



USA SWIMMING NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM VISION STATEMENT

"The National Junior Team Program will strengthen the future performance of the United States Olympic Swimming Team"

2022-2023 National Junior Team (Pool) Selection Summary

*The National Junior Team roster will be selected from athletes according to long course meter times achieved between January 1, 2022 through and including August 31, 2022. Only times loaded into the USA Swimming SWIMS Database from (i) a USA Swimming sanctioned competition, (ii) a FINA approved competition, or (iii) an international competition between January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022, to which USA Swimming sent a team USA Swimming and FINA approved competitions as of September 1, 2022 at 9:00AM (MT) will be considered.

*Relay lead-offs, time trials and intermediate splits WILL NOT be considered.

General Criteria

All Athletes Must:

- *Be registered USA Swimming members in good standing at the time of qualifying performance and at the time of selection
- *Be eligible to represent the USA in international competition as of September 1, 2022
- *Be 18 years or younger on September 1, 2022
- *Satisfactorily pass a USA Swimming criminal background screen within five days of being named to the National Junior Team or within five days of attaining the age 18 (only for those athletes age 18)

Additional Criteria

- * A minimum of 26 men and 26 women will be selected. If after applying the five Performance Criteria priorities, the team size is still below 26 men and 26 women, additional athletes will be invited to reach the minimum numbers for each gender. Such athletes will be selected by ranking the fifth fastest swimmers in each Olympic Event according to their percentage away from the time in the chart below. The athlete with the time percentage closest to the time in the chart will be ranked highest. Athletes will be added in rank order until the minimum team size is reached.
- * The maximum team size will be 40 men and 40 women.
- * Athletes will be considered regardless of year in high school, college or university as long as all other requirements are met.
- * Athletes will remain named to the National Junior Team until August 31, 2023.
- * Athletes who have competed in an individual event at the Olympic Games are not eligible for National Junior Team Selection.
- * Athletes who have competed in an individual event at the World Championships, Pan Pacific Games and Pan American Games are not eligible for the National Junior Team in the calendar year after the competition. (For example, athletes who swam an individual Olympic event at the 2022 World Championships are not eligible for the 2022-23 National Junior Team.)
- * Athletes selected to the National Team (Pool) may not be selected to the National Junior Team (Pool).

* USA Swimming reserves the right to revoke an athlete’s position on the National Junior Team in the event that athlete is alleged to have engaged in offensive conduct (including but not limited to any crime, drug use, doping offense, SafeSport Code violation, or USA Swimming Code of Conduct violation) by, respectively, a court of law, the American Arbitration Association, the USADA Anti-Doping Review Board, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, or the USA Swimming National Board of Review. The athlete can appeal such revocation to the USA Swimming National Board of Review.

Performance Criteria

To be selected to the National Junior Team, athletes must meet the General Criteria. The team will then be selected based on the following Performance Criteria:

- Priority 1:** The two athletes with the fastest times in each Olympic Event
- Priority 2:** The athletes with the third and fourth fastest times in the 100 and 200 (LCM) freestyle
- Priority 3:** The men and women in each Olympic Event who achieve a time equal to or better than the following times. The times are 4% over the combined average of the medal winning times from the 2016 and 2020 Olympics, and the 2019 and 2022 World Championships. If the cap of 40 swimmers will be exceeded after applying Priority 3, then the following tie breaking procedure will be applied: Each athlete’s time will be applied as a percentage of the time in the below chart. The times will be ranked and athletes will be added to the team according to the ranking. Once the cap of 40 swimmers is reached, no more athletes will be added to the team.

MEN	EVENT	WOMEN
22.25	50 Free	25.06
49.36	100 Free	54.64
1:48.91	200 Free	1:59.16
3:51.73	400 Free	4:09.11
7:59.32	800 Free	8:34.12
15:13.08	1500 Free	16:20.65
54.28	100 Back	1:00.74
1:58.91	200 Back	2:10.83
1:00.51	100 Breast	1:08.17
2:12.30	200 Breast	2:27.20
52.54	100 Fly	58.72
1:57.51	200 Fly	2:10.70
2:00.59	200 IM	2:13.28
4:18.37	400 IM	4:42.98

- Priority 4:** The third fastest athlete in each Olympic event not previously named to the team in Priorities 1-3. If the cap of 40 swimmers will be exceeded after applying Priority 4, then the following tie breaking procedure will be applied: Each athlete’s time will be applied as a percentage of the time in the above chart. The times will be ranked and athletes will be added to the team according to the ranking. Once the cap of 40 swimmers is reached, no more athletes will be added to the team.
- Priority 5:** The fourth fastest swimmers in each Olympic Event not previously named to the team in Priorities 1-4. If the cap of 40 swimmers will be exceeded after applying Priority 5, then the following tie breaking procedure will be applied: Each athlete’s time will be applied as a percentage of the time in the above chart. The times will be ranked and athletes

will be added to the team according to the ranking. Once the cap of 40 swimmers is reached, no more athletes will be added to the team.