



SPAM (SWIM PARENTS ADVISORY MEETING) RECAP

February 19th, 2025

1. Upcoming meets and events
 - a. Open turns clinic (Platinum/National Prep) Saturday 2/22
 - b. Spirit Week for entire club Mon-Weds (2/24-2/26) leading up to AG Champs (details coming soon!)
 - c. Tryouts for new swimmers Saturday March 8th @ Kokokahi (please tell your friends!)
 - d. Block Party Meet Friday 4/4
 - e. Swim-A-Thon Friday 4/11
 - f. Community Service (Kailua Town Party April 27th, Special Olympics)
 - g. Team Banquet - May (for ALL SWIMMERS, ALL GROUPS!)
2. Q&A via Google Form &/or discussed at meeting:
 - a. Time Standards
 - i. CH = Champs (Age Group State Champs), BO = “bonus” (may swim this at AG Champs if qualified with a CH time in at least one event). Short Course CH/BO standards linked here: [Champs Qual Times](#)
 - ii. INVT = Invitational (eligible to swim at Invitational meets like AI Minn). Short Course B, A, INVT Standards linked here (PLEASE DISREGARD AG-Z, CHAMP AND INVT COLUMNS): [SC Time Standards](#)
 - b. AG Champs Meet Specifics - When to arrive? What to bring?
 - i. Warm up arrival, timeline and other pertinent information will be emailed by Coach Joe next week or as soon as received by host club
 - ii. The meet will be busy! Lots of kids + lots of parents and not a lot of bleacher seating. Consider dropping off and stopping in for your swimmers’ races.
 - iii. It’s just like a regular meet but in Kona. Bring snacks, water bottles, swim stuff!
 - c. Where can we find meet results? How soon after a meet are results uploaded?
 - i. SportsEngine “My Meet Results” - file sent by host club and uploaded to SE by coach
 - ii. Meet Mobile - meet organizers often publish results to this app (ideally the results are pushed to the app throughout the meet, but could be posted a day or more after the meet)

- iii. [Hawaiian Swimming website](#) - PDF of meet results often posted under Events, Past & Archived
- iv. [USA Swimming Data Hub](#) - Individual times search, meet search, etc. Results from all USAS Sanctioned meets
- v. Depending on host team and LSC meet results may be posted within 24-48 hours, or it could take 1-2 weeks.
- d. How can US college coaches see my swimmer's times (from a different country)?
 - i. Swimcloud is our recommended app for HS swimmers. Pay \$29 for the varsity account. International meet results and times are uploaded.
- e. Volunteers for Swim-a-thon needed. What does this entail?
 - i. Communication to swimmers and families from kick off 3/7 through event 4/11
 - ii. Swimmer and family engagement - keep the momentum and make it fun
 - iii. Big Event - potluck, music, incentive prizes, photos, activities, etc
- f. Does the club offer any open water opportunities?
 - i. We are focused on pool swimming but many Aulea swimmers and families participate in the North Shore Swim Series, Waikiki Roughwater, Duke's Oceanfest, and more
 - ii. Occasionally the team will do an open water swim for practice (Flat Island, Mokes, North Shore)
- g. Are there plans for a mainland or Hawaii training camp or other focused training opportunities?
 - i. The team travels to the mainland for meets but not training. We have had preliminary discussions about a Big Island training trip in June - volunteers to help plan and/or chaperone welcome!
 - ii. We plan to offer more Saturday small group clinics with coaches and college swimmers when available. We like these to be special events; if they are offered too frequently the sign ups decrease!
- h. Can volunteer shifts be split into 2 hours vs 4? Can experienced volunteers train new volunteers at the start of each meet?
 - i. Splitting shifts can be arranged between families, just let Anna or Kimi know after the event so everyone can be appropriately credited
 - ii. Training for safety marshals and timers is provided at the start of each session by the Referee and Starter
 - iii. We can offer a timers training clinic on a Saturday or during a weekday practice at either pool if that would be helpful