



2021 National Diversity Select Camp Selection Criteria

General Criteria:

All athletes must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the 2021 National Diversity Select Camp.

- ❖ All athletes must be registered USA Swimming members at the time of the qualifying performance and at the time of the camp.
- ❖ All athletes must be a registered USA Swimming Premium athlete member in good standing. Flex members must upgrade their membership to be eligible to attend.
- ❖ Athletes must represent an underrepresented community and/or an ethnically underrepresented population that is less than 10% of the current USA Swimming membership. These populations can include African American/Black, Hispanic/Latinx, Asian or Pacific Islander, Native American and others. Other athletes may be accepted if they represent another underrepresented demographic (e.g. LGBTQ+).
- ❖ Athletes must be US citizens* & have not represented any other FINA Federation at international competition.
- ❖ Eligible athletes will be 14-16 years of age**. Age is as of the first day of camp.
- ❖ Athletes who have previously attended a National Diversity Select Camp or a National Team and/or National Junior Team camp are not eligible***. Athletes can attend both Zone Select Camp and National Diversity Select Camp but cannot attend both camps within the same year.
- ❖ Athletes who have represented USA Swimming internationally in a pool competition are not eligible for camp.

Qualification Standard:

The National Diversity Select Camp will consist of 28 athletes from each competition category.

*Athletes **must** have achieved at least one National Diversity Select Camp time standard as shown here to apply for selection. These times are AAAA National Motivational Times for 13-14 year olds. Times must have been achieved in a USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meet (able to be proven in the SWIMS database).*****

Selection Criteria:

- ❖ 6 athletes from each competition category will be selected based on 2019 and/or 2020 LCM IMX point scores.
- ❖ Then, the fastest applicant in each event will be invited for a total of 14 athletes from each competition category. Only LCM times will be accepted.
- ❖ Additionally, 3 athletes from each competition category may be selected based on outstanding performance in one or more events.
- ❖ Additionally, 5 athletes from each competition category may be selected based on Outreach membership status.



Additional Information:

- ❖ Doubles will be resolved by placing the athlete in their highest HY-tek power point event.
- ❖ The pool event qualifying period is January 1, 2019 until August 31, 2020.
- ❖ The IMX qualifying seasons are as follows:
 - LCM 2019
 - LCM 2020
- ❖ IMX qualifiers will be selected by looking at both seasons combined.

*athletes can be dual citizens, but their sport nation must be the United States.

**athletes who qualified for the 2020 National Diversity Select Camp will maintain their age eligibility to reapply regardless if they've aged out

***athletes who were selected for the 2020 National Diversity Select Camp will maintain their eligibility to reapply; excluding swimmers who qualified for the National Team and/or National Junior Team for Open Water

****times swum during the July 2020 sanctioning period will not be counted due to the COVID-19 amendment to Article 202.2.1 of the USA Swimming Rules