



## 2023 Age Group Zone Team Selection Process

### TEAM SIZE

- Each Local Swimming Committee (LSC) that fields a team and competes at the Western Zone Age Group Championship is limited to a roster of 80 total athletes.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration for Team Colorado, swimmers must meet ALL criteria below:

- Athletes must be a current registered member of Colorado Swimming.
- Athletes must be no older than 14 years of age on the first day of competition, August 2, 2023.
- Athletes must achieve qualifying times between August 3, 2022 and July 2, 2023 in order for those times to be considered for selection. Please note: CSI LC State Championships will NOT fall under this deadline and times from those meets will NOT be considered for team qualification.
  - Times achieved after the selection deadline but before the team entry deadline may still be used for entering events.
- Athletes' applications must be submitted on or before 11:59 pm July 2, 2023. Applications submitted after July 2, 2023 will NOT be considered.

### SELECTION PROCESS

- Team Colorado athletes will be selected from the pool of applicants that have applied on or before July 2, 2023 ONLY.
- Athletes will be selected using the tiered system (detailed on the following page), selected in order of "Priority Level," and in the following order:
  1. By selecting the top 8 athletes per gender, per age group for a total of 48 athletes, THEN
  2. By Selecting the remaining 32 athletes, regardless of gender or age group until the team cap of 80 athletes has been reached.

### NOTE ON QUALIFYING TIMES

- Qualifying times from multiple courses (LCM, SCM, SCY) can only be counted towards an event 1 time. Example: if an athlete has both the LCM and SCY qualifying standard for the 100 Breaststroke, that counts as ONE qualified event/ standard.



Tier	Priority Level	# of CO Times	# of Zone Times
1	1	4+	0+
2	2	3	6
	3	3	5
	4	3	4
	5	3	3
	6	3	2
	7	3	1
	8	2	6
	9	2	5
	10	2	4
	11	2	3
	12	2	2
3	13	2	1
	14	1	8
	15	1	7
	16	1	6
	17	1	5
	18	1	4
	19	1	3
	20	3	0
	21	2	1
	22	2	0
	23	1	2
4	24	1	1
	25	1	0
	26	0	8
	27	0	7
	28	0	6
	29	0	5
	30	0	4
	31	0	3
32	0	2	
33	0	1	