

## USA SWIMMING VIRTUAL MEETS

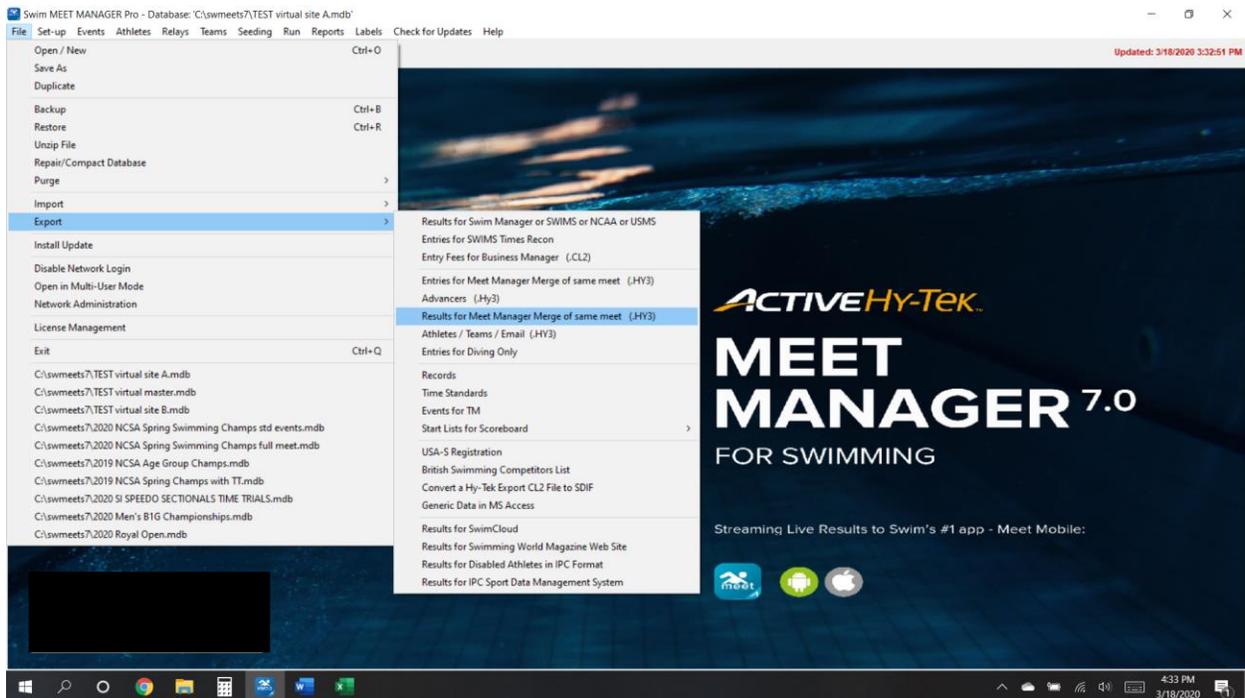
Virtual meets allow club teams to compete against each other but swim locally within their own LSC or different LSCs.

1. Competition must be held as a single meet but may have multiple sessions.
2. A team may swim a virtual meet as an inter-squad competition at different sites, or USA Swimming club teams may compete against each other.
3. If running the virtual meet **within the same LSC**
  - a. For multiple club team competitions, it is recommended that a host team be determined with their responsibilities to include, but not limited to:
    - i. Development of meet announcement
    - ii. Order of events
    - iii. Fee structure, if applicable
    - iv. Application for sanction
    - v. Pre-meet registration recon submission according to LSC policy
    - vi. The merging of the meet for scoring and awards, if applicable
    - vii. Submission of any fees according to LSC policy
    - viii. Submit file for uploading to SWIMS after merging and scoring/placing
    - ix. For OTS, identify administrators from each site to enter official sessions
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    - iv. The merging of the meet for scoring and awards, if applicable
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  - b. Each LSC site would be responsible for, including but not limited to:
    - i. Application for sanction
    - ii. Fee structure, if applicable
    - iii. Pre-meet registration recon submission according to LSC policy
    - iv. Submission of any fees according to LSC policy
    - v. For OTS, identify administrators from each site to enter official sessions
5. USA Swimming technical rules shall apply, to include Timing (102.24 in the USA Swimming Rulebook). Officials at each site shall conform to 102.10 In the Rulebook.
6. Swimmers may swim not more than three (3) events per day in a preliminaries and finals meet, or no more than six (6) events each day in a timed final meet, according to 102.2.2. and 3 in the Rulebook.
7. Meet Set-up Guidelines
  - a. Setup meets for all locations (meet names and dates do not have to be the same for each database); recommend that a meet is duplicated by one person and backups sent to each site including just that sites' events
    - i. Number the events for master meet 1 to xx

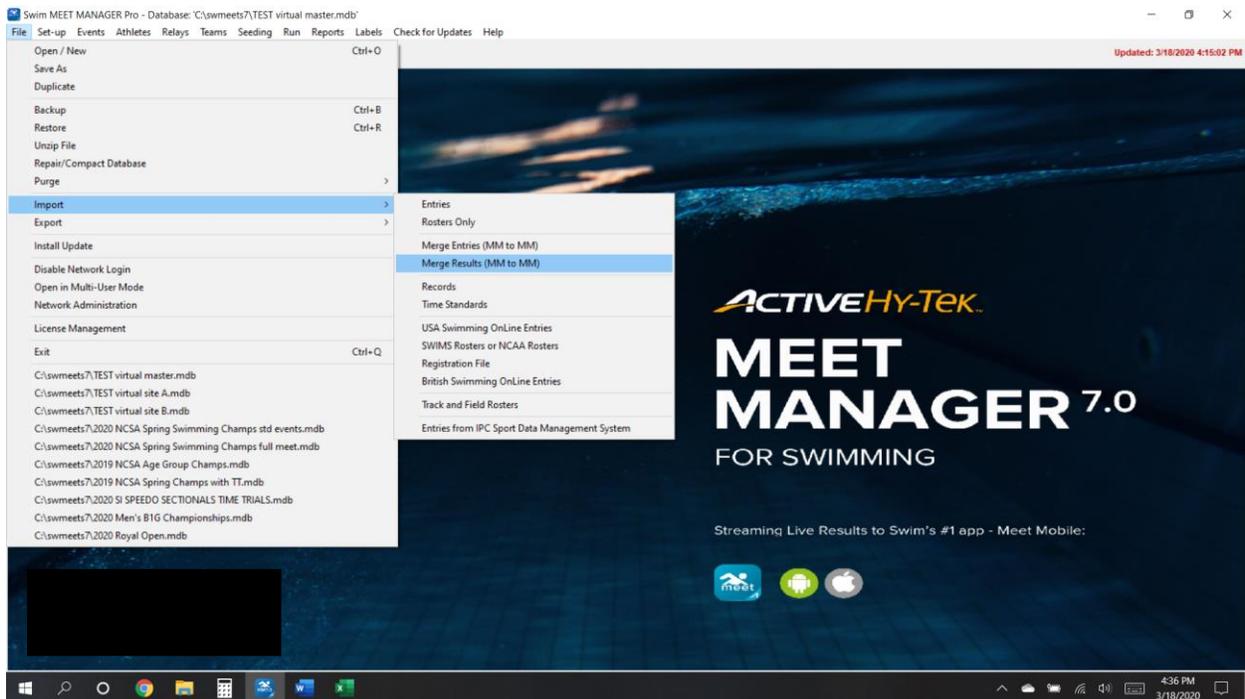
- ii. Number the events for site
  - 1. For example, site A, 101 to xxx; site B, 201 to xxx; site C, 301 to xxx, as applicable
  - 2. Master database must have each of the sites events for the import; imports are completed based on event number which is why master database must include each sites' event numbers
- iii. Use the same event info for age group, distance, and stroke for events you want to combine (recommend using the copy function)
  - 1. Event 1, 10U, 50 free
  - 2. Event 101, 10U, 50 free
  - 3. Event 201, 10U, 50 free

| Event # | Status   | Gender | Age Group  | Distance | Stroke | Entry Fee | Bods | Finals Setup | Lanes | Type     | Prelims | Finals       | Assignment | Score | Multi-Age | Manual Seed |
|---------|----------|--------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|------|--------------|-------|----------|---------|--------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1       | Scored   | Girls  | 10 & Under | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 2       | F - Done | Boys   | 10 & Under | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 3       | F - Done | Girls  | 11-12      | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 4       | F - Done | Boys   | 11-12      | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 5       | F - Done | Girls  | 10 & Under | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 6       | F - Done | Boys   | 10 & Under | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 7       | F - Done | Girls  | 11-12      | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 8       | F - Done | Boys   | 11-12      | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 101     | Unseeded | Girls  | 10 & Under | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 102     | F - Done | Boys   | 10 & Under | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 103     | Unseeded | Girls  | 11-12      | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 104     | Unseeded | Boys   | 11-12      | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 105     | F - Done | Girls  | 10 & Under | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 106     | F - Done | Boys   | 10 & Under | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 107     | Unseeded | Girls  | 11-12      | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 108     | Unseeded | Boys   | 11-12      | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 201     | Unseeded | Girls  | 10 & Under | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 202     | F - Done | Boys   | 10 & Under | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 203     | Unseeded | Girls  | 11-12      | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 204     | Unseeded | Boys   | 11-12      | 50       | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 205     | F - Done | Girls  | 10 & Under | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 206     | F - Done | Boys   | 10 & Under | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 207     | Unseeded | Girls  | 11-12      | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |
| 208     | Unseeded | Boys   | 11-12      | 100      | Free   | 0.00      | F    | Timed finals | 8     | Standard | N/A     | Slow to Fast | Standard   | Yes   | No        | No          |

- b. Run meets at each site as usual
- c. At the end of the meet export results from each site (recommend only once at the end of the meet but, may do by session if desired),
  - i. Recommend that a backup be completed
  - ii. From main screen: File-Export-Results from Meet Manager Merge of same meet (.HY3)
  - iii. Send export file to the individual handling the import and merging results



- d. Import results from each site to master
  - i. Imports are done on event number which is why master database must include each sites' event numbers
  - ii. From main screen: File-Import-Merge Results (MM to MM)
  - iii. Recommend that a backup be completed after each import

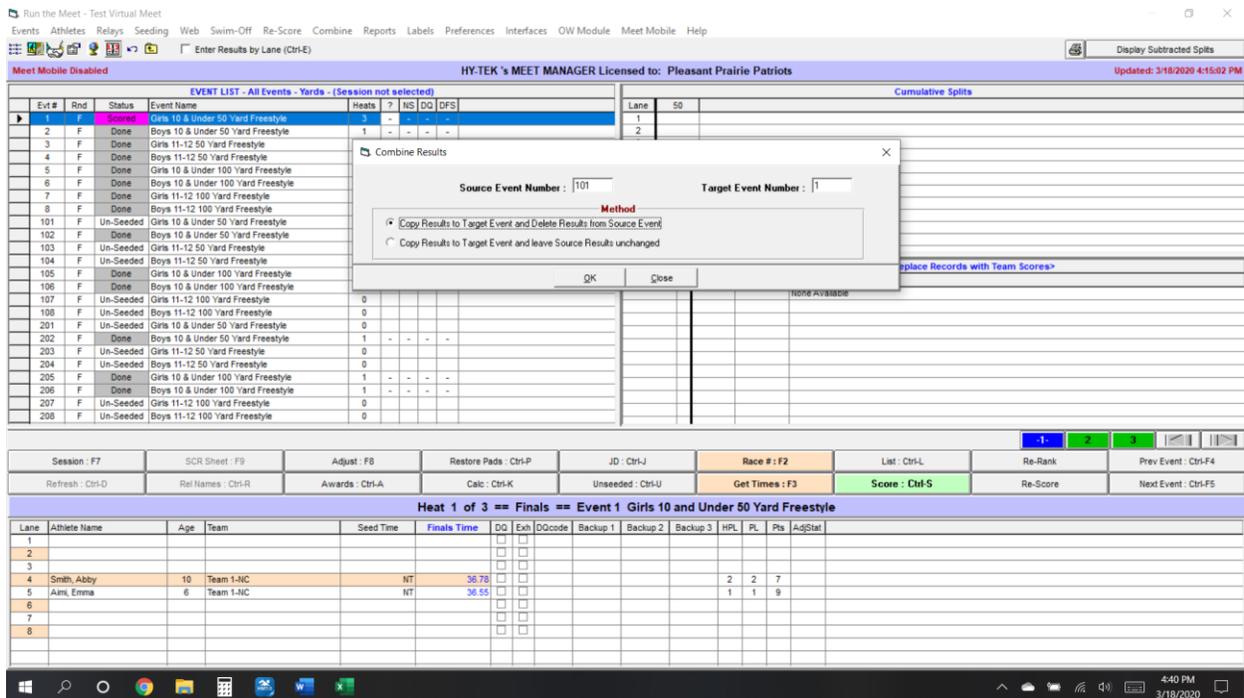


e. Combine Events

- i. Backup database before combining
- ii. From the Run screen, click Combine

- 1. Source – from sites
- 2. Target – master
- 3. Select either radio button regarding the data from source
  - a. *Copy results to target event and delete results from source event* **OR** *Copy results to target event and leave source results unchanged*

If scoring, event will score automatically. Each site will add heats to the event in the target event in the master database.



- 8. As noted above, Technical and Administrative Rules of Competition DO NOT change and must be followed by each site. These include but are not limited to:
  - a. All USA Swimming technical, administrative, and membership rules continue to be in force for all sanctioned and approved meets
  - b. MAAPP policy remains in effect for all activities and interactions.
  - c. Number/type of required certified officials remains the same.
  - d. Timing system requirements remain the same.
  - e. Membership requirements remain the same