



2026 USA Swimming Annual Summit

Wednesday, September 23 – Saturday, September 26

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Wednesday, September 23

Growth Lab, Women Coaches in Governance

11a.m. - 6 p.m.	Check-In	Atrium
12 - 6 p.m.	USA Swimming Growth Lab <i>Audience: Club and LSC Leaders wishing to support Club Growth</i>	Evergreen C - D
4 - 6 p.m.	Women Coaches in Governance <i>Audience: Selected Women Coaches in Governance Members</i>	Evergreen B
6 - 7 p.m.	Mega LSC Meeting <i>Audience: Leaders from LSC's with 7,500+ members</i>	Evergreen B

Thursday, September 24

Legislative Review, Track Sessions, Meet the Candidates, State of the Sport, Ready Room

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 - 5 p.m.	Check-In	Atrium
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Legislative Review Session <i>Audience: All Attendees</i>	Rocky Mountain Event Center
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Ready Room <i>Audience: All Attendees</i>	Atrium
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Women Coaches in Governance <i>Audience: Selected Women Coaches in Governance Members</i>	Evergreen A
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Foundations for Leadership <i>Audience: Athlete Track</i>	Evergreen A
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Reporting 101: Effectively Utilizing SWIMS Reporting <i>Presenter: Ty Gibbs, USA Swimming Data Scientist</i> <i>Audience: Coach Track</i>	Evergreen B - C

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Your Voice, Our Future: The LSC Taskforce Town Hall <i>Led by Kevin Ring, Paris Jacobs (PV), Michael Lawrence (IL)</i> <i>Audience: LSC Office Staff & General Chair Track</i>	Evergreen D - F
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	OTS Recertification Tools for LSC Officials Chairs <i>Presenter: Marianne Walling</i> <i>Audience: Officials Tack</i>	Conifer Ballroom
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Community Engagement Through Water Safety Programs <i>Presenters: Ellie Wang (PN) & Venuki Gamage (NT)</i> <i>Audience: Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement Track</i>	Aspen Amphitheater
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	USA Swimming Foundation Awards Luncheon <i>Presented by the USA Swimming Foundation</i> <i>Audience: All RSVP'd Attendees</i>	Rocky Mountain Event Center
2 - 3:30 p.m.	Explore Your Leadership Path <i>Audience: Athlete Track</i>	Evergreen A
2 - 3:30 p.m.	The Flywheel Effect: Aligning Leaders for Greater Impact <i>Presenters: Jane Grosser, Beth Winkowski, Gracie Mensay, Kevin Milak (FL), Steve Roush (CA), Jim Peterfish (OH)</i> <i>Audience: Coach, General Chair, and LSC Office Staff Track</i>	Evergreen B - F
2 - 3:30 p.m.	Training Enrichment Within the Officiating Certification Standards for LSC Officials Chairs <i>Presenter: Trish Martin</i> <i>Audience: Officials Tack</i>	Conifer Ballroom
2 - 3:30 p.m.	Accessibility in Competitive Aquatics: Creating Opportunities for Swimmers with Disabilities <i>Presenters: Leland Brown III and Elizabeth Jester</i> <i>Audience: Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement Track</i>	Aspen Amphitheater
4 - 5 p.m.	Meet the Candidates <i>Tom Dolan, Byron Jeffers, Ann Senn, Tom Ugast, Joe Zemaitis</i> <i>Audience: All Attendees</i>	Rocky Mountain Event Center
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	State of the Sport <i>Presenter: USA Swimming CEO, Kevin Ring</i> <i>Audience: All Attendees</i>	Rocky Mountain Event Center
8 - 10 p.m.	Athlete Social and Awards Ceremony <i>Audience: Athlete Track</i>	Rocky Mountain Event Center

Friday, September 25		
Committee Meetings, Track Sessions, Zone Meetings, Ready Room		
7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	Central Zone Region 2 Meeting	Conifer Ballroom
7:30 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Rocky Mountain Event Center
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Check-In	Atrium
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Ready Room <i>Audience: All Attendees</i>	Atrium
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Age Group Development Committee Meeting	Evergreen A
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Registration Committee Meeting	Evergreen D
9 - 10 a.m.	Operational Risk Committee Meeting	Aspen Amphitheater
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Turning Ideas into Impact <i>Audience: Athlete Track</i>	Evergreen A
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Solutions Based Thinking: Effecting Change from the Conception to Execution (<i>How to Make Friends and Influence People</i>) <i>Facilitator: Michael Novell, Senior Advisor, Team Services</i> <i>Audience: Coach Track</i>	Evergreen B - C
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	From Questions to Confidence: Navigating Safe Sport and Conflict at the LSC Level <i>Presenters: Liz Hahn, Jane Grosser, Gracie Mensay (USA Swimming)</i> <i>Audience: General Chair Track</i>	Evergreen D
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	The Documents That Shape Our Work <i>Presenters: Denise Thomas, Julie Ferrara, Eric Stimson, Susan McDonald (MD), Angela Monty (WI)</i> <i>Audience: LSC Office Staff Track</i>	Evergreen E - F
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Recruitment and Retention Ideation for LSC Officials Chairs <i>Presenter: Kevin Hogan</i> <i>Audience: Officials Track</i>	Conifer Ballroom
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Community Expansion Through Outreach Membership <i>Presenters: Pam Lowenthal (IL) and Lucas Salles-Cunha (PC)</i> <i>Audience: Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement Track</i>	Aspen Amphitheater
12 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Rocky Mountain Event Center
12:30 - 2 p.m.	Western Zone Meeting	Evergreen A
12:30 - 2 p.m.	Eastern Zone Meeting	Evergreen B
12:30 - 2 p.m.	Central Zone Meeting	Evergreen C
12:30 - 2 p.m.	Southern Zone Meeting	Evergreen D
1 - 4 p.m.	Mid-day Coffee Break presented by SportsEngine	Atrium

1 - 4 p.m.	USA Swimming Board of Directors Meeting	Pikes Peak
2:30 - 4 p.m.	Ready for the House <i>Audience: Athlete Track</i>	Evergreen A
2:30 - 4 p.m.	A Data-Driven Approach to National Team Performance <i>Presenter: Corey Manley</i> <i>Audience: Coach Track</i>	Evergreen B - C
2:30 - 4 p.m.	Aligning for Impact: LSC Resources and USA Swimming Priorities <i>Presenters: Eric Stimson, Jane Grosser, Gracie Mensay, Paige Sikkema (GU), Tony Young (IN), Lehla Irwin (PC)</i> <i>Audience: General Chair and LSC Office Staff Track</i>	Evergreen D - F
2:30 - 4 p.m.	Leading Difficult Discussions for LSC Officials Chairs <i>Presenter: Dana Covington</i> <i>Audience: Officials Track</i>	Conifer Ballroom
2:30 - 4 p.m.	Supporting Community Engagement through USA Swimming Grants <i>Presenters: Leland Brown III and Hilary Perez, USA Swimming DICE</i> <i>Audience: Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement Track</i>	Aspen Amphitheater
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Club Development Committee Meeting	Evergreen A
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	DICE Committee Meeting	Aspen Amphitheater
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Officials Committee Meeting	Conifer Ballroom

Saturday, September 26		
Committee Meetings, House of Delegates Meeting		
6 - 7 a.m.	Athlete Swim <i>Meet at Hotel entrance at 5:15 a.m.</i>	University of Denver
7:30 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Atrium
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Committee Meetings 1) Senior Development Committee 2) Athletes' Advisory Council	1) Evergreen A - B 2) Evergreen C - D
10 - 11 a.m.	Committee Meetings 1) Athletes' Executive Committee 2) LSC Development Committee	1) Evergreen E - F 2) Evergreen C - D
11 a.m. -11:45 a.m.	Sports Engine Panel Discussion	Evergreen A - B
11 a.m.- 12 p.m.	Lunch	Atrium
12 p.m.	Annual House of Delegates Meeting <i>Audience: All attendees</i>	Rocky Mountain Event Center