

MICHIGAN SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET GUIDE

Michigan Swimming has a three-tiered Championships meet series in February and March.

Two sets of time standards, Q2 and Q1, are used to determine where each athlete can swim each event.

Q1 and Q2 times are specific to Michigan Swimming and have a standard for each event in all three courses: SCY (25 yards), SCM (25 meters), and LCM (50 meters).

Time conversions are not permitted for entering the Jr Olympics and State Championships; swimmers must enter with an actual SCY, SCM, or LCM time achieved within the qualifying time period. Swimmers may enter events at the District Championships with "No Time" or "NT" if they have not achieved a legal time in that event.

Athletes who achieve a new Q2 time at the District Championships will be able to enter the Jr Olympics. Athletes who achieve a new Q1 time at the Jr Olympics will be able to enter the State Championships.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS	←	Q2	→	JUNIOR OLYMPICS	←	Q1	→	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
	S		F		S		F	
	L	Q2	A		L	Q1	A	
	O		S		O		S	
	W	Q2	T		W	Q1	T	
	E		E		E		E	
	R	Q2	R		R	Q1	R	
	T	Q2	T		T	Q1	T	
	H		H		H		H	
	A	Q2	A		A	Q1	A	
N		N	N		N			
	←	Q2	→		←	Q1	→	

Swimmers should work with their coaches to determine which Championship meets are in their best interest. It is common for athletes to swim at multiple championship meets. For example, an athlete who has achieved four Q2 times could plan to swim those four races at the Jr Olympics while racing the other events at the District Championships.

Please consult the Michigan Swimming meet schedule to see which weekend each meet is held. Michigan swimming will assign teams to one of four different sites for the District Championships, and one of three different sites for the Jr Olympics. The Michigan State Championships are divided into two meets: a 12 & Under Championship and a 13-14/Open Championship.