

FLORIDA SWIMMING OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS ZONE TEAM SELECTION

The Florida Swimming Open Water Championships will take place on Saturday, April 13th at Lynn Hall Memorial Park, Fort Myers Beach. **Deadline to enter is Friday, April 5th.** Open to any athlete who is a 2024 USA-Swimming registered athletes.

Event Page can be found **[HERE](#)**.

This event will be a selection meet for the Florida Open Water Zone Team that will travel to the Southern Zone Open Water Championships (May 31-June 2 at Lucas, KY). The top 6 Florida LSC finishers in each age group and gender will be considered for the Florida OW Zone Team. Qualifications will be based on swimmer's age on the first date of the Zone Competition (June 1, 2024).

***If the FL OW Zone Team roster can't be filled to completion at the FL OW Championships those athletes that compete at the Jr. National/National Championship Open Water event will be considered in each age group and in each gender and reviewed in a case-by-case manner by Open Water Chair, Open Water Zone Head Coach and Executive Director.

Applications must be completed electronically by Wednesday, April 24th at 12:00 p.m. Only applications received by the deadline will be considered.

Acceptance to the OW Zone Team will be at the discretion of the Zone Team Head Coach.

***If a 10-year-old turning 11 before June 1st and wants to be considered for selection for the 11-12 Zone roster, the coach must contact Don Henshaw (gcst@comcast.net) for entry.

***If a 12-year-old turning 13 before June 2nd and wants to be considered for selection for the 13-14 Zone roster, the coach must contact Don Henshaw (gcst@comcast.net) for entry.

The FL Swimming OW Zone Team will travel as a team and the cost for the trip will be \$500/per athlete. The fee will include transportation, hotel accommodations, entry fees and outfitting.

Athletes interested in the FL OW Zone team must complete the registration form on our website – www.floridaswimming.org – registration will open April 1st and close on April 24th. Please select the RED box for OW Zone team – registration will require a \$100 non-refundable deposit unless you are NOT selected to the team. Families will be contacted upon selection to confirm acceptance.