

Procedure – Scoring Double-Dual or Triple-Dual Meet

Special scoring procedures are necessary when three teams are competing at the same meet, but are to be scored among the teams as Dual Meets. In a Double-dual situation, Team A would be scored as separate dual meets against both Team B and Team C, but Teams B and C would not score against each other. In a Triple-dual situation, all three teams would be scored against each of the other two Teams. An expanded ScoreSheet should be used on which any one team (e.g., Team A) can be scored separately as a dual meet against both of the other teams (i.e., Team B and Team C). If the meet is a Triple-Dual, then all three Teams should use the expanded ScoreSheet; if the meet is a Double-Dual, then only the Team scoring against both of the other teams need use the expanded sheet. (Note: the Tri-Meet Scoresheet can be printed on either letter- or legal-size paper by specifying the paper size on your printer. Although the sheet provides space for three entries per team in an event, only TWO entries/team would be allowed in meets held in a 6 or 8 lane pool.)

The Scoresheet should be used as follows:

1. The Center column (marked 'swimmer') will be used for the Team that is scoring against two other teams. Each of the other columns marked 'swimmer' will be used for the other teams – i.e., Team B and Team C.
2. From the Entry Card, enter the names and lane for each swimmer (or relay) under the appropriate Team.
3. At the completion of the event, the finish order across all six places is entered for each competitor; you do not need to determine the finish order for each pair of teams. Also, enter the times for each swimmer.
4. For each dual meet competition, determine the competitor with the highest order of finish and award that competitor the points for 1st place; use the 4-lane scoring points: 6-3-1-0 for Relays and 4-3-1-0 for Individual events. Determine the next highest order of finish and award that competitor the points for 2nd place; do the same for the 3rd place finisher.
5. Then score the other dual meet competition in the same manner. Note that the finish order will be a different for each dual meet – i.e., a competitor may get the 1st place points in one competition and the 2nd place points in the other, etc.
6. Total the points and keep the running Team score for each competition, as in a standard Dual meet.
7. Be sure to record the swimmers in each event on the Event Count Form, as usual.