

# 2021-2022 Open Water National Junior Team

## Selection Summary



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**\*Team will be announced by November 1, 2021**

#### **Performance Criteria**

*A priority system will be used to select the 2021-2022 Open Water National Junior Team using various competitions in 2021. The minimum team size will be four (4) men and four (4) women, and the maximum team size can be seven (7) men and seven (7) women; however, USA Swimming is under no obligation to select a full team of seven (7) athletes in each, or either, gender.*

- ❖ **Priority One:** The top two (2) finishing men and the top two (2) finishing women from the 2021 USA Swimming 10K Open Water Nationals (held in Fort Myers, Florida on April 16, 2021).
- ❖ **Priority Two:** The best available male and the best available female finishers from the 2021 10K Open Water Invitational (held in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 8, 2021).
- ❖ **Priority Three:** The first-place male and the first-place female finishers from the 2021 USA Swimming 7.5K Junior National Championships (held in Fort Myers, Florida on April 18, 2021).
- ❖ **Priority Four:** Any male and female individual-event medalist from the 2021 FINA Open Water World Junior Championships.

#### **General Criteria**

- ❖ Athletes must be registered USA Swimming members in good standing at the time of the qualifying competition and at the time of selection.
- ❖ Athletes must be 20 & Under as of December 31, 2021.
- ❖ Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in international competition.
- ❖ Athletes who compete in a USA Swimming Operation Gold Event are ineligible for selection.
- ❖ Athletes cannot be on the Open Water National Junior Team and the Open Water National Team in the same year.
- ❖ Athletes age 18 and over must satisfactorily pass a USA Swimming criminal background screen within five days of being named to the 2021-2022 Open Water National Junior Team.