



# USA SWIMMING

## NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM

### VISION STATEMENT

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

## 2024-2025 National Junior Team (Pool) Selection Summary

The National Junior Team (the “NJT”) roster will be selected from eligible athletes according to Times achieved between January 1, 2024 through and including August 24, 2024.<sup>1</sup> An athlete’s “Time” means the fastest long course meters time swum by that athlete in each individual Olympic event. USA Swimming will only consider Times loaded into its SWIMS Database by September 1, 2024 at 9:00AM (MT) from USA Swimming-sanctioned and World Aquatics-approved competitions. World Aquatics 2024 approved competitions can be found here: [Qualifying | AQUA Official \(worldaquatics.com\)](#). This Selection Summary applies only to the NJT (Pool), and all references to the NJT in this document refer to the NJT (Pool).

### General Criteria

#### **All Athletes Must:**

- Be registered USA Swimming members in good standing at the time of selection and throughout their term on the NJT. USA Swimming may suspend an athlete from the NJT if they do not remain in good standing, including membership requirements and adherence to the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Movement, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency Protocol, the World Anti-Doping Agency’s Code, and any USA Swimming, USOPC, World Aquatics, or IOC rules and regulations. If an athlete who has qualified for, but has subsequently been suspended from, the NJT is reinstated, or their suspension is reduced, by a court or body with competent jurisdiction such that the athlete becomes eligible during all or a portion of the term of the 2024-2025 NJT, their NJT suspension will be lifted, in accordance with the order from the court or body. If there is an athlete who was otherwise eligible for selection to the NJT but was not in good standing at the time of selection due to any type of suspension or ineligibility determination, and the suspension or ineligibility determination is later overturned or reduced by a court or body with competent jurisdiction during the term of the 2024-2025 NJT such that the athlete would have been eligible at the time of selection to the NJT, the athlete will be added to the NJT, in accordance with the order from the court or body. In any of the above scenarios where an athlete is added or reinstated to the NJT, no athlete will be removed as a result of that addition.
- Be eligible to represent the USA in international competition as of September 1, 2024.
- Be 18 years or younger on December 31, 2024.
- Complete and submit the application for a USA Swimming-required criminal background check within five days of being named to the NJT if 18 years of age or older, or within five days of turning 18-years-old if already on the NJT at that time. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in certain activities if they have not passed the background check by the time of that activity, so athletes are encouraged to submit the application as soon as possible.

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<sup>1</sup> Times will be considered from the preliminaries, semi-finals and A, B, C, and D finals. Relay lead-offs, time trials, and intermediate splits WILL NOT be considered.

## Additional Criteria

- Athletes selected to the 2024-2025 National Team may not be selected to the 2024-2025 NJT.
- Athletes will be considered regardless of their year/grade in high school, college, or university, if all other requirements are met.
- Athletes who have competed in an individual event at any Olympic Games are not eligible for selection to the NJT. Athletes who have competed as a relay-only swimmer at any Olympic Games are eligible for selection, provided they have not been named to the 2024-2025 National Team.
- Athletes who have competed in an individual event at the 2023 World Championships (LCM) are not eligible for the NJT. Athletes who have competed as a relay-only swimmer at the 2023 World Championships (LCM) are eligible for the NJT selection.
- Athletes who competed at the 2024 World Championships are eligible for 2024-2025 NJT Selection, provided they are otherwise eligible.
- Athletes will remain named to the NJT until August 31, 2025, unless revoked as provided below.

## Selection Process

To be selected to the NJT, athletes must meet the General Criteria and Additional Criteria. USA Swimming will then select the NJT based on the following Priorities. If there is a tie, all athletes involved in the tie will be selected. A minimum of 26 men and 26 women will be selected. If after applying the five Priorities below, the team size is below 26 men and 26 women, additional athletes will be invited to surpass the minimum numbers for each gender as follows: the fifth fastest swimmers in each individual Olympic event not already named to the NJT, will be selected.

**Priority 1:** The athletes with the first, second, third, and fourth fastest Times in each individual Olympic event.

**Priority 2** The athletes in each individual Olympic event who achieve a Time equal to or better than the following Time Standards who have not been previously named to the Team using Priority 1. These Time Standards are 4% faster than the combined average of all medal winning times from the 2016 and 2020 Olympics and the 2022 and 2023 World Championships.

<b>MEN</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
22.27	50 Free	25.03
49.36	100 Free	54.68
1:48.67	200 Free	1:58.80
3:51.27	400 Free	4:08.57
7:58.26	800 Free	8:33.38
15:11.99	1500 Free	16:17.71
54.21	100 Back	1:00.50
1:59.00	200 Back	2:10.74
1:00.54	100 Breast	1:08.13
2:12.31	200 Breast	2:27.04
52.48	100 Fly	58.32
1:57.59	200 Fly	2:10.30
2:00.36	200 IM	2:13.20
4:17.35	400 IM	4:42.63