

## Registration Report 11/16/12

### 2013 REGISTRATIONS TO DATE:

Athletes:	4903
Individuals:	288
Families:	27
Clubs:	22

- Reminder that the first wave of background checks will expire in early 2013. Because of this, I have not printed cards for those who register as Official or Other if their checks expire in January, February, or March of 2013. As their updated background checks arrive, I print their cards.
- I have begun enforcing the “3 Day Rule” for updates to coach certifications. In the fall of 2010, the Board gave the directive to require that all updates to certifications be completed by 5 pm on the third day prior to the start of the meet. I sent an email out to coaches and team contacts about this at the beginning of the season and it seems to be working. I send the list of coaches with expired certifications to the meet directors and referees earlier than in the past and then send another update after the 5 pm deadline.
- **Reminder - Foundations of Coaching Format Change Effective Jan. 1, 2013:** two new phases of this requirement will be implemented for coaches who register for the first time after January 1, 2013.
  - **Phase 1 Test Available Jan. 7:** Any individual registering as a new coach after January 1, 2013 will be required to complete and pass the on line test Foundations 101 **prior to being granted coaching status**. At this time we are told this will follow the business rule set up much like Athlete Protection Training in that the individual will need to be in the membership database first to gain access to the test. The format of this test will mimic the Athlete Protection Training where the content will be provided online with videos that will be linked to chapter questions after each video with an overall test at the end. There will be a charge of approximately \$15.00 to complete this requirement with the payment being made on line.
  - **Phase 2:** This portion, Foundations 201, must be completed for all new coaches prior to renewing the coach membership for the second year. The format of the test will follow the same procedure as listed above with a cost of approximately \$25.00 to be paid on line. This will be a two part test with the second portion directed to the Rules and Regulations of USA Swimming. This test will be available sometime in May 2013.
  - At this time it is not certain which test will be taken by those who registered as coaches for the first time between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2012.
  - All who registered as a coach for the first time in 2012 or before will need to complete the current Foundations test to be certified for 2013.