

LMSC Top Ten Recorder

2010 Annual Report

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Recent Developments

The following developments in 2010 may interest/affect LMSC members.

- Top 10 lists from 1971 to present are now available on the USMS website (<http://www.usms.org/comp/tt/>). Although these are believed to be fairly accurate, 100% accuracy is not possible. The next step is adding the Errata from these years to the database.
- Printable formatted Top 10 lists from 2006 to present are now available for free download from the USMS website: <http://www.usms.org/content/top10print>. You can also order printed copies for \$10 per copy (or annual subscriptions for \$25).
- The End-to-End event Management (E2EEM) project continues. The focus of the E2EEM Task Force this past year has been on the pre-event process, including streamlining and standardizing the Sanctioning process. The VP of Local Operations estimates that the online sanctioning process will be ready for pilot-testing in December and ready for wide use in Feb-March. (I think this is overly optimistic.)
- A deadline has been imposed to USMS Record Applications: 90 days after the end of the season in which the record is set.
- The Colonies Zone now tracks Zone Records in addition to Zone Championship Meet Records. The Zone Records are different in that (a) they can be set at ANY meet, not just the Zone Championship, and (b) they can only be held by a member of an LMSC in the Colonies Zone. Both sets of records are posted on the Zone website: <http://www.colonieszone.org/results.htm>. The Zone Records will be updated thrice yearly, after the final Top 10 list for each course comes out.
- Submissions of results to the Meet Results Database (MRDB) continue to grow. The MRDB feeds into the "Current Event Rankings" on the USMS website: <http://www.usms.org/comp/meets//toptimes.php>. All meets that occur in our LMSC are submitted to the MRDB (and have been for the past few years), but many LMSC members are confused about the distinction between submission to the MRDB and submission for Top 10 consideration. The MRDB is an important part of results processing in E2EEM; after some IT development projects are completed (probably in the next couple of months), post-meet processing in E2EEM will be ready for widespread use. Sometime in the next year, virtually all Top 10 recorders should be using the system. What this hopefully means is that submissions to the MRDB will increase and that the Current Event Rankings will more closely mirror the eventual official Top 10 list, decreasing confusion.

LMSC Records and Top 10 Achievements

Since Oct 1, 2009, there have been 216 new individual and 30 new relay LMSC records set. For the past few years, an effort has been made to identify the date and meet for each LMSC record; the availability of older National Championship results and the pre-1993 Top Ten archives has aided that effort. At present 94.2% of the individual and 89.3% of the relay LMSC records have a date assigned, while about 77% of both sets of records have a specific meet identified.

The performance of LMSC swimmers in the past three complete seasons is now a part of the LMSC website: <http://www.vaswim.org/records.shtml>. Highlights from the past three seasons:

- **SCY 2010:** 81 new LMSC records, 14 new Zone records, 7 new national records, 110 Top 10 swims, including 6 #1 swims
- **SCM 2009:** 83 new LMSC records, 11 new Zone records, 11 new national records, 6 new world records, 126 Top 10 swims, including 11 #1 swims.
- **LCM 2009:** 32 new LMSC records, 10 new Zone records, 3 new national records, 65 Top 10 swims, including 10 #1 swims.
- 20 new All-American listings for LMSC members (this includes pool and long distance for 2009-10), and 4 new All-Stars (2009).