



## Sierra Nevada Swimming Age Group Western Zone 2016 Selection Process



A point value of 1 will be placed next to each event in the swimmer's age group in which they have a WZ Qualifying Time in LCM or SCY. The number of events the swimmer has qualification times in will be totaled and the below formula will be used.

10 and Under Events		11-12 Events		13-14 Events	
50fr		50fr		50fr	
100fr		100fr		100fr	
200fr		200fr		200fr	
50ba		400fr		400fr	
100ba		50ba		800fr	
50br		100ba		1500fr	
100br		200ba		100ba	
50fl		50br		200ba	
100fl		100br		100br	
200im		200br		200br	
Total		50fl		100fl	
		100fl		200fl	
		200fl		200im	
		200im		400im	
		400im		Total	
		Total			

Swimmers will be compared against all the **applicants** in their age group in each event. Points will be awarded in each event as follows: 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 points for 4<sup>th</sup>, and 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup>. The points for each swimmer will be totaled and then divided by the number of events in their age group to establish an average points per event number. This calculation will be done for LCM and SCY events. The average points from the LCM only times will be times swum from August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to June 27, 2016<sup>th</sup>.

**The Team (Top 8 swimmers in each age group) will be selected based on the following formula:**

***Point total from the number of WZ qualification times + (the average point totals of the LCM and SCY times)/2***, as this will establish an overall point total for each applicant.

**\*\*Any ties for the final position(s) will be broken by the most WZ qualification points, followed by the most points per LCM event.**

**\*\*\*Swimmer must have one AA time (SC or LC) in order to apply for WZ Team\*\*\***