

High school dual meets are among the simplest meets to run in Hy-Tek Meet Manager -- once the meet is set up correctly. The key is understanding that a dual meet is different from a typical age-group or championship meet. It is generally a timed-final meet involving two teams, with events scored directly against one another.

Most high school meets use the basic high school template or order of events. Though it includes diving, those two events (girls and boys) may or may not be used. If they are, it's just a matter of obtaining each diver's score and manually inputting the results and scoring. Another way to go about formulating events in Hy-Tek is simply to run a Save As from a previous high school meet at which the standard template was used.

Scoring should be double-checked to ensure accuracy. Meets in a six-lane pool can be scored differently than meets in an eight-lane pool. In a six-lane pool, a maximum three individual swimmers per team can score in an event, and a maximum two relay teams per team can score in a relay. Thus, the scoring values are effectively 6-4-3-2-1 for individual events and 8-4-2 for relays. Provisions and scoring may differ for the eight-lane pool.

Seeding Preferences

Basic | Standard Lanes | **Dual Meets** | Masters Meets

Abbr	School	Lane	School
BTHS	Bartram Trail	1	Creekside
CREE-FL	Creekside	2	Bartram Trail
		3	Creekside
		4	Bartram Trail
		5	Creekside
		6	Bartram Trail
		7	
		8	
		9	
		10	
		11	
		12	

☐ Strict Assignment All Heats
☒ Strict Assignment Fastest Heat Only
☒ Use Lane Assignments Above
☐ Alternate Use of Unassigned Lane (2 team dual) in odd lane pools

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The biggest lesson is simple: the meet is won or lost administratively before the first race begins. A carefully prepared dual-meet database makes the actual meet much easier to run, gives participants confidence in the results and greatly reduces the chance of having to correct problems after the meet is underway.