

Age Group Vice Chair Report – HOD - OCT 2023

2023 Open Water Zones

- Jackson Leonard (SVC; IFLY) attended as Head Coach for Team Iowa (15 athletes attended)
- June 13-14, 2024 - Pleasant Prairie, WI

14&U Central Zone Championships

- 2023 Team Iowa competed in Lenexa, KS – 7th place finish
 - Team Iowa consisted of (46) athletes
 - Special thanks to Amy Lenderink, Head Coach; Assistant coaches Ann Peterson (DMSF), Emily Tuazon (CIA), & Jackson Allmon (LMST)
 - Team Iowa faced extreme adversity this year and were forced to make the difficult decision to withdraw from the competition.
 - Poor air quality in the meet facility;
 - Lack of communications from meet host;
 - Last minute schedule/timeline changes
 - Discussion surrounding the decision-making process my contracted coaching staff is ongoing & IASI's goal is to provide support for our coaches
- 2024 Zones will be in Des Moines, IA
 - August 8-11, 2024

2024 Midwest All-Stars:

- **UPDATED - January 5-7, 2024**
- Host site will be Wellmark YMCA
- Build excitement and encourage your athletes to represent Team Iowa!

2024 Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 14 – SUNDAY JUNE 16**
 - **CENTER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL - Greenwood, IN**
 - **2.5 Day Format**
- **Day 1:** Athletes & Families arrive; Evening Timed Final session.
- **Day 2:** Morning Timed Final session; **Team Event Banquet Lunch w Guest Speakers. Athletes attend first night of Olympic Trials**
- **Day 3:** Morning Timed final session. Athletes & Families travel on Sunday evening or have the option to attend additional Olympic Trial session.

New Items for 2023-2024:

- Special thanks to our Age Group Committee who assisted throughout the year:
 - Amy Lenderink, Karyl Palmer, Ethan Johnston, & Mahal Raghvani
 - Feel free to reach out to Melissa if interested in helping!
- Continue development of AG programming throughout LSC

- Continue to build excitement about Team Iowa events; looking for our 14&U swimmers to set their goals to attend Midwest All Stars, Open Water (all ages), Multicultural, & 14&U Zones