

AMS Short Course · 2015-2016 Meet Schedule

Week	Dates	Meet / Event	Sites	Host	Location
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October

1	10/03 – 10/04	First Splash 1	(1) 2		
2	10/10 – 10/11	First Splash 2	(1) 2		
3	10/17 – 10/18	Open Weekend OR 12&U Duals			
4	10/31 – 11/01	Mini 1 / Distance 1	2		

November

5	11/7 – 11/08	Bronze 1 / 12&U Duals	2		
6	11/14 – 11/15	Silver 1	(3) 1		
7	11/21 – 11/22	Gold 1 / Distance 2	(3) 1		
8	11/28 – 11/29	Thanksgiving Weekend			

December

9	12/02 – 12/05	AT&T Winter Junior National Championships	1	USA Swimming	Federal Way, WA
	12/05 – 12/06	Mid Season Qualifier (Silver 2) / Mini 2	1		
10	12/09 – 12/12	Speedo Winter National Championship		USA Swimming	TBD
	12/12 – 12/13	Bronze 2 / Distance 3	1		
11	12/17 – 12/20	54th Annual Christmas Invitational (Gold 2)	1	TPIT	University of Pittsburgh
12	12/26 – 12/27	Winter Recess			

January

13	01/02 – 01/03	Winter Recess			
14	01/09 – 01/10	AMS IMX/IMR Challenge Championship	1		
15	01/16 – 01/17	Age Group Open	2		
16	01/23 – 01/24	Mini 3 / Distance 4	2		
17	01/29 – 01/31	USA Swimming IM Xtreme Games NE	1	PM	University of Maryland
	01/30 – 01/31	Open Weekend	1		

February

18	02/05-02/07	AMS Junior Olympics (Gold 3)	1		
19	02/13-02/14	Mini 4 / Distance 4	1		
20	2/20 – 02/21	AMS Bronze Championship (Bronze 4)	2		
21	02/26 – 02/28	AMS Silver Championship (Silver 4)	1		

March

22	03/03 – 03/04	WPIAL Championship (dates to be verified)		WPIAL	University of Pittsburgh
	03/05 – 03/06	High School Special / AMS Mini Championship	1		
23	03/11 – 03/13	AMS Age Group Championship (Gold 4)	1	TPIT	University of Pittsburgh
24	03/16 – 03/19	PIAA Championship		PIAA	Bucknell University
	03/19 – 03/20	Last Splash	(2) 3		
25	03/24 – 03/26	Eastern Zone Short Course Championship		TBA	TBA

Notes:

- (1) Teams may enter only one of the four sites.
- (2) Teams may enter only one of the three sites.
- (3) Silver1/Gold1/Distance2 may be combined into one meet on 11/14-11/15.

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Meet Structure Outline

Meet	Age Groups	Qualifying Times (QT's)	Type	Individual Events/Day	Notes
First Splash & Age Group Open	9-10 11-12 13&O	NQT	TF	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events. • AGO to be 13-14, not 13&O
Bronze	9-10 11-12 13&O	Slower than BB	TF	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Silver	10&U 11-12 13&O	BB min, slower than A (9-10 standard) BB min, slower than A BB min, slower than A (13-14 BB to 17-18A)	TF TF TF	4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Gold	10&U 11-12 13&O	A min (9-10 standard) A min A min (13-14 standard)	TF TF TF	4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Mini & AMS Mini Championship	8&U	25's & 50's each stroke – NQT 100's each stroke – B min 200 FR & 200 IM – B min	TF	5	
Distance	10&U 11-12 13-14 15&O	B min (9-10 standard); 500 FR, only event B min; 400 IM, 500 FR, 1000 FR, 1650 FR B min; 400 IM, 500 FR, 1000 FR, 1650 FR B min; 400 IM, 500 FR, 1000 FR, 1650 FR	TF TF TF TF	3 3 3 3	
Mid Season Qualifier	10&U 11-12 13-14 15&O	BB min, slower than TPIT Xmas Invite QT (9-10 standard) BB min, slower than TPIT Xmas Invite QT BB min, slower than TPIT Xmas Invite QT BB min, slower than TPIT Xmas Invite QT (15-16 standard)	TF TF TF TF	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
AMS Junior Olympics	10&U 11-12 13-14 15-18	A min (9-10 standard) A min A min NQT	TF P/F P/F P/F	4 3 3 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TF Friday, P/F Saturday, TF Sunday. • Only 14&U events contribute to team score. • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
AMS Championship Qualifier	9-10 11-12 13-14 15-18	Slower than BB Slower than BB Slower than BB Slower than BB (15-16 standard)	TF TF TF TF	5 5 5 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
AMS Silver Championship	10&U 11-12 13-14 15&O	BB min, slower than A (9-10 standard) BB min, slower than A BB min, slower than A BB min, slower than A (15-16 BB to 17-18 A)	TF P/F P/F P/F	4 F:2 F:2 F:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
AMS Age Group Championship	10&U 11-12 13-14 15-18	A min (9-10 standard), non-AMS AA min (9-10 standard) A min, non-AMS AA min A min, non-AMS AA min NQT, non-AMS A min (15-16 standard)	TF P/F P/F P/F	4 F:2 F:2 F:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) evening distance sessions, plus (2) P/F day sessions. • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events. • Only 14&U events contribute to team score.
HS Special	13&O	NQT	P/F	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intended for High School aged swimmers only.
AMS IMX/IMR Challenge Championship	9-10 11-12 13-14 15&O	NQT, IMR or IMX – min. IMX or IMR score required NQT, IMX – min. IMX score required. NQT, IMX – min. IMX score required. NQT, IMX – min. IMX score required.	TF	See note.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event per USA Swimming IMX Challenge. • Only 14&U events contribute to team score.
Last Splash	10&U 11-12 13-14 15&O	NQT	TF	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
12&U Duals	8&U 9-10 11-12	NQT, 25's each stroke NQT, 50's each stroke, 100 FR & 100 IM NQT, 50's each stroke, 100 FR & 100 IM	TF	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 or more teams per site (regional). • Sanctioned. • 1 session (warm ups + competition < 4 hrs).

Notes:

1. F:# = Finals: # of heats
2. NQT = No Qualifying Time
3. All QT's based on the USA Swimming 2013-2016 National Age Group Motivational Times