

2022-2023 Open Water National Junior Team

Selection Summary



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***Team will be announced by November 1, 2022**

Performance Criteria

A priority system will be used to select the 2022-2023 Open Water National Junior Team using various competitions in 2022. The minimum team size will be four (4) men and four (4) women, and the maximum team size can be seven (7) men and seven (7) women; however, USA Swimming is under no obligation to select a full team of seven (7) athletes in each, or either, gender.

- ❖ **Priority One:** The top two (2) finishing men and the top two (2) finishing women from the 2022 USA Swimming 10K Open Water Nationals (held in Fort Myers, Florida on April 1, 2022).
- ❖ ~~**Priority Two:** The best finishing male and the best finishing female finishers from a the 2022 Sarasota 10K race to be held in October (Location and Date TBC) October 15th in Sarasota, FL. [The 2022 Sarasota 10K was cancelled due to the effects of Hurricane Ian; therefore, it could no longer be used for selection purposes.]~~
- ❖ **Priority ThreeTwo:** The first-place male and the first-place female finishers from the 2022 USA Swimming 7.5K Junior National Championships (held in Fort Myers, Florida on April 3, 2022).
- ❖ **Priority FourThree:** Any male and female individual-event medalist from the 2022 FINA Open Water World Junior Championships.

General Criteria

- ❖ Athletes must be registered USA Swimming members in good standing at the time of the qualifying competition and at the time of selection.
- ❖ Athletes must be 19 & under as of December 31, 2022.
- ❖ Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in international competition.
- ❖ Athletes who compete in a 2022 USA Swimming Open Water Operation Gold Event are ineligible for selection.
- ❖ Athletes cannot be on the Open Water National Junior Team and the Open Water National Team in the same year.
- ❖ Athletes 18 years old and over must satisfactorily pass a USA Swimming criminal background screen within five days of being named to the 2022-2023 Open Water National Junior Team.