

IASI Outreach Registration

Outreach Athlete membership is available to eligible athletes in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines. The purpose is to make year-round membership available to athletes who might otherwise not be able to afford the standard athlete membership fee.

The registration fee for eligible USA Swimming/Iowa Swimming Outreach athletes is \$5.00. Outreach athletes are also eligible for a reduced Splash Fee of \$5 per meet, and are exempt from additional per-event entry fees. *

Steps to Outreach Registration

1. Submit the Athlete Registration Form and payment to the athlete's club, indicating Outreach as the membership type. Club Registrars please note - Outreach registration can be sent in an electronic registration batch with everyone else, just as a batch can include both year-round and seasonal types, it can also include Outreach.
2. Submit one type of proof of eligibility.

IASI Policy and Procedure, section C, page 5:

OUTREACH MEMBERSHIP is an annual membership, opens September 1 and is valid from the date of registration through December 31 of the following year. The purpose of the Outreach program is to provide reduced membership for economically disadvantaged youth. The applicant MUST include proof of participation in at least one program on the USA Swimming Outreach Membership Criteria List to qualify for the reduced fee, along with athlete registration form. To show a person is economically disadvantaged the burden of proof rests with the applicant.

So... where do I find the USA Swimming Outreach Membership Criteria List?

The current list is posted on the IASI website. Click on Iowa Swimming Resources, then look for the current year USA Swimming Registration page. Scroll down to the Athlete Registration section.

Proof of eligibility needs to be resubmitted each year with registration renewal for the athlete to continue in the Outreach program. The burden of proof rests with the applicant.

The Outreach registration and proof of eligibility are confidential - they remain with the IASI Office *only*.

Special Requests cases for Outreach eligibility will be considered. Examples of Special Request Outreach eligibility include: health emergency (athlete or parent has become seriously injured or ill), loss or reduction of employment, fire, athlete has been moved into foster care. If a club has a family that is facing a sudden crisis such as these, the Head Coach or Club Registrar should contact the IASI Registration chair to determine eligibility for Outreach under Special Request.

*Outreach Meet Entry Process: Meet hosts, Meet Entry Chairs, Meet Directors, anyone entering Outreach athletes in a meet – Outreach meet entry fees should be calculated (along with all other Athlete meet entry fees) on the Meet Financial Summary Form. Email the host club the entries report and the Meet Financial Summary Form, detailing the number of entering Outreach Athletes and the number of Individual entries. No athlete names are to be indicated (confidentiality). Host club *may* request confirmation of the number of Outreach athletes entered prior to the meet by contacting the LSC Registration & Membership office.