

## 2021 Regional Diversity Select Camp Selection Criteria

### General Criteria:

*All athletes must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the 2021 Regional Diversity Select Camps.*

- ❖ All athletes must be registered USA Swimming members at the time of the qualifying performance and at the time of the camp.
- ❖ All athletes must be a registered USA Swimming athlete member in good standing.
- ❖ Athletes must represent an underrepresented community and/or an ethnically underrepresented population that is less than 10% of the current USA Swimming membership. These populations can include African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, Native American and others. Other athletes may be accepted if they represent another underrepresented demographic (e.g. LGBTQ+).
- ❖ Athletes must be US citizens\* & have not represented any other FINA Federation at international competition.
- ❖ Eligible athletes will be the respective ages at the time of the qualifying swim:
  - Girls: 11-13
  - Boys: 12-14
- ❖ Athletes who have previously attended a National Select Camp, National Diversity Select Camp, National Team and/or National Junior Team camp\*\* are not eligible. Athletes cannot attend a Zone Select Camp & Regional Diversity Select Camp in the same year.
- ❖ Athletes who have represented USA Swimming internationally in a pool competition are not eligible for camp.

### Qualification Standard:

*Each regional camp will consist of 28 athletes from each competition category.*

*Athletes **must** have achieved at least one Regional Diversity Select Camp time standard as shown here to apply for selection. These times are AAA National Motivational Times for 11-12 year olds. Times must have been achieved in a USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meet (able to be proven in the SWIMS database).\*\*\**

### Selection Criteria:

- ❖ 14 athletes from each competition category will be selected based on 2019 and/or 2020 SCY or LCM IMX point scores.
- ❖ Then, the fastest applicant in each event will be invited for a total of 14 athletes from each competition category. 2021 selection will look at both SCY and LCM times and compare based on HY-Tek Power Points.

### Additional Information:

- ❖ Doubles will be resolved by placing the athlete in their highest HY-tek power point event.
- ❖ The pool event qualifying period is September 1, 2018 until August 31, 2020.
- ❖ The IMX qualifying seasons are as follows:
  - SCY/LCM 2019 (Female- Ages 11-13; Male- Ages 12-14)
  - SCY/LCM 2020 (Female- Ages 12-14; Male- Ages 13-16)
- ❖ IMX qualifiers will be selected by looking at both seasons combined.

- ❖ Athletes can select which camp they would prefer to attend during the application process. If athletes are selected for camp, USA Swimming will make every effort to place campers in their preferred camp. However, this cannot be guaranteed.
- ❖ Outreach athletes, as indicated in USA Swimming's SWIMS database, who qualify for camp will be eligible for funding to cover roundtrip transportation costs.

\*athletes can be dual citizens, but their sport nation must be the United States.

\*\*excluding swimmers who qualified for the National Team and/or National Junior Team for Open Water

\*\*\*times swum during the July 2020 sanctioning period will not be counted due to the COVID-19 amendment to Article 202.2.1 of the USA Swimming Rules