

## **Features and benefits of Swimgala profiles for club competitive swimming programs**

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Swimgala profiles supports all involved in a sports club's competitive swimming program: the swimmer and associated parents, coaches and club management.

Dedicated data of the swimmer's performance is put in an online database which can be viewed in several ways to suit requirements of swimmer, coach and management.

The data is secure and accessible only via login and password.

### **Support for club's participation in swimming competitions**

The support includes **(a)** better preparation for the meet (for swimmers, coaches and parents) **(b)** analysis of performance in swim meets which could lead to **(c)** improved training program.

#### **For swimmers**

Swimmers (and their parents) invest a lot of time and effort in the training program, often over several years. However they generally don't have a corresponding record of the swimmer's performances. Swimgala profiles manages and updates a dedicated online record of a swimmer's performance in swim meets which can be accessed easily by the swimmer to:

1. Check race timings of self and competitors in swim meets and set personal goals and targets to be achieved.
2. Get personal best timings in all events in which the swimmer has participated.
3. Submit medal and certificate details for felicitations, scholarships, awards and admission to sports programs and academic institutions.
4. After the swimming career, the online record could be used to support applications for higher education and job interviews.

#### **For coaches**

Coaches will get deeper insight into swimmer performances which will enable them to:

1. Decide on individual training programs for each swimmer.
2. Do comparative analysis of swimmers in their group.
3. Select swimmers for competitions.
4. Understand the effect of different training methods on swimmer performance.

#### **For clubs**

Clubs will get following benefits:

1. Get online database of club swimmers with correct data (name spellings, date of birth, etc.).
2. Submit error-free entry forms and secure payments online for swim meets, in 10% of the time required by the earlier manual way. Each swimmer and coach will get a personal schedule of events for the meet, helping their preparation and conduct at the competition.
3. Get summary performances of club swimmers at swim meets and for range of dates which could be to be used for club notice board, newsletter and annual report.
4. Get a club micro web site (i.e. dedicated web pages) on [www.swimgala.com](http://www.swimgala.com) for:
  - a) Contacting and reaching the club (phone, email, Google maps, etc.).
  - b) Club's aquatic facilities.
  - c) Aquatic training programs of the club.
  - d) Club's aquatics Hall of Fame for swimming, diving and water polo.
  - e) Aquatics competitions held at the club.
  - f) Other sports facilities at the club.