

# **Dual in the Pool Selection Information**

# Event Date & Location:

- Dates of the meet will be May 31-June 2, 2024
- Location: IUPUI Natatorium Indianapolis, IN

# **Event Format:**

- The meet will be conducted in LCM
- Friday and Saturday will follow a prelim/final format. All relay events will be timed finals. The following individual events will be timed finals: 50 Free, 400 Free, 400 IM, and the 800 Free. All other events will be prelim/finals. Details on prelim/finals format will be announced when available.

# **Athlete Selection Process:**

- Only twelve (12) swimmers will be selected per age group / per gender (72 total athletes).
- The Team Illinois roster will be selected by the Head Coach and Performance Committee Chair.
- The age of the athlete will be their age of the first day of the meet.
- This event is by Invitation Only. Invitations will be sent no later than April 6th and will require and RSVP due by April 10th.
- The roster will be completed when all available spots are filled using our selection procedures below.
- Athletes' individual entry of events will be selected first off of their fastest times in a given event and team needs.
- Athletes will be selected based off top times in an individual event based off of the 12-13 events offered by age groups (11-12, 13-14 & 15-16). One additional member will be selected for the 11-12 age group based off the highest IMX score as there are only 11 individual events being competed. 13-14 & 15-16 swimmers will have 12 swimmers selected based off the 13 events offered to fill team needs.
- Only SCY Times will be considered.
- A Top Times Report in SCY well be run in each of the 12-13 Events by age group and gender on Monday April 1st, 2024.
- If an athlete ages up during the qualifying period, times from a younger age group may be used.
- Qualifying Time Period: April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024.
- Relays will be devised by using the 12 individual athletes selected by age group & gender.
- Relay selection priority will be based off of the athlete's best times and using a Top Times Report.



#### **Selection Criteria:**

• Athletes will be selected to the Team Illinois Roster by having the Top Time in one of the thirteen (13) individual events for their age group/gender. For the 11-12 age group, one (1) athlete will be selected to the team based on the highest IMX score. 13-14 & 15-16 swimmers will have twelve (12) swimmers selected based off the 13 events offered to fill team needs.

**IMPORTANT** - If the athlete is ranked in multiple events then the nationally ranked top time will be their qualifying event. Top Time is defined as the fastest time in their highest nationally ranked event within the event order.

## **Event Limit:**

• Athletes may swim up to four (4) individual events for the entire meet but no more than two (2) individual events per session.

## **Relay Limit & Entry:**

• Each team may enter up to three (3) relays per event (200 Free Relay; 200 Medley Relay; 200 Mixed Medley Relay, 200 Mixed Free Relay). Every swimmer will swim in the 200 Free and 200 Medley Relays for their gender PLUS one (1) mixed relay.

## **Relay Selection:**

- All relays participants will be selected off of the PRE-Meet times in the SWIMS report. Times from the meet will not be considered.
- This report will include the 50 Times for all 12 &U swimmers and the 100 Times for all 13-14 and 15-16 swimmers.
- If the Head Coach making the relay selection cannot find adequate times for the 50s of stroke than the 100's of stroke times may be considered in the 12 & U age groups.
- Relays: All age groups a swimmer will swim three (3) relays plus their individual events.
- Athletes who accept the invitation to be a member of Team Illinois and compete must agree to swim all relays they are selected to swim

## FAQ's Regarding Meet:

- Cost Per Athlete: \$350
- An Online Registration Process will be used and communicated to all selected athletes of Team Illinois.
- Coaches & Athletes will be subject to the Team Illinois Code of Conduct.
- Team Illinois caps and apparel will be provided and are required during competition.
- Athletes are required to stay and be part of Team Illinois during the entire meet.
- A rooming list will be developed by the coaching staff.
- Athletes & Coaches are required to stay in team hotel during competition.
- Athletes will arrive at the scheduled time for team check-in/departure on Thursday and must stay until we arrive home from the meet on Sunday.



- Athletes are required to be at all Team Illinois events including, competition, meetings, warm-up, meals & activities.
- Athletes will receive additional information on what to bring to the meet.
- Transportation will be provided by Illinois Swimming from check-in on Thursday, May 30, 2024 through our arrival home on Sunday evening.

