

## 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"> <li>USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition</li> <li>At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BEFORE the meet and</li> <li>After EACH session of the meet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
USMS Recognized (such as a Senior Games meet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file</li> <li>At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BEFORE the meet and</li> <li>After EACH session of the meet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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"> <li>USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> <li>(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"> <li>At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After the session of the meet during which the record was set</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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"> <li>USMS must have valid pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USMS must have valid initial pool measurements on file for all lanes used in competition</li> <li>At the meet, bulkhead placement confirmation measurements must be taken:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BEFORE the meet and</li> <li>After EACH session of the meet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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USMS Recognized (such as a Senior Games meet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A (world records cannot be set at a Recognized meet)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A (world records cannot be set at a Recognized meet)</li> </ul>
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## International Meets

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

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