

THE CLIMB

OLYMPIC GAMES

US OLYMPIC TRIALS:

The US Olympic Team Trials occur once every four years in June/July. The team can consist of up to 52 swimmers (26 of each gender). In non-olympic years, this meet can be replaced by World Championship Trials.

ARENA PRO SERIES:

The Pro Series serves as an in-season opportunity for swimmers to race against some of the best competition in the country as they prepare for US Nationals and beyond.

US NATIONALS:

Nationals occur twice a year, Winter and Summer. Swimmers compete in the “open” age group against the best swimmers from the US and around the world. The top 1% of athletes in the United States participate in this meet. This meet can be a selection meet for Pan Pacific and Pan American Games, or other international competitions.

JUNIOR NATIONALS:

Junior Nationals occur twice a year, Winter and Summer. Swimmers compete against the top .05% 18 & Under athletes in the United States without separate age group designations. This meet can be used to select the National Junior Team as well as rosters for international 18 & Under competitions.

FUTURES:

Futures occur once a year in August at 4 sites across the US, and are designed to be a stepping stone between Sectionals meets and the US Junior National Championships.

SECTIONALS:

Sectionals occur in March and July. Swimmers compete in the “open” age group against the fastest swimmers in the region. Athletes come from Maine, New York, Virginia, Delaware, etc.

NE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

These are the New England Championship meets for the “Open” and Senior level athletes. The top 10% of New England participates in these meets.

“ZONES”:

The official name is the Eastern Zone All Star Championships. Occurs every August, New England sends around 100 of the top Age-Group swimmers each year.

N.E. AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Occurs once a season, consists of the top 20% of New England athletes. The Current sends about 35-40% of our team each year.

INVITATIONALS - INDY / SARASOTA:

These meets provide age-group competition outside of The Current’s usual regions. Upwards of 40% of the team qualifies for these meets each season.

REGIONALS/SILVERS:

Occurs once a year, approximately half of New England qualifies, and 95% of The Current qualify.