

2023-24 SWIM-A-THON CONTEST ENTRY RULES AND INFORMATION

The USA Swimming Foundation is on YOUR team, and we are doing all we can to help you raise even more money through our annual Swim-a-Thon Contest!

Designed to create unparalleled excitement and new levels of athlete participation for your USA Swimming Foundation Swim-a-Thon Fundraising event, this contest will give your swimmers the ability to compete with other clubs and teams across the country for an amazing array of prizes and a chance to win the grand prize – a personal visit to your team by a National Team member!

HOW TO ENTER

Host and register a USA Swimming Foundation Swim-a-Thon between January 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024 and you are automatically entered into the current Swim-a-Thon Contest. Teams must register their event with the USA Swimming Foundation via the USA Swimming Foundation Swim-a-Thon Dashboard (linked [here](#)).

Teams must adhere to both requirements below:

- a. Within 60 days of completing the Swim-a-Thon event, the team must submit the Financial and Award Redemption form via the Swim-a-Thon Dashboard.
- b. Monies owed to the USA Swimming Foundation from the 5% operational fee must be submitted within 60 days of completion of the event.

TO BE ELIGIBLE

Teams must be in good standing regarding previous Swim-a-Thon events, meaning all previous events have been successfully closed out and all dollars owed have been received by the USA Swimming Foundation.

HOW TO WIN

Teams are divided into four categories based on team size*: 1-75 team members, 76-150 team members, 151-300 team members, and 300+ team members.

**Team size computations are based on total registered club athletes as reflected in the team's SWIMS membership record as of the Swim-a-Thon Dashboard registration date. For non-USA Swimming member teams, clubs must provide accurate membership numbers to be considered.*

Gold Medal Winners. One team from each of the four size categories will be randomly selected as a Gold Medal winner via a drawing of the top five earning teams in that size category. Each of these teams will receive a \$200 check and reimbursement for a pizza party up to the amount specified below:

- a. 1-75 registered club athletes: up to \$150
- b. 75-150 registered club athletes: up to \$300
- c. 151-300 registered club athletes: up to \$600
- d. 300+ registered club athletes: up to \$750

Grand Prize Winner. In addition to being a Gold Medal winner, one of the four selected Gold Medal winners will be randomly selected as the Grand Prize team. In addition to the Gold Medal winner award, this team will receive a personal visit from a current or former USA Swimming National Team member on a mutually



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agreeable date in the same calendar year as winners are announced. This club will also receive one year's worth of license fees for the SwimOffice Team Management online platform, provided by TeamUnify.

Gold Medal winners will be announced in early to mid-February of 2025 and the Grand Prize winner will be announced shortly thereafter.

Not interested in participating? You can always opt out by emailing us at swimathon@usaswimming.org.

CONTENT USAGE AND LIABILITY

By entering the contest, your team grants the USA Swimming Foundation and USA Swimming the right to use the team's name, member information, testimonial, photo and/or likeness, voice, prize information, personal exposition, and/or any other information submitted or collected in connection with this contest (and/or any edited portion thereof) for advertising, publicity, promotional, and other purposes in any and all media, now or hereafter devised, throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification, or permission, except where prohibited by law. The USA Swimming Foundation and USA Swimming intend to use the content in their advertising and for other lawful purposes. DO NOT ENTER THIS CONTEST IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THE USE OF YOUR TEAM'S CONTENT OR IF YOUR CONTENT VIOLATES ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF A THIRD PARTY.

All taxes relative to the prize package are the sole responsibility of the winners. No prize substitutions, assignments, or transfers. No cash equivalents. If the Grand Prize winner cannot arrange a mutually agreeable date with the current or former USA Swimming National Team member in the same calendar year as the winner is announced, then this award is permanently forfeited.

Participants who are in violation of the contest rules or who act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, as solely determined by USA Swimming, may be disqualified. USA Swimming reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify, or terminate the contest for any reason. If so terminated, at USA Swimming's discretion, USA Swimming may randomly select the winners from among all eligible, non-disqualified entries received prior to termination or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by USA Swimming.

USA SWIMMING FOUNDATION'S LIABILITY ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CONTEST WHETHER IN CONTRACT, IN TORT, IN NEGLIGENCE, OR OTHERWISE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF (I) \$5.00 WITH RESPECT TO NON-WINNERS AND (II) \$500.00 WITH RESPECT TO WINNERS, AND SHALL BE FURTHER LIMITED TO ACTUAL DAMAGES EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN SUCH AMOUNTS, RESPECTIVELY. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, USA SWIMMING FOUNDATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES OR FOR LOST PROFITS OR FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES OR OTHER SUCH RELATED COSTS OF BRINGING A CLAIM. ENTRANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO RESCIND THIS AGREEMENT OR SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF.

All entrants participating in this contest also acknowledge that the full requirements and details of holding a Swim-a-Thon have been made available on the USA Swimming Foundation website and therefore understand and agree that neither the USA Swimming Foundation, USA Swimming, OR TeamUnify, their agents, affiliates, sponsors, representatives, or employees have any liability with respect to any damages or injuries as a result of the Swim-a-Thon event itself or use of prize winnings. All participants agree to be bound by these rules.

