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New Background Screening Provider

Effective May 14, 2026, USA Swimming will transition to a new background screening provider, National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI).

Why the change: After reviewing our screening needs and the growing complexity of state and federal requirements, we selected NCSI for their leadership in youth sports safety and their ability to provide exceptional customer service. NCSI is the official provider for the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee and is trusted by more than 50 National Governing Bodies.

Click [here](#) for more information and FAQs.

Run a Short Course Meet this Summer

We know that not every swimmer goes to long



course championships. **Serve your swimmers who aren't attending long course meets this summer by running a short course Block Party.** These meets are short, fun, and adaptable to your club needs.

The **Short Course Summer Slam** is the perfect opportunity to try this new and inviting meet format. Remember, **Block Party meets are fully sanctioned USA Swimming competitions available to any USA Swimming member club.** They are directly sanctioned by USA Swimming and allow any member, regardless of membership type or meet number restrictions, to participate. Learn more about how to sanction a Block Party meet [here](#).

Are you interested in learning more? Check out the Block Party website [here](#) to get started.



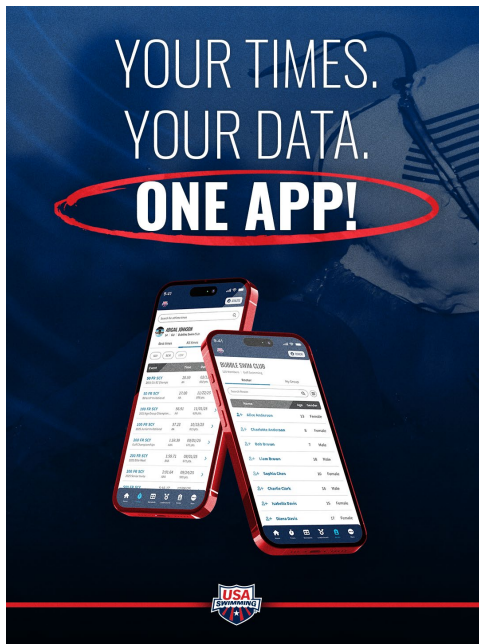
Tickets On Sale Now

The Pan Pacific Swimming Championships presented by One America Financial are returning to Irvine, California, this summer after sixteen years. The competition will take place August 12-15 at the William Woollett Junior Aquatic Center and will host some of the fastest swimmers from around the globe, including the United States, Japan, Australia, Canada, and more.

Don't miss the opportunity to watch an international competition on home soil, and get a preview of what's to come in 2028 at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

[Get your tickets today!](#)

Built With Our Community, For Our Community



USA Swimming will be launching an upgraded version of the USA Swimming Mobile App later this year with every feature being shaped by member feedback.

Recently, over 600 members, including coaches, officials, parents, and athletes, participated in a three-week beta test of the app. This test resulted in over 700 hours of testing and 649 feedback responses that has helped to shape the app around the needs of members.

Stay tuned for more information about this update!

Get to Know the USA Swimming National Team

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Upcoming Events

- May 20-23 | [TYR Pro Swim Series Sacramento](#) | [Tickets](#)
- June 17-20 | [TYR Pro Swim Series Indianapolis](#) | [Tickets](#)
- July 28-August 1 | [Toyota National Championships](#) | [Tickets](#)
- August 3-7 | [Speedo Junior National Championships](#) | [Tickets](#)

- August 12-15 | [Pan Pacific Swimming Championships](#) | [Tickets](#)
- September 26 | [Golden Goggle Awards](#) | [Tickets](#)

News and Virtual Offerings

News and Tips

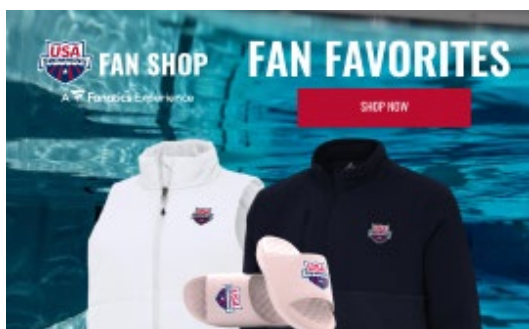
- [How Can You Turn Coaching Stress Into Your Competitive Edge?](#)
- [8 Ways to Encourage Resilience Through Optimized and Strategic Stress](#)
- [Resilience Wins Games: Finding the Optimal Stress Zone for Student-Athletes](#)

Educational Offerings

- 10 & Under Coaching Network | Team Culture is Your Superpower
 - May 11 | 12 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
 - May 20 | 2:30 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
- 11-14 Coaching Network | Age Group Coach as Head Coach: Models for Leadership
 - May 27 | 12 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
- Safe Sport
 - For Parents:
 - May 19 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
 - For Athletes:
 - May 21 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)

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meet USA Swimming's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy requirements for direct messaging. USA Swimming recommends CrewLAB to all member clubs as our solution for safe digital communication between coaches, athletes, and parents. [Click here](#) to get started for free.



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