Automation Notes
2012-3

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These notes are distributed to the Division Data Coordinators with a copy to Division Coordinators for further distribution to their respective teams in order to highlight automation related items. A copy is maintained on the NVSL web site in the Documents | Automation Notes | 2012 folder.

NVSL Website Database

A couple of major issues associated the posting of results from Week 1 to the NVSL website were identified. The addition of the Boys and Girls 8 & Under Butterfly event and new league age-up rule caused some problems with how the results were presented and processed on the website. The website problems associated with displaying meet results, displaying team records and the functioning of the leaders application have been largely addressed and it should be ready to properly process Week 2 results.

Age-Up Issues with Hy-Tek

1. In the course of addressing problems with the leaders application on the website it was discovered that the data coming out of Meet Manager which is used to populate the website database was in error with regard to the age of swimmers in some select instances. The problem appears to be associated with the age of swimmers when the roster file is generated in Team Manager and imported into Meet Manager. Apparently some teams in the league did not change the Team Manager system age-up date to match the new league age up rule which states that a swimmer's age for competition is determined by their age as of June 1, 2012. When Team Manager is used to generate meet entries the meet age-up date is used to determine age group eligibility, which was properly set to June 1st. However when a roster is exported it uses the system age-up date since rosters are not associated with any particular meet. So for swimmers on teams that did not set the system age up date to June 1st and who were not entered into the meet, Team Manager reported their real age and not the competition age on the roster. If one of those swimmers had a birthday between June 1st and June 23rd and was added to a race on Saturday, then the real age and not the competition age was carried over into the meet results and the website database.

2. The solution going forward is for the host teams to have Meet Manager re-compute the swimmer ages after the rosters and entries have been imported. To do that the user should go to **Set-up** from the Main Menu and then select **Meet Set-up**. At the bottom of the Meet Set-up window the user should select the "Age-Up Athletes" button and answer Yes when asked "Re-compute all athlete ages to 6/1/12?" That should resolve any problems with swimmer ages in the database.

3. A revision to the A-Meet procedures which adds this step is available on the NVSL Website under Documents | Hy-Tek | Documentation.

4. Teams should verify the system age-up date in Team Manager is set to June 1, 2012.

Exhibition Relays

1. Some teams have begun to enter the names of swimmers and times for exhibition

relays into the meet results. When the results are uploaded to the website the exhibition relays are processed like the "A" relays and included in the results and the leader application.

2. Since exhibition relays do not necessarily satisfy the rules regarding "A" relays, the league has decided they should not be included in the website database. Division Data Coordinators should delete or mark as DQ any exhibition relays prior to posting the results to the website.

Ladders (Top Times Report)

1. A few teams have reported problems with swimmer ages when running ladders (Top Times Report). Basically swimmers, particularly those with June birthdates, are not being listed in the proper age group. One possible cause can be the age-up date specified for the meets in the database, including time trials.

2. In Team Manager navigate to **Meets** from the Main Menu and then look at the Age-up Date for ALL the meets listed for 2012. Make sure the age-up date is marked as 1 JUN 2012 for EVERY meet in 2012.

3. If the age-up date for any 2012 meet including Time Trials is something other than 1 JUN, highlight that meet, select Edit from the top menu, and then change the age-up date to 1 JUN. Repeat this for every meet with an incorrect age-up date.

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