

2012 Arizona Swimming Identification Cards

Arizona Swimming is please to announce changes in its registration cards. In past years the Arizona Swimming portion of your registration card only listed what type of Non-Athlete member you were and perhaps in what month your registration expired. For officials we also provided a separate name tag. Starting with the 2012 registration year that will change rather dramatically - it is becoming your Arizona Swimming ID badge.

AzSI is combining its name tags and registration cards and adding your photograph. This is AzSI's effort to enhance the security at meets and provide that only registered non athletes are allowed on deck. This new photo ID will be on the back of your USA Swimming Membership ID card.

Below are some questions and answers on what this will mean to you.

Q. Are pictures required for 2012 registration year?

A. Photographs for the 2012 registration year are encouraged but voluntary. If your 2012 AzSI registration card does not have your photograph, be prepared to show photograph identification when signing in for an AzSI event. Photographs on the AzSI registration identification card are mandatory for the 2013 registration year.

Q. How do I get my picture on my membership card?

A. To get your picture on your registration card you may:

- 1) send an electronic photograph and a scan of your driver's license to badges@azswimming.org; or,
- 2) send via regular mail a passport size/style photograph together with copy of your driver's license; or,
- 3) call Arizona Swimming at 602 264-2443 to arrange time to stop by the office and have your picture taken.

Note: All pictures should be full face without sun glasses or hat. AzSI reserves the right to accept and/or reject photographs prior to issuing the AzSI registration card.

Q. Who will get a name tag?

A. The Arizona Swimming ID badge will also be your name tag. Your name will be shown in large print on your AzSI ID Badge. You are encouraged to wear it as an name tag. In addition to your name the expiration date of your membership in USA Swimming will be on the front and back of the Membership/ID badge.

Q. With all the new requirements, criminal background checks, Athlete Protection Training etc how long will it take to get a registration card?

A. *Do not* assume that you can deliver information to the office and receive a new or updated membership card within hours. It could take as long as **two weeks** for you to get your new AzSI/ USA Membership card. There are now several company databases that must communicate with the USA Swimming database prior to it allowing card generation. If you haven't received your new membership card at the end of that two week period please contact the office.

Here are samples of what the 2012 AzSI ID Badges will look like for Coaches, Officials and Others respectfully:

