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Sectional & State Meet Qualification Processes

State Swim Meet

Swimmers will now be able to qualify for the YMCA State Swim Meet during any approved meet* within the current qualification timeframe. All swimmers will need to participate in 3 closed YMCA Swim Meets within the current season to be eligible to attend. The 3 individual and 2 relay event maximums will remain as is for YMCA closed competition, sectionals and state swim meets.

Sectional Swim Meet

Non-State Qualifiers

Can enter up to 3 individual and 2 relay events at the sectional swim meet.

State Qualifiers

Can enter events in which they have a State Qualification time as exhibition only to better their seed time.

Can enter events in which they do not currently have a state qualification time in.

Can opt to skip swimming in the sectional swim meet.

There will be no auto-advance option for the winner of an event at the sectional swim meet. Swimmers without a Q time will need to meet the Q time at this meet in order to advance to the State Swim Meet.

Each swimmer must have satisfied the YMCA three meet requirement to be eligible to swim in sectionals.

Relay Considerations

Relay entries will be accepted for the State Swim Meet comprising of 4 individual times that are at or faster than the published relay qualification time taken from approved meets* within the qualification period. This will allow for relay only swimmers to continue to attend the State Swim Meet. To address the issue of 50Y times for 13 and over swimmers we have added a 13&O, 50Y Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Backstroke event to the event list. A relay may also qualify at a sectional swim meet.

Approved Meets

YMCA Closed Competition, USA Swimming Observed/Sanctioned Swim Meets, USA Swimming Observed High School Swim Meets.

Fees and Deadlines

Sectional Swim Meets

ENTRIES DUE: February 6th, 2023 COST PER SWIMMER: \$15 PAYMENT DUE: February 28th, 2023

State Swim Meet

ENTRIES DUE: February 20th, 2023 COST PER SWIMMER: \$10 PAYMENT DUE: February 28th, 2023

Teams will be responsible for submitting sectional and state entry files by the published due date.