Running a Meet Using Alternate Team Names

In LMSCs that have one large club, meets are sometimes held where the subsets of that club ("workout groups" or "chapters") compete against each other. The meets are scored by workout group.

Meet results that are submitted to USMS must contain each swimmer's official USMS club abbreviation (not their workout group designation). There is a way in Hy-Tek's Meet Manager software to run and score a meet using workout groups, but to export the results using the official USMS club abbreviations.

In the following example, the meet is being held in the Border LMSC. All swimmers who are not Unattached are members of the official USMS club "Team Texas" (TEXX). The TEXX club has two workout groups, RGSC and COM, that are competing against each other in the meet.

> LMSC: Border (BD)
> Official USMS Club: Team Texas (TEXX)
> Workout groups: RGSC, COM

Setting up the Workout Groups and Club

First you must set up each workout group as a "Team" (the Meet Manager terminology).
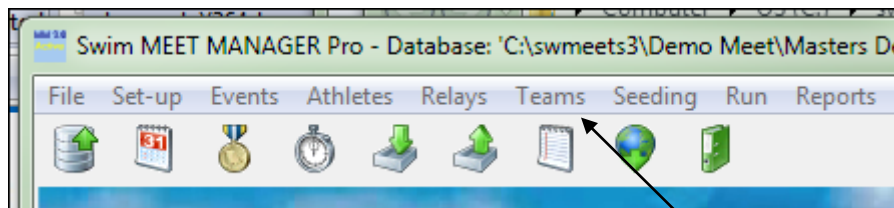
Select "Teams" from the main menu

Team Edit

Team Abbr : `COM`
LMSC : `BD`
Division : `[        ]`

☐ Team not eligible for team score point rankings (similar to Unattached)

Full Team Name : `City Of Midland Aquatics`
Short Team Name : `[        ]`
Alternate Team Abbr : `TEXX`

Team Status : `Normal`
Alternate Team Name : `Team Texas`
Region : `[        ]`

Address : `[        ]`
Address : `[        ]`

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Enter the workout group name and abbreviation here

Enter the official USMS club name and abbreviation here

[OK] [Cancel]

Teams

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| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J |

Team Name	ABBR	LMSC	Short Name	Alt ABBR
City Of Midland Aquatics	COM	BD		TEXX
Rio Grande Swim Club	RGSC	BD		TEXX
Unattached	UNAT		Unattached	

Note that in the Team list, the official USMS club appears as the "Alt ABBR" (Alternate Abbreviation)

Entering Athletes

As you enter each athlete's name into the database, select their workout group from the pull-down list in the "Team" field.

Select the swimmer's workout group as her team

Each athlete's workout group is shown

Printing Results

First, run the results report as you normally would. The report will display the swimmers' workout groups:

Choose the events to print, then select "Create Report"
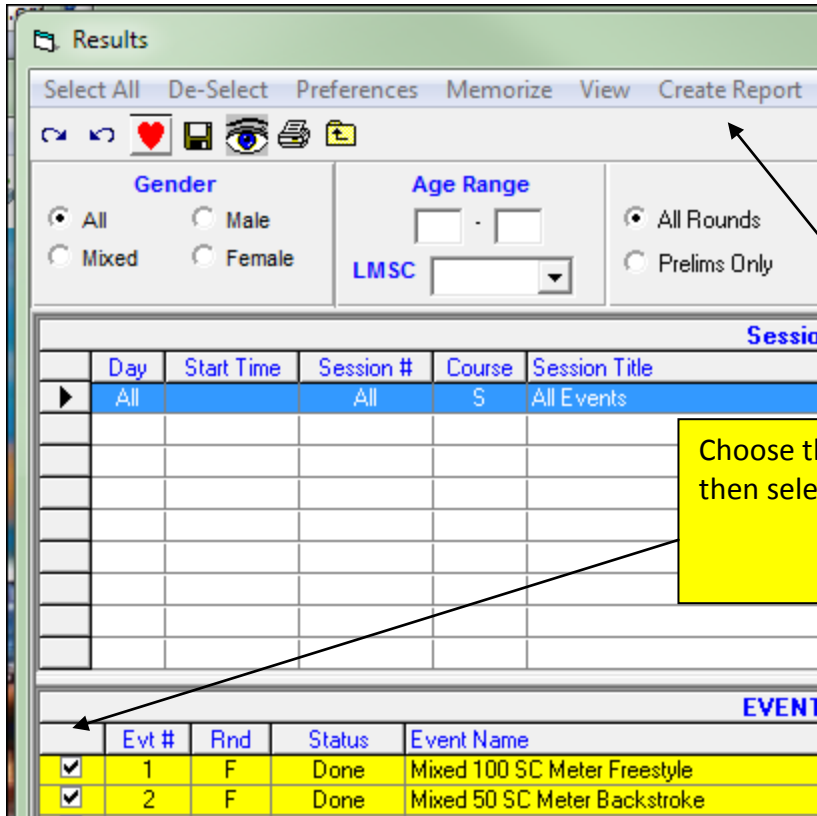
Men 45-49 50 SC Meter Backstroke					
1	531Z-0TJ63 Marshall, William S	46	COM-BD	NT	41.99
2	5317-0BJ50 Hancock, Thomas	45	RGSC-BD	NT	45.29
Men 55-59 50 SC Meter Backstroke					
1	531A-09J4J Kennedy, Timothy H	59	RGSC-BD	NT	28.07
Men 60-64 50 SC Meter Backstroke					
1	5315-08J3B Moore, Don	60	RGSC-BD	NT	32.76
2	531E-0LJ5S Beck, J Steven	62	RGSC-BD	NT	35.87

Women 160-199 200 SC Meter Freestyle Relay

1	City Of Midland Aquatics	A
1) Compton, Fern W67	2) Nieman, Laura W44	3) Hobbs,
2	Rio Grande Swim Club-B	A
1) Hansen, Vicki W30	2) Conroy, Lisa W62	3) Tomlin,
3	Rio Grande Swim Club-B	B
1) Goldman, Amy W57	2) Hall, Carolyn W47	3) Taylor,

The results display the swimmers' workout groups

Next, you can re-run the report so that it displays just the swimmers' official USMS club abbreviations:

Select "Preferences"

Check the box for "Use Alternate Team Abbreviation and Name"

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Men 45-49 50 SC Meter Backstroke
    1          531Z-0TJ63  Marshall, William S       46  TEXX-BD          NT            41.99
    2          5317-0BJ50  Hancock, Thomas           45  TEXX-BD          NT            45.29

Men 55-59 50 SC Meter Backstroke
    1          531A-09J4J  Kennedy, Timothy H        59  TEXX-BD          NT            28.07

Men 60-64 50 SC Meter Backstroke
    1          5315-08J3B  Moore, Don                60  TEXX-BD          NT            32.76
    2          531E-0LJ5S  Beck, J Steven            62  TEXX-BD          NT            35.87

Women 160-199 200 SC Meter Freestyle Relay
    1                      City Of Midland Aquatics      A               NT            2:20.99
        1) Compton, Fern W67      2) Nieman, Laura W44      3) Hobbs, Melissa W42      4) Irwin, Ruth A W37
    2                      Rio Grande Swim Club-B        A               NT            2:44.51
        1) Hansen, Vicki W30      2) Conroy, Lisa W62       3) Tomlin, Julie B W52     4) Roth, Becky W50
    3                      Rio Grande Swim Club-B        B               NT            3:12.98
        1) Goldman, Amy W57       2) E                                                          rie D W48
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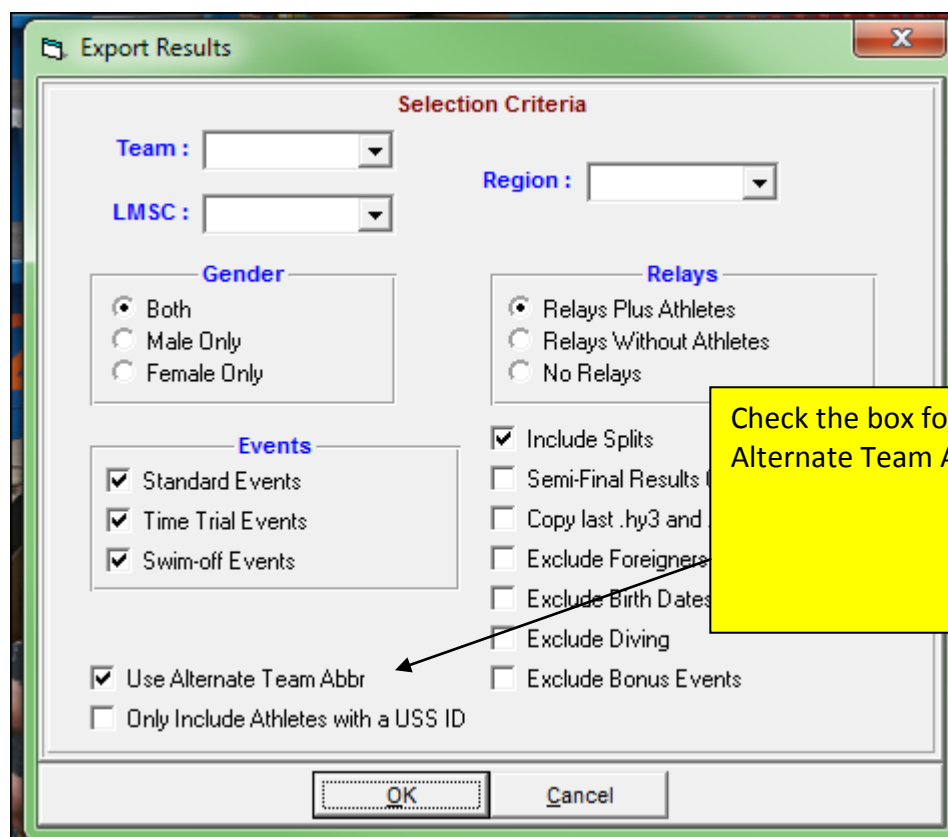
Note that the individual swimmers' USMS club (TEXX) is now displayed. The relay teams are still listed with their workout group names but we will see later that the exported results contain the USMS club name for the relay members, as well.

Exporting Results

When exporting the results that will be uploaded to the USMS database, the meet director will want to make sure to export them using the official USMS club designations and not the workout group designations.

Select:
- File
- Export
- Results for Team Manager or SWIMS or NCAA Database

Check the box for "Use Alternate Team Abbr"
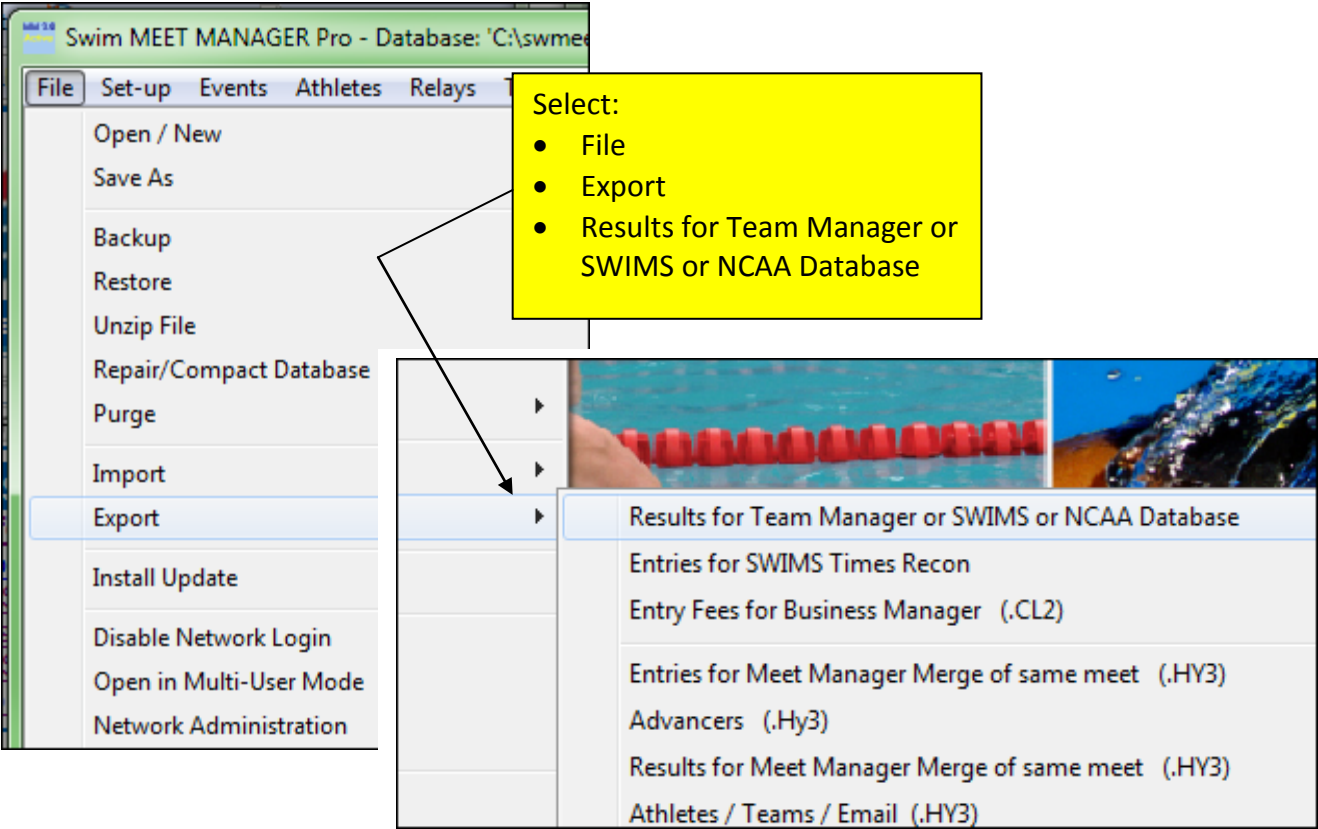
Note that the resulting CL2 export file contains the official USMS club, TEXX, for all swimmers (both individual and relay):