

2026 Midwest All-Star Championship Summary

BOD Meeting
January 25, 2026

- Team Iowa placed second overall and in both the Men's and Women's division
 - Team Scores:
 1. Colorado – 3633 points
 2. Team Iowa – 2146.5
 3. Mo-Val – 1568
 4. Midwestern – 1256.5
 5. Ozark – 1090
 6. South Dakota – 732
 7. Team North Dakota – 56
- High Point Awards-
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- Team Iowa Registration –
 - 244 Athletes registered for Team. Average # of Team Iowa registrations the previous 4 years is 190. A 28.4% increase this year over the average.
 - Team Iowa Roster filled with 72 Athletes, 12 per age/gender. One alternate was moved to the final roster.
- All-Star Meet Stats:
 - Seven (7) LSC's: CO, IA, MV, MW, ND, **OZ**, SD
 - 462 Athletes (241 Female, 221 Male)
- Theme and Apparel:
 - Theme this year was "Wicked"
 - Elsmore was selected to outfit Team Iowa.
 - Elsmore worked with Team Iowa to create the design for apparel and new Team Iowa logo for Warm ups and swim bags
 - Elsmore outfitted the All-Star Coaching Staff at NO COST
 - Arena 'Team Iowa' Sponsorship
 - Every team Iowa athlete was given a new Arena suit at NO COST
 - All-Star Coach were given 'Team Iowa' embroidered jacket and backpack at NO COST through Arena VIK.
 - DSMY and Wellmark YMCA provided every Official with a 2026 Midwest All-Star Championship Polo
- Issues/Improvements
 - Team Iowa SE linked to USA Swimming to pull registration and times. Known bug, fix in process.
 - Order of Events and Entries

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- 10 & under only had two events Saturday AM
- 50's of Stroke
- Facility
 - Air quality issue, especially Saturday PM and Sunday
 - Scoreboard, backstroke ledges
- Registration and Qualification Periods:
 - Registration and Qualification period must end earlier next year to allow more time prior to the holidays for Roster selection, Event assignment, Apparel ordering, etc.
 - Midwest All-Star Tentative Calendar:
 - Registration: September 1 - December 1, 2026
 - Qualification Period: September 1 – December 6, 2025
- Meals for Athletes Friday night and Saturday after AM session.