



USA SWIMMING NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM VISION STATEMENT

"The National Junior Team Program Will Strengthen the Future Performance of
The United States Olympic Swimming Team."

2021 NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM (POOL) SELECTION SUMMARY

GENERAL CRITERIA

- ❖ All team members must be registered USA Swimming members at the time of the qualifying performance and at the time of selection.
- ❖ The athlete must be eligible to represent the U.S. in international competition as of December 31, 2020.
- ❖ Athletes who were on the 2019-2020 National Junior Team Roster, regardless of age, will remain on the National Junior Team Roster for 2021.
- ❖ New athletes added to the National Junior Team Roster for 2021 must be 18 years or younger as of December 31, 2020.

The National Junior Team roster will be selected according to World Rankings Powered by USA Swimming (referred in this document as World Ranking).

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

- ❖ To be selected to the National Junior Team, athletes must meet the General Criteria. The Team will then be selected based on the following Performance Criteria:
 - a. The two (2) eligible athletes with the highest World Ranking in each individual Olympic event (up to 28 women and 28 men); and
 - b. The eligible athletes with the third (3rd) and fourth (4th) highest World Ranking in the 100 and 200 meter long course freestyle (up to 4 women and 4 men); and
 - c. Additional athletes who have achieved a long course meter time faster or equal to the time standards listed below:

MEN	EVENT	WOMEN
22.46	50 Free	25.30
49.18	100 Free	54.88
1:48.30	200 Free	1:58.90
3:52.12	400 Free	4:11.62
8:03.84	800 Free	8:39.49
15:29.67	1500 Free	16:38.69
54.91	100 Back	1:00.85
2:00.22	200 Back	2:11.87
1:01.15	100 Breast	1:08.39
2:13.10	200 Breast	2:27.67
52.92	100 Fly	59.08
1:58.58	200 Fly	2:11.05
2:01.56	200 IM	2:14.04
4:21.52	400 IM	4:44.62

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- ❖ Relay lead-offs, swim-offs and intermediate splits will NOT be considered.
- ❖ Official long course times will be considered from January 1, 2019, through and including March 17, 2020, AND from August 1, 2020, through and including December 31, 2020 from all USA Swimming and FINA approved competitions.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- ❖ Athletes who have competed in an individual Olympic pool event at the Olympic Games, Pan Pacific Championships, or World Championships are not eligible for the National Junior Team roster.
- ❖ Athletes will be considered regardless of year in high school, college or university as long as all other requirements are met.
- ❖ Athletes on the National Team Pool roster may not appear on the National Junior Team Pool roster.
- ❖ Athletes will be selected to the National Junior Team Pool roster the first week of January 2021 and remain on the roster until August 31, 2021.
- ❖ USA Swimming reserves the right to revoke an athlete's position on the National Junior Team in the event that athlete is alleged to have engaged in offensive conduct (including but not limited to any crime, drug use, doping offense, SafeSport Code violation, or USA Swimming Code of Conduct violation) by, respectively, a court of law, the American Arbitration Association, the USADA Anti-Doping Review Board, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, or the USA Swimming National Board of Review. The athlete can appeal any such revocation to the USA Swimming National Board of Review.

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