

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>

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

