

2024 TEAM MANAGER INSTRUCTIONS  
( 6/20/2024)

**DO NOT CREATE THE MEET IN MEET MANAGER or TEAM MANAGER ON YOUR OWN!!  
IMPORT THE EVENTS LIST FROM THE WEBSITE or ATTACHED EMAIL FROM Greg Wright.**

Go to the RCSL website [www.swimrcsl.org](http://www.swimrcsl.org). Click on Forms and Documents. The events file is in the top section of the Forms and Documents page. Single click the file and you will get an option to Open or Save the file. Choose Save. You will then be asked to specify where you want to save the file. Remember where you save it. I suggest the desktop.

Pull up Team Manager. Click on File then Import. From the pop up menu click on Meet Events. When the window pops up to select the location of the Meet Events file, navigate to wherever you saved the file then double-click on the file. Follow the prompts to import the events. It creates the meet for you and copies the events into it. It should report importing 87 events.

After completing the import, a screen will appear for you to confirm following information is correct:

Start date 7/13/2024, End date 7/14/2024 Age-up date 7/11/2024

Course YO (**YOU WILL NEED TO CHANGE THIS TO "Y".**)

Click on pull down, scroll up and then select "Y".

(If you do not do this, no meters seeds times will be converted and used for best times),

Click on "Entry Fees" Tab and make sure the entry fees are correct:

**\$12.00** swimmer surcharge, **\$4.00** for individual events, **\$16.00** for relays.

On the "Eligibility Rules" Tab, verify the Age-up date as 7/12/2023 and "Use times Since" date is June 5, 2024.

BE SURE TO THEN HIT SAVE!!!!!!.

Several reminders:

Be sure to age up your swimmers to July 11, 2024 before you do your entries. Do this by going to Set-Up, System Preferences, and selecting system age-up date to July 11, 2024 and then hit age-up button. (And yes July 12th is the official start of the RCSL Swim & Dive Championship)

You may only enter 3 swimmers per individual event, each swimmer is allowed to enter 3 individual events and 3 relays and you are only allowed an "A" relay for City Meet.

Be sure you have NO MEETS in your meet list other than Dual Meets or Invitationals after June 5, 2024. Time Trials, "B" Meets, etc. ARE NOT LEGAL TIMES FOR CITY. You can either delete these meets from your Team Manager or edit their swim date to June 4th or earlier.

EVENTS ARE NUMBERED AS THEY WERE IN 2023. **ALL NON-SCORING Events are all "900-series" numbers.** This makes it much easier to avoid mistakes of entering point kids in Exhibition and vice-versa.

**Exhibition Events Are:**

903	GIRLS 6 & U 25 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
905	GIRLS 8 & U 25 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
907	BOYS 8 & U 25 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
910	BOYS 6 & U 25 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
917	GIRLS 9-10 50 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
920	BOYS 9-10 50 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
929	GIRLS 11 & 12 50 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
930	BOYS 11 & 12 50 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
931	GIRLS 13 & 14 50 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
932	BOYS 13 & 14 50 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
933	GIRLS 15 - 17 50 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
934	BOYS 15 - 17 50 YARD FREE EXHIBITION
900	OPEN GIRLS 25 YARD FREESTLYE (Special Needs)
901	OPEN BOYS 25 YARD FREESTLYE (Special Needs)
969	COACHES 50 YARD FEEE
971	PARENTS 100 YARD MOMS FREE RELAY
972	PARENTS 100 YARD DADS FREE RELAY
973	COACHES 100 YARD MEDLEY RELAY
974	PARENTS 100 YARD MIXED FREE RELAY
975	COACHES 100 YARD MIXED FREE RELAY

Do entries just like you have done for regular dual meets except **DO NOT** mark Exhibition Free swimmers as Exhibition. BE SURE YOU ENTER YOUR "FOR POINTS" FREESTYLE SWIMMERS in the appropriate event. These are **Events 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, & 35-40.** Events will be in numeric order so all the exhibition events will be at the end of the list in the "900's". Events 903-934 will have the "9" stripped off after entries to make them the traditional numbering scheme in Meet.

RELAYS: Alternates for relays are considered "DECLARED" as long as the swimmer is entered in City Meet. DO NOT CREATE "B" and "C" relays as in the past to declare names.

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER PARENTS AND COACHES RELAYS, AND COACHES FREE. I reserve the right to reduce 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> relays from any one team in these events.

ABOVE ALL, **CALL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS 256-682-2521, Greg Wright.** It makes my job a lot easier if the inputs are correct.

After completing all of your entries, export the entries just as you have done all season. You must email the entry export file (filename should like xxxx-Entries-2024 RCSL City Meet-13Jul2024-xxx.ZIP) to [records@swimrcsl.org](mailto:records@swimrcsl.org) by July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Friday) at 5:00PM or before. Also, export your full roster- with contact/mailling information (filename should look like xxxx-Rosterxxx.ZIP) and email that on July 5th or before. **Lastly, also send a backup of your Team Manager.** In Team Manager go to File/Backup. Select a directory to save backup to (making note of where you put it) and then attach that file to your entry email along with you entries and export file (filename should look like SwTM8Bkupxxxx.zip). All files you are sending in should be .zip files, not .mdb or .txt.

In addition, please provide an email address (Treasurer, etc) for where you invoice for fees will be emailed on Sunday.

The entries will be imported and an entry report sent back to you.  
An electronic invoice will be sent to address you provide for your fees to be paid.

Examine this report **CLOSELY** and identify any problems or changes to the VP-records via phone (256) 682-2521 ASAP.

The Meet Entry Spreadsheet is the best way to verify that you have 3 swimmers in each event. Click Reports then Meet Reports, then Meet Entry Spreadsheet to create this report.

Lastly, on July 7th, by 3 pm (DO NOT BE LATE), export your final entries and email them to [records@swimrcsl.org](mailto:records@swimrcsl.org). In the Subject heading please, enter **TEAM NAME** and the words "**FINAL ENTRIES**" so I know these are your final inputs. Once again, also include another **Team Manager Backup** after you have done all your entries. In Team Manager go to File/Backup. Select a directory to save backup to (making note of where you put it) and then attach that file to your entry email. You may complete this entire step prior to noon, July 4th if you can (no special brownie points but appreciated by me)

During the week of July 8<sup>th</sup>, drop the following to Greg Wright's House (3022 Thompson Circle):

1. A check for the amount invoiced to your pool (if paying by check, electronic payment is HIGHLY encouraged!!!!)
2. Any left over ribbons (bundled in 50's please) and any left over DQ slips from the season.