

Age-Group Committee Chair
2026 Midwest All-Star Meet
October 5, 2025

Addendum: 2026 Midwest All-Star Meet

Below are proposed dates, deadlines, and selection process for the Iowa 2026 Midwest All-Star Team. The proposed dates, deadlines and selection process will be presented to the Age-Group Committee at our first meeting for their review, discussion, vote and approval.

Proposed dates and deadlines:

- Qualifying Period - Only time achieved in the 2025 Short Course season, between September 1, 2025 and December 21, 2025 are eligible for consideration
- Registration Period - Team Iowa registration period for the 2026 Midwest All-Star Meet will open from November 1, 2025 and are due by December 15, 2025 at 11:59pm (CST)
- Swimmers that achieve their first USA Swimming 2024-2028 Motivational Standard BB time after the registration deadline will be allowed to register for Team Iowa.
- Invitations – Invitations to represent Team Iowa at the 2026 Midwest All-Star Meet will be sent to swimmers as soon as the Team Iowa roster is finalized, on or before December 23, 2025
- Acceptance – Swimmers must declare their intent to swim for Team Iowa at the 2026 Midwest All-Stars by December 26, 2025 at 5:00pm (CST)
- Roster – Team Iowa roster for the 2026 Midwest All-Star Meet will be finalized and swimmers notified on December 28, 2025

Proposed 2026 Midwest All-Star Meet Selection Process:

- IASI All-Star Team will be selected using a high point system for 14 & under swimmers in the following categories: 10 & under, 11-12, and 13-14
- Only times achieved between September 1, 2025 and December 21, 2025 are eligible for consideration.
- Top times are attained for each gender/age category for only the events swum at Midwest All-Star Meet during the qualification period
- Swimmers will be considered in the age category in which they fall based on their age at the first day of Midwest All-Stars meet, January 11, 2026
- Swimmers must have achieved a USA Swimming 2024-2028 Motivational Standard BB time, by December 21, 2025, for all entered events. Converted times are not allowed.
- The overall top 12 swimmers in each gender and age category will be selected to the Iowa All-Star team
- There is no automatic entry for 1st place top times

Proposed initiatives for the Age-Group Committee

- Identify resources to improve and expedite the selection process for All-Stars and Zones