

2006-2007 National Junior Team Qualifying Criteria

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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

Events

Athletes will be selected in all Olympic events except for the 50 meter freestyle. Athletes will also be selected from the women's 1500 meter freestyle and the men's 800 meter freestyle.

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 World Championship Trials

USA Swimming Junior Championship

Camp and competition

National Junior Team members will participate in a **required** training camp (October 29-November 1, 2006) and an international competition (January 9-15, 2007, returning home on January 16, 2007).

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.

One term

An athlete may participate in the National Junior Team program only once.

Notes:

- Athletes who have previously represented the U.S. in higher-level competition are ineligible for the National Junior Team.
- If an athlete makes the 2006 Pan Pacific team or 2007 World Championship team, he or she may not qualify for the 2006-2007 National Junior Team.
- If an athlete qualifies for the 2006-2007 National Junior Team he or she may also participate in the 2007 World University Games if he or she meets the selection criteria, but may not participate in the 2007 Pan American Games.
- If an athlete qualifies for the 2006-2007 National Junior Team and fails to qualify for the 2007 World University Games, then he or she may also participate in the 2007 Pan American Games if he or she meets the selection criteria.

WOMEN		MEN
Qual Time	Event	Qual Time
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