a. **EAHI Eligibility and Criteria Approved for this Term:**

**EAHI (Pool)**

To be eligible, athletes must be actively training and competing (with the exception of the 2020 Olympic Team Members). EAHI will be offered to athletes who meet the following criteria:

**January - August 2022:**
- Athletes of both genders eligible for Athlete Stipends
- Athletes currently ranked in the top 16 of an Olympic Event (excluding relay lead-offs, time-trials, swim-offs, performances from mixed gender heats, or intermediate splits) listed at usaswimming.org as of September 1, 2021 (for the time period of January 1, 2021- August 31, 2021)

  All World Rankings referenced in the criteria will be taken from the USA Swimming Times Database: [https://www.usaswimming.org/times/data-hub/world-rankings-powered-by-usa-swimming](https://www.usaswimming.org/times/data-hub/world-rankings-powered-by-usa-swimming)

**September - December 2022:**
- Athletes of both genders eligible for Athlete Stipends
- Athletes currently ranked in the top 16 of an Olympic Event (excluding relay lead-offs, time-trials, swim-offs, performances from mixed gender heats, or intermediate splits) listed at usaswimming.org as of September 1, 2022 (for the time period of January 1, 2022- August 31, 2022)
- Athletes who are named to the 2022-2023 National Team, not eligible for Athlete Stipends, and are ranked 2nd or 3rd in their respective event(s).
- Athletes who are named to the 2022-2023 National Team and are ranked 5th or 6th in the 100-meter and 200-meter Freestyle.

**January - December 2022:**
- 2020 Olympic Team Members and/or
- 2016 Olympic Team Members

  All World Rankings referenced in the criteria will be taken from the USA Swimming Times Database.

**EAHI (Open Water)**

To be eligible, athletes must be actively training and competing (except for the 2020 Olympic Team Members). EAHI will be offered to athletes who meet the following criteria:

**January - December 2022:**
- Athletes of both genders eligible for Athlete Stipends and/or
- 2020 Olympic Team Members and/or
- 2016 Olympic Team Members