

2024 Open Water National Team

2024 Race Funding Program



USA Swimming has established the following policy regarding race funding for the USA Swimming Open Water Quadrennial Plan. Events listed in this Race Funding Program are subject to change based on the World Aquatics calendar of events. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact USA Swimming Director, National Team Open Water, Bryce Elser (belser@usaswimming.org).

General Criteria:

- ❖ Athletes must be on the current USA Swimming Open Water National Team and meet the applicable criteria as outlined in that selection summary, here: <https://www.usaswimming.org/swimmers-parents/swimmers/open-water#national-team-hub>
 - The 2023 USA Swimming Open Water National Team will be active from May 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024.
 - The 2024 USA Swimming Open Water National Team will be active from September 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024.

World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup - Golfo Aranci, Italy (May 24, 2024)

- ❖ Athletes who have been nominated to swim in the 10K Event at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games will be fully funded to attend.

World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup - Setubal, Portugal (October 12, 2024)

Three male and three female athletes will be funded to attend using the following priority system:

- ❖ Priority #1 - Athletes who have been nominated to swim in the 10K Event at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games will be fully funded to attend.
- ❖ Priority #2 - The highest placing athlete from the 2024 USA Swimming 10K Open Water Nationals (held in Sarasota, Florida on May 3, 2024) ("2024 Nationals") will be funded to attend.
- ❖ Priority #3 - The process in Priority #2 shall continue until three male and three female athletes have confirmed their participation in the event.

Remaining Events (if applicable)

Additional athletes and additional events may be funded and announced later. Athletes funded for additional events will be prioritized in the following method:

- Priority #1 - Athletes who have been nominated to swim the 10K Event at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games
- Priority #2 - The highest placing athlete from the 2024 Nationals