



USA SWIMMING NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM VISION STATEMENT

“The National Junior Team Program will strengthen the future performance of the United States Olympic Swimming Team.”

2021-2022 NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM (POOL) SELECTION SUMMARY

GENERAL CRITERIA

- ❖ All team members must be registered USA Swimming members in good standing at the time of the qualifying performance and at the time of selection.
- ❖ The athlete must be eligible to represent the U.S. in international competition as of September 1, 2021.
- ❖ Athletes must be 18 years or younger on September 1, 2021.
- ❖ Athletes age 18 or over must satisfactorily pass a USA Swimming criminal background screen within five days of being named to the National Team or within five days of attaining the age of 18 or over.
- ❖ The National Junior Team roster will be selected according to World Rankings as of September 1, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. Mountain Time. (referred in this document as World Ranking).

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 One: The top two (2) athletes in each individual Olympic event.

Priority Two: The third and fourth ranked swimmer in the 100- and 200-meter long course meters freestyle.

Priority Three: Additional FEMALE athletes who have a World Ranking within, and including, the top 75 in an individual Olympic event and additional MALE athletes who have a World Ranking within, and including, the top 100 in an individual Olympic event that have ALSO achieved a time faster or equal to the time standards listed below:

MEN	EVENT	WOMEN
22.53	50 Free	25.35
49.40	100 Free	54.99
1:48.56	200 Free	1:59.16
3:52.51	400 Free	4:12.10
8:06.47	800 Free	8:42.19
15:32.93	1500 Free	16:48.86
55.21	100 Back	1:01.08
2:00.59	200 Back	2:12.03
1:01.37	100 Breast	1:08.79
2:13.42	200 Breast	2:28.09
53.08	100 Fly	59.38
1:58.88	200 Fly	2:11.67
2:01.96	200 IM	2:14.42
4:22.33	400 IM	4:45.78

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- ❖ Relay lead-offs, swim-offs and intermediate splits will NOT be considered.
- ❖ Official long course meter times will be considered from January 1, 2021, through and including August 31, 2021 from all USA Swimming and FINA approved competitions.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- ❖ A minimum of 26 men and 26 women will be selected. If after applying the above Performance Criteria priorities, the team size is below 26 men or 26 women, additional athletes will be included based on their highest World Ranking, as outlined above, in an individual Olympic event until 26 men or 26 women are selected to the team. In meeting the minimum team size requirements, once an event has been filled with four swimmers no additional swimmers will be added in that event.
- ❖ Maximum team size will consist of 40 men and 40 women. Should more than 40 men or 40 women meet the selection requirements, those with the highest World Rankings will be selected.
- ❖ Should there be a tie, either within an individual Olympic event or amongst a World Ranking in two separate individual Olympic events, which would result in an increase to the team size beyond 40 men or 40 women, then the athlete's next highest world ranking in an individual Olympic event will be used to break the tie. Should this not break the tie, the process will be continued until the tie is broken.
- ❖ Athletes who have competed in an individual Olympic pool event at the Olympic Games, Pan Pacific Championships, or World Championships are not eligible for selection to the National Junior Team.
- ❖ Athletes will be considered regardless of year in high school, college or university as long as all other requirements are met.
- ❖ Athletes selected to the National Team (Pool) may not be selected to the National Junior Team (Pool) .
- ❖ Athletes will remain named to the National Junior Team until August 31, 2022.
- ❖ 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 any such revocation to the USA Swimming National Board of Review.

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