

USA Swimming with MAC for 2008-2009 Season

What is USA swimming?

A description is provided in “What is USA Swimming?” document posted on the MAC website www.methactonaquaticclub.org

USA Swimming Registration

- Any athlete participating in a USA swim meet must be registered with USA swimming.
- USA swimming membership is \$57.00 for the year.
 - Any athletes registering for calendar year 2009 will have an extended membership to include remainder of 2008.
- 2009 Athlete Registration Application is available on the MAC website—
 - See USA swimming on the far left hand column of the website (www.methactonaquaticclub.org)
 - Completed applications should be given to Linnea Rodman by Thursday, October 16th to enable your swimmer to participate in the 1st USA meet opportunity (Linnea will be in the pool balcony during the second practice on Thursday, October 16th.)
 - A check made payable to MAC-USA for \$57.00 is required with each application.

MAC USA Swimming Fees**

- MAC will be selecting at least one USA meet each month (Oct 2008 – Feb 2009) to offer to MAC USA registered athletes
- For each of these selected meets, MAC will be sending one of our coaches with the participating athletes.
- In order to cover costs for the coaching, MAC will be collecting a fee of \$50/athlete for this winter 2008-2009 season.

**Please note: In Feb 2009, the actual costs incurred for coaching at MAC selected USA meets will be compared to the collected fees, to see whether refunds are due to the swimmers or additional fees are due. This MAC USA Swimming Fee (\$50/athlete) is an estimate—the actual coaching costs will depend on how many swimmers attend, how many sessions the swimmers are participating in (there are morning sessions and afternoon sessions—depending on your gender/age group). If the coaching costs are less than these fees collected, each swimmer will be given the same refund, regardless of how many meets they participate in.

- Note: Fees mentioned above are structured for MAC members only. If you are not a MAC member, there may be additional fees.
- Like the invitational meets, the USA meets do have a cost per event for each event entered. (Typically these fees are \$4-\$5/event.) These fees will be due to MAC-USA with your meet entries.

MAC-USA Swimming Athlete Information 2008-2009 Season

Athlete Name: First, Middle Initial, Last	DOB Month/Day/ Year	Male/ Female	Prev USA swim team? Y/N If Y, write club name and most recent year of membership.

Parent Name(s)/Cell phone(s): _____

Parents Email Addresses for USA email distribution:
 _____;

Home Phone: - _____

Email Address(es) for USA Information: _____
 Add'l email: _____