



2026 USA Swimming National Select Camp

General Criteria:

All athletes must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the 2026 National Select Camp.

- ❖ All athletes must be registered as USA Swimming members at the time of the qualifying performance and at the time of the camp.
- ❖ All athletes must be registered as a USA Swimming Premium athlete member in good standing. Flex members must upgrade their membership to be eligible to attend.
- ❖ Athletes must be US citizens* & have not represented USA Swimming or any other World Aquatics Federation at an international competition.
- ❖ Eligible athletes will be the respective ages **at the time of the qualifying swim****:
 - Girls: 14-15
 - Boys: 15-16
- ❖ Athletes who have previously attended the National Select Camp, National Team, or National Junior Team camp are not eligible.

Selection Criteria:

Each camp will consist of 52 athletes. The Boys and Girls camps will be held on separate weekends:

- ❖ The three fastest available athletes from each competition category (male/female) in each Long Course Meters (LCM) pool event*** will be selected, for a total of 42 male and 42 female athletes.
- ❖ Six female athletes (three 14-year-olds and three 15-year-olds) and six male athletes (three 15-year-olds and three 16-year-olds) with the highest individual LCM IMX scores during the qualifying window will be selected.
 - If an athlete is already selected for a pool event, then the next swimmer with the highest IMX score is selected.
- ❖ Four athletes from each competition category will be selected based on results from the 2026 USA Swimming Open Water Junior Nationals by the following:
 - The top three eligible finishers in the Junior National 5K
 - The top eligible finisher in the Junior National 3K Knockout.
 - If an athlete has already qualified for the camp in a pool event or IMX selection, then the next eligible swimmer will be selected.

Additional Information:

- ❖ Doubles will be resolved by placing the athlete in their highest HY-tek power point event.
- ❖ The event qualifying period is January 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026.
- ❖ IMX qualifiers will be selected by their 2026 Long Course Meters score.
- ❖ The Open Water selection will prioritize the Junior National 5K race, and then select the next eligible finisher from the Junior National 3K Knockout who was not already selected in the 5K.
- ❖ If an athlete wishes to qualify for the camp using results from a non-USA Swimming sanctioned meet, the results must be added to the USA Swimming SWIMS database by August 31, 2026. For more information on this process, please reach out to your Local Swimming Committee (LSC) Times Chair.

**Athletes can be dual citizens, but their [sport nationality](#) must be the United States, and they must have resided in the United States for at least twelve (12) months prior to the camp/competition, according to World Aquatics rules.*

***Excluding the Open Water selection. Athletes of eligible age to race in the 2026 Junior National 5K and Junior National 3K Knockout are eligible to qualify for the 2026 National Select Camp.*

****The 2026 selection will NOT include the 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, or 50 Butterfly. This aligns with the 2026-2027 National Junior Team selection criteria.*