USMS ID Format

10 Characters

L L Y N - C C C C C

hyphen

"Checksum" character

Registration Year (last digit)

2 character LMSC Code

Permanent Swimmer ID (alpha-numeric)

This 5 character alpha-numeric ID remains unchanged for a swimmer from year to year.

All alpha characters are uppercase and the characters I, L, O, and Q are rarely used (the numbers 1 and 0 are used). Of course, there is still confusion between a 5 and an S as well as the 2 and Z.

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