

U.S. Meets

When to Measure Pools for USMS Top 10 and Records		
Type of Meet	Fixed wall pool	Bulkhead pool
USMS Sanctioned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEFORE the meet and After EACH session of the meet
USMS Recognized (such as a Senior Games meet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEFORE the meet and After EACH session of the meet
USA Swimming meet where swimmer is a member of both USA-S and USMS but is participating as a member of USA Swimming (automatically USMS Recognized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (For Top 10): USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition, but bulkhead placement confirmation measurement IS NOT required (For USMS Records): USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the session of the meet during which the record was set
Dual-sanctioned meet (sanctioned by both USA-S and USMS; participant either enters the meet as a USMS swimmer, OR enters under his USA-S number but submits a “declaration of intent” form indicating that he is representing his USMS club. If participant enters under his USA-S number and represents his USA-S club, then see USA Swimming example above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEFORE the meet and After EACH session of the meet

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When to Measure Pools for Masters World Records		
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USMS Recognized (such as a Senior Games meet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (world records cannot be set at a Recognized meet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (world records cannot be set at a Recognized meet)
USA Swimming meet where swimmer is a member of both USA-S and USMS but is participating as a member of USA Swimming (automatically USMS Recognized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (world records cannot be set at a Recognized meet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (world records cannot be set at a Recognized meet)
Dual-sanctioned meet (sanctioned by both USA-S and USMS; participant either enters the meet as a USMS swimmer, OR enters under his USA-S number but submits a “declaration of intent” form indicating that he is representing his USMS club. If participant enters under his USA-S number and represents his USA-S club, then see USA Swimming example above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file Bulkhead confirmation not required

International Meets

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International Masters meet, hosted by another country's FINA Masters organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FINA must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FINA must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition Bulkhead confirmation not required Rule 105.1.7.D – Measurement rules and policies of FINA shall be the standard for events sanctioned by a FINA Masters member federation
International meet that is not hosted by a FINA Masters member organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid pool measurements must be submitted for all lanes used in competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid initial pool measurements must be on file or submitted for all lanes used in competition At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEFORE the meet and After EACH session of the meet

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International meet that is not hosted by a FINA Masters member organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (world records cannot be set at a non-Masters meet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (world records cannot be set at a non-Masters meet)