

2008 All Star Selection Process

Summary: All Star selection is based on swimmers' seasonal best times rather than swimmers' ranking.

Swimmers who have achieved the "AAA" NAG Times will receive first priority when selecting the team. Second priority will go to the swimmers who have achieved the "AA" NAG Times as published on the web page and on this informational sheet. Finally to insure a minimum of eight swimmers in age group swimmers with minimum "A" times will be selected.

I. Eligibility

a. To be eligible for selection to the SNS All Star Team, a swimmer must be a registered SNS swimmer in good standing. This means that the swimmer must not owe money to SNS, and must not have been restricted from representing SNS because of past disciplinary problems. Swimmers, who owe money to SNS, may clear the debt and be considered for the All Star Team by paying the money that is owed before the end of the qualifying period.

b. Swimmers must have achieved a minimum of one (2) Short-Course USAS "A" time to submit a letter of intent.

II. Qualifying

a. Selection will be based on verified short-course performances achieved during the qualifying period in individual events swum in the current season. Swims performed outside the LSC must be posted on the Swim Connection website prior to Tuesday, January 8, 2008, following any USA Sanctioned Swim Meets in order to be considered. The qualifying period is from August 2007 - January 2008.

b. Participation on the SNS All Star team is based on the swimmer's age on the first day to the All Star meet. If the swimmer will be in an older age group at the All Star meet than when they swam the qualifying event, they will be considered for the All Star team in the older age group.

III. Selection Process

a. Swimmers with "AAA" NAG Times

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c. Swimmers with "A" NAG Times

d. Swimmers with "AAA" times will be selected as described above until 8 swimmers are selected.

h. If a minimum of 8 swimmers has not been selected using "AAA" times, all "AA" applicants will be considered as described above until 8 swimmers are selected.

i. At the point where a tie exists to fill the eighth position, a tie breaking system will be used.

j. To break a tie, the swimmers will be scored using 9 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 with the highest point scorers selected for the team. Only the top six individual events will be scored.

Letters of Intent:

To submit the letter of intent, the swimmers must have a minimum of Two USA Swimming Short course "A"

time. Letters will be due at Midnight Thursday, December 27, 2007. Coaches will be required to sign the letter and fill in a section related to the swimmers best events to assist the All Star team coaches during event selection.

I will have the letters at the Gobbler meet November 16-18, 2007. Also, the letter and packet of information will be available online.

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