



WORLD 100

18 & Under World 100 Selection Summary (2020)

GENERAL CRITERIA

- ❖ The athlete must be a registered USA Swimming member at the time of the qualifying performance.
- ❖ The athlete must be eligible to represent the U.S. in International Competition as of September 1, 2020.
- ❖ The athlete must be a registered USA Swimming member in good standing.
- ❖ The athlete must be 18 or under on December 31, 2020.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

- ❖ Everyone who meets the general and performance criteria and has an 18 & Under World Ranking of #1-100 (subject to the database dates provided below) will be recognized as a USA Swimming World 100 athlete.
- ❖ Athletes will be ranked according to their highest 18 & Under World Ranking in an individual Olympic event.
- ❖ If two athletes have the same 18 & Under World Rank, the tie will be broken based on the athlete with the highest FINA points. Should there be a tie in FINA points, there will be no tie breaker and both athletes will be awarded the same power rank.
- ❖ Long course times will be considered from January 1, 2020, through and including August 31, 2020, from all USA Swimming and FINA approved competitions.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- ❖ The 18 & Under World 100 list will first be selected according to the World Rankings Powered by USA Swimming database as of September 1, 2020, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Mountain Time. These rankings will then be published to usaswimming.org no later than September 7, 2020. Any corrections, or additions, must be sent to world100@usaswimming.org by Friday October 2, 2020. After this time, no adjustments will be made.
- ❖ The final list of athletes who posted a Top 100 World Ranking swim will be published in October.
- ❖ Athletes, Coaches and Parents can visit the USA Swimming website to check their current highest 18 & Under World Ranking at any given point in the season
- ❖ Visit www.usaswimming.org > Times > Data Hub > Age Defined World Rankings
<https://www.usaswimming.org/Times/data-hub>
 - ❖ Enter "Born between" dates of 1/01/2002 and current date (day/month/2020)**NOTE:** If an athletes name, or time, is not appearing in the data base, please contact world100@usaswimming.org
- ❖ Athletes will be considered regardless of year in high school, college or university as long as all other requirements are met.

MEL ZAJAC INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

- ❖ USA Athletes who appear on the World 100 List are eligible to represent the USA National Junior Team in competition at the 2021 Mel Zajac Competition in Vancouver, Canada provided they meet all General Criteria, Performance Criteria, Additional Criteria as well as the below:
 - (1.) Athlete may not have previously represented the United States in international competition.
 - (2.) Athlete may not have begun university/college.
 - (3.) Are ranked as one of the top 50 USA athletes (defined as a 50th power rank or better).

The intent of this document is to give athletes and coaches an overview of the 2020 18 & Under World 100 selection.

Any questions can be directed to world100@usaswimming.org