed by team and lists each event and the relay or individual entries for each event that has more than the number entered in the Maximum entries per team text box.

#### **Exceed Maximum Bonus Entries per Athlete:**

Specify the **Max Bonus entries** allowed and the **Min qualified time entries** required per athlete and **MM** will create a report listing athletes who exceed the **Max Bonus entries** and have fewer than the **Min qualified time entries**.

### Stds/Qual

#### Slower Than the Time Standard:

First, select which Time Standard you wish to use for the check from the Time Standard table in the Exceptions Report menu. Then choose whether you want **MM** to use each swimmer's **Entry time** or the actual **Swum time** in the actual comparison with the Time Standard. Then click on this radio button and **MM** will check all the sessions you specified to see if the entry or swum time is **Slower** than the specified Time Standard.

#### Faster Than or Equal to the Time Standard:

First, select which Time Standard you wish to use for the check from the Time Standard table in the Exceptions Report menu. Then choose whether you want **MM** to use each swimmer's **Entry time** or the actual **Swum time** in the actual comparison with the Time Standard. Then click on this radio button and **MM** will check all the sessions you specified to see if the entry or swum time is **Faster than or Equal** to the specified Time Standard.

#### Do Not Meet Qualifying Time:

Click on this radio button and **MM** will check all the sessions you specified to see if the swimmer's entry or swum time is Slower than the meet entry qualification time. This is a helpful report to list all the swimmers that did not swim to the Entry Qualification for the purposes of asking for proof of time for those swims.

#### Within Qualifying Time:

Click on this radio button and **MM** will check all the sessions you specified to see if the swum time is within meet entry qualification time that was specified for each event. This is a helpful report to list all the swimmers that did swim to the Entry Qualification of the meet.

#### Exclude Bonus Entries from the 4 Stds/Qual Report Choices:

From any of the 4 Stds Qual report choices, you can check the box to Exclude Bonus Events. This is useful where you want to list entries that do not meet a qualifying time, but, by definition, bonus events do not meet a qualifying time and it does not make sense to include them.



### **Miscellaneous**

#### **Check Valid Registration ID**

 Make this selection and MM will check each swimmer's registration ID using the particular registration algorithm for building the ID. This is a great report for verifying that each athlete submitted a correct registration ID for your USA Swimming, Australian Swimming, UK, RSA, NZSF, or SSA meet.

#### **Check Relay Ages:**

Make this selection and MM will check each swimmers age and gender with the particular relay that
they are on to make sure that they have been assigned to the proper relay age group. This is
particularly important for Masters meets. The report will include the heat and lane along with any
result so that you can look them up easily for editing and to know whether to bother with a relay if
they have a No Show result. Both the prelim round and the finals round will be checked if there are
two rounds.

#### **Ages That Are Not Correct:**

 Make this selection and MM will check each swimmer's age with their computed age calculated from the Meet Age-Up-Date and their birth date.

### **Event/Athlete Sex/Age Mismatch:**

Make this selection and MM will list all of the Swimmers whose gender and age do not meet the
event gender and age criteria. This report will also list swimmers who are younger than the
minimum age for Open events that was specified in the Athlete Preferences section. For example,
this report would list all swimmers younger than 15 years old if "15" was specified in the Athletes
Preferences as the minimum age for Open events.

#### No Splash Athletes:

Make this selection and MM will list all athletes who did not compete in any event. If an athlete was
entered in one or more events and either No Showed or Scratched all events, the athlete will be
listed as a No Splash Athlete with how many individual events were No Showed and how many were
Scratched. No Show means the athlete was assigned a heat and lane, but did not show up for the
race. A DQ for false start or declared false start does count as a splash.

#### Individual Event No Shows (NS) by Athlete:

Make this selection and MM will list all athletes who No Showed for one or more individual events.
 No Show means the athlete was assigned a heat and lane, but did not show up for the race. The no show could be for prelims, semi-finals, or finals. This report is useful in meets where there is a penalty for not showing up for a race in which the athlete was seeded.

### Individual Event NS, SCR, and DQ Statistics by Event:

Make this selection and MM will show in spreadsheet form by event the total number of entries, how
many NS, SCR, and DQ's there were, and the percentages for each of the NS, SCR, and DQ
columns

Max Entries Stds/Qual Miscellaneous	Reg Ck / Proof of Time
C Check Valid Registration ID	○ No Splash Athletes
C Check Relay Ages	C Individual Event No Shows (NS) by Athlete
C Ages That Are Not Correct	C Individual Event NS, SCR, and DQ statistics by Event
C Event/Athlete Sex/Age Mismatch	

## Reg Ck / Proof of Time

**Check Athletes Against External Registration Database** 

- This feature checks the athletes in the MM Database against a semicolon delimited file that has been provided usually from a National or Regional Registration database. MM will display a list of all athletes that do not have a registration number that matches any in the external registration file. It also checks the gender and team abbreviation for compliance. You can also browse this registration file by clicking on the Browse Reg File button on the Menu screen for this report. You can sort the information displayed by ID#, last name, first name, or team abbreviation. You have the option to check ONLY teams that are in the one LSC included in the Registration database for meets that have participants outside your LSC.
- The feature is currently implemented for LSCs in the United States using USA Swimming's LSC Registration software **LSCDB for Swimming 1.06a**.
- If you wish to use this feature to check registration compliance for other registration IDs supported by MM, please contact HY-TEK for the format of this registration file.

#### **Check Proof of Time for Athletes in the Meet**

- This feature checks the athletes in the MM Database against a HY-TEK HY3 Proof of Time file that
  has been exported from a TEAM MANAGER 4 Database that your LSC or your organization has
  maintained with the best times from all meets.
- MM checks every entry in the MM database against the Proof of Time file and lists all entries which cannot be proved.
- You have the option to list all entries that are not an **exact match of the time** in the Proof of Times file or to only list those entries which have a **time faster than the best time**.
- You can sort the report by Event by clicking on the **Sort by Event** check box or uncheck the box to sort by Athlete name.
- You can browse this POT Export file by clicking on the Browse POT File button on the Menu screen for this report.
- You can sort the information displayed by ID#, last name, first name, or team abbreviation.

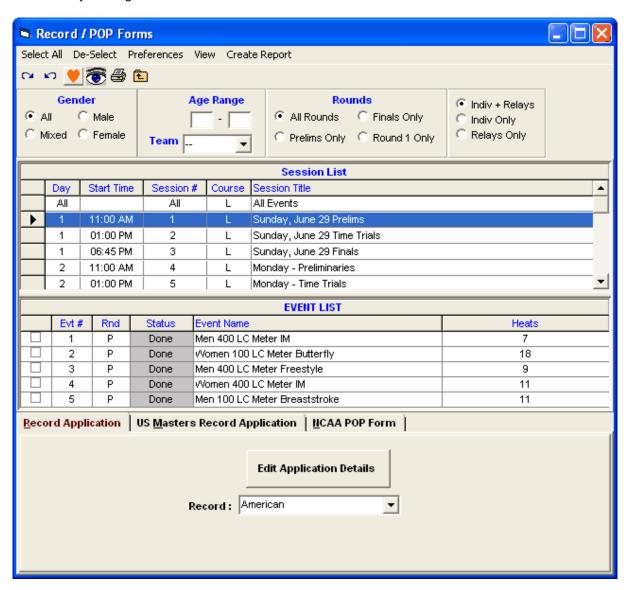


### **Record / POP Forms**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports** / **Record/POP Forms** and **MM** will display the Record and POP Forms screen.

- There are three types of forms that can be printed from this menu: Generic Record Applications, USA Masters Record Applications, and NCAA POP Forms.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 13-14 Female Events for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).

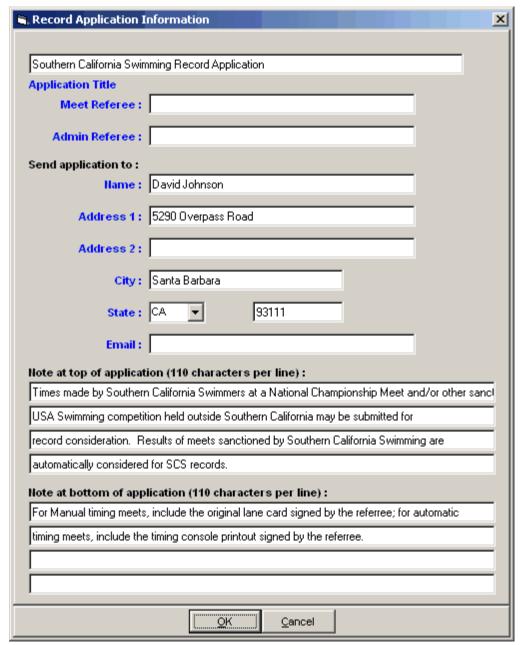
To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the View icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.



## **Record Application**

This selection creates a generic record application for any athlete or relay breaking the selected record. Click **Edit Application Details** on the Record Application tab to display the Record Application Information window that allows you to customize parts of the record application.

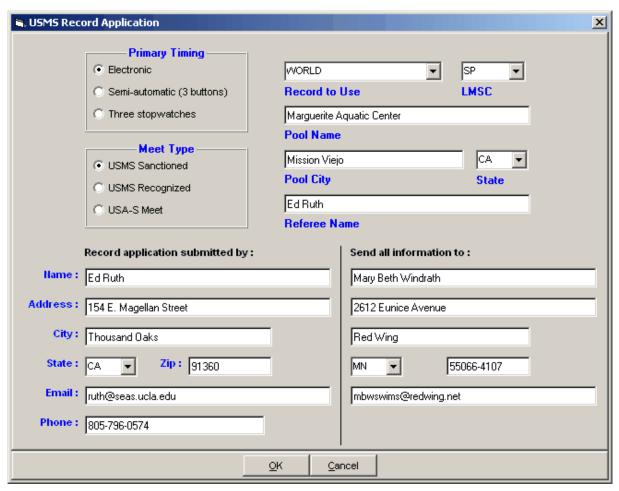




# **US Masters Record Application**

This selection creates a nearly completely filled in record application for each record broken in a US Masters meet. These same records are listed in the Record Breakers report in the Exceptions Report. There is a great deal of administrative information on this form and most of it can be pre-entered in the USMS Record Application window displayed below. To display the USMS Record Application window, you click **Edit Application Details** on the US Masters Record Application tab. Select the **Record** to use from the records combo box in case there are several record tags setup. If there are events without records and you check the **Include Record Breakers for NT Records**, every one in the event will be considered to have broken the record.





#### **NCAA POP Forms**

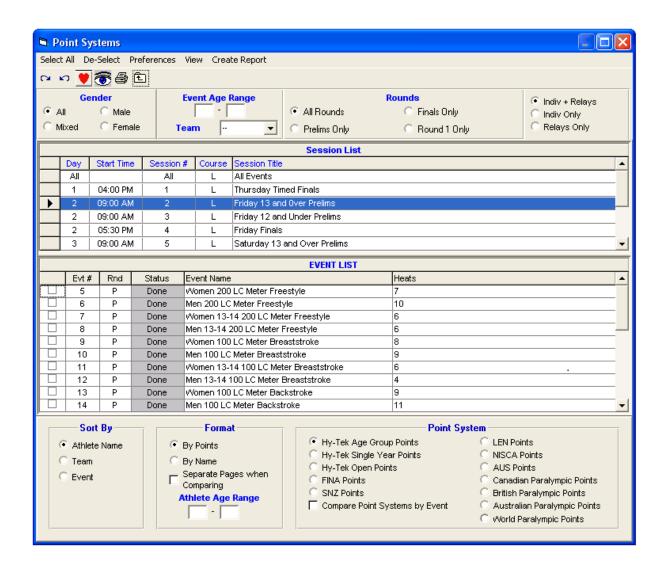
- This feature provides the NCAA Division I, II, or III <u>Proof Of Performance</u> Form for USA College meets for either the NCAA A or B Standard.
- First, pick the standards you plan to use for the POP, which NCAA Division meet you are running, and whether you are using Automatic, Semi-Automatic, or Manual timing.
- Choose from the report's standard filters such as team or gender. If the altitude is 3,000 feet or more, enter that in the Meet Set-up.
- Select a session, select one or more events and click the **OK** button and MM will check each swimmer's performance, and for each one that conforms to the A or B Standard specified, MM will print an official POP form to be signed by the swimmer's coach and meet referee.
- You can enter the referee's name and phone numbers and the coach's name and phone numbers so that only the signatures will be needed.



## **Point Systems Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Point Systems** and **MM** will display the Point Systems Report screen.

- The **Point Systems Report** is a way of ranking swim performances based on any one of eight Able Bodied point systems and three Disabled point systems instead of by fastest time in the meet.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 13-14 Female Events for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the View icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- There are three report formats: by Athlete, by Team, or by Event and within each they may be sorted by **Points** or by **Name**.
- If you check the **Compare Point Systems by Event** check box, there is a fourth report format that is by event and is like a spreadsheet where the points for each of 8 Able Bodied point systems that range from 1 to 1000 are displayed with each result and makes for easy comparisons. NISCA points are not included in this comparison since NISCA points only range from 1 to 200 and are only for short course yards. If you want a separate page for each event, click the Separate Pages check box at the bottom.
- If the meet has disabled swimmers competing, one of the three Paralympic Point Systems can be selected to rank disabled swimmers. Only disabled swimmers who have disability codes will be listed in the report.

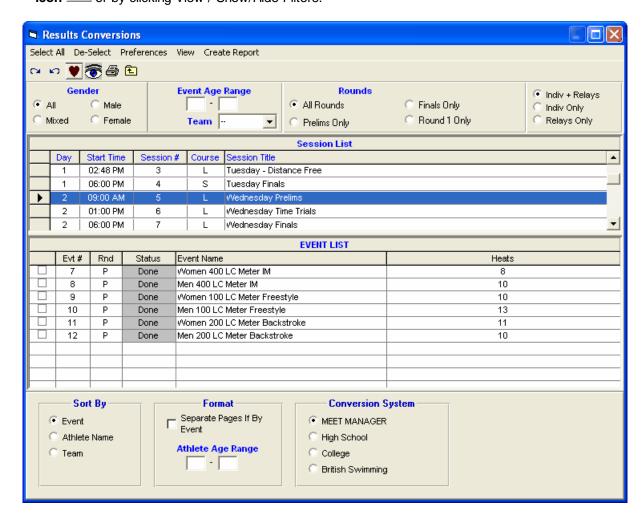


### **Results Conversions**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports** / **Results Conversions** and **MM** will display the Results Conversions Report screen.

- The Results Conversions Report displays actual results with a conversion time for the other two
  courses. If the result is in Long Course Meters, the conversion to Short Course Meters and Short
  Course Yards will be displayed to the right of the actual time, assuming there is a conversion for each
  of the other two courses.
- There are four conversion systems available: MEET MANAGER's system, the U.S. High School system, the NCAA system, and the British Swimming system.
- MEET MANAGER's system can convert from any course to the other two courses.
- The High School system only converts from Short Course Meters to Short Course Yards and Short Course Yards to Short Course Meters. There are no Long Course Meters conversions in the High School system.
- The NCAA College system only converts Long Course Meters to Short Course Yards and Short Course Meters to Short Course Yards. There is no conversion from Yards to Meters in the NCAA College system.

- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 13-14 Female Events for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the View
   icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.



# **Medal Count Report**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Medal Count** and **MM** will display the Medal Count Report menu screen.



- This report should be printed after the meet or during the meet to provide a total medal count for each team.
- You have the option of filtering this report by Combined, Men, or Women and/or a separate report for each.
- The report will contain a list of teams with the number of Gold (1st place), Silver (2nd place), Bronze (3rd place) winners, and so on up to 10th place.
- The report is sorted by the Team winning the most Gold Medals.
- If you want a breakdown of the number of individual and relay awards, check the Include Individual and Relay counts check box. The report for each team will include the totals for each place plus two more rows showing individual and relay counts. To figure out the number of awards for each place, multiply the relay number by 4 and add that to the individual count.
- To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the <u>Memorized Reports</u> Menu.

## **Export / Import Files Report**

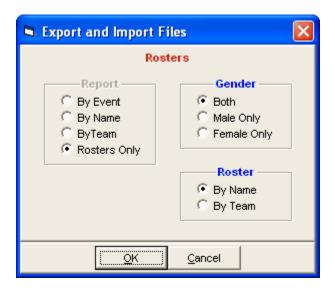
From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Reports / Export/Import Files Report** and **MM** will display a window where you select a file of one of the following three file types:

- HY3: Export files that are created by MEET MANAGER and TEAM MANAGER.
- CL2: Export files that are older file formats created by prior versions of MM and TM.
- SD3: Export files that are created by other software vendors.

#### Notes:

- Only rosters and meet entries are reported.
- MM only imports SD3 files that are of the meet entry type and so only meet entry SD3 files will be reported.
- If the file is a results file, only a roster or meet entries report can be created.

After selecting a file, you choose how you want the file reported using the screen below.



### Labels Menu

From the Main Menu Bar, click on Labels to display the Labels Menu:

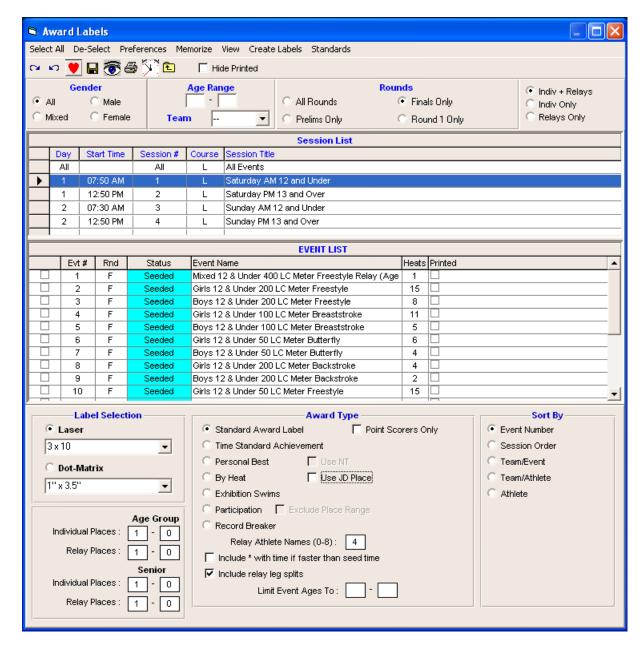
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#### **Award Labels**

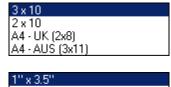
From the Main Menu Bar, click on Labels / Award Labels to display the Award Labels screen.

- Award Labels are designed to be printed on standard one inch Avery labels to be stuck on plaques, ribbons, certificates, etc. The information on these Award Labels reflects a specific performance by an athlete or relay in a particular event.
- There are two ways to Setup and print Award Labels
  - 1. From the Award **Labels Menu** as displayed below.
  - 2. From the Run the Meet Screen while you are running the Meet. There is one click Awards button choice or a hot key Ctrl-A that prints awards with one click.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 13-14 Female Events for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the View icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- You can easily keep track of which events have had awards printed by clicking the check box in the Printed column at the right of each event. Those checked will also be highlighted in light blue.
- To Hide the events which have already been printed, click the **Hide Printed** at the top of the menu.
- For Standard Award Labels and Award Labels by Heat, at the bottom left you can limit the award range for Age Group versus Senior events and individual events versus relay events.
- To only print labels for those that score points, check the Point Scorers Only check box.
- To Memorize a given set of label settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con horized a name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.



At the bottom panel you may Customize your Cards or Labels depending on whether you have a Laser/Ink Jet or Dot Matrix printer.

The laser choices for Award Labels are:



The Dot-Matrix choices are:

All of the label selections are the 1 inch Avery labels on an 81/2 x 11 inch page except for the A4 sizes. The **A4** size labels are formatted differently for the UK and Australia - the user can pick either format. Note the various sort options available in the **Sort By** panel.

Pick the Award Type from this list:

- Standard Award Label: MM will print an Award Label for the top "x" place finishers in each event.
   You specify the "default" number of places in the <a href="Entry/Scoring Preferences">Entry/Scoring Preferences</a> Section from Setup on the Main Menu bar. You can change the <a href="number">number</a> and <a href="range">range</a> of Award places printed right in this Award Label Screen by keying in that number or range for example, print Award Labels for places 9-16.
- Time Standard Achievement: MM will print an Award Label for every athlete that achieved a higher Time Standard in his/her swim than the one that he/she had when they entered the meet. These are also called Over-Achievers. For example, Billy would get a Time Standard Achievement Award printed if he entered the meet with a BB Time Standard in the Boys 11-12 100 FREE but swam an A Standard for the Boys 11-12 100 FREE. You can optionally create Time Standard Improvement labels for all those swimmers with an NT for their entry time.
- Personal Best Time (PBT): MM will print an Award Label for every Entry in which the Athlete swam faster than his entry time. For example, Jessica would get a PBT Award label if she entered the meet with a 1:22.33 but swam a 1:22.17. You can optionally create Personal Best labels for all those swimmers with an NT for their entry time.
- By Heat: MM will print. an Award Label for the Top How Many in each heat. The label will contain the place finish of the athlete in their particular heat.
- Exhibition Swims: MM will print an Award Label for every Exhibition Swim in the meet.
- Participation: MM will print a label for every athlete or relay in the events selected. You can have
   MM exclude those who are already getting regular awards by checking the Exclude Place Range
   choice (it is greved out in the screen shot above).
- Record Breaker: MM will print a label for every record broken by athletes or relays in the events selected.
- Include \* with time if faster than seed time: On each award label where it is determined there is a time improvement over the seed time, an aesterisk will appear next to the result time.
- Include Relay Leg Splits: This option will print the leg split on each award label if there is a split.
- Limit Event Ages To: You can limit the event age range for printing award labels using the two text boxes at the bottom. For example, you might only want to print 12 and under events selected to be used for award labels. Note: This is not an athlete age filter.
- Use JD Place: Select this check box to use places by JD assignment instead of by swimmers' times.

#### Sample Award Label

Place: 1 Time: 51.51 Frelims #3 Women 100 Yard Freestyle Faulkner, Jaclyn F 14

New Orleans Aquatics - 03/17/1999

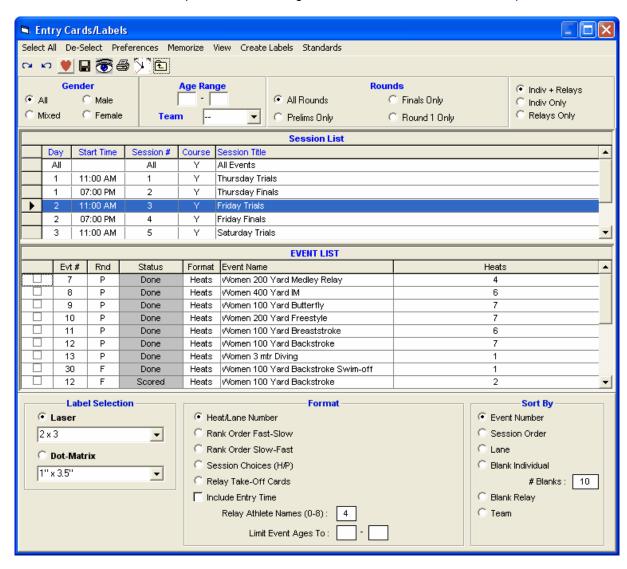
1999 Speedo Junior Championships - Southeast

## **Entry Cards or Labels**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Labels / Entry Cards/Labels** to display the Entry Cards/Labels screen.

- Entry Cards/Labels reflect a specific entry for the meet an Athlete or Relay and his/her entry time for a particular event. An **Entry Label** is a 3 step process print the label, then stick the label on something (usually a blank card), and then hand them out to the Athletes and Relays.
- An Entry Card is a 2 step process print the cards and hand them out.

- Relay Take-Off Cards can be printed on standard sized plain paper or card stock. The label choice does not matter. If there are 8 or fewer lanes, there will be 8 to a page / sheet. If there are 9 or more lanes, there will be 6 to a page / sheet. If there are 8 lanes, there will be 8 identical cards for each heat showing the teams in each lane with space for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th swimmers to mark O for Safe or X for Jump. With one copy for every lane, there is one for each take-off judge.
- The Event List can be filtered by gender, event age range, one team or all teams, round, and
  individual versus relay events. For example, you might want to look at only the 13-14 Female Events
  for the first round (Prelims or Timed Finals).
- To make room to show more events in the list, you can hide the filter choices by clicking the View icon or by clicking View / Show/Hide Filters.
- To Memorize a given set of label settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.



At the bottom left panel you may Customize your Cards or Labels depending on whether you have a Laser/Ink Jet or Dot Matrix printer.

The laser choices for Entry Cards and Labels are:

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3 x 10
2 x 10
A4 - UK (2x8)
A4 - AUS (3x11)
2 x 3
3" x 5" (1x3)
3.5" x 8.5" (1x3)
3.5" x 8.5" Type 2 (1x3)
3.5" x 8.5" BCSSA (1x3)
A4 - 97x140mm (2x2)
Canadian dot matrix cards (1)
Canadian new for laser
A4 - UK (2x2)
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The dot-matrix choices for Entry Cards and Labels are:

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1" x 3.5"
1" x 4"
UK
Canadian
3" x 5"
3.5" x 8.5"
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All of the Laser/Ink Jet label selections are the 1 inch Avery labels on an 8 1/2 x 11 inch page except for the A4 size. The **A4** size labels are formatted differently for the UK and Australia - the user can pick either format.

For those customers in Australia and those that can obtain **Avery laser postcard stock #L7421**, there is also a choice for deck cards using this postcard stock. The cards have 4 to a page (A4 page size) and are approximately 3.8" x 5.5". Please set up your printer in Landscape mode to print these cards.

The option of printing cards for  $3.5" \times 8.5"$  is available for both Laser/Ink Jet (3 cards per page) and Dot Matrix printers using tractor feed cards. You can also choose a 6 labels per sheet option, 2 across and 3 down centered on an 8 1/2 x 11 page. There are three choices for the laser  $3.5" \times 8.5"$  on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets and they are the same except for the orientation of the watch times and official time. In the standard  $3.5" \times 8.5"$  choice, the 3 watch times and official time locations are horizontal on same line, while the  $3.5" \times 8.5"$  Type 2 and the BCSSA choice lines up the watch times vertically one above the other in 4 rows. The BCSSA is the same as the Type 2 except that it has the BCSSA logo in it.

For Canadian or UK (United Kingdom) cards there are choices for both laser and pre-printed tractor fed dot-matrix cards.

There are four choices for the pre-printed Canadian Entry Cards using pre-printed sheets:

- 1. Use the old tractor fed dot-matrix cards on a dot-matrix printer.
- 2. and 3. Use the old tractor fed dot-matrix cards on a laser printer, tear them into sheets of three cards and feed them into a laser printer just like they were regular sheets of paper. There are two choices here because some sets of these cards were printed with a smaller top margin. Test with both to see which one lines up best for you.
- 4. Use the newer laser designed Canadian cards in a laser printer. As of January 2004, these preprinted laser sheets have not been made available.

There are two choices for UK Cards:

- 1. For dot-matrix there are pre-printed cards of 4 per sheet.
- For laser, you can use plain A4 paper stock and 4 cards will be printed per page. No need for anything pre-printed.

Pick the Entry Card/Label Format that you want for your meet:

♦ Heat/lane Number

This format assumes the event is Seeded and will print a Label or Card with the entry's seeded heat and lane number.

#### Rank Order Fast-Slow

This format is typically used for Deck Seeded Events. The entries for an event are sorted by time and then printed in time order with the fastest entry printed first. Each Entry's Rank is also included.

### Rank Order Slow-Fast

This format is typically used for Deck Seeded Events. The entries for an event are sorted by time and then printed in time order with the slowest entry printed first. Each Entry's Rank is also included.

#### Session Choices (H/P)

This format reflects a combination of seeded and unseeded events based on whether you specified a Heat Sheet in the Session Setup for an event, or a Psych Sheet.

You can **sort** these labels/cards by Event Number, by Session order of events, by Lane, or by Team. **Sorting by Team is great for handing out Relay cards to the team coaches**.

You many also ask **MM** to print "blank" Entry cards or Labels for hand entry at the meet. This is great for filling in entry information for Late Entries. MM defaults to 10 blank Cards/Labels but you can change that value to whatever you need.

Please note that all formats of the Entry Cards/Labels show the **Relay Swimmers** if they have been declared for the Relay.

#### Sample Entry Card Format for 3.5" x 8.5"

2006 SE NAC Summer Sizzler - 6/23/2006
Event 1 Girls 13-14 200 LC Meter Freestyle - Prelims Heat: 1 Lane: 2
Teasley, Cameron S 13 Seed Time: 2:32.59
Team: Lakeside Seahawks-RY ID#: 112492CAMSTEAS
T1: T2: T3: Official Time:

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2006 SE NAC Summer Sizzler - 6/23/2006

Event 17 Girls 13-14 400 LC Meter Freestyle Relay - F Heat: 2 Lane: 4

Nashville Aquatic Club - A Seed Time: 4:13.01

1) Jones, Deirdre M 14
2) Senn, Rebecca L 14
3) Pringle, Stephanie M 14
4) Sanderson, Grace Anne M 14

T1 __:___ T2 __:__ T3 __:__ Official Time __:___
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### Sample Format for 3.5" x 8.5" Type 2

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2006 SE NAC Summer Sizzler - 6/23/2006

Event 1 Girls 13-14 200 LC Meter Freestyle - Prelims Heat: 1 Lane: 2

Teasley, Cameron S 13 Seed Time: 2:32.59

Team: Lakeside Seahawks-RY ID#: 112492CAMSTEAS

T1 __:__._

T2 __:__._

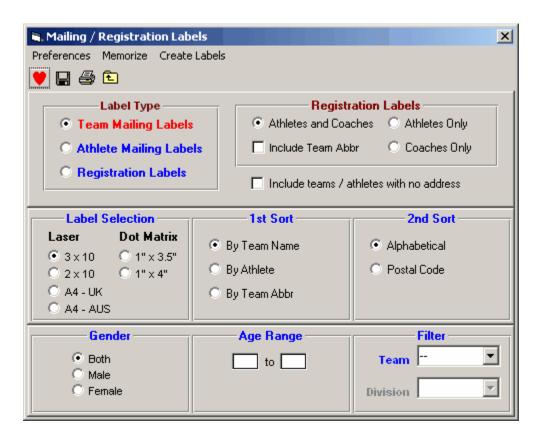
T3 __:__._

Official Time __:__._
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## **Mailing/Registration Labels**

From the Main Menu Bar, click on **Labels / Mailing/Registration Labels** to display the Mailing / Registration Labels screen.

• To Memorize a given set of report settings, click **Memorize** or click the Memorize con name for the memorized report, and the settings will be saved to the Memorized Reports Menu.



MM offers two kinds of Mailing labels as well as a Registration formatted label from which to choose:

#### Team Mailing labels

These type of mailing labels are usually generated when you want to mail your meet results to the Teams. The mailing address information for Teams may be entered in the Team Browser.

#### Athlete Mailing Labels

These type of mailing labels are usually generated when you want to mail your meet results to the individual Athletes - like for a Masters meet. The mailing address information for each Athlete may be entered in the Athlete Browser.

#### Registration Label

This kind of label contains the Athlete's or Coach's Name and Team affiliation and is generally used to affix to packets that are handed out to each Athlete or Coach/Trainer that is registered in the meet. This Registration label format may be created for Athletes and Coaches or just Coaches or just Athletes.

David Greenspan Lake City Dolphins

The Mailing/Registration Labels menu can be **filtered** by Gender, Age Range and Team. You may also **sort** the labels by the Full Team Name, Team Abbreviation, or by Athlete and then Alphabetical or by Zip code. You may Customize your labels depending on whether you have a Laser/Ink Jet or Dot Matrix printer. All of the Laser/Ink Jet label selections are the 1 inch Avery labels on an 81/2 x 11 inch page

except for the A4 size. The **A4** size labels are formatted differently for the UK and Australia - the user can pick either format.

# **Check for Updates**

Periodically, HY-TEK provides **Service Pack Updates** that include corrections to reported problems. The **Check for Updates** feature connects to the HY-TEK web site to determine if there is a newer update available.

In order to download and install the current MM Service Pack Update, make sure you are connected to the Internet and then start MM and click on **Check for Updates** from the Main Menu Bar.



MM will verify the Internet connection and then check the MM Update site to see if you are running the current release. If you are already running the most current MM 7.0 release, MM will tell you just that and you click OK and continue. If you are not running the current MM release, MM will download the latest update for you and show a download progress bar.



After the download has been completed, MM will ask if you want to install it now.

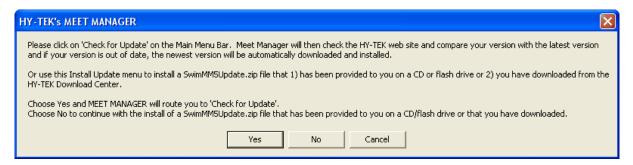


If you click **Yes** to the above message, MM will install the update, will close MM, and then will restart MM for you. After MM has restarted, click on **Help / Release Notes** to check out the new features that have been included in the update.

If you click on the **No** button above, nothing will be installed and you can try the **Check for Updates** again later as explained in the following message box.



Since the update file has already been downloaded to your computer at this point, you can install the update by clicking on **File / Install Update** and you will get the message shown below. The update file is named **SwimMM8Update.zip** and is stored in the Download folder under your installation directory *probably c:\hy-sport\SwMM8\Download*. Click No in the message shown below will then allow you to open the SwimMM8Update.zip file which will then install the update the same way Check for Updates would install the update.



NOTE: Installing an update will not harm your database.

**NOTE:** If you have Firewall software on the computer you are using to **Check for Updates**, you may have to turn the Firewall software off until you have completed the Check for Updates procedure and then turn the Firewall software back on. If you are unable to get MM to connect to the HY-TEK web site, you can update to the latest version by ordering a **Product Replacement CD**, **Web Delivery**, or both from the HY-TEK Online Store.

# **Help Menu**

The Help Menu choices found at the to[p of the Main screen are as follows:

Contents
Release Notes
About
Tech Support
License Agreement
Custom Help
eLessons
Help Center

Show Check List

- Contents: Loads the complete Help Manual
- Release Notes: Shows the dates ad descriptions of enhancements for each service pack
- About: Shows the Version, Revision Date and Options configured in the software license
- Tech Support: Provides the contact information for reaching Technical Support
- License Agreement: Describes the rules for use of the licensed software
- Custom Help: Allows you to create your own Help notes
- eLessons: Takes you to the web for an extensive series of eLessons that are designed to provide
   Online Training for not only new users of MM, but also customers that have upgraded from prior
   versions of MM
- Show Check List: Toggles back and forth to Show or Hide the Check List at the right of the main screen

# **Pro Option**

**MEET MANAGER** with the **Pro** Option includes the standard **MEET MANAGER** product with two very powerful features:

- Network Option in which two or more computers each running MM can share a common
  Database. Click <u>Here</u> for a description of the Software and Hardware necessary to properly use
  this feature. Click <u>Here</u> to see how to set up the Logon and Administration functions that support
  this feature.
- Real-Time Results to the Web feature in which results of a completed heat or event can be
  uploaded via FTP directly to a web site in HTML format. Click <u>Here</u> for more information on this
  feature.

The **MEET MANAGER** with the **Pro** Option logo is displayed right on the Main Menu if the feature had been included with your particular product release.

## Setup a Network

**MEET MANAGER** with the **Pro** option allows you to access a shared database from multiple computers. The **Pro** option includes the **Network Option** as well as the capability to **Export Real-Time Results** to a web site.

**MM Pro** supports the standard Windows **peer-to-peer network** configuration. In this type of network configuration, each computer is connected to a central device called a "hub". The shared MM Database is loaded on one of the computers so that any of the other computers can access it directly.

For example, suppose we have 4 computers connected to a hub. For the purposes of this discussion, let's name these computers A, B, C, and D and let's load the MM Database on Computer A.

- The HY-TEK MM product software would be installed on all 4 computers on the hard drive C.
- The folder on the A computer where the database is located must be given full read/write permissions. To give a folder full read/write permission, use My Computer or Windows Explorer to right click on the database folder (usually c:\swmeets) and then click Sharing. In the Sharing Menu, check the box to Share this folder on the network and check the box that says Allow network users to change my files. You may also give a Share Name to the folder which defaults to the actual folder name. Rather than just share the database folder, you can also share the entire C Drive by right clicking on Local Disk (C:).

## Hardware that you will need

Example of network component vendors are 3Com, Kingston, and D-Link. Internet sites that you can order from are **www.buy.com** and **www.pcconnection.com**.

- 100 Base TX Hub. The cost for a 5 Port Hub would be about \$49.00.
- Most desktop computers come with a network card built in. But if yours does not, you can purchase a 10/100 Base computer network card for each desktop computer Cost about \$25.00.
- Most notebook computers come with a network card built in. But if yours does not, you can purchase a 10/100 PCMCIA Card for each notebook computer Cost about \$49.00.
- 10/100 Base TX cable from each computer to the hub. The cables will connect to an RJ-45 connector in the hub and into each computer's network card. The cost is about \$10.00 for 25 feet of cable. Or, you can use a wireless setup with the appropriate Network cards and hub.

So for a 4 computer system network, the hardware cost would be under \$200.00.

## Software that you will need

The peer-to-peer network software is included with your Windows 98, 2000, XP, NT, or Vista Operating System. Please follow the appropriate instructions for setting up your particular network system as well as the software drivers included with the network card installed on each computer.

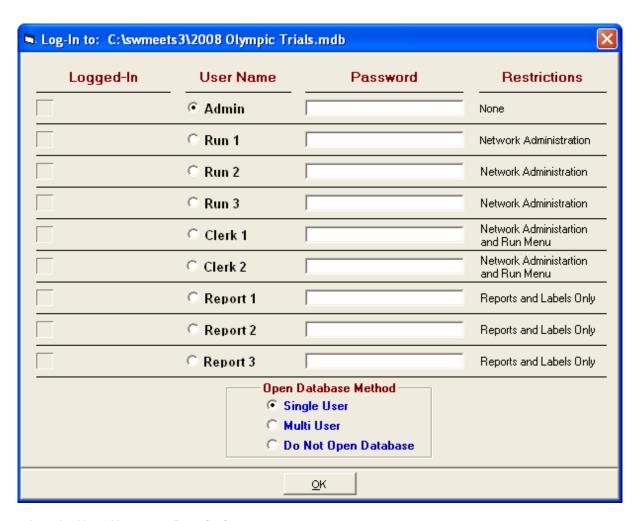
Continuing with our example, let's assume that the hard drive on Computer A is the one that is shared. On Computer A, you would start **MM** and click on **File / Open**, select your local Drive C, and select the database which is probably in c:\swmeets. Now the MM Log-in window appears and you select one of the nine user levels such as Administrator and click Multi-User at the bottom. When you start up MM on Computer B, click on **File / Open**, select the mapped drive from computer A (let's assume computer B sees computer A's hard drive as the F Drive) and open the database found in f:\swmeets. The Log-in screen now appears and it shows you that the Admin user is logged-on. You select a user level such as Run 1 and click Ok. Now computers A and B are accessing the **SAME INFORMATION** contained on the hard drive on Computer A. Do the same for computers C and D.

Please note that under the Windows peer-to-peer network configuration, devices like **Printers** may also be shared. In the example above, for best performance, HY-TEK recommends running the meet from Computer A and then printing Results and other information from one of the other computers in the network. This reduces the load on the CPU and operator on computer A.

**MM Pro** provides a complete suite of **Network Administration** features. Please click <u>Here</u> to find out how to setup the Logon/User ID choices, optional passwords, and permission levels for your system.

## **Logon the Network**

If you are using **MEET MANAGER** with the **Pro** option, whenever you Open a Database, **MM Pro** will prompt you to logon with one of the User Names shown below. There are four levels of permissions as shown, so pick the User Name that applies to your needs.



Level	User Name	Permissions
1	Administrator	No restrictions at all.
2	Run 1	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
	Run 2	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
	Run 3	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
3	Clerk 1	This level can do everything Level 2 can do except Run the Meet.
	Clerk 2	This level can do everything Level 2 can do except Run the Meet.
4	Report 1	Print Reports/Labels ONLY
	Report 2	Print Reports/Labels ONLY
	Report 3	Print Reports/Labels ONLY

Please note that the logon applies to a **specific Database**. For example, you could logon to Database 1 as "Run" to edit the results of a previous meet and later logon to Database 2 as "Clerk 2" to reseed an upcoming meet.

In order to logon, you must first pick from the above list of User Names and then enter an optional password for that User Name. Only the **Administrator** User Name has the ability to assign a **Password** to one or more of the User Names - please click <u>Here</u> to find out how to set up passwords. Please note that an Administrator may set up a set of passwords for one Database and no passwords

for another Database - the **set of User Name passwords are associated with each Database, NOT with the global system**. Passwords consist of from 6 to 16 numbers and letters and can be left blank if no password is desired. When you logon, **MM** will display all nine User Names and indicate which ones are available to use (that is, currently NOT logged on).

If you logon as **Administrator**, you have the option to Open the Database in **Single User Mode** or **Multi-User Mode**. Click <u>Here</u> for more information about logging on as **Administrator** for Network Administration. If you logon as any of the other 8 User Names, the Database will automatically be opened in Multi-User mode - that is, more than one User can access the database at one time.

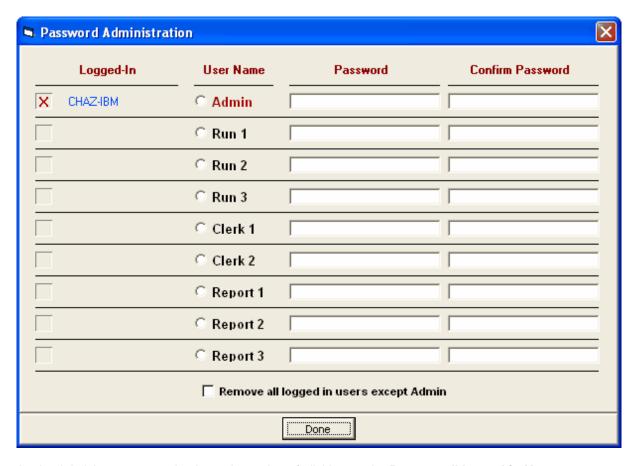
The only way to log off and free up your User Name is to exit from MM.

### **Setup Network Administration**

If you are using **MEET MANAGER** with the **Pro** option, you can logon as the **Administrator** and optionally set up passwords for all four Levels of access as shown below. **Only the User Name of Administrator** can perform Network Administration and **setup or change the passwords** for the Database that is currently opened.

Level	User Name	Permissions
1	Administrator	No restrictions at all.
2	Run 1	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
	Run 2	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
	Run 3	This level can do everything except Network Administration and Single User Mode functions.
3	Clerk 1	This level can do everything Level 2 can do except Run the Meet.
	Clerk 2	This level can do everything Level 2 can do except Run the Meet.
4	Report 1	Print Reports/Labels ONLY
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After you have logged on as the **Administrator**, click on **File / Network Administration** and **MM** will display the nine User Names as shown above and indicate what User Names are currently logged on and if so, what computer name is associated with that logon. As the Administrator, you can optionally assign a password to one or more of the nine User Names. Please note that the **set of User Name passwords are associated with each Database, NOT with the global system**. In other words, you can assign passwords for all User Names for Database A but then assign no passwords for access to Database B. Passwords can consists of from 6 to 16 numbers and letters and can be left blank if no password is desired.



As the Administrator, you also have the option of clicking on the **Remove all logged in Users except Admin** check box and MM will log-off all users (except Admin) in cases where one or more of the computers did not log-off properly.

When you logon as **Administrator**, you have the option to **Open the Database** in **Single User Mode** or **Multi-User Mode**. You also have the option to switch between Single and Multi-User Mode. To switch from one mode to the other, just click on **File / Switch to Single/Multi-User Mode**. If you try to switch to Single User Mode and there is already a user logged on, **MM** will not let you switch until all other Users are logged off. **Single User Mode** prevents any new users from logging on to the system as long as the Administrator is logged on. There are two reasons the Administrator might logon or switch to Single User Mode:

- To prevent others from logging on while he/she completes changes that are to be made for the meet.
- 2. To perform any of the Single Mode functions as follows:
  - Backup a Database
  - Restore a Database
  - Purge a Database
  - Repair a Database
  - Import
  - Delete Athletes and Teams
  - Install Update

### **Real-Time Results Setup**

Along with the Network option, the Real-Time Results to the Web optional feature is part of the HY-TEK **MM Pro** option. This export feature is very powerful and complete and provides the capability to send an index page, initial default meet program pages (psych sheet) for each event, actual result pages, and the last event completed to a web site during the meet as the meet progresses.

#### Web Site Set-up

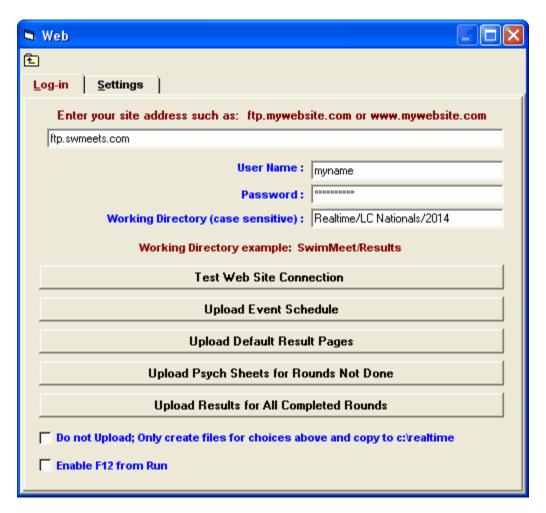
In order to use this feature, you must first establish a web site either on a Unix server or Windows NT server. You might want to link to this web site from your club's or your swim organization's main web site so that anyone can access the meet results as the meet is progressing. You must also set up what is called an **ftp account that IS NOT Anonymous** so that **MM Pro** can export the real-time results of your meet directly to this ftp working directory that you would establish. An example of an ftp site name is **ftp.mywebsite.com**.

Log-In Menu Settings Menu

Click Here for How To Export Real-Time Results to the Web During the Meet.

# Log-In Menu

Click on **Run** from the Main Menu Bar and then click the **Web icon** to display the Web Log-In and Settings window.



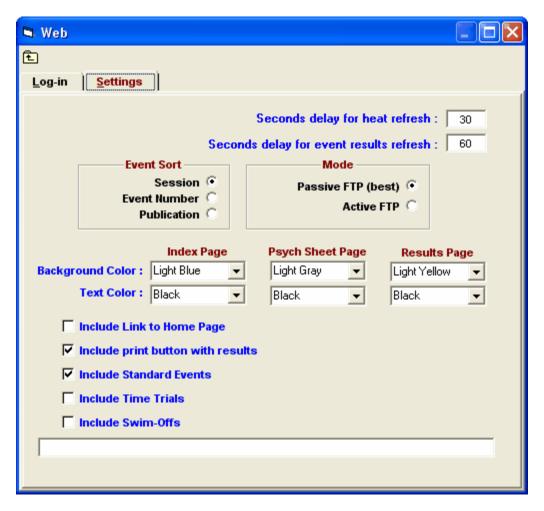
### Log-In

- Enter your ftp site address, such as **ftp.mywebsite.com** or **www.mywebsite.com**. The address usually must begin with **ftp.** in order to connect correctly. However it is possible www.mywebsite.com could be the address to use. You will need to check with your web site administrator to find out what they recommend or you can experiment with the address and use the Test Web Site Connection button to see what works and what does not work.
- The web site **must NOT be anonymous** which means the site must have a **User Name** and **Password** which you enter in the Web window.
- Enter the name of the Working Directory that has been set up on the web site you are using. An
  example of this directory name would be Meets/Results where the slash is a forward slash. This
  web server working directory name will be used by MM Pro as the location to ftp and store the RealTime Meet Results files.
  - 1. The Working Directory must already be created on the web site before uploading. MM Pro will not create folders.
  - 2. The Working Directory cannot have any spaces in it.
  - 3. The Working Directory cannot be blank.
  - 4. The Working Directory is case sensitive as is the User Name and Password.
  - 5. The Working Directory should never have a slash as the first character and only forward slashes should be used to separate folders.
- Clicking **Test Web Site Connection** simply tests to see if MM can connect to the web site with the given address, user name and password. As soon as the connection is made you get a message box saying successfully connected or not. Right after that, the connection is closed. In fact, after each

- session of uploading files, the connection is closed to prevent time-outs and other potential connection issues.
- **Upload Event Schedule** means upload the Main html page and the Event Index containing every event in your meet based on your choices in the Settings tab.
- To upload default pages for each event, click Upload Default Result Pages. You should do this for sure the first time you load the event index, otherwise users will click on an event and get a "Page cannot be displayed" message.
- You only have to upload the Event Schedule one time. But if for some reason that list changes, you
  can upload the new event list as many times as you wish. However, many users upload the event
  schedule ahead of time and alter it to include a team logo or other information. If this is the case, do
  not re-upload the event schedule as it will overwrite the pages with the logo.
- After uploading the Default Result Pages, you could use Upload Psych Sheets for Rounds Not Done. If the event is not seeded or the round is not seeded, it will upload the Psych Sheets. When making this selection, you will be given the option to pick one session or all sessions. Heat sheets cannot be uploaded.
- If you get behind or want to be sure you have uploaded all results, you can use the Upload Results
  for Completed Rounds. When making this selection, you will be given the option to pick one session
  or all sessions.
- If you want to create the html files for Default Result pages, Psych Sheets, or Completed Results
  and NOT upload them, check the **Do not Upload**; **Only create files for choices above and copy**to c:\realtime check box. The html files will be copied to your c:\realtime hard drive folder. Maybe
  you want to ftp the files later using your own ftp software and this allows you to do that.
- Click the **Enable F12 from Run** check box so that when you press F12 from the Run Menu, Real-Time results will be uploaded to your web site. Otherwise, MM will store the heat and meet result files in the **c:\realtime** folder on your computer and will not upload the files to the web site. Note that this has no effect on the check box on the Log-in panel for **Do not Upload; Only create files for choices above and copy to c:\realtime**.
- The layout of the heat sheet and result pages is determined by the <u>Web Preferences</u> in Run / Preferences / Web.

# **Settings Menu**

Click on **Run** from the Main Menu Bar and then click the **Web icon** to display the Web Log-In and Settings window.



#### **Settings**

- The Real Time Results page on the web is made up of a split frame: The left side contains a list of the events in your meet sorted by session, sex/stroke/distance, or by event number. The right side contains the actual **meet results** for the event that is selected from the left side frame and optionally **team scores** if you made that choice from Run / Preferences / Web Real Time.
- For **Mode**, it is highly recommended that you leave the default mode as **Passive FTP**. Passive FTP bypasses firewall issues on your own PC and uploads faster than **Active FTP**.
- Enter the refresh rate in total seconds for both the Last Heat results and the Last Event results. For example, if you enter 30 seconds for the Heat refresh rate, each person that links to your web site will have their Last Heat results automatically refreshed every 30 seconds. That way, they can watch the meet progress through each heat.
- Select how you wish the Events sorted for the left side of the web page by **Session**, by **Event Number**, or by **Publication** (stroke/distance order).
- You may customize the **Index Page**, the **Psych Sheet Page**, and the **Results Page color** for background and for text. It is helpful to users to make the Heat and Psych Sheet color different from the Results color.
- Include Link to Home Page will put a link on the left side of the web page with the word HOME so that users can easily get back to the original site where the real time results was opened.
- Click on the Include Print button with Results check box and MM will include a Print button in each
  real-time results screen so that people viewing the meet results can print the results page that is on
  the right side of the screen.

• Click on the Include Standard Events, Include Time Trials, or Include Swim-Offs check boxes if you want those events listed. At least one check box must be selected.

### **How To Export Real-Time Results During the Meet**

The Real-Time Results feature allows you to easily upload results to a web site as a meet progresses.

- The first step is to Setup your Web Result Preferences from Run / Preferences / Web Real-Time.
- The second step is to Setup your Log-In Parameters.
  - 1. Setup the address, user name, password and working directory.
  - 2. Test the web site connection.
  - 3. Upload the Event Schedule.
  - 4. Upload the default pages.
  - 5. Upload the Psych Sheets.
  - 6. If the meet is already in progress and you are behind getting results up, Upload the Results for any or all sessions.
- The third step is to enter your **Settings** preferences.

As you are running your meet from the **MM Pro** Run the Meet screen, you will use the **F12** key to upload the complete results for the current event round.

- Press the **F12** key to upload the active **event** on the Run screen to your Real-Time Results web site. If you are including team scores, this updates the team scores through the event being uploaded.
- Important Note: If Meet Mobile is disabled, you will not be able to use F12. Meet Mobile must be enabled in order to upload Real-Time Results.
- You can re-export event results as many times as you wish.
- If a set of event results has already been exported, the new results for that event will overlay the "old" results for that event.
- Remember, you must have checked the Enable F12 check box from the Settings panel of the Web
  Menu so that Real-Time results will be uploaded to your web site instead of just being stored in the
  c:\realtime directory.
- At any time you can go back to the Web Menu and upload Psych Sheets for future events that may
  have not been seeded at the beginning of the meet. Such would be the case for the finals of a
  prelim/final event. So after prelims are over and finals are seeded, you can upload the psych sheets
  for the finals session.

### **Interfaces**

This Section describes how to setup and use the **Timing Console** INTERFACE, the **Scoreboard** INTERFACE, and the Open Water Interface. Both the **Timing Console** INTERFACE and the **Scoreboard** INTERFACE are **options** for **MEET MANAGER** which require additional purchases over the main MM package. The Open Water module uses the Button Finish Interface and requires purchasing that option.

<u>Timing Console Interfaces</u>
<u>Scoreboard Interfaces</u>
<u>Open Water Button Timer Interfaces</u>

# **Timing Console Interfaces Overview**

HY-TEK's **Timing Console INTERFACE** software is an **optional** software product that works directly with HY-TEK's **MM** software. When **The INTERFACE** is ordered from HY-TEK, it is included together with the **MM** software on the Installation CD and is automatically installed.

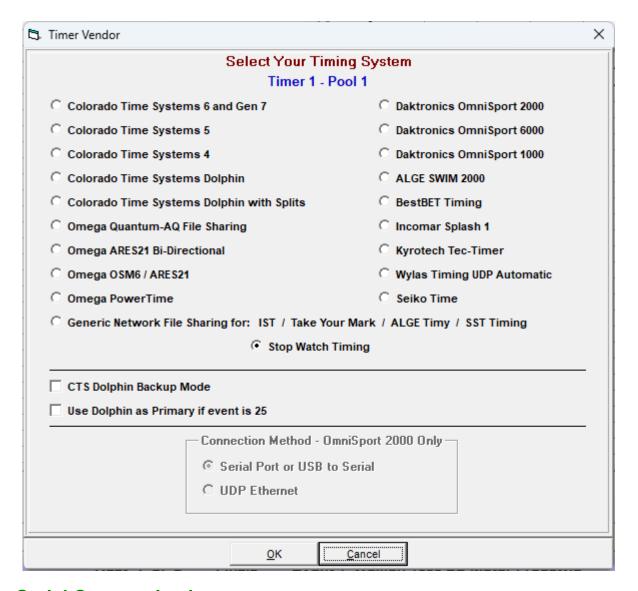
Click Here for information about how to initially specify which timing Console you are using.

A **timing console** is a hardware device that receives and stores times from two sources:

- 1. A timing person pushing a button
- 2. An athlete touching a pad

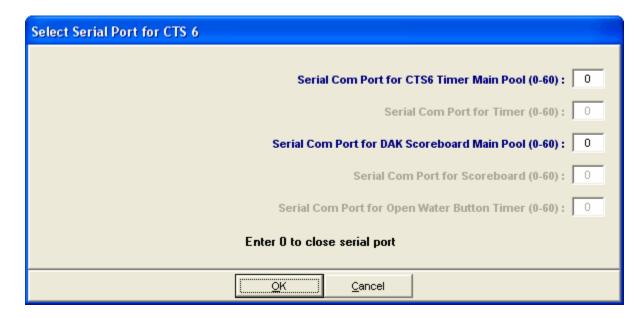
HY-TEK's **INTERFACE** product is designed to exchange data through a number of methods.

- Most timers communicate through either a straight through serial cable or a null modem cable
  connected between your Timing Console port and the MEET MANAGER computer COM serial
  port. Click Here for information on the difference between a null modem cable and a straight serial
  cable.
- For some timers, such as IST and Take Your Mark, the data is shared through **network file sharing** and a cable is not necessary.
- For the newest OmniSport 2000, the data can be shared through the a network cable using **UDP Ethernet protocols**.
- Once the timer is setup and running, from the Run Menu you click the <u>Get Times</u> button (or press **F3**) to instantly get the results for the heat displayed on the **MM** Run screen.
- Depending on the type of timing console you are using, splits, backup times, and reaction times will be available as well as the final time. The results will become visible and the heat places and overall places will be updated.
- To see the Splits, click the Splits button (or press F9).
- To see the Button Backup times, press Ctrl-B.
- To see Reaction Times, click Preferences / Run Screen and check the <u>Show Reaction Times</u>
   <u>Column</u> choice or press Ctrl-T.
- All of the timing systems listed in the window below require the purchase of the Timing Console Interface.



### **Serial Communication**

For Timers that connect to MEET MANAGER thru serial cables, the menu to open the serial port looks like this:



### **UDP Ethernet Communication**

For the OmniSport 2000 that can connect to MEET MANAGER thru network cables, the menu to set the UDP Port and IP Address looks like this:



Depending on the type of timing console, you may be able to download the event schedule to the timing console. The timing consoles that permit the download of the event schedule from **MM** are:

- Colorado Time Systems 5 and 6
- Daktronics OmniSport 2000 and 6000
- IST
- Omega Quantum-AQ
- Omega ARES 21
- Take Your Mark

The following timing consoles do **not** permit the download of events from **MM**:

- ALGE SWIM 2000
- BestBET Timing
- Colorado Time Systems 4
- Colorado Time Systems Dolphin
- Daktronics OmniSport 1000
- Incomar Splash 1
- Kyrotech Tech Timer
- Omega OSM6 and ARES 21 OSM6 Simulation
- Omega Power Time
- Seiko PT8000X

The following timing consoles have the capability to send start **reaction times** and **relay take-off reaction** times to **MM**:

- Colorado Time Systems 6
- Daktronics OmniSport 2000
- Omega Quantum-AQ
- Omega ARES 21 Bi-Directional (version 2.19m or later)
- ARES 21 in OSM6 mode
- Seiko PT8000X

#### **ALGE SWIM 2000**

Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **ALGE SWIM 2000** radio button and then OK. Now click on **Run** from the Main Menu Bar, click **Interfaces** then **Timer**, click **Open Serial/Close Port**, and choose the COM port that your **ALGE SWIM 2000** is connected to on your computer and then click **OK**.

### **Hardware Requirements**

The HY-TEK computer is connected to the **ALGE SWIM 2000** with a cable provided by ALGE-Timing. If the HY-TEK computer has a 25 pin COM port, then HY-TEK suggests you purchase a 9 pin to 25 pin converter available at most computer supply stores. Connect the cable to the **Printer 2** port on the **ALGE SWIM 2000** and to the 9 or 25 pin male serial port on the HY-TEK computer. The COM port number for the HY-TEK computer can be any number from 1 to 60, but is normally 1 to 8. To verify the COM port number on the HY-TEK computer, go into Control Panel in Windows and go into System and check Device Manager. If your HY-TEK computer does not have a serial port, you will need to purchase a <u>USB to serial adaptor</u> and install the software than comes with the adaptor.

In using the ALGE SWIM 2000 console, The INTERFACE captures the times "in background" and stores them on your hard drive as you are running the meet. Then, whenever you are ready to request them by event/heat or by race number, they are retrieved from the MM computer's stored data files.

# **Checking Your Connection**

The INTERFACE cannot store the data from a race until the timing console operator presses End on the ALGE SWIM 2000 PC computer or selects a new race on the ALGE SWIM 2000 computer. When The INTERFACE receives this signal from the timer, that's when the actual data is written to your computer's hard drive for later retrieval.

# Select the "Timing Console Meet"

After you have sent over a test race, click on **Interfaces** then **Timer** and click on **Select Meet**. **The INTERFACE** will display a window with the date and time and the number of races that have been stored for the "data set" that **MM** is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and **The INTERFACE** must know what "set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate Meet Session or Day. This is a great feature to use to go back to a previous session's results and pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time.

# Reading in Results From the ALGE SWIM 2000

As each athlete touches the pad in his or her lane, a time is stored in the memory of the **ALGE SWIM 2000** timer and sent to the **MM** computer. When a given race has been completed, the finish times, the split times, and the backup button times are stored on the **MM** hard drive and are immediately available for reading into your **MM** database.

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to read in times from the stored result files received from the **ALGE SWIM 2000** timer:

1. By **Event/Heat** 

OR

2. By Race Number

HY-TEK recommends using method #1 which assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number for each race.

- From the Run screen, press F3 or click the Get Times button to cause MM to scan the result files
  for one with the matching event and heat number. If found, the results, splits, and backup button
  times will be instantly entered.
- 2. From the Run screen, press F2 or click the Race# button. Enter a Race# to cause MM to scan the result files for one with the matching Race number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered. Note that each stored race has a race number with the first one stored being race #1, the second being race #2, etc. This allows for unique selection of any race in cases where the event and heat number stored are incorrect.

In both methods above, after a result file is selected, the data in the file is compared with the event and heat number, the number of expected splits, the number of athletes in the race, and the lanes used in the race. If any of these do not match, you will be so notified and will have the opportunity to either **Accept** or **Reject** the data.

For example, the meet referee may have allowed an athlete to swim in an empty lane for this heat. **The INTERFACE** expected to receive times for 5 athletes but it received times for 6 athletes. **The INTERFACE** will let you know about that and you can Accept or Reject the Import.

#### **Please Note**

When receiving times from a timing console, lanes that have no times because the swimmer scratched or missed the race are automatically entered with an **NS** for No Show.

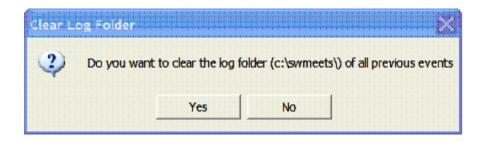
# **ALGE Timy**

HY-TEK's **Generic INTERFACE** product is designed to exchange data through a file sharing interface with the **ALGE Timy TRACKTIMER Program**. Results from each race are transferred directly from the Timy via RS232 to the PC running MM. A utility program available from your ALGE dealer reads the data and creates a file in the **MM** database directory without any keyboard data entry. An ALGE RS232 serial cable is required to connect **the ALGE Timy** with an available RS-232 serial port on the MM PC.

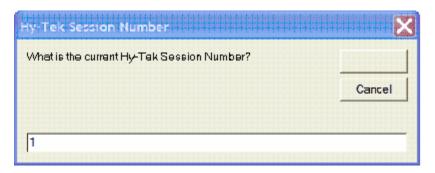
# **Setting up the ALGE HY-TEK Interface**

Install the ALGE HY-TEK Interface and configure your PC's COM (serial) port as instructed then run the program by selecting it's shortcut from the Windows Start Menu.

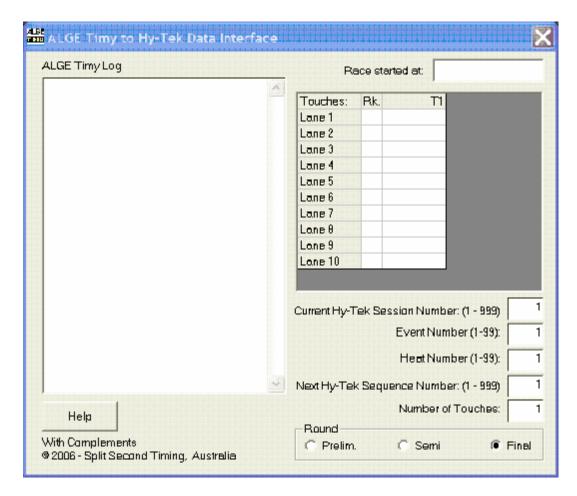
You will be asked to clear existing files from the "C:\swmeets" directory which you can do at the beginning of each meet. If you wish to keep a backup of these files, say no, then copy/move them to a different location prior to the start of the meet.



You will then be asked to select the current HY-TEK session number. A Data Set is a set of results for a given meet or session of a meet. Each time a race is completed and saved using the ALGE Timy, the ALGE HY-TEK Interface creates a result file in the shared data folder and this file has the extension .gen. The first 3 characters of the file name are numbers from 001 to 999. These three character numbers define the Data Set number. So when you select a data set, you are selecting a data set of results based on the first three characters of the result files. It is very important to have selected the correct data set. It is not necessary to enter the leading zeros they will be added to the file name for you.



Once the session number has been set, the main window for the ALGE HY-TEK interface will be displayed. The ALGE HY-TEK Interface should be left opened and running during your entire meet.



# **Operating the ALGE Timy**

Refer to your ALGE Timy user manual for operating instructions on the ALGE TRACKTIMER program. You must enter the event and heat number into ALGE Timy prior to each race. Enter the event number into the first two digits and the heat number in to the second two digits of the race number. E.g. for "Event 1, Heat 2" enter "0102" as the race number. For "Event 15, Heat 6", enter "1506" as the race number. Leading zeros will not show on the Timy screen, but you can enter them anyway. The ALGE HY-TEK Interface will use this information to fill out the event and heat fields on its main screen.

When the race is started, the start time will be automatically entered into the "Race started at:" field. As each timing impulse is received, the time and rank is entered into the appropriate data grid cell. Generally you will only have one touch for each race. If you have push buttons at both ends of the pool, you can record all splits. The number of touches will be automatically calculated based on the number of impulses received from a single lane. The rank is calculated from the times from the greatest lap recorded.

If you are operating Preliminary or Semi Final rounds, you will need to select the appropriate radio button for the round, otherwise all races will assume to be Finals.

Each file created will generate an automatic sequence number which will be used for the last 4 digits of the file name. Any previous files generated for the same session/event/heat number will be automatically deleted by the interface.

The race is over and the file is generated when the next event/heat number is entered into the ALGE Timy. At this point, the file will be available to be read by MM.

# Setting Up The MM INTERFACE for the ALGE Timy

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Generic Network File Sharing** radio button and then **OK**.

### How to Select a Data Set for your Meet in MM

A Data Set is a set of results for a given meet or session of a meet. Each time a race is completed and saved in TYM, it creates a result file in the shared data folder and this file has the extension .gen. The first 3 characters of the file name are numbers from 001 to 999. These three character numbers define the Data Set number. So when you select a data set, you are selecting a data set of results based on the first three characters of the result files. It is very important to have selected the correct data set.

To select a Data Set, click on Run / Interfaces / Timer and click on Select Data Set stored from GNET. The INTERFACE will display a window with the date and time and the number of races that have been stored for the current data set that MM is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and The INTERFACE must know what "data set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate data set. Because there is a date and time shown for when the first file in the data set was created, you can usually figure out which data set to select. This is handy if you have to go back to a previous session's results and pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time. Just make sure that MM and the ALGE HY-TEK interface use the same session number. You can enter a new session number directly into the session number field on the ALGE HY-TEK interface screen when required.

### **Reading in Results**

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to read in times from the stored result files:

- 1. By Event/Heat
- 2. By Race Number

HY-TEK recommends using method #1 which assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number. From the Run screen, press **F3** or click the **Get Times** button to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching event, heat number, and round (Prelims, Semis, or Finals). If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered.

From the Run screen, press **F2** or click the **Race#** button. Enter a Race# to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching Race number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered. Note that each stored race has a race number with the first one stored being race #1, the second being race #2, etc. This allows for unique selection of any race in cases where the event, heat number, and round stored are incorrect. Each data set starts over with race number #1.

In both methods above, after a result file is selected, the data in the file is compared with the event, heat number, round, the number of expected splits, the number of athletes in the race, and the lanes used in the race. If any of these do not match, you will be so notified and will have the opportunity to either **Accept** or **Reject** the data. For example, the meet referee may have allowed an athlete to swim in an empty lane for this heat. **The INTERFACE** expected to receive times for 5 athletes but it received times for 6 athletes. **The INTERFACE** will let you know about that and you can Accept or Reject the Import.

#### **Please Note**

When reading times from a result file, lanes that have no times because the swimmer scratched or missed the race are automatically entered with an **NS** for No Show.

#### **BestBet Timer**

The **BestBet** Timing Console operates the same as the <u>CTS 4 Timing Console</u> in terms of how it interfaces with HY-TEK's **MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming*. One major difference is the fact that the BestBet cable **MUST BE a Null Modem cable**. Click <u>Here</u> for information on the difference between a null modem cable and a straight serial cable. If your HY-TEK computer does not have a serial port, you will need to purchase a <u>USB to serial adaptor</u> and install the software than comes with the adaptor.

# Colorado Time Systems 4, 5, or 6

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then <u>Timing Console INTERFACE</u>. Now click on the CTS 4, CTS 5, or the CTS 6 radio button and then OK.

### **Hardware Requirements**

The HY-TEK computer is connected to the CTS 4 or CTS 5 or CTS 6 with a **straight through RS 232 serial cable**. Some of the early CTS 6 models require a **null modem cable**. Click Here for information on the difference between a null modem cable and a straight serial cable. The serial cable should have 9 pin female connector on one end and a 9 pin male on the other end. Connect the serial cable to COM PORT 1 on the CTS 4/5/6 and to the 9 or 25 pin male serial port on the HY-TEK computer. The COM port number for the HY-TEK computer can be any number from 1 to 60, but is normally 1 to 8. To verify the COM port number on the HY-TEK computer, go into Control Panel in Windows and go into System and check Device Manager and then check Ports. If your HY-TEK computer does not have a serial port, you will need to purchase a <u>USB to serial adaptor</u> and install the software that comes with the adaptor.

# **Checking Your Connection**

Click on Run from the Main Menu Bar, click **Interfaces** then **Timer**, and then choose **Open Serial/Close Port**. **MM** will ask that you specify the computer COM port that is connected to your CTS 4 or CTS 5 or CTS 6 - you may select COM ports 1-60. Click OK and **MM** will check the COM port you have selected and then send a request to the CTS 4/5/6 Timer to verify that the connection is working.

**MM** will either display the Timer's response which will be the CTS 4/5/6 Version of the software that is loaded or after five seconds notify you that it did not receive a response back and to check your cables and connectors. If you get a negative response, the serial port will be reset to 0. After checking the connections, you will have to reopen the port until you are successful. At any time after the serial port is successfully opened, you can test the communication by clicking on **Timer** and then clicking on **Test Communication** and MM will again make the Version request to the CTS 4/5/6. If you get a message that says Port already Open , it means some other program is running and has control over the port.

Downloading Events to the CTS 5 or CTS 6

# **Select the "Timing Console Meet"**

Every time you power on the CTS 4/5/6, it creates a new "meet" defined with the current date and time. Previous "meets" are stored in the CTS 4/5/6 with their unique date and time. **The INTERFACE** defaults to pointing to the most current meet in the CTS 4/5/6. After you have checked the connection to the CTS 4/5/6, you can change the "meet" that the **INTERFACE** is pointing to by clicking on **Interfaces** then **Timer** and clicking on **Select Meet in CTS 4/5/6**. **The INTERFACE** will display a window with the date and time for the currently selected meet. Click on the Next Meet or Previous Meet buttons to select the appropriate set of meet data stored in the CTS 4/5/6. You would only access prior meet data if you needed to correct a previous session's results to, for example, pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time.

**Please Note** 

HY-TEK recommends that before every meet session, you turn off the CTS 4/5/6 and then power it back on to force the CTS 4/5/6 to start a new meet. That way each CTS session has its own set of data. This is especially important in Prelim/Final meets because the CTS 4/5/6 cannot store results for Prelims and Finals for the same event in the same "CTS meet".

### Reading in Results From the CTS 4/5/6

As each athlete touches the pad in his or her lane, a time is stored in the CTS 4/5/6 timer. When a given race has been completed and the Timer operator has pressed Store/Print, the finish times, the backup button times, and the split times are stored in the memory of the CTS 4/5/6 and are immediately available to **MM**.

From the Run the Meet Menu, there are two ways to request times from CTS 4/5/6:

- By Event/Heat using the Get Times button.
- 2. By Race Number using the Race # button.

Click one of the links below for how to bring times in from the timer.

Get Times Button.
Race # Button

#### Overview

This feature provides the ability to **download** the **MM** event list to the CTS 5 or CTS 6 timing console. This feature is included when you purchase **The INTERFACE** option. Note the CTS 4 does not have the ability to receive event setups. This feature is a great time saver and will be appreciated by your CTS 5 or CTS 6 timer operator. All events listed in the Run Menu screen can be downloaded, and once downloaded, the event numbers and event titles will be stored in the timer and can be printed on the CTS 5 or CTS 6 printer as the event is being run. Note that the number of heats is not downloaded to the timer. The operator has to increment the heat number when necessary. So, instead of having to key in meet and event setups into the CTS 5 or CTS 6, like **Event 1 BOYS 11-12 100 FREE FINALS, the INTERFACE** provides the information directly with **NO data entry and NO mistakes!** 

The CTS 5 or CTS 6 timer will accept your new setups ONLY if:

- 1. The timer is in the **RESET** mode (i.e. not running race and not in Setup mode).
- 2. The Remote Setup mode has been enabled on your timer. To enable Remote Setups, select Setups on the CTS 5 main menu and then "down arrow" to the "hardware" selection and "turn on" the Allow Remote Setup selection. Now select Quit to exit from the Hardware menu.

The INTERFACE will transfer event set-ups ONLY if:

- 1. Your **MM** is in the Run module selected by clicking Run from the Main Menu bar.
- 2. The current session (or All Events) selected does not have the same event listed twice and none of the events have alpha-numeric event numbers.

# **Downloading Event Setups**

Click on Timer again from the Run Screen Menu Bar and then click Download Events to CTS 5/6. **MM** will display the CTS 5/6's 8 slots (Event Sequences numbered 2-9) for storing meet event setups. *HY-TEK recommends you choose slot 8 or 9.* Slots 2-7 will only allow you to download 100 events whereas slots 8 and 9 allow 240 events. After choosing the slot, click OK and the event set-ups will download to the CTS 5/6 in 5 to 30 seconds depending on how many events are to be transferred. **After the Download has been completed, review/print your new setups from the CTS 5/6 timer.** Also notify your CTS 5/6 timer operator which Event Sequence slot you have set up for your meet so that he/she can be properly prepared.

Note that some of the slots are already set up for meets like Girls and Boys High School. Having these 8 slots allows you to set up eight different types of meets and/or sessions. For example you might choose slot 5 for Masters meets and event 6 for your YMCA Dual meets. The title given to your setups is the name of the meet that you entered in the Meet Setup section - but you may edit or change this default name as you wish. For a multi-session meet, you may want the Event Sequence (slot) title to contain the session number.

# **Colorado Time Systems Dolphin**

The **CTS Dolphin** is a wireless stopwatch timing system available for 6 to 10 lanes with up to three watches per lane. The CTS Dolphin hardware interfaces directly to **MEET MANAGER** and operates in either **Stand Alone Mode** or **Backup Mode**.

### **Stand Alone Mode Without Splits**

In this mode, MM treats the Dolphin system as the primary times using stop watches. But instead of collecting Lane/Timer Sheets or Entry Cards and keying the watch times into MM, you simply press one key from the run menu and MM imports all of the lane watch times directly into your MM database for you to review, edit, and/or accept.

# **Stand Alone Mode With Splits**

In this mode, MM treats the Dolphin system as the primary times using stop watches. This system allows timers to take splits for every touch at the finish end of the pool. Like the Without Splits Mode, collecting Lane/Timer Sheets or Entry Cards and keying the watch times into MM is not necessary because you simply press one key from the run menu and MM imports all of the lane watch times and splits directly into your MM database for you to review, edit, and/or accept.

### **Backup Mode**

In Backup Mode, MM treats the Dolphin system as backup time stop watches supporting either fully automatic pad times or semi-automatic button times received from your Timing Console running HYTEK'S INTERFACE software. But instead of collecting Lane/Timer Sheets or Entry Cards to resolve pad or button time issues, you simply press one key from the run menu and MM imports all of the lane watch times directly into your MM database for you to review, edit, and/or accept. Note: the Backup Mode does not use splits.

#### Note:

- The Stand Alone Mode and the Stand Alone Mode with Splits require the purchase of the Timing Console Interface option
- The CTS Dolphin Backup/Split Mode Option requires the additional purchase of the CTS Dolphin Backup Mode Option.
- These options can be purchased either Online at <a href="https://hytek.active.com">hytek.active.com</a> or by calling the HY-TEK Sales Office toll free at 866.456.5111.

# **CTS Dolphin Software Set-up**

You must install the Dolphin software using the CD provide by Colorado Time Systems. This CD will install the program onto your hard drive and install a USB driver.

# **Hardware Requirements**

The Dolphin system has a wireless base unit which connects to the HY-TEK computer through a USB port. With the HY-TEK computer turned on and with the Dolphin software already installed, plug in the Dolphin base unit's USB cable. The Dolphin system can be connected to any computer that has Hy-Tek

running on it and any Hy-Tek computer (if there is more than one), can get the data from the Dolphin computer by setting the directory for which computer drive has the data.

In the Stand Alone Mode, MM treats the Dolphin system of wireless watches as the primary times for results. This Interface mode is built into MM at no extra charge.

### **HY-TEK Software Set-up for Stand Alone Operation**

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Colorado Time Systems Dolphin** or the **Colorado Time Systems Dolphin with Splits** radio button on the left side and then **OK**.

### **Operation**

First, plug in the wireless base unit's USB cable. Start the Dolphin software exe. On each wireless watch and the wireless starter unit, press and hold the Reset button to turn them on. If the system is operating correctly, the Dolphin software should have a green light on for each lane that has a wireless watch assigned to it. Minimize the Dolphin software. Start HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER. If MEET MANAGER was already running, you can start the Dolphin exe from within MM by going to Run / Interfaces / Timer (CTSD) / Start Dolphin.exe.

To time a race, press the Start/Stop button on the **wireless starter unit** when the race begins. This starts all of the wireless watches. The timers only need to stop their watch when the swimmer hits the finish. When all watches have been stopped, the wireless starter unit should be stopped. As soon as the wireless start unit's reset button is pushed, the Dolphin software writes a result file to the C: \CTSDolphin folder on the computer and the next race can be started.

From the Run Menu in MEET MANAGER, click on **Get Times** and a list of Dolphin result files for the current **Data Set** (see below for information about data sets) will be displayed with the most recent file at the top. Select the result file and MM will read the data into the proper lanes, putting the times into the backup columns for the heat. If the backup columns are not showing in the Run menu, press **Ctrl-B**. If there is one watch for a given lane, that time will also be placed in the result column. If there are 3 watch times for a given lane, the middle time will be placed in the result column. If there are two watches for a given lane, the average will be computed and will be placed in the result column. The average is computed based on the rule choice selected in **Run / Preferences / Backup Times**. Please note that if there is more than .3 seconds difference between the two wireless watch times, the average result time will NOT be computed, a yellow line will show for this lane, and the **Download Alert** window will appear indicating athletes and results do not match. This means you must decide whether to throw out one of the watch times if you determine one of them is way off. If you are ok with the two times, then click **Ctrl-K** to display the watch averaging menu and it will compute the average for you and place it in the result column. If one of the times is no good, delete it and use **Ctrl-K**, or simply type in the time for the one good watch.

If you are keeping track of races by **Race Number** (see discussion below), you can use the Race # button instead of the Get Times button. This button increments itself by 1 automatically and searches the data set of results for a matching race number. This is the quickest way to get results if you are keeping up with the race numbers.

How to Select a Data Set for your Meet

In the Backup Mode, MM treats the Dolphin system of wireless watches as the backup watches to the pads and buttons for a primary timing system. **This Interface mode requires the purchase of the Dolphin Backup Mode Option**.

### **HY-TEK Software Set-up for Backup Mode Operation**

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the check box at the bottom for **CTS Dolphin Backup Mode**. You must also select a timing system from the list of radio buttons. If you want to use the Dolphin as the primary for races of 25 yards or meters, then click the **Use Dolphin as Primary if event is 25** check box. After selecting a primary timing system and after checking the CTS Dolphin Backup Mode check box, click **OK**.

### **Operation**

First, plug in the wireless base unit's USB cable. Start the Dolphin software exe. On each wireless watch and the wireless starter unit, press and hold the Reset button to turn them on. If the system is operating correctly, the Dolphin software should have a green light on for each lane that has a wireless watch assigned to it. Minimize the Dolphin software. Start HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER. If MEET MANAGER was already running, you can start the Dolphin exe from within MM by going to Run / Interfaces / Dolphin Backup Mode / Start Dolphin.exe.

There are two ways to start the Dolphin Wireless Watches:

- One is to press the Start/Stop button on the wireless starter unit when the race begins and this starts all of the wireless watches. The timers only need to stop their watch when the swimmer hits the finish.
- The second method is for each timer to start their own wireless watch. When all watches have been stopped, the wireless starter unit should be stopped. As soon as the wireless start unit's reset button is pushed, the Dolphin software writes a result file to the C: \CTSDolphin folder on the computer and the next race can be started.

From the **Run Menu** in MEET MANAGER, press **Ctrl-W** and a list of Dolphin result files for the current **Data Set** (see below for information about data sets) will be displayed with the most recent file at the top. Select the result file and MM will extract the times and place them in a window so that you can see up to 3 wireless watch times per lane plus the computed average for each lane if there are more than one wireless watches per lane. If there are 3 watch times for a given lane, the middle time will be average time. If there are two watches for a given lane, the average will be computed based on the rule choice selected in **Run / Preferences / Backup Times**. If you are ok with the times in the window, click Accept and these times will be stored in the database along with the pad and button times already stored. To see the pad times, the backup button times, and the backup watch times, press **Ctrl-K** or click the **Calc: Ctrl-K** button. When the time adjustment window is displayed, you can compare the backup wireless watch times to the pad time and the backup button average to help you decide what to do if there is a discrepancy between the pad time and then backup button time. Click <u>Here</u> to see a sample time adjustment window with Dolphin Backup times.

If you are keeping track of races by **Race Number** (see discussion below), you can use the Race # to help you select the correct wireless watch file. If things go smoothly, this race number should be the same for the wireless watch file and the timing console data file.

How to Select a Data Set for your Meet

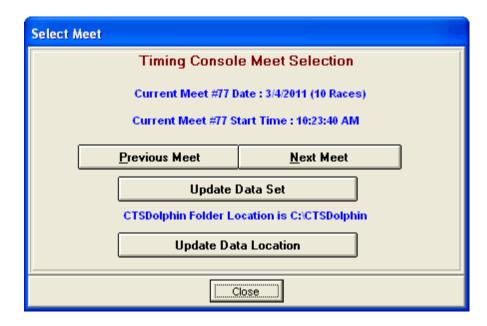
### How to Select a Data Set for your Meet

A Data Set is a set of results for a given meet or session of a meet. Each time a race is completed, the Dolphin system creates a result file in C:\CTSDolphin and this file has the extension .do3 for the standard Dolphin system and .do4 for the Dolphin with Splits. The first 3 characters of the file name are numbers from 001 to 999. These three character numbers define the Data Set number. When you select a data set, you are selecting a data set of results based on the first three characters of the result files. The last 4 characters of each result file has a number from 0001 to 9999 and this is the **Race Number**. Each file within a data set has a unique race number. Every time the Dolphin software is started, it starts a new data set by scanning the files in C:\CTSDolphin to figure out what the highest data set number is and resets the race number back to 0001.

To select a Data Set, click on Run / Interfaces / Timer and click on Select Data Set stored from CTSD if using the standard Dolphin and Select Data Set stored from CTSS if using the Dolphin with Splits. The INTERFACE will display a window with the date and time and the number of races that have been stored for the current data set that MM is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and The INTERFACE must know what "data set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate data set. Because there is a date and time shown for when the first file in the data set was created, you can usually figure out which data set to select.

If new Data Sets with a new data set number have been added since starting MM, you can click **Update Data Set** and all data sets will be refreshed for selection. If the Dolphin is being run on another computer, you can select and access the CTSDolphin folder on that computer by clicking **Update Data Location**. See the screen shot below:



# **Daktronics OmniSport 1000**

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Daktronics 1000** radio button and then **OK**. Now click on **Run** from the Main Menu Bar, click **Interfaces** then **Timer**, click **Open Serial/Close Port**, and choose the COM port that your Daktronics 1000 is connected to on your computer and then click OK.

### **Hardware Requirements**

The INTERFACE software requires that you connect your computer to the Omnisport 1000 using a standard RS-232 serial cable. Connect one end of the RS-232 serial cable to the serial port of your computer and the other end to the female 25 pin connector on the top of the Omnisport 1000 labeled as "PORT 1". If your HY-TEK computer does not have a serial port, you will need to purchase a <a href="USB to serial adaptor">USB to serial adaptor</a> and install the software than comes with the adaptor.

In using the Omnisport 1000, **The INTERFACE** captures the times "in background" and stores them on your hard drive as you are running the meet. Then, whenever you are ready to request them by event/heat or by race number, they are retrieved from the **MM** computer's stored data files.

### **Checking Your Connection**

For the **Omnisport 1000**, you should set up a test race and send it over to the **MM** computer before you start the meet. HY-TEK suggests you send over event 0 heat 0 for a test. **The INTERFACE** cannot store the data from a race until the timing console operator presses the "Reset" button and confirms on the Omnisport 1000. When **The INTERFACE** receives this signal from the timer, that's when the actual data is written to your computer's hard drive for later retrieval.

# Select the "Timing Console Meet"

After you have sent over a test race, click on **Interfaces** then **Timer** and click on **Select Meet in Daktronics 1000**. **The INTERFACE** will display a window with the date and time and the number of races that have been stored for the "timing console meet" that **MM** is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and **The INTERFACE** must know what "set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate Meet Session or Day. This is a great feature to use to go back to a previous session's results and pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time.

# Reading in Results From the Daktronics Omnisport 1000

As each athlete touches the pad in his or her lane, a time is stored in the memory of the Omnisport 1000 timer. When a given race has been completed, the finish times and the split times are stored on the **MM** hard drive and are immediately available for reading into your **MM** database.

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to read in times from the stored result files received from the Omnisport 1000 timer: 1) By **Event/Heat** or 2) By **Race Number**. HY-TEK recommends using method #1 which assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number before pressing the "Reset" button.

- 1. From the Run screen, press **F3** or click the **Get Times** button to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching event and heat number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered.
- 2. From the Run screen, press F2 or click the Race# button. Enter a Race# to cause MM to scan the result files for one with the matching Race number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered. Note that each stored race has a race number with the first one stored being race #1, the second being race #2, etc. This allows for unique selection of any race in cases where the event and heat number stored are incorrect.

In both methods above, after a result file is selected, the data in the file is compared with the event and heat number, the number of expected splits, the number of athletes in the race, and the lanes used in the race. If any of these do not match, you will be so notified and will have the opportunity to either **Accept** or **Reject** the data.

For example, the meet referee may have allowed an athlete to swim in an empty lane for this heat. **The INTERFACE** expected to receive times for 5 athletes but it received times for 6 athletes. **The INTERFACE** will let you know about that and you can Accept or Reject the Import.

#### **Please Note**

When receiving times from a timing console, lanes that have no times because the swimmer scratched or missed the race are automatically entered with an **NS** for No Show.

### **Daktronics OmniSport 2000**

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Daktronics OmniSport 2000** radio button and then click **OK**.

### **Hardware Requirements**

The HY-TEK computer is connected to the OmniSport 2000 with either a **straight serial cable** or with a network cable using **UDP Ethernet** protocols. If connecting via Serial, click <u>Here</u> for information on the difference between a null modem cable and a straight serial cable. The serial cable should have 9 pin female connector on one end and a 9 pin male on the other end. Connect the serial cable to the **RESULTS PORT** on the OmniSport 2000 and to the USB to Serial adaptor on the HY-TEK computer. The COM port number for the HY-TEK computer can be any number from 1 to 60, but is normally 1 to 8. To verify the COM port number on the HY-TEK computer, go into Control Panel in Windows and go into System and check Device Manager. Since most computers do not have a serial port, you will need to purchase a <u>USB to serial adaptor</u> and install the software that comes with the adaptor.

# **Checking Your Connection**

#### **Serial Port Connection**

- Click Run from the Main Menu Bar, click Interfaces then Timer, and then choose Open Serial/Close Port. MM will ask that you specify the computer COM port that is connected to your OmniSport 2000 you may select COM ports 1-60. Click OK and MM will send a request to the OmniSport 2000 to verify that the connection is working. If you do not get an immediate response, then it means there is a problem either with the cable, the serial ports, or the OmniSport not being turned on with the Main screen selected. MM will wait five seconds for a response before indicating it cannot communicate.
- If you get a negative response, the serial port will be reset to 0. After checking the connections, you will have to reopen the port until you are successful. At any time after the serial port is successfully opened, you can test the communication by clicking on Interfaces then Timer and then clicking on Test Communication and MM will again make the Version request to the OmniSport 2000.

#### **UDP Ethernet Connection**

• Click Run from the Main Menu Bar, click Interfaces then Timer, and then choose Set UDP Port and IP Address. Enter the IP address for the OmniSport 2000. The OmniSports are named Omni-1 by default and the Omni-1 choice has an IP Address of 192.168.0.55. Click OK and MM will try to activate the connection. No messages will be displayed at this time. If you are connecting to a second Omni because you are using a second computer to connect to a second Omni or you are connecting two timers to one MM computer, select Omni-2 within the second OmniSport and in MM, enter 192.168.0.56 for the IP Address.



• To test the UDP connection, in MM, click on Interfaces then Timer and then click on Test Communication and a request will be sent to the OmniSport 2000 to verify that the connection is working. If you do not get an immediate response, then it means there is a problem either with the network cable, the OmniSport is not turned on with the Main screen selected for Swimming, or the IP Address is incorrect. To verify the IP Address for the OmniSport, on the OmniSport, press Menu, then 4 or Setup, then 7 or Network, then 3 or IP Address. MM will wait five seconds for a response before indicating it cannot communicate.

Downloading Events to the OmniSport 2000

# **Select the "Timing Console Meet"**

Every time you power on the OmniSport 2000, it creates a new "meet" defined with the current date and time. Previous "meets" are stored in the OmniSport 2000 with their unique date and time. The INTERFACE defaults to pointing to the most current meet in the OmniSport 2000 and Names that meet "CURRFILE". After you have checked the connection to the OmniSport 2000, you can change the "meet" that the INTERFACE is pointing to by clicking on Interfaces then Timer and clicking on Select Meet in DAK2. The INTERFACE will display a window with the date and time for the currently selected meet. Click on the Next Meet or Previous Meet buttons to select the appropriate set of meet data stored in the OmniSport 2000. You would only access prior meet data if you needed to correct a previous session's results to, for example, pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time. To point to the active meet going on in the pool, always point to the meet named "CURRFILE".

#### **Please Note**

HY-TEK recommends that before every meet session, you turn off the OmniSport 2000 and then power it back on to force the OmniSport 2000 to start a new meet. That way each OmniSport 2000 session has its own set of data.

# Reading in Results From the OmniSport 2000

As each athlete touches the pad in his or her lane, a time is stored in the OmniSport 2000 timer. When a given race has been completed and the Timer operator has pressed Store Print, the finish times and the split times are stored in the memory of the OmniSport 2000 and are immediately available to **MM**.

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to request times from the OmniSport 2000:

- 1. By Event/Heat using the Get Times button.
- 2. By Race Number using the Race # button.

Click one of the links below for how to bring times in from the timer.

Get Times Button.

Race # Button

#### **Overview**

This feature provides the ability to **download** your currently selected **MM** "Run the Meet" event or session list to the OmniSport 2000 timing console. This feature is included when you purchase **The INTERFACE** option and is a great time saver which will be appreciated by your OmniSport 2000 timer operator. All events for the current session will have event numbers and event titles available. So, instead of having to key in meet and event setups into the OmniSport 2000, like **Event 1 BOYS 100 FREE 11-12 FINALS**, **the INTERFACE** provides the information directly with **NO data entry and NO mistakes!** 

# Advantages of the OmniSport 2000 over the OmniSport 6000 When Downloading Events

There are three new features in the OmniSport 2000 compared to the OmniSport 6000:

- The Event Download from MM to the 2000 allows an alpha-numeric event range from 1A to 999Z while the 6000 only allows event numbers from 1 to 150.
- The Event Download from MM to the 2000 allows you to download both the prelims round, the semi-finals round, and the finals round in the same download where the 6000 would only accept one round
- The Event Download from MM to the 2000 allows you to download a session with any event number order and that order will be maintained by the 2000 regardless of the round or number, so when you press Next Event, you get the next event in the session order and not just the next event number as you did with the 6000.

### **Downloading Event Setups**

First ready the OmniSport 2000 by turning it on and selecting Swimming as the Program. In **MM**, click on **Interfaces** then **Timer** from the Run Screen Menu Bar and then click **Download Events to DAK2**. **MM** will prompt you to click Yes to begin download of events displayed at the top left of the "Run the Meet" screen. The download will only take a few seconds. If the serial port in **MM** has not been opened, then refer to the next section.

# **Daktronics OmniSport 6000**

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Daktronics OmniSport 6000** radio button and then click **OK**.

# **Hardware Requirements**

The HY-TEK computer is connected to the OmniSport 6000 with a **null modem cable**. Click <u>Here</u> for information on the difference between a null modem cable and a straight serial cable. The null modem cable should have 9 pin female connector on both ends. Connect the null modem cable to COM PORT 1 on the OmniSport 6000 and to the male serial port on the HY-TEK computer. The COM port number for the HY-TEK computer can be any number from 1 to 60, but is normally 1 to 8. To verify the COM port number on the HY-TEK computer, go into Control Panel in Windows and go into System and check Device Manager. If your HY-TEK computer does not have a serial port, you will need to purchase a USB to serial adaptor and install the software than comes with the adaptor.

# **Checking Your Connection**

Click Run from the Main Menu Bar, click **Interfaces** then **Timer**, and then choose **Open Serial/Close Port**. **MM** will ask that you specify the computer COM port that is connected to your OmniSport 6000 you may select COM 1-60. Click OK and **MM** will send a request to the OmniSport 6000 to verify that
the connection is working. If you do not get an immediate response, then it means there is a problem

either with the cable, the serial ports, or the OmniSport not being turned on with the Main screen selected. MM will wait five seconds for a response before indicating it cannot communicate.

If you get a negative response, the serial port will be reset to 0. After checking the connections, you will have to reopen the port until you are successful. At any time after the serial port is successfully opened, you can test the communication by clicking on **Timer** and then clicking on **Test Communication** and MM will again make the Version request to the OmniSport 6000. If you get a message that says "Port already Open", it means some other program is running and has control over the port. Sometimes Palm Pilot's HotSync program is running and locks the port and you will need to disable Hot Sync.

Downloading Events to the OmniSport 6000

### Select the "Timing Console Meet"

Every time you power on the OmniSport 6000, it creates a new "meet" defined with the current date and time. Previous "meets" are stored in the OmniSport 6000 with their unique date and time. The INTERFACE defaults to pointing to the most current meet in the OmniSport 6000 and Names that meet "CURRFILE". After you have checked the connection to the OmniSport 6000, you can change the "meet" that the INTERFACE is pointing to by clicking on Interfaces then Timer and clicking on Select Meet in DAK6. The INTERFACE will display a window with the date and time for the currently selected meet. Click on the Next Meet or Previous Meet buttons to select the appropriate set of meet data stored in the OmniSport 6000. You would only access prior meet data if you needed to correct a previous session's results to, for example, pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time. To point to the active meet going on in the pool, always point to the meet named "CURRFILE".

#### **Please Note**

HY-TEK recommends that before every meet session, you turn off the OmniSport 6000 and then power it back on to force the OmniSport 6000 to start a new meet. That way each OmniSport 6000 session has its own set of data. This is especially important in Prelim/Final meets because the OmniSport 6000 cannot store results for Prelims and Finals for the same event in the same "OmniSport 6000 meet".

# Reading in Results From the OmniSport 6000

As each athlete touches the pad in his or her lane, a time is stored in the OmniSport 6000 timer. When a given race has been completed and the Timer operator has pressed Store Print, the finish times and the split times are stored in the memory of the OmniSport 6000 and are immediately available to **MM**.

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to request times from the OmniSport 6000:

- 1. By Event/Heat using the Get Times button.
- 2. By Race Number using the Race # button.

Click one of the links below for how to bring times in from the timer.

Get Times Button.
Race # Button

#### **Overview**

This feature provides the ability to **download** your currently selected **MM** "Run the Meet" event list to the OmniSport 6000 timing console. This feature is included when you purchase **The INTERFACE** option and is a great time saver which will be appreciated by your OmniSport 6000 timer operator. All events for the current session will have event numbers and event titles available. So, instead of having to key in meet and event setups into the OmniSport 6000, like **Event 1 BOYS 100 FREE 11-12 FINALS, the INTERFACE** provides the information directly with **NO data entry and NO mistakes!** 

The OmniSport 6000 timer will accept your new setups **ONLY** if you prepare it as follows:

- 1. Press Edit on the OmniSport 6000 Main screen.
- 2. Press Event Order.
- 3. Select one of the User Defined Event Order slots.
- 4. Press Download and confirm with Yes.
- 5. From the Run Menu in HY-TEK, select Timer / Download Events to DAK6

#### **Please Note**

You must already have the serial port open and communicating with the OmniSport 6000 and you are limited to downloading only events numbered 1 through 150.

#### The INTERFACE will transfer event set-ups ONLY if:

- 1. Your MM is in the Run module selected by clicking Run from the Main Menu bar.
- 2. The current session (or All Events) selected does not have the same event listed twice and none of the events have alpha-numeric event numbers.

### **Downloading Event Setups**

First ready the OmniSport 6000 by selecting Edit and then Event Order. Now select User Defined 1 or User Defined 2 by using the down arrow key and then press Select to place an "X" next to your choice. Press Download and then select "Y" to place the OmniSport 6000 in ready to download status.

In **MM**, click on **Interfaces** then **Timer** from the Run Screen Menu Bar and then click **Download Events to DAK6**. **MM** will prompt you to click Yes to begin download of events displayed at the top left of the "Run the Meet" screen. The download will only take a few seconds. If the serial port in **MM** has not been opened, then refer to the next section.

# **Incomar Splash 1**

The **Incomar Splash 1** Timing Console operates the same as the <u>Daktronics 1000 Omnisport Timing</u> <u>Console</u> in terms of how it interfaces with HY-TEK's **MEET MANAGER** *for Swimming*.

### **IST Timer**

HY-TEK's **Generic INTERFACE** product is designed to exchange data through a file sharing interface with the **IST** (International Sports Timing) Timing Console. Results from each race are transferred directly from the timing console and stored as a file in the **MM** database directory without any keyboard data entry. No cable is required to connect **MM** with the **IST**.

# Setting Up The INTERFACE for the IST

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Generic Network File Sharing** radio button and then **OK**. The IST computer with its TimeWare software and the MM computer should be networked together and mapped to share the MM database folder wherever that is. So there are two possibilities.

- Have IST use the database folder on the MM computer. This means the IST computer would have to be "mapped" to see the MM data drive and folder. For MM it would most likely be c: \swmeets. The IST computer most likely would see it as e:\swmeets (or f:\swmeets depending on what drive letter is mapped).
- Have MM open its database on the IST computer in the same folder where IST is saving its result files for MM. This means the MM computer would have to be "mapped" to see the IST

data drive and folder. On IST it might be c:\meetdata. The MM computer would see it as e:\meetdata (or f:\meetdata depending on what drive letter is mapped).

How to Create the Meet Schedule for the IST

### How to Select a Data Set for your Meet

A Data Set is a set of results for a given meet or session of a meet. Each time a race is completed and saved in IST, it creates a result file in the shared data folder and this file has the extension .gen. The first 3 characters of the file name are numbers from 001 to 999. These three character numbers define the Data Set number. So when you select a data set, you are selecting a data set of results based on the first three characters of the result files. It is very important to have selected the correct data set.

To select a Data Set, click on Run / Timer and click on Select Data Set stored from GNET. The INTERFACE will display a window with the date and time and the number of races that have been stored for the current data set that MM is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and The INTERFACE must know what "data set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate data set. Because there is a date and time shown for when the first file in the data set was created, you can usually figure out which data set to select. This is handy if you have to go back to a previous session's results and pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time.

If new Data Sets with a new data set number have been added since starting MM, you can click **Update Data Set** and all data sets will be refreshed for selection.

#### How to Create Start Lists for the IST

To create start lists for the IST system with an alpha-numeric scoreboard, you must have HY-TEK's Scoreboard Interface option and select **Network File Sharing** from MM's **Set-up / Scoreboard Interface** menu. When you are ready to start the meet, click **Run / Scoreboard (GNET) / Create Start List** and a file named startlist.slx will be created and placed in MM's database folder. MM will create a start list file of the whole meet regardless of the status of the events. So if an event is Un-Seeded, but you have imported or manually entered athletes or relays into lanes, the start lists will still be created for that event. Note that the only time the start list is updated is when you click **Run / Scoreboard / Create Start List**. So, if you make changes to the lanes during the meet, you need to recreate start lists in order to update the start lists.

# Reading in Results

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to read in times from the stored result files:

- 1. By Event/Heat using the Get Times button.
- 2. By Race Number using the Race # button.

Click one of the links below for how to bring times in from the timer.

Get Times Button.

Race # Button

HY-TEK recommends using method #1 which assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number.

From the Run screen, press **F3** or click the **Get Times** button to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching event, heat number, and round (Prelims, Semis, or Finals). If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered.

From the Run screen, press **F2** or click the **Race#** button. Enter a Race# to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching Race number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly

entered. Note that each stored race has a race number with the first one stored being race #1, the second being race #2, etc. This allows for unique selection of any race in cases where the event, heat number, and round stored are incorrect. Each data set starts over with race number #1.

To create an event schedule for the IST system, you must have HY-TEK's Timing Console Interface and select Generic Network File Sharing for IST or Quantum-AQ from MM's Set-up / Timing Console Interface menu. When you are ready to start the meet, click Run / Scoreboard / Timer (GNET) / Download Events to GNET and a file named generic.sch will be created and placed in MM's database folder. MM will create a meet schedule of events and event names for all events listed at the top left of the Run Menu. If you have several sessions, then click the Sessions button at the middle left of the Run Menu and pick a session before downloading events to GNET.

To set-up IST to load this generic.sch event list, go into the IST TimeWare software and click Utilities / Event List. Select Import, then type in a name for the list. Then in the next box, select the drive where the list is found such as E or F, select the folder (probably swmeets), then select the generic.sch file, then import it.

# **Kryotech Tec-Timer**

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Kyrotech** radio button and then **OK**. Now click on **Run** from the Main Menu Bar, click **Interfaces** then **Timer**, click **Open Serial/Close Port**, and choose the COM port that your Kyrotech Tec-Timer is connected to on your computer and then click **OK**.

# **Hardware Requirements**

The INTERFACE software requires that you connect your computer to the Kyrotech Tec-Timer with connectors and cables supplied by Kyrotech Industries. In using the Kyrotech Tec-Timer, The INTERFACE captures the times "in background" and stores them on your hard drive as you are running the meet. Then, whenever you are ready to request them by event/heat or by race number, they are retrieved from the MM computer's stored data files. If your HY-TEK computer does not have a serial port, you will need to purchase a USB to serial adaptor and install the software than comes with the adaptor.

# **Checking Your Connection**

For the **Kyrotech Tec-Timer**, you should set up a test race and send it over to the **MM** computer before you start the meet. **The INTERFACE** cannot store the data from a race until the timing console operator presses the "Reset" button on the Kyrotech Tec-Timer. When **The INTERFACE** receives this signal from the timer, that's when the actual data is written to your computer's hard drive for later retrieval.

# **Pick The Right "Timing Console Meet"**

After you have sent over a test race, click on **Interfaces** then **Timer** and click on **Select Meet in Kyrotech**. **The INTERFACE** will display a window with the date and time and the number of races that have been stored for the "timing console meet" that **MM** is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and **The INTERFACE** must know what "set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate Meet Session or Day. This is a great feature to use to go back to a previous session's results and pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time.

### Reading in Results From the Kyrotech Tec-Timer

As each athlete touches the pad in his or her lane, a time is stored in the memory of the Kyrotech Tec-Timer. When a given race has been completed, the finish times and the split times are stored on the **MM** hard drive and are immediately available for reading into your **MM** database.

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to read in times from the stored result files received from the Kyrotech Tec-Timer:

- 1. By Event/Heat
- 2. By Race Number

HY-TEK recommends using method #1 which assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number before pressing the "Reset" button.

- 1. From the Run screen, press **F3** or click the **Get Times** button to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching event and heat number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered.
- 2. From the Run screen, press F2 or click the Race# button. Enter a Race# to cause MM to scan the result files for one with the matching Race number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered. Note that each stored race has a race number with the first one stored being race #1, the second being race #2, etc. This allows for unique selection of any race in cases where the event and heat number stored are incorrect.

In both methods above, after a result file is selected, the data in the file is compared with the event and heat number, the number of expected splits, the number of athletes in the race, and the lanes used in the race. If any of these do not match, you will be so notified and will have the opportunity to either **Accept** or **Reject** the data.

For example, the meet referee may have allowed an athlete to swim in an empty lane for this heat. **The INTERFACE** expected to receive times for 5 athletes but it received times for 6 athletes. **The INTERFACE** will let you know about that and you can Accept or Reject the Import.

#### **Please Note**

When receiving times from a timing console, lanes that have no times because the swimmer scratched or missed the race are automatically entered with an **NS** for No Show.

# **Omega Quantum-AQ**

The **Quantum-AQ INTERFACE** is designed to exchange data through a file sharing interface with the **Omega Quantum-AQ Timing Console**. Results from each race are transferred directly from the timing console and stored as a file in the **MM** database directory without any keyboard data entry. No cable is required to connect **MM** with the **Quantum**.

# Setting Up The INTERFACE for the Quantum-AQ

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Quantum-AQ** radio button and then **OK**. The Quantum-AQ computer with its software and the MM computer should be networked together and mapped to share the MM database folder wherever that is. So there are two possibilities.

 Have the Quantum-AQ use the database folder on the MM computer. This means the Quantum-AQ computer would have to be "mapped" to see the MM data drive and folder. For

- MM it would most likely be c:\swmeets8. The Quantum-AQ computer most likely would see it as e:\swmeets8 (or f:\swmeets8 depending on what drive letter is mapped).
- 2. Have MM open its database on the Quantum-AQ computer in the same folder where the Quantum-AQ is saving its result files for MM. This means the MM computer would have to be "mapped" to see the Quantum-AQ data drive and folder. On Quantum-AQ it might be c: \meetdata. The MM computer would see it as e:\meetdata (or f:\meetdata depending on what drive letter is mapped).

How to Create the Meet Schedule for the Quantum-AQ

### How to Select a Data Set for your Meet

A Data Set is a set of results for a given meet or session of a meet. Each time a race is completed and saved in the Quantum-AQ, it creates a result file in the shared data folder and this file has the extension .qaq. The first 3 characters of the file name are numbers from 001 to 999. These three character numbers define the Data Set number. So when you select a data set, you are selecting a data set of results based on the first three characters of the result files. It is very important to have selected the correct data set.

To select a Data Set, click on Run / Timer and click on Select Data Set stored from QAQF. The INTERFACE will display a window with the date and time and the number of races that have been stored for the current data set that MM is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and The INTERFACE must know what "data set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate data set. Because there is a date and time shown for when the first file in the data set was created, you can usually figure out which data set to select. This is handy if you have to go back to a previous session's results and pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time.

If new Data Sets with a new data set number have been added since starting MM, you can click **Update Data Set** and all data sets will be refreshed for selection.

#### How to Create Start Lists for the Quantum-AQ

To create start lists for the Quantum-AQ system with an alpha-numeric scoreboard, you must have HY-TEK's Scoreboard Interface option and select **Network File Sharing IST or Quantum-AQ** from MM's **Set-up / Scoreboard Interface** menu. When you are ready to start the meet, click **Run / Scoreboard (QAQF) / Create Start List** and a file named quantum.slx will be created and placed in MM's database folder. MM will create a start list file of the whole meet regardless of the status of the events. So if an event is Un-Seeded, but you have imported or manually entered athletes or relays into lanes, the start lists will still be created for that event. Note that the only time the start list is updated is when you click **Run / Scoreboard / Create Start List**. So, if you make changes to the lanes during the meet, you need to recreate start lists in order to update the start lists. **Note:** There is a new format in MM 8.0 for the Quantum-AQ file sharing for the scoreboard where up to two records can be exported along with the start list in a separate file named quantum.rec.

# **Reading in Results**

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to read in times from the stored result files:

- 1. By Event/Heat using the Get Times button.
- 2. By Race Number using the Race # button.

Click one of the links below for how to bring times in from the timer.

Get Times Button.
Race # Button

HY-TEK recommends using method #1 which assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number.

From the Run screen, press **F3** or click the **Get Times** button to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching event, heat number, and round (Prelims, Semis, or Finals). If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered.

From the Run screen, press **F2** or click the **Race#** button. Enter a Race# to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching Race number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered. Note that each stored race has a race number with the first one stored being race #1, the second being race #2, etc. This allows for unique selection of any race in cases where the event, heat number, and round stored are incorrect. Each data set starts over with race number #1.

To create an event schedule for the Quantum-AQ system, you must have HY-TEK's Timing Console Interface and select Generic Network File Sharing for IST or Quantum-AQ from MM's Set-up / Timing Console Interface menu. When you are ready to start the meet, click Run / Scoreboard / Timer (QAQF) / Download Events to QAQF and a file named quantum.sch will be created and placed in MM's database folder. MM will create a meet schedule of events and event names for all events listed at the top left of the Run Menu. If you have several sessions, then click the Sessions button at the middle left of the Run Menu and pick a session before downloading events to GNET.

Refer to the Quantum-AQ manual for how to load the quantum.sch event list.

### Omega OSM 6 or ARES 21

Please note that the Omega ARES 21 can be run in either **OSM 6 Mode** or in the **ARES 21 Bi-Directional Mode**. If you plan on using the Ares 21 Bi-Directional mode, make sure the software that is installed on the **ARES 21 is version 2.14 or later**.

Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **OSM 6/ARES 21** or the **ARES 21 Bi-Directional** radio button and then **OK**. Now click on **Run** from the Main Menu Bar, click **Interfaces** then **Timer**, click **Open Serial/Close Port**, and choose the COM port that your OSM 6 or ARES 21 is connected to on the HY-TEK computer and then click **OK**. **Before** opening the serial port, you can change the port settings by clicking **Run** from the Main Menu Bar, then clicking **Interfaces / Timer / Configure Serial Port**. The standard setting is 9600, E, 7, 1 for the OSM6 and ARES 21 OSM6 mode. However, there are situations when using the ARES 21 simulation of the OSM6 that you would configure the port opening to be 9600, N, 8, 1. The ARES 21 Bi-Directional should be set to 9600, N, 8, 1.

# Hardware Requirements ARES 21

The best operational method for the ARES 21 Interface is to connect the HY-TEK computer to the ARES 21 computer using a standard RS232 null modem cable. This cable connects to the serial COM port of both computers. If either or both computers do not have a serial port, the computers will need a USB to serial adaptor. The ARES computer connects to the ARES 21 timer box. If not using an ARES configured computer with the ARES 21 timer box, the HY-TEK computer can connect directly to The ARES GP RS422 port. The ARES GP RS422 port option should only be used if it is necessary to communicate over long distances and it requires a RS232-RS422 converter.

**Downloading Event Setups to the ARES 21 Bi-Directional** 

#### OSM 6

**The INTERFACE** connects to your Omega OSM 6 directly to the timer's **Data Handling Port.** You will need either an OSM 6 Marc II and a Data Handling Module (DH-1) with the following hardware:

An RS-232 serial cable with an Omega port connector called a tuchel at the OSM 6 end, and a 25 pin female connector at the computer end connected to a "20 ma to RS-232" converter to either COM 1 or COM 2. If your computer's serial port requires a 9 pin connector, HY-TEK suggests you purchase a 9 pin to 25 pin converter available at most computer supply stores.

A "20 ma current loop to RS-232" Converter (supplied by your Omega dealer) connected to your computer's COM 1 or COM 2 port. You can order the proper cable and connectors from HY-TEK or your Omega dealer. In case you wish to make up your own cable, the following pin connections must be made between the tuchel and a 25 pin connector:

- A. Pin 1 of the tuchel to pin 25 of the connector.
- B. Pin 2 of the tuchel to pin 23 of the connector.

In using the OSM 6 timing console, **The INTERFACE** captures the times "**in background**" and stores them on your hard drive as you are running the meet. Then, whenever you are ready to request them by event/heat or by race number, they are retrieved from the **MM** computer's stored data files.

**Trouble Shooting Note:** The COM port settings required for the OSM6 are **9600,E,7,1**. If you have trouble making the Interface work, you may need to go into Device Manager in Windows and change the COM port settings from 9600,N,8,1 to 9600,E,7,1.

### **Checking Your Connection**

For the **ARES 21 Bi-Directional**, when you open the serial port in MM by putting in a COM port number, the communication is tested and if it works, there will be an almost immediate message stating communications passed.

For the Omega OSM 5/6 or ARES 21 in OSM6 mode, there is no communication since the OSM6 only sends and does not receive. You should set up a test race and send it over to the MM computer before you start the meet. HY-TEK suggests you send over event 0 heat 0 for a test. The INTERFACE cannot store the data from a race until the timing console operator presses the "Lane On" and "Start" button combination. When The INTERFACE receives this signal from the timer, that's when the actual data is written to the HY-TEK computer's hard drive for later retrieval.

# **Select the "Timing Console Meet"**

After you have sent over a test race, click on **Interfaces** then **Timer** and click on **Select Meet**. **The INTERFACE** will display a window with the date and time and, if the timer is the OSM6, the number of races that have been stored for the "timing console meet" that **MM** is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and **The INTERFACE** must know what "set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate Meet Session or Day. This is a great feature to use to go back to a previous session's results and pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time.

# Reading in Results From the OSM6/ARES

As each athlete touches the pad in his or her lane, a time is stored in the memory of the timer and sent to the **MM** computer. When a given race has been completed, the finish times and the split times are stored on the **MM** hard drive and are immediately available for reading into your **MM** database. For the

ARES 21 in Bi-Directional Mode, the times are stored in the Timer itself and downloaded to MM when requested by the MM computer operator.

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to read in times from the stored result files received from the OSM6/ARES timer:

- 1. By Event/Heat using the Get Times button.
- 2. By Race Number using the Race # button.

HY-TEK recommends using method #1 which assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number before pressing "Lane On" / "Start" for the OSM 6 or pressing F12 for the Ares 21.

Click one of the links below for how to bring times in from the timer.

Get Times Button.

Race # Button

Open the Serial COM Port, click on **Interfaces** then **Timer** from the Run Screen Menu Bar and then click **Download Events to ARES 21**. MM will prompt you to click Yes to begin download of events displayed at the top left of the "Run the Meet" screen. The download will only take a few seconds.

### Omega PowerTime

Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Omega PowerTime** radio button and then **OK**. Now click on Run from the Main Menu Bar, click **Timer**, click **Open Serial/Close Port**, and choose the COM port that your PowerTime is connected to on your computer and then click **OK**.

#### **Please Note**

The Top-8 software in the Omega Power Time cannot be version 2.0. If you have version 2.0, download a later version from the Omega web site at <a href="http://www.omega-electronics.ch/sports/powertime.shtml">http://www.omega-electronics.ch/sports/powertime.shtml</a>.

# **Hardware Requirements**

An RS-232 serial cable with 9 pin connector on one end and a phone jack type connector on the other end can be purchased from Omega along with your PowerTime Controller.

Plug the phone jack end of the RS-232 serial cable into the left side of the PowerTime and connect the 9 pin male connector into your Com port on the HY-TEK computer. If your computer's serial port requires a 25 pin connector, HY-TEK suggests you purchase a 9 pin to 25 pin converter available at most computer supply stores. If your HY-TEK computer does not have a serial port, you will need to purchase a <u>USB to serial adaptor</u> and install the software than comes with the adaptor.

To send results of a race from the PowerTime to the HY-TEK PC, select PC from the "SEND RESULTS" menu of the PowerTime. The INTERFACE captures the times "in background" and stores them on your hard drive in a "dataset" as you are running the meet. Then, whenever you are ready to request them from the Run Menu using the "Get Times" button or the "Race #" button, they are retrieved from the MM computer's stored data files. Note that the PowerTime does not send splits and only sends the end of race time.

#### **SEIKO PT8000X**

#### Select the 'SEIKO PT8000X'

Click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Seiko** radio button and then **OK**. Now click on Run from the Main Menu Bar, click **Timer**, click **Open Serial/Close Port**, and choose the COM port that your PT8000X is connected to on your computer and then click **OK**.

### Reading in Results From the 'SEIKO PT8000X'

Choose the Event and the Heat, ensure the The reaction time or split time, and goal time sent from the PT8000X, click the 'Get Times' to get the related result.

The running time is not displayed, and the operator performs the operation to obtain the results every time the race ends.

It will not be displayed on the screen unless you perform the result acquisition operation (it is not displayed automatically).

#### **Please Note**

- There is no identifying marking for backup time.
  - The PT8000X sends one detected split or goal time via grip switch when the touch pad cannot detect the time. This time serves as a backup time. However, Hy-Tek Swim MM does not have a function to add such an identifying mark to backup time.
- There is no detection of relay taking-over time.
  - The PT8000X detects the time the 2nd swimmer leaves the starting block after the 1st swimmer pushes the touch pad. The time between the 2nd swimmer and the 3rd swimmer is the same. We refer to this as relay taking-over time. However, Hy-Tek Swim MM does not have a function to detect this taking-over time.
- DNF information is input through the Hy-Tek Swim MM run screen.

#### Take-Your-Mark

HY-TEK's **Generic INTERFACE** product is designed to exchange data through a file sharing interface with the **Take Your Mark (TYM)** Timing Console. Results from each race are transferred directly from the timing console and stored as a file in the **MM** database directory without any keyboard data entry. No cable is required to connect **MM** with the **TYM Console**.

# **Setting Up The INTERFACE for TYM**

Click on **Set-Up** from the Main Menu Bar and then **Timing Console INTERFACE**. Now click on the **Generic Network File Sharing** radio button and then **OK**. The Take Your Mark computer and the MM computer should be networked together and mapped to share the MM database folder wherever that is. So there are two possibilities.

- Have TYM use the database folder on the MM computer. This means the TYM computer would have to be "mapped" to see the MM data drive and folder. For MM it would most likely be c: \swmeets. The TYM computer most likely would see it as e:\swmeets (or f:\swmeets depending on what drive letter is mapped).
- 2. Have MM open its database on the TYM computer in the same folder where TYM is saving its result files for MM. This means the MM computer would have to be "mapped" to see the TYM data drive and folder. On TYM it might be c:\meetdata. The MM computer would see it as e:\meetdata (or f:\meetdata depending on what drive letter is mapped).

How to Create the Meet Schedule for TYM

# How to Select a Data Set for your Meet

A Data Set is a set of results for a given meet or session of a meet. Each time a race is completed and saved in TYM, it creates a result file in the shared data folder and this file has the extension .gen. The first 3 characters of the file name are numbers from 001 to 999. These three character numbers define the Data Set number. So when you select a data set, you are selecting a data set of results based on the first three characters of the result files. It is very important to have selected the correct data set.

To select a Data Set, click on Run / Interfaces / Timer and click on Select Data Set stored from GNET. The INTERFACE will display a window with the date and time and the number of races that have been stored for the current data set that MM is pointing to. Remember, you could be running a three day meet and The INTERFACE must know what "data set of meet data" you want to access.

Click on the **Next Meet** or **Previous Meet** buttons to select the appropriate data set. Because there is a date and time shown for when the first file in the data set was created, you can usually figure out which data set to select. This is handy if you have to go back to a previous session's results and pull over a DQ'd athlete's splits and time.

### Reading in Results

From the Run Menu, there are two ways to read in times from the stored result files:

- 1. By Event/Heat
- 2. By Race Number

HY-TEK recommends using method #1 which assumes the timing operator is entering the proper event and heat number. From the Run screen, press **F3** or click the **Get Times** button to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching event, heat number, and round (Prelims, Semis, or Finals). If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered.

From the Run screen, press **F2** or click the **Race#** button. Enter a Race# to cause **MM** to scan the result files for one with the matching Race number. If found, the results and splits will be instantly entered. Note that each stored race has a race number with the first one stored being race #1, the second being race #2, etc. This allows for unique selection of any race in cases where the event, heat number, and round stored are incorrect. Each data set starts over with race number #1.

In both methods above, after a result file is selected, the data in the file is compared with the event, heat number, round, the number of expected splits, the number of athletes in the race, and the lanes used in the race. If any of these do not match, you will be so notified and will have the opportunity to either **Accept** or **Reject** the data. For example, the meet referee may have allowed an athlete to swim in an empty lane for this heat. **The INTERFACE** expected to receive times for 5 athletes but it received times for 6 athletes. **The INTERFACE** will let you know about that and you can Accept or Reject the Import.

#### **Please Note**

When reading times from a result file, lanes that have no times because the swimmer scratched or missed the race are automatically entered with an **NS** for No Show.

To create an event schedule for the TYM system, you must have HY-TEK's Timing Console Interface and select **Generic Network File Sharing for Take Your Mark** from MM's **Set-up / Timing Console Interface** menu. When you are ready to start the meet, click **Run / Scoreboard / Timer (GNET) / Download Events to GNET** and a file named generic.sch will be created and placed in MM's database folder. MM will create a meet schedule of events and event names for all events listed at the top left of the Run Menu. If you have several sessions, then click the Sessions button at the middle left of the Run Menu and pick a session before downloading events to GNET.

### **Wylas Timing UDP System**

**Wylas Timing** is a wireless, semi or fully automated timing system for 6 to 10 lanes with up to three watches per lane plus touchpads. The **Wylas Recorder** software interfaces directly to **MEET MANAGER**, requiring only a network connection.

In addition, the **Wylas Timing** system renders each event to large screen displays or TVs, giving you multiple scoreboard options around your pool deck.

#### Note:

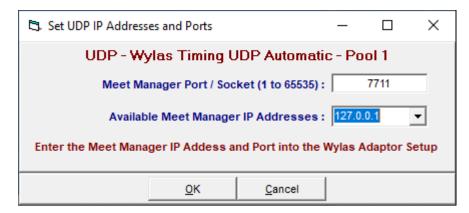
- The Wylas Timing UDP Automatic and Wylas Timing UDP Manual options require purchase of the Timing Console Interface option.
- These options can be purchased either Online at <a href="https://hytek.active.com">hytek.active.com</a> or by calling the HY-TEK Sales Office toll free at 866.456.5111

If you are running the **Wylas Recorder** software on the same computer as **MEET MANAGER**, then there is no hardware requirement.

If you are running the **Wylas Recorder** software on a different computer to **MEET MANAGER**, then both computers must be connected to the same network. The **Wylas Timing** system comes with a wireless router, please ensure both computers are connected to this router.

### **HYTEK MEET MANAGER Setup**

- 1. Click Interfaces > Set-up > Timing Console Interface from the main menu bar.
- Select either the Wylas Timing UDP Automatic (recommended) or the Wylas Timing UDP Manual radio button and then click OK.
- 3. Click Interfaces > Timer (WYAU) > Set UDP IP Address from the main menu bar.

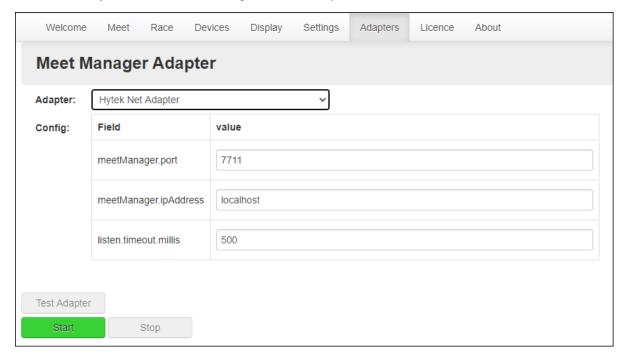


■ The port needs to match the port value provided to the **Wylas Recorder** below. 7711 is the default. **MEET MANAGER** will start listening for messages on that port. If that port is already in use by another application choose another nearby port, eg 7712 or 7713.

- The Available IP Addresses drop down box shows the network address available on this machine. If you are running **MEET MANAGER** on the same machine as Wylas Recorder then select 127.0.01. Otherwise select the actual IP address for the machine and ensure that this is the same IP Address provided to the **Wylas Recorder** below.
- 4. Click **OK** to start **MEET MANAGER** listening for incoming timing messages.

### **Wylas Recorder Setup**

1. Start the Wylas Recorder and navigate to the Adapters tab.



- 2. Select Hytek Net Adapter from the Adapter drop down box.
  - Make sure the meetManager.port matches the port number provided to MEET MANAGER.
     Default is 7711.
  - Make sure the meetManager.ipAddress matches the IP address provided to MEET MANAGER. Note: 'localhost' is equivalent to '127.0.0.1' and is the default value. If you are running MEET MANAGER on the same machine as Wylas Recorder then you should use 'localhost'.
- 3. Click the Start button to start communicating with MEET MANAGER.
- 4. Test the connection by clicking the **Test Adapter** button.

Once the connection between **MEET MANAGER** and the **Wylas Recorder** has been made, you can import the meet into the **Wylas Recorder**, and start running races.

When each race is finalized in the Wylas Recorder, the results become instantly available to **MEET MANAGER**.

All decisions about determining official times from backup or touchpads are determined in the **Wylas Recorder** using FINA and US Swimming rules.

### **Wylas Timing UDP Automatic**

In automatic mode (recommended), as soon as results are finalized in the **Wylas Recorder**, they are immediately posted to the correct race in **MEET MANAGER** without any extra intervention.

If any post-race modifications to times are made in the **Wylas Recorder**, these changes can be sent to **MEET MANAGER** by clicking the **Export Results** button for that race.

### **Wylas Timing UDP Manual**

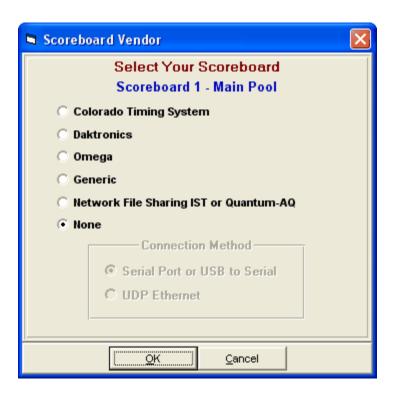
In manual mode, results are sent to **MEET MANAGER** when the operator selects a race and clicks the **Get Times** button (or presses F3) in **MEET MANAGER**.

### **Scoreboard Interfaces**

An Alpha Scoreboard (SCBD) is a scoreboard with a computer that can display swimmer names and team affiliations on the 6, 8, 10, or larger line scoreboard. If your swimming facility has an Alpha Scoreboard and you have purchased the Alpha Scoreboard INTERFACE option from HY-TEK, click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar then click on **Alpha Scoreboard Interface**. Or, from the **Run** menu bar, click on **Interfaces / Setup**. Then pick your vendor scoreboard from the list below.

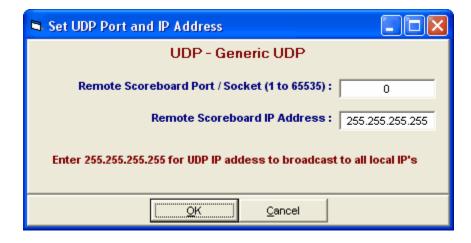
Click Here for more information about how to initially specify which Alpha Scoreboard you are using.

**Please check with your Scoreboard vendor** for the exact details on how to connect the Scoreboard Computer to HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER and how to **request Start Lists and Results** from MM.



### Colorado Time System, Daktronics, or Omega

- If you are using the Daktronics OmniSport 2000 or 6000 or the ARES bi-directional Timing Console, then select Daktronics as the scoreboard vendor regardless of what scoreboard vendor you are using. This is because these timers get the start list information from MM and forward the information to the scoreboard computer. Thus MM is connected to the timer and only uses one serial port. If using the OmniSport 2000 and connecting via UDP, you do not need a second UDP port and IP address.
- If you are using any other timer other than IST, such as the Colorado Time System 4, 5, or 6, the MM computer must have two serial ports, one to connect to the timer and one to connect to the scoreboard computer. However, if the scoreboard has UDP Ethernet capability, you will be able to replace the serial port with the UDP port connection. In the Scoreboard setup, select UDP instead of Serial. From the Run Menu, select Interfaces / Scoreboard / Set UDP Port and IP Address as shown below.



#### Generic

- You can choose the Generic Scoreboard option if the scoreboard vendor has designed in the generic
  protocols. If connecting via serial port and your HY-TEK computer does not have a serial port, you
  will need to purchase a <u>USB to serial adaptor</u> and install the software than comes with the adaptor. If
  you are connecting via UDP Ethernet because your scoreboard has UDP capability, you can also use
  the Generic Scoreboard Interface.
- If connecting via serial, when you are ready to Run the meet, click on Interfaces / Scoreboard
  (Genser) / Open/Close Serial Port from the Run Menu Bar and select the Communications COM
  port to which the Scoreboard is connected to your PC. Click on Configure Serial Port to customize
  the COM port to open at 1200, 2400, 4800, or 9600 baud. The parity, data bits, and stop bits can
  also be set.
- If connecting via UDP Ethernet, click on Interfaces / Scoreboard (Genser) / Set UDP Port and IP
   Address. Enter the Port and IP address for the scoreboard. You may need to get the Port and IP
   Address information from the manufacturer of the scoreboard.
- The Generic Scoreboard Interface has the following features which allow the HY-TEK operator to send data from the Run Menu:
  - 1. To send the current heat start list to the scoreboard by press Ctrl-F10.
  - 2. To send the top 8 results to the scoreboard, press **Ctrl F-11** when heat one is highlighted. To send 9th 16th results to the scoreboard, **press Ctrl F-11** when heat two is highlighted, and so on.
  - 3. To send the Team Scores for the gender of the event in the Run Menu, press Ctrl-F9.
  - 4. To send the complete compiled list of the results of the current event, press **Ctrl-F12**. This can be done at any time such as after two heats of five are completed.

### **Network File Sharing**

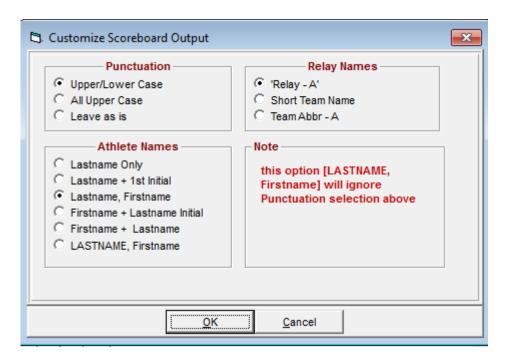
 The Network File Sharing protocol supports the International Sports Timing (IST) Scoreboard, the ResulTV product provided by Lynx System Developers, and the Quantum-AQ timer.

#### **Please Note**

If your Scoreboard vendor does not currently provide an interface to HY-TEK's MM, please ask the scoreboard vendor to contact HY-TEK directly and we will be happy to provide either our Generic protocol or our Network file Sharing protocol.

### **Customizing the Scoreboard**

Scoreboards that display names can be customized as to how those names are displayed. From the Main Menu bar, click **Run / Interfaces / Scoreboard / Customize** and the screen below will display. If Colorado or Generic Serial is selected for the Scoreboard Interface, then the check box to **Always display Combined Team Scores** is available.



#### **How to Create Start Lists for IST**

To create start lists for the IST system with an alpha-numeric scoreboard, you must have HY-TEK's Scoreboard Interface option.

- Select Network File Sharing from MM's Set-up / Scoreboard Interface menu.
- When you are ready to start the meet, click Run / Interfaces / Scoreboard (GNET) / Create Start
  List and a file named startlist.slx will be created and placed in MM's database folder. MM will create
  a start list file of the whole meet regardless of the status of the events. So if an event is Un-Seeded,
  but you have imported or manually entered athletes or relays into lanes, the start lists will still be
  created for that event.
- Note that the only time the start list is updated is when you click Run / Scoreboard / Create Start
  List. So, if you make changes to the lanes during the meet, you need to recreate start lists in order
  to update the start lists.

### **ResulTV from Lynx Developers**

**ResulTV?by Lynx Developers** is a user configurable Windows data display program that can accept data from MEET MANAGER's Scoreboard Interface and converts the data to be shown on any type video board such as Diamond Vision, on a TV, or for use by a projection system. It can be used as a means of producing graphics for television without the need for a Chyron graphics generator.

There are two methods for MEET MANAGER to provide data to ResulTV? serial and file sharing.

#### Serial

HY-TEK's Generic Serial Interface allows you to use a serial cable to connect the COM ports between the HY-TEK computer and the **ResulTV**?computer. In MEET MANAGER, click on **Set-up** from the Main Menu Bar then click on **Alpha Scoreboard Interface** and select **Generic Serial**. To setup the Interface, click on Scoreboard (Genser) from the Run Menu Bar and select the Communications COM port on the HY-TEK PC by clicking on Open/Close Serial Port for GENSER. Click on Configure Serial Port to customize the COM port to open at 1200, 2400, 4800, or 9600 baud. The parity, data bits, and stop bits can also be set. The Generic Scoreboard Interface has a feature which allows the HY-TEK operator in the Run Menu to send the current heat start list to the **ResulTV**?computer by pressing **Ctrl**-

**F10**. To send the top 8 results to the **ResulTV**?computer, press **Ctrl F-11** when heat one is highlighted. To send 9th - 16th results to the scoreboard, **press Ctrl F-11** when heat two is highlighted, and so on.

### File Sharing

File Sharing only provides Heat Lists for use by **ResulTV**? There currently are no results lists created for **ResulTV**?in this mode. To create start lists for **ResulTV**?, you must have HY-TEK's Scoreboard Interface option and select **Network File Sharing** from MM's **Set-up** / **Scoreboard Interface** menu. When you are ready to start the meet, click **Run** / **Scoreboard (GNET)** / **Create Start List** and a file named startlist.slx will be created and placed in MM's database folder. MM will create a start list file of the whole meet regardless of the status of the events. So if an event is Un-Seeded, but you have imported or manually entered athletes or relays into lanes, the start lists will still be created for that event. Note that the only time the start list is updated is when you click **Run** / **Scoreboard** / **Create Start List**. So, if you make changes to the lanes during the meet, you need to recreate start lists in order to update the start lists.

### **Open Water Button Timer Interfaces**

There are numerous button timers on the market that can be used for Open Water meets. HY-TEK's Button Timer **INTERFACE** software is designed to support the following timing systems:



Click **Set-up / Open Water Button Timer Interface** and select one of the choices above. Please note that this **INTERFACE** permits downloading of result times after an Open Water race is completed. The downloading of results occurs in the OW Module found in the Run Menu.

#### **Bar Code Readers**

If you have the **Button Timer INTERFACE** you can use **bar code readers** to read in bar codes in the order of finish for Open Water Races.

The bar code reader can be of two types:

- One that plugs into the keyboard port. These keyboard readers usually have a plug-in adaptor called a "wedge".
- 2. One that plugs into COM Port also known as a serial port.

Bar codes can be printed on five different size labels and are Code 39 or Code 3 of 9 format. For some keyboard type bar code readers, the **Num Lock key** on the key board must be **off** in order for the bar codes to read properly.

### **Operation of the Timers**

Be sure the RS232 cable provided with the button machine is plugged into the button machine and one of your serial COM ports on the **HY-TEK** computer. Go to the **Run Menu** and click **OW Module**. Click **Interfaces / Setup** if you have not already selected your timer. After the timer is selected, click **Interfaces / Open Water Button Timer** and select **Open/Close Serial Port**.



The following window appears for specifying a COM serial port number from 1 to 16:



After selecting the serial port, click **Download** from the OW Module to bring up the Download Menu for all timers except for the OmniSport 2000. Note that the download of times is performed **after the race is over.** Therefore as finishers cross the finish line, begin entering the competitor's numbers in the order they finished in the Comp # column of the Ranks Menu in the OW Module. After entering the order of finish, download the times from your button timer machine using the instructions that follow for your particular timer. Note: The Daktronics OmniSport 2000 does not use the Download function. Select the link below to see how to download times from the OmniSport 2000.

Time Machine
Sprint 8
Chronomix 737
Nielsen-Kellerman Interval 2000XC Watch
Omega Power Time
Ultrak L10
FinishLynx File Sharing
Daktronics OmniSport 2000

### Reading the Downloaded File

Except for the OmniSport 2000, all machines used to transmit and download data save the data in a file in your data directory where the database is located. Every time you download a file, it is saved as a separate file and previously downloaded files are not erased. The downloaded files are given a unique file name with a file extension that indicates which timer was used. The extensions are .sp8 for the Sprint 8, .tm2 for the Time Machine, .ch7 for the Chronomix 737, .pw2 for the Power Time, .ul2 for the Ultrak L10, and .nk2 for the Nielsen-Kellerman watch. Each file will have a unique naming system. For example, some files will have the event number as the first three characters of the file name followed by "-01-" and then followed by a four digit Race number. In all cases, the first downloaded file will have a 4 digit race number of "0001", the 2nd will have "0002", and so on.

To read the transmitted data file into the database, go to the OW Module, select your event from the list, click **Times** at the top, and then click **Read Times**. This will bring up a list of the downloaded data files with the most recently downloaded file at the top. You will be able to select any one of the downloaded files and the list of times will be read in and displayed in a scrolling list that you can edit if necessary.

#### **Time Machine**

To download times from the **Time Machine**, you must be in the **OW Module**. To select the **OW Module**, click **Run / OW Module**, select an event, and then click **Download** at the top.

Prepare the **Time Machine** by pressing the **Setup key** until the display says [RS232 PORT] and then press **ENTER**. Press **Setup** again until the display says [RE-XMIT DATA]. On the HY-TEK computer, click the **Start Download** button from within the MM **Download** window to move into the mode where it can receive data. Now press the **ENTER** key on the Time Machine and the data will be transmitted and received by Hy-Tek. **Note:** Be sure the [HANDSHAKE-LINE] is off in the Time Machine.

After the download is complete, see the next section on <u>Reading the Downloaded File</u> at the bottom of the **Open Water Button Timer Interfaces** topic.

### **Sprint 8**

To download times from the **Sprint 8**, you must be in the **OW Module**. To select the **OW Module**, click **Run / OW Module**, select an event, and then click **Download** at the top.

Prepare the **Sprint 8** by turning it off and then on and then press **2** for Road Running (we are using Road Running for Open Water). The method for transmitting will depend on the model Sprint 8 you have and you may have to try both methods as follows.

If you have an older Sprint 8, on the HY-TEK computer, click the **Start Download** button from within the MM **Download** window to move into the mode where it can receive data. Next press **2** on the Sprint 8 for **TRANSMIT**.

If you have a newer Sprint 8, first press 2 on the Sprint 8 for **TRANSMIT**, then on the HY-TEK computer, click the **Start Download** button from within the **OW Module** to move into the mode where it can receive data.

If transmission does not start, then click the **Start Download** button again. Data will be transmitted and received by HY-TEK and the number of transmissions will be displayed.

After the download is complete, see the next section on <u>Reading the Downloaded File</u> at the bottom of the **Open Water Button Timer Interfaces** topic.

#### Chronomix 737

To download times from the **Chronomix 737**, you must be in the **OW Module**. To select the **OW Module**, click **Run / OW Module**, select an event, and then click **Download** at the top. Then click the **Start Download** button from within the MM **Download** window to move into the mode where it can receive data. On the Chronomix 737, press B for Baud rate, and press 1 to check the baud rate. It should say 9600. If it does not, press 1 to select 9600, and then press B again. Now press 3 for Memory and press 1 for send data to computer only. After transmission is completed, press B again to place the Chronomix back in its normal timing mode. Then click **Close** in MM to exit the Download window.

After the download is complete, see the next section on Reading the Downloaded File at the bottom of the Open Water Button Timer Interfaces topic.

#### Nielsen-Kellerman Interval 2000XC Watch

To download times from the **Nielsen-Kellerman Interval 2000XC Watch**, you must be in the **OW Module**. To select the **OW Module**, click **Run / OW Module**, select an event, and then click **Download** at the top.

Time the race with the watch and stop the watch after the race is over. Place the watch on the Nielsen-Kellerman Interface Module. Then click the **Start Download** button from within the MM **Download** window to move into the mode where it can receive data. If transmission does not start within 10 seconds, click **Start Download** again.

After the download is complete, see the next section on Reading the Downloaded File at the bottom of the Open Water Button Timer Interfaces topic.

### **Omega Power Time**

To download times from the **Omega Power Time**, you must be in the **OW Module**. To select the **OW Module**, click **Run / OW Module**, select an event, and then click **Download** at the top.

Time the race with the Power Time timer. On the Power Time, press **Esc**, then press send results and then select PC. Next click the **Start Download** button from within the MM **Download** window to move into the mode where it can receive data. Now press **Enter** on the Power Time and it will download the times into MM.

After the download is complete, see the next section on Reading the Downloaded File at the bottom of the Open Water Button Timer Interfaces topic.

#### **Ultrak L10**

To download times from the **Ultrak L10**, you must be in the **OW Module**. To select the **OW Module**, click **Run / OW Module**, select an event, and then click **Download** at the top.

Time the race with the Ultrak L10 timer. On the timer, press the **Mode button** to select either 1: Track or 2: Road. Press 2 for Road and the press Enter to select 1 Wave. You can time in either Single chute mode or Multi chute mode. Skip the Test on the timer and you are ready to time the race. After the

race is over, press the **STOP/RESET** button. Next click the **Start Download** button from within the MM **Download** window to move into the mode where it can receive data. Now press the **SET/RESULT** button on the Ultrak L10 and MM will capture the times coming through the serial report and save the data in a result file that has the extension .ul2.

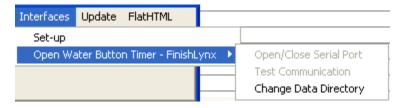
After the download is complete, see the next section on Reading the Downloaded File at the bottom of the Open Water Button Timer Interfaces topic.

### FinishLynx File Sharing

There are no times to download since **FinishLynx** creates the text files which are .lif files. In the **OW Module**, click **Times** and then click **Read Times** and you will be able to select any .lif file. The results will be imported into the **Times module** and the **Ranks module** simultaneously and you can immediately go to **List** to get the results. If using multiple chutes, a heat is the same as a chute, but after importing more than one chute, you will have to use the **Merge Chutes** choice to merge the chute together.

In the **FinishLynx File Sharing mode**, you have the option to only import the times if you use the Lynx system to simply record times. MM will recognize that only times exist in the .lif file and will warn you of such.

To specify the location for MM to look for the .lif files, click **Interfaces / Open Water Button Timer** - FinishLynx and click **Change Data Directory**. The default directory is c:\swmeets3.



### **Daktronics OmniSport 2000**

For Open Water timing, the OmniSport 2000 must be in Track mode (not Swimming mode). This mode is selected after you enter the date and time into the OmniSport upon starting the timer.

After opening the serial port, you can click Interfaces / Open Water Button Timer / Test
Communication to verify that the OmniSport is communicating properly. If communications are
working properly, the version of the OmniSport software will be displayed. You must be using version
9.3 or later.



- The OmniSport 2000 has 3 modes of operation: Lane Mode, Place Mode, and Non-Lane Mode. You should use Non-Lane Mode for Open Water Races. Only button number 1 is used and it is pushed each time a competitor crosses the finish line. In the Non-Lane Mode, the timer can hold up to 660 times for a given race.
- As the buttons are pressed, the times are being saved in the Timer and are not being sent to MM. To download the times, click on **Times** at the top of the Open Water Module and then click **Read Times**.

This brings up the **Get Times** window where you have the option to request results by **Event** or by **Race Number**. It is very helpful to enter the correct event number into the OmniSport 2000 timer before pressing **Store / Print** on the timer. The heat number should always be 1. If the incorrect event and heat has been saved in the timer with the results, you can use race number which is a unique number saved with each race in the timer and is shown on the print-out from the timer.

 You can Read Times from the timer as often as you wish since the times are stored in the memory of the timer.

#### **Cables**

<u>Cables</u> are used to connect the HY-TEK computer's serial COM port to Timing Consoles and other computers running alpha-numeric scoreboards. Most computers do not come with a serial COM port, but usually have several USB ports. The best way to add a serial port to a computer is to install a <u>USB to Serial Adaptor</u>.

#### **Serial Cables**

When using HY-TEK with various **Timing Consoles** and **Alpha-numeric Scoreboard computers**, the two systems are connected with a cable which is either a serial cable or a null modem cable. This cable plugs into a 9 pin male Serial COM port on the HY-TEK computer. Most Timing Consoles will have either a 9 pin male or 9 pin female port connector. Some older Timing Consoles have 25 pin ports. Most computers these days do not come with a serial COM port, so you will have to install a <u>USB to Serial Adaptor</u>.

The serial and null modem cables have nine wires in them, but normally only the 2 and the 3 wires connected to the 2 and 3 pins are used. The difference between a straight thru RS232 serial cable and a null modem cable is that the null modem cable makes the 2 and the 3 wires cross (the 2 pin on one end connects to the 3 pin on the other end). Some timing console devices use straight serial cables and some use null modem cables. Computer to computer, such as HY-TEK connecting directly to another computer running an alpha-numeric scoreboard, always uses null modem cables. If you make your own cable, we recommend wiring pins 2 for send, 3 for receive, and 5 for ground. These cables are generally available at most computer and electronics stores.

Timers that require straight thru RS232 cables:

CTS 4 and CTS 5 and CTS 6 OmniSport 1000 OmniSport 2000 Incomar Splash 1

Timers that require null modem cables: CTS 6 (early versions only)

OmniSport 6000 BestBet Timer

Timers that require special cables:

OSM6 ARES 21 Omega Power Time Kyrotech Tec-Timer ALGE SWIM 2000

See also USB to Serial Adaptor.

### **USB** to Serial Adaptor

Most computers these days do not come with a serial COM port, but usually have several USB ports. Most timers and scoreboards depend on the serial port for communicating with HY-TEK. The best way to add a serial port to a computer is to install a **USB to Serial Adaptor**. This adaptor plugs into a USB port on the computer and has a cable attached with a 9 pin male connector on the other end.

Go to Google and type in "USB to Serial Adapter" to find a site that sells these adaptors or simply go to your local computer store. **Keyspan** makes and sells very reliable USB to Serial Adaptors. A CD-ROM comes with these adaptors that installs the device driver. *You MUST install the device driver.* During the installation process it should tell you the number of the serial port, such as COM5. This number will almost never be 1 and will have nothing to do with the port number on the timer.

#### How to Find the COM Port Number on your Computer

If you do not know the COM port number, then do the following:

- In Windows XP go to Start / Settings / Control Panel. Look for the System icon. If you do not see it, you are probably in Category View. Go to the upper left and select Classic View and then System. Click on Hardware / Device Manager / Ports. Click the + next to Ports.
- In Windows 98, click Start / Settings / Control Panel / System / Device Manager. Click the + next to Ports.

Under Ports, you should see something like: Keyspan USB Serial Port (COM5). If you do not see any COM port listed, then the USB to Serial Adaptor is not installed properly.

# **Appendix**

#### **Masters Record File Format**

As described in the <u>Events Menu</u>, you may choose to Import Records in the Masters format as described below. Please note that **MEET MANAGER REQUIRES** that the Masters World and National records exactly meet the record layout as described below.

#### **Masters Records File Layout:**

The File extension must be one of the following:

**LCM** for Long Course Meters **SCM** for Short Course Meters

**SCY** for Yards

The file name must be one of the following for World and National record formats:

IWRL for Individual World records RWRL for Relay World records INAT for Individual National records RNAT for Relay National records

Examples of legitimate masters Records File names are:

IWRL.LCM RWRL.LCM INAT.LCM RNAT.SCY

If you create your own record formats, you may use file names up to 12 characters plus the file extension. These files must start with I for individual records and with R for relay records. The format for the Individual records must be the same as for the National formats below. Only a file with the name of IWRL or RWRL will use the World Record formats below.

The record file data itself must conform to the following comma delimited record format example and the records must be provided in ascending age order, first women, then choose men.

#### **World Record Format - Individual**

WOMEN,25-29,50 M. FREE,SARA SHAND,USA,08-18-91, 26.68 WOMEN,25-29,100 M. FREE,SARA SHAND,USA,08-18-91, 58.23 WOMEN,25-29,200 M. FREE,SARA SHAND,USA, - -89, 2:07.11

#### World Record Format - Relay

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### **Hy-Tek Products**

### **Sports BUSINESS MANAGER**

**Sports BUSINESS MANAGER** is designed to help coaches, sports team administrators, secretaries, and bookkeepers to easily and effectively manage the financial affairs of a sports team.

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**Sports BUSINESS MANAGER** will provide the manager of your team an easy way of keeping up with the daily operations of the team. **Sports BUSINESS MANAGER** can print a report of the days activities including:

- alphabetical list of transactions and bank deposit summaries
- list of corrections to previously entered transactions
- · list of new families and new athletes
- · report of total balance due for all accounts

Three optional features are available with **Sports BUSINESS MANAGER**:

- Automatic Billing
- Check Book
- Email Invoices

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Check out PSM-R at http://hytek.active.com/swim/winbm/index.html

#### **TEAM MANAGER**

**TEAM MANAGER** is designed to automate the clerical tasks associated with managing and coaching a swim team, including workout management. **TM** can be used by one team, a swim league, or even a USA Swimming LSC. Here are a few of the reports and functions that **TM** can perform:

- Roster Report (Many formats)
- Record Keeping (e.g. tracking pool, meet and team records)
- Time Standards (Tagging swimmers= times with the appropriate time standards e.g. AAA, AA, A, BB, B
- Top Times Report (e.g. Top 5 for 50 Free since 4/12/2001)
- Mailing Labels and Deck Labels/Cards (for your next meet)
- Ribbon Labels (based on the place finish or improvement)
- USA Swimming Registration
- Graph Swimmer's Performance (over the season)
- Conversion from Meters to Yards and Yards to Meters

- Recruiting Reports & NISCA Power Points
- Set up and manage workouts and training

When you return from a meet, enter your team's results directly into your TM database using your keyboard or by importing a Meet Result diskette or Email file. You do not have to enter your swimmers' names – **TM** will display all the eligible swimmers for a particular event. Just select a swimmer and enter his/her time.

Before an upcoming meet, use **TM'**s "point and shoot" screen to declare who is swimming what events. Print a "Meet Entry" report and then click on File then Export to put those entries onto a diskette to send to the host team.

#### **WORKOUT MANAGER Features**

WORKOUT MANAGER is a coach's tool optional feature that has been integrated into TEAM MANAGER so that, when creating workouts and predicting training paces, it can utilize the already available athlete rosters and best times without having to move data back and forth between multiple products. Created with the busy coach in mind, WORKOUT MANAGER is intuitive and time saving with its easy to use menus and windows navigation features. Most coaches are responsible for 8 to 24 swimmers in anywhere from 2 to 4 lanes in each session. Therefore it is imperative that the coach be able to create workouts for each lane quickly and easily. WORKOUT MANAGER permits multiple workout windows to be open at the same time where you can cut and paste between workouts and use designs from previous workouts. While creating a workout, a running time line, total yardage and the total stress level is shown to enable you to get the maximum out of a workout. In addition, you can see the amount of each stroke and the amount of each energy system being designed in. When you assign a particular workout to a group/subgroup, all swimmers in that group have their attendance and yardage statistics automatically updated.

With the Training option, you can record any kind of test set and you can predict training paces from recorded T-30 test sets. The Training option also has been designed to be able to upload statistics on your swimmers to Web based training programs and then be able to download workouts designed by those web based program. With the Pace Clock option, you can upload workouts into various pace clocks that are available in the market place. This is a great time saving feature since it is time consuming to manually load data into these pace clocks. See more about the Pace Clock option in the WORKOUT MANAGER options section.

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### **Glossary of Terms**

#### **About**

Selecting Help and then About from the Main Menu displays certain information about your product (i.e. Product Version and Date, etc.).

#### **Advancers**

A set of Swimmers and Entry times from a meet that have qualified for the next level meet. For example, the fastest 3 swimmers for each event in the 4 State Regional meets advance forward to the State High School Championships. MM can <a href="Export Advancers"><u>Export Advancers</u></a> as well as <a href="Import"><u>Import</u></a> those entries into a Database.

### **Aggregate Time**

A time that is computed by adding together times for individual swims for four athletes to arrive at a relay time for entry purposes.

#### **Altitude Factor**

A factor that will be subtracted from the actual swim time for a specific meet only. This factor is generally applied to times that have been swum at an altitude of 3,000 feet or above.

### **Backup**

To save copies of files for safekeeping. You can back up files as you work on them to protect your work in case of a power failure or machine problem.

### **British Age Group Categories (BAGCATS)**

These categories are made up of event groups. There are 5 event groups: 50's, 100's, 200's stroke, 200 to 1500 frees, and IM's. At least one swim must be completed from each event group that makes up the category. An overall score will be calculated that automatically works out the highest scoring swim in each event group and adds them together for a total score. For example, if you swim two of the events in the Sprint group, the computer system will work out which one scores more points and add it into the overall score with your best scores from the other event groups. The events vary depending on age and whether the meet is Long Course Meters or Short Course Meters.

As of February 2012, the event groups are as follows:

### **Long Course Meters**

#### Age 10 Boys and Girls and Age 11 Boys

- Best 100
- · Best 200 from back, breast and fly
- Best 200/400 free
- Best 200/400 IM

#### Age 11, 12, 13 and 14 Girls

- Best 100
- Best 200 from back, breast and fly
- Best 200/400/800/1500 free
- Best 200/400 IM

#### Age 12, 13, and 14 Boys

- Best 100
- Best 200 from back, breast and fly
- Best 200/400/800/1500 free
- Best 200/400 IM

#### **Short Course Meters**

#### Age 9 Boys and Girls

- Best 50
- · Best 200 from back, breast and fly
- · Best 200 free
- Best 100/200 IM

#### Age 10 Boys and Girls and Age 11 Boys

- Best 50
- · Best 200 from back, breast and fly
- Best 200/400 free
- Best 100/200 IM

#### Age 11 Girls

- Best 50
- Best 100
- · Best 200 from back, breast and fly
- Best 200/400/800/1500 free
- Best 100/200 IM

#### Age 12, 13, and 14 Boys

- Best 50
- Best 100
- · Best 200 from back, breast and fly
- Best 200/400/800/1500 free
- Best 100/200/400 IM

#### Age 12, 13 and 14 Girls

- Best 50
- Best 100
- Best 200 from back, breast and fly
- Best 200/400/800/1500 free
- Best 100/200/400 IM

#### **Cancel**

Clicking on this button will Cancel any of the actions you have chosen and take you back to the Main Menu of **MEET MANAGER** for Swimming.

#### **Combined Events**

A Combined Event is an event that contains 2 to 10 sub-events where the points scored in each of the sub-events are added up or where the times swum in each of the sub-events are added up. The

rankings for a Combined Event are based on the total points scored, highest to lowest, or on the total time, lowest to highest.

### **Conforming Time**

Qualifying time that corresponds to the course that will be competed in a meet.

#### Consoltation

Competition for the fastest of those who failed to qualify for the finals - also called B-Finals..

#### **Contents Button**

A Help button you can use to return to the main Contents screen which helps you quickly navigate through specific areas of Help.

#### **Conversion Factor**

A factor (number) used to convert times from one course to another.

See Conversion Factors for Entry Times for the conversion factors built into MM for entries.

There can also be a conversion factor for results when non-conforming pool sizes such as 22 yards are used.

See Conversion Factor for Results for details.

#### **Converted Time**

A time that has been converted from a time in one course to a time in another course using a conversion factor.

See Conversion Factors for Entry Times for the conversion factors built into MM.

#### **Course**

Designated distance over which a meet is conducted - either Long Course Meters, Short Course Meters, or Yards.

#### **Database**

A collection of data related to a particular topic or purpose. For **MM**, it's all of the information (athletes, entries, events, etc) for one specific meet.

#### **Deck Seeded Meet**

A meet where all entries are due prior to the first day of the meet and athletes must declare availability to swim prior to deadlines.

#### **Default**

A program's predetermined setting or action that takes effect unless specifically changed.

### **Directory**

An index of filenames and subdirectories. A directory, sometimes called a "folder" can be divided into subdirectories. A root directory is the main directory of a disk. All other directories branch from the root.

#### DQ

Disqualified. An athlete may be DQ'd for a number of reasons - turn violation, stroke violation, false start, etc.

### **Drag**

To move text or an object by positioning the pointer on the item you want to move, pressing the mouse button, moving the mouse, then releasing the mouse button.

#### **Dual Meet**

A timed final meet (usually High School, College, or Rec league) in which two teams compete and are assigned even or odd lanes. A **Double Dual** meet is one that three or more teams compete but are scored as if they are swimming against one another in multiple dual meets.

#### **Event**

Any race or series of races in a given stroke and/or distance.

#### **Exhibition**

A declaration for an athlete or relay that specifies that they are swimming for time but are not eligible for awards or points.

#### FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions.

#### **Field**

A field is a single data item in a record. As an example, when you are in the System Menu, the area where you type the text that you want to appear on your **MEET MANAGER** Reports is a Field. Any portion of a screen provided as an area for input represents a Field.

#### FINA

The world governing body for swimming.

#### **Finals**

Any single race which determines the final places and times in an event. There can be 1, 2, or even sometimes 3 heats of finals. Generally these Heats are called:

Fastest Heat A-Finals or Finals

Next fastest **B-Finals** or Consolations

MM defaults to the name "A-Finals" and "B-Finals" but you can change them to anything you want in the **Language Preferences** section.

#### **Heats**

A set of athletes that race together each in a separate lane of a pool. "Seeding" assigns each athlete a separate lane in a heat. Multiple heats make up an event.

#### **Interface Software**

Software that allows your timing console to send swim times directly to Meet Manager.

### **Judge's Decision**

A decision on who finished in what place independent of the automatic or manual time that was recorded.

#### Lane

The specific area in which the athlete is assigned to swim; i.e., lane one.

### Leg

The part of the relay event that is swum by a single team member.

#### **List Box**

A box that displays a list of choices. When a list is too long to display all choices, it will have a scroll bar so that you can view additional items.

#### **LSC**

Local Swimming Committee of USA Swimming

#### **Masters**

Those athletes who are at least 18 years old for the USA and 25 years old for all other countries. These athletes compete in five year groups - for example, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, etc.

### **Meet Entry**

The declaration of an athlete or relay in a specific event and entry time. The entry time is usually their best time that has previously been swum in that event.

### **Meet Program**

The order of events listed by class of competition, gender, age group, distance, and stroke as set forth in meet announcement. The Meet Program is usually composed of a Heat Sheets and/or Psych Sheets.

#### **Meet Sanction**

A permit issued by an LSC to a USA Swimming group member to conduct a meet in conformance with the USA Swimming rules.

## **Non-Conforming Times**

Meet entry times that do not correspond to the course that will be competed in a meet. For example, Yard entry times for a Long Course Meter meet.

### **NZS**

New Zealand Swimming is the governing body for amateur swimming in New Zealand.

#### **Prelim/Final Meet**

A meet in which everyone swims once and then the top finishers swim again in finals.

### **Preliminary Heats**

Competition in which a number of heats are swum to qualify the fastest athletes for the finals where final placing for the event will be determined.

#### Race

Any single swimming competition; i.e., Preliminary, Final, Timed Final.

#### **Radio Button**

Items preceded by circles are called Radio Buttons. A radio button allows you to select one function from among a group of functions arranged together inside a group box. These functions are mutually exclusive - you can select only one button at a time. The radio button you select will be switched on, while all the other radio buttons will be switched off.

#### Record

A Record is a best time for a particular event at a particular place. Examples of Records are Pool Records, State Records, and National Age Group Records.

### Relay Leg

The time swam by one of the 4 relay athletes. Only the first leg can count as an official time.

#### Release Notes

Release Notes contain a list of New Features as well as Corrections for a particular MM release. From the Main Menu Bar, you would click on **Help** then **Release Notes** to display the release Notes for the particular MM Release you are running.

### **Reportable Times**

Times achieved in conformance with applicable USA Swimming rules.

#### Restore

Restore means to copy your database from a backup disk(s) onto your hard drive. The Restore utility will overlay your currently selected database with the database on the diskette.

#### Sanction

A permit issued by an LSC to a USA-S group member to conduct a meet.

#### **Scoreboard Interface**

Software that connects Meet Manager directly to most alphanumeric scoreboard systems.

#### Scratch

The process in which an athlete officially removes himself or herself from a specific event before it has been swum.

#### **Scroll Bars**

The bars on the right side and bottom of the window that let you move vertically and horizontally through a list or graphic by clicking on the scroll arrows.

#### **SDIF**

Standard Data Interchange Format

#### **Search Button**

A Help button you can use to search for Help topics by typing keywords.

### Seeding

The process of assigning athletes or relays to heats and lanes.

#### Session

Any portion of a meet distinctly separated from other portions by locale, time, or type of competition, i.e., preliminaries and finals; morning and afternoon or evening; Senior and Age Group, etc.

### **Split Time**

A swim time from an individual or relay event for one or more lengths of the pool. You can have a 25, 50, 100, 200, 400, or event 800 split times. They can be recorded electronically or by a watch. Only the "lead off" split can count as an official time.

#### Time Standard or Cut

A Time Standard is simply a set of times that have been established to represent a certain level of swimming. For example, an "A" time has a certain value for every age, stroke, and distance. Sometimes these Time Standards or "cuts" are specified as criteria for entering a meet. For example, an "A Meet" may require that only those athletes who have previously swam an A time can enter the meet.

#### **Timed Final Heats**

Competition in which there is only one round and final placings are determined by the times performed regardless of the heat swum in.

#### Unattached

An unattached athlete is one that has no affiliation with a Team. An unattached athlete's points will not be accumulated towards Team Score, but will count for Individual High Point scores.

When you Add or Edit an Athlete, MM allows you to assign that athlete to an "unattached" team. An unattached Team is any Team that has the first 3 characters of the Team Abbreviation as "UN-". For example, "UN-FL" and "UN-CA" would both be unattached Team names. In addition, "UNAT" and UNATT" are also reserved as Unattached Team Abbreviations. Any athletes on teams using any one of these Team Abbreviations would be classified as "unattached".

USA Swimming uses "UN" as their official Unattached designation for Unattached athletes. When using the Exceptions Report's Registration ID check, it will match the "UN" with any athlete using one of MM's official unattached team abbreviation codes.

### **USA Swimming**

United States Aquatic Sports

#### Venue

The location of the meet - usually city/state or city/province.

#### **Version**

The version of the software that is installed on your computer can be found in the "About" box accessed from the Main Menu.

### **Workout Manager**

TEAM MANAGER optional software module designed to develop and analyze daily workouts, predict training paces, record test sets, etc.

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