

2007- 2008 National Junior Team Qualifying Criteria

Age requirements

On the first day of the qualifying competition:

Girls: 15 and under

Boys: 17 and under who will not be attending college prior to the scheduled international competition

Athlete Selection

Relay lead-offs and time trials will not be used for selection.

1. All swimmers who achieve an automatic qualifying time standard and meet the age requirement in one of the meets listed below will be selected to the team.

2. If the time standard is not achieved in an event, the fastest performer in that event in the combined results of the following competitions will be selected.

USA Swimming Spring Championships

USA Swimming Grand Prix Competition

USA Swimming Long Course Summer Sectionals

USA Swimming ConocoPhillips Nationals

USA Swimming Junior Championship

Note: Performances from Junior Championship will be considered only if the athlete did not have the ConocoPhillips National Time Standard prior to ConocoPhillips Summer Nationals entry deadline. If the athlete has a ConocoPhillips National Standard and makes the Jr. National Team time standard at Junior Championships, the athlete must have participated in the ConocoPhillips Summer Nationals to be considered for the National Junior Team.

Camp and competition

National Junior Team members will participate in a **required** training camp (October 7-10, 2007) and an international competition (Australia, January 2008)

Obligations

An athlete may be removed from any National Team for failure to comply with the requirements of the National Team program unless excused by the National Team Head Coach and General Manager and/ or National Team Managing Director. All National Team members will be required to maintain the desired level of conditioning for optimum performance.

Term:

An athlete may participate in the National Junior Team program as long as they meet the qualifying standards and requirements. However, if an athlete has previously represented the U.S. in either a Pan Pacific Championship, Pan American Championship, World University Games, The Japan International Grand Prix, or World Championship they are ineligible to compete in the Junior Team competition.

WOMEN		MEN
Qual. Time	EVENT	Qual. Time
26.19	50FR	23.49
57.79	100FR	51.89
2:04.29	200FR	1:53.59
4:18.99	400FR	3:59.79
8:47.99	800FR	8:13.99
16:45.99	1500FR	15:47.99
1:03.99	100BK	57.19
2:15.49	200BK	2:04.79
1:11.99	100BR	1:04.79
2:33.99	200BR	2:18.99
1:01.99	100FL	55.29
2:15.99	200FL	2:02.39
2:19.39	200IM	2:07.29
4:53.99	400IM	4:28.09