

USA SWIMMING

2017 INTERNATIONAL TEAM SELECTION SUMMARY

The intent of this document is to give athletes and coaches an overview of the selection meets for 2017. Any questions can be directed to Lindsay Mintenko at lmintenko@usaswimming.org for full qualifying criteria, see www.usaswimming.org/qualifyingcriteria. The terms and conditions of the written Selection Procedures shall take priority over any verbal explanation, clarification or interpretation of the Selection Procedures, including this document, and if an athlete relies on a verbal explanation, clarification or interpretation of these Selection Procedures it is at his or her sole risk.

QUALIFYING COMPETITION: 2017 PHILLIPS 66/ USA SWIMMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Indianapolis, Indiana; June 27- July 1, 2017;

2017 FINA World Championships – Budapest, Hungary; July 23-30, 2017

- ❖ Maximum team size is twenty-six men and twenty-six women
- ❖ Results from the 2017 Phillips 66 USA Swimming National Champs (A Finals). For timed finals events, all times swum will be considered. Time trials, relay lead offs, intermediate splits, and swim offs are not used for selection.
- ❖ Top place finisher in each Olympic event plus the top four place finishers in 100m and 200m freestyle
- ❖ Second place finishers will be added based on doubles and world rankings provided 26 athletes for each gender have not been selected
- ❖ The top 2 swimmers in each event will swim the individual events
- ❖ 1st place finishers in Non-Olympic Events at the 2017 Phillips 66 USA Swimming National Championships will be selected to the team provided the team is not yet full
- ❖ The 5th and 6th place finisher in the 100 and 200 freestyle will be selected as relay alternates provided they make the FINA entry guidelines and provided the team is not yet full
- ❖ Selected athletes who qualify in **individual Olympic events** may not participate in the World University Games
- ❖ Athletes who qualify for **relay only events** at the World Championships may qualify for individual events at the World University Games provided they meet the requirements in the selection procedure for the competition
- ❖ Athletes who qualify for **Non-Olympic events for the World Championships** will be allowed to “turn down” the World Championships to compete at the World University Games provided they meet the requirements in the selection procedures for the competitions
- ❖ The 2nd swimmer in the 50m Non-Olympic Events will be chosen from athletes already named to the team in the 100m stroke events from the corresponding stroke
- ❖ The 2nd swimmer in the 800m for men will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 400m and 1500m free
- ❖ The 2nd swimmer in the 1500m for women will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 800m free

2017 World University Games –Chinese Taipei, Taiwan; August 20-26, 2017

- ❖ Maximum team size is twenty men and twenty women
- ❖ Must have been enrolled in University in Spring 2017 or will be enrolled in Fall 2017
- ❖ Must be **17- 23** as of the starting date of the World University Games, August 19, 2017
- ❖ Athletes selected as **relay only swimmers and Non-Olympic events only** for the World Championships are eligible to be selected to the World University Games team to participate in individual events
- ❖ Highest place eligible finisher in each Olympic event plus the top 2 in 100m and 200m freestyle

- ❖ Second highest place finishers, other than the 100m and 200m freestyle will be added based on doubles and world rankings provided 20 athletes for each gender have not been selected
- ❖ Third highest place finishers in the 100m and 200m freestyle, will be added based on doubles and world rankings provided 20 athletes for each gender have not been selected
- ❖ The top 2 swimmers in each event will swim the individual events
- ❖ In non-Olympic events;
 - 50m stroke participants will be chosen from athletes already named to the team in the corresponding 100m stroke events
 - 800m for men will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 400m and 1500m free
 - 1500m for women will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 800m free
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2017 FINA World Junior Swimming Championships – Indianapolis, Indiana; August 23-28

Any questions regarding Junior Team Selection can be directed to Mitch Dalton at mdalton@usaswimming.org

- ❖ Per FINA rules, female athletes must be 14-17 years of age on 31 December 2017 (born 2003, 2002, 2001, or 2000); male athletes must be 15-18 years of age on 31 December 2017 (born 2002, 2001, 2000, or 1999)
- ❖ Results from the 2017 Phillips 66 USA Swimming National Champs (in this order: A Finals, B Finals, C Finals and preliminaries). For timed finals events, all times swum will be considered. Time trials, relay lead offs, intermediate splits, and swim offs are not used for selection
- ❖ Maximum team size is twenty-six men and twenty-six women
- ❖ Team Selection:
 - Priority One: Top place finisher in each Olympic event and the top four place finishers in 100m and 200m freestyle
 - Priority Two: Second place finisher in each Olympic event will be added based on doubles and world rankings, provided 26 athletes for each gender have not been selected
 - Priority Three: Top place finisher in Non-Olympic event will be added based on doubles and world rankings, provided 26 athletes for each gender have not been selected
- ❖ Athletes who qualify for the World Championships may qualify for events at the World Junior Championships provided they meet the requirements in the selection procedure for the competition
- ❖ The 2nd swimmer in the 50m Non-Olympic Events will be chosen from athletes already named to the team in the 100m stroke events from the corresponding stroke
- ❖ The 2nd swimmer in the 800m for men will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking (as of June 19th) in 400m and 1500m free
- ❖ The 2nd swimmer in the 1500m for women will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 800m free