



2024 Zone Select Camp Selection Criteria

General Criteria:

All athletes must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the 2024 Zone Select Camps.

- ❖ Athletes must be registered USA Swimming members at the time of the qualifying performance and at the time of the camp.
- ❖ Athletes must be a registered USA Swimming athlete member in good standing.
- ❖ Athletes must be US citizens & have not represented any other World Aquatics Federation at an international competition.
- ❖ Eligible athletes will be the respective ages at the time of the qualifying swim:
 - Girls: 12-13
 - Boys: 13-14
- ❖ Athletes who have previously attended a Zone Select Camp, National Select Camp, National Team and/or National Junior Team camp* are not eligible.
- ❖ Athletes who have represented USA Swimming internationally in a pool competition are not eligible for camp.

Selection Criteria:

In 2024, USA Swimming will host two (2) Zone Select Camps. One camp to host the Eastern and Southern Zone, and the second camp will host the Western and Central Zone. Additional details are provided on page 2.

Each camp will consist of 56 athletes. Athletes will be selected by the following method:

- ❖ The fastest available athlete in each Olympic pool event per zone
 - Zone 1- 14 events (28 athletes, top male and female swimmer)
 - Zone 2- 14 events (28 athletes, top male and female swimmer)

Additional Information:

- ❖ Doubles will be resolved by placing the athlete in their highest HY-tek power point event.
- ❖ The pool event qualifying period is September 1st, 2022 until August 31st, 2023.
- ❖ Athletes are selected based on Long Course Meter pool swims.

*Excluding swimmers who qualified for the National Team and/or National Junior Team for Open Water



Details on the 2024 selection criteria changes:

USA Swimming will offer combined Zone Select Camps in 2024, with the Western and Central camps and the Southern and Eastern camps each combining. Selecting athletes based on individual pool events over IMX scores was based on historic performance throughput from the Zone Select Camp to the National Select Camp, National Junior Team, and National Team. The USA Swimming data team researched athlete progression through the camp system over the last ten years to assist in decision-making. USA Swimming will invest the resources made available by combining the camps in coach education and further development opportunities available at the camps. The decision to combine camps also aims to help alleviate a busy 2024 calendar with preparations for the Olympic Trials.

A working group of coaches focused on reviewing all Sport Development camp criteria has been meeting to evaluate camp opportunities for the new quad (2025-2028). USA Swimming will announce updates on camps starting in 2025 as soon as they are available.