

## Southeastern Swimming Athlete Selection Criteria-Southern Zone Diversity & Inclusion Camp

- I. Swimmers who wish to apply for the Southern Zone Diversity Camp must meet each of the following criteria:
  - A. Swimmer must represent an ethnically under-represented population that is less than 20% of the current USA Swimming membership as well as outreach and LGBT athletes.
  - B. Applicants must be a registered member of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. for the year of the camp.
  - C. Applicants must have competed in at least one (1) of the following meets within one (1) calendar year from the start of the competition:
    - 1) Southeastern Swimming Short Course Championships
    - 2) Southeastern Swimming Long Course Championships
    - 3) Southeastern Swimming Region Champs Meet (any region)
  - D. Applicants must complete and return all necessary applications and paperwork to Southeastern Swimming before the stated deadline to be considered for inclusion.
  - E. Applicants must be aged thirteen (13) years and not have reached their seventeenth (17) birthday on or before the first day of the Zone camp to be eligible for selection.
  - F. Swimmer must have at least one 'A' time in either LCM or SCY in either the 13-14 or 15-16 age groups.
- II. For the Southern Zone D & I Camp, no more than one (1) boy and one (1) girl shall be selected to represent the LSC.
- III. In the case of more applicants than available roster spaces, applicants shall be selected for inclusion onto the team by the following criteria:
  - A. The selection shall be made using the same point value system as does the Southeastern Swimming Zone Team. Using up to, but not exceeding a swimmer's **best three (3) zone chart point scoring swims**, a total is summated. The highest sum total shall be selected for inclusion to the SZ D & I camp for the LSC.
  - B. Swimmer's times shall be used in the age group chart for their age on the first day of the Camp. For example, if a swimmer is 12 at Region Champs, but will be 13 at the camp, that swimmer's times from Region Champs shall be used against the 13&O point chart.
  - C. Any ties shall be broken by the highest point value of the swimmer's single best scoring event.
  - D. Events excluded from consideration/scoring are the 50 fly, 50 back, and 50 breaststroke.
- IV. If an athlete has attended a previous Zone Diversity and Inclusion Select Camp or a USA Swimming National Diversity Select Camp, the athlete may **not** attend the Southern Zone Diversity and Inclusion Select Camp for SES. An athlete may attend only one Southern Zone Diversity and Inclusion Select Camp.