



# NOTE TO S.A. STATE QUALIFIERS

Hey BACers!

**CONGRATULATIONS!** This email is going out to swimmers who are qualified for the Single Age State meet on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We wanted to give everyone a quick rundown on the logistics of the meet. This should have all the basics, but let us know if you have any specific questions about the meet or about your swimmer!

First, we are absolutely blown away by how many swimmers we have qualified for this meet! Last year we had 56 qualifiers and our (initial) goal for this year was 75. We've CRUSHED that and currently have **NINETY-TWO swimmers qualified for the meet!** And with one more meet to go (Holiday Splash) we're thinking we could even hit 100!

Second, your swimmer has the possibility of adding more cuts at the Holiday Splash Meet, so it might be appropriate to reevaluate your event selection for that meet. BUT, because of the generous 'bonus event' rule for the meet, you might not actually need to make a change at all.

- All qualified swimmers get FOUR individual events
  - Swimmers with ONE cut get THREE bonus, TWO cuts means TWO bonus, THREE cuts means ONE bonus, and swimmers entered in four or more events get no bonus
- So, in the narrow terms of 'what do you get to do at state', it actually 'doesn't really matter' if you have 1 cut or 4. Your state lineup can be the same regardless.
- However, moving from 3 or 4 to 5 or 6 would obviously add some options for state

This is the sort of thing that can get a little tricky or be confusing (especially for newer families), so don't hesitate to email if you have any questions.

Third, **STATE MEET GEAR!** Like we've done in the past, we've designed a "state team" cap and a "state team" shirt for all qualifiers. We 'sell' them at cost so most swimmers opt to get both, but if you'd like to opt out you can let us know.

Fourth, the entire team is going to get an email regarding volunteering for this meet. This is going to be a HUGE endeavor (we're estimating around 700 swimmers!) so we'll need help from the entire team, but from all of you especially ;^)

Finally, we've attached a "Welcome Letter" intended for all meet participants and families. You can find that as well as other information posted on the 12-Under Single Age State Championship Meet Page.

[Badger Aquatics Club - 22 Single Age State \(teamunify.com\)](http://teamunify.com)

This is going to be an amazing meet and great experience for these swimmers – let us know if you have any questions about it!

**Go BAC!**

