



2021 Age Group Zone Team Selection Process

TEAM SIZE

- Each Local Swimming Committee (LSC) that fields a team and competes at the Western Zone Age Group Championship is limited to a roster of 80 total athletes.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration for Team Colorado, swimmers must meet ALL criteria below:

- Athletes must be a current registered member of Colorado Swimming.
- Athletes must be no older than 14 years of age on the first day of competition, August 4, 2021.
- Athletes must achieve qualifying times between August 7, 2019 and June 27, 2021 in order for those times to be considered for selection. Please note: CSI LC State Championships will NOT fall under this deadline and times from those meets will NOT be considered for team qualification.
 - Times achieved after the selection deadline but before the team entry deadline may still be used for entering events.
- Athletes' applications must be submitted on or before June 30, 2021. Applications submitted after June 30, 2021 will NOT be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Team Colorado athletes will be selected from the pool of applicants that have applied on or before June 30, 2021 ONLY.
- Athletes will be selected using the tiered system (detailed on the following page), selected in order of "Priority Level," and in the following order:
 1. By selecting the top 8 athletes per gender, per age group for a total of 48 athletes, THEN
 2. By Selecting the remaining 32 athletes, regardless of gender or age group until the team cap of 80 athletes has been reached.

NOTE ON QUALIFYING TIMES

- Qualifying times from multiple courses (LCM, SCM, SCY) can only be counted towards an event 1 time. Example: if an athlete has both the LCM and SCY qualifying standard for the 100 Breaststroke, that counts as ONE qualified event/ standard.



Tier	Priority Level	# of CO Times	# of Zone Times
1	1	4+	0+
2	2	3	6
	3	3	5
	4	3	4
	5	3	3
	6	3	2
	7	3	1
	8	2	6
	9	2	5
	10	2	4
	11	2	3
	12	2	2
3	13	2	1
	14	1	8
	15	1	7
	16	1	6
	17	1	5
	18	1	4
	19	1	3
	20	3	0
	21	2	1
	22	2	0
	23	1	2
4	24	1	1
	25	1	0
	26	0	8
	27	0	7
	28	0	6
	29	0	5
	30	0	4
	31	0	3
32	0	2	
33	0	1	