

# 2024-2025 Open Water National Junior Team

## Selection Summary



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***\*Team will be announced by September 15, 2024***

### **Performance Criteria**

- ❖ The best two placing eligible males and the best two placing eligible females from the 10K National Championships (held in Sarasota, FL on May 3, 2024) will qualify for the 2024-2025 Open Water National Junior Team (the “Team”).
- ❖ The best two placing eligible male and the best two placing eligible female finishers from the 2024 7.5K Junior National Championships (held in Sarasota, FL on May 5, 2024) will qualify for the Team. If the athlete has already qualified based on their performance in the 10K National Championship or the 2024 World Aquatics Open Water World Junior Championships, then the next best finishing eligible swimmer in the 7.5K Junior National Championship not already on the Team will be named to the Team.
- ❖ Additionally, any eligible male and female individual-event medalist from the 2024 World Aquatics Open Water World Junior Championships in any event not already on the Team will be named to the Team. If an athlete qualifies from either the 10K National Championships or the 7.5K Junior National Championships and also medals in an individual event from the 2024 World Aquatics Open Water Junior Championships, no additional athletes will be added to the Team.

### **General Criteria**

To be eligible for the Team, an athlete must meet the following criteria.

- ❖ Athletes must be registered USA Swimming members in good standing at the time of the qualifying competition, at the time of selection, and throughout their term on the Team. An athlete may be suspended from the Team 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 Team 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 Team, their Team suspension will be lifted, in accordance with the order from the court or body. If an athlete who was otherwise eligible for selection to the Team 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 Team such that the athlete would have been eligible at the time of selection to the Team, the athlete will be added to the Team, 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 Team, no athlete will be removed as a result of that addition.
- ❖ Athletes must be 18 years old & under as of December 31, 2024.

- ❖ Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in international competition at the time of the qualifying competition and at the time of selection.
- ❖ Athletes cannot be on the Team and the Open Water National Team in the same year.
- ❖ Athletes age 18 and over must apply for a USA Swimming criminal background screen within five days of being named to the Team (or of turning 18 if the athlete turns 18 during their tenure on the Team) and must satisfactorily pass the background screen within 30 days.