

Program Operations Report

September 20, 2025 by Zones Coordinator Laura Parvey-Connors

2025 Western Zone Senior Championships

July 29 - August 2, 2025

Clovis Swim Center in Fresno, CA

This meet is for swimmers 19 years and younger as of July 29, 2025

2025 Senior Team Coaches:

Head Coach: Matt Yovich (BOZ)

Asst. Coach: Jay Friend (MAC)

2025 gear and snack fees were: \$245

Food runner: Laura Parvey-Connors

**New this year — swimmers registered for events via usaswimming.com and only paid for the events they competed in. Montana Swimming paid for all relays.*

2025 Western Zone Age Group Championships

August 6-9, 2025

Elk Grove Aquatic Center, Elk Grove, California

This meet is for swimmers 14 years and younger as of August 6, 2025

**AAA qualifying time given priority swims. AA times will compete using LSC bonus swims.*

2025 Age Group Coaches:

Head Coach: Brady Baughman (MYST)

Asst. Coach: Rory Genazzi (MYST)

2025 gear, snack and race fees were \$360

Chaperones were Nicole Olson and Robyn Lewis

There is a chart of 2025 qualify times for age groups here:

https://www.gomotionapp.com/mtms/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/agz-montana-timestandards_015851.pdf

Montana Swimmers were able to compete at Age Group Zones with a *AA time using the Montana Swimming bonus swims.

Qualifying Time Period: August 7, 2024 through the entry deadline (correlating with the meet contract)

Time Standards: The Montana Age Group Zones Championship Time Standards will be the 2024-2028 USA Swimming National Age Group Motivational Time Standards - "AA" combined Age Group Standards: 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 for both genders. The "AA" time must be in an event offered for the athletes age group. "AA" qualified swimmers will be entered into events using our LSC bonus swims.

Each LSC is limited to 160 bonus swims (and just one bonus in the races 400 meters and above). Swimmers with "AAA" times have the priority in age division events including bonuses and they will be entered in 6 races. If we exceed 160 bonus swims, then swimmers with "AA" times will be entered in 5 races each. Coaches will enter as many relays as possible to give swimmers extra swims.

Gear:

Arena offered the Montana Zones Teams a discount if we purchased gear through them.

- 30% off Arena apparel (t-shirts, shorts, sweatshirts)
- 30% off a racing suit for anyone going to Zones
- Free backpacks (I ordered 65 — and offered extras to officials or other qualifying swimmers)

Qwik Signs in Helena did the screen printing and embroidery.

Logistics:

Coaches and chaperones booked their own travel

All swimmers/family coordinated own travel and lodging.

Roster of Age Group and Senior Zones Teams:

- 21 attended Senior Zones
- 20 attended Age Group Zones

Senior Zone Team

Swimmer Name:	Team:
Ellie Barkley	MAC
Emery Belasco	BOZ
Ollie Belasco	BOZ
Beauden Chatriand	MAC
Lincoln Cochran	HLST
Everson Connors	HLST
PJ Delhomme	MYST
Adrienne Hasiak	BAC
Sophia Hasiak	BAC
Lila Hiday	MYST
Ella Kingsland	GFST
June Kusak	BOZ
Aerianna La	MYST
James Lindley	MAC
Calahan McColley	BOZ
Amelia Olson	BOZ
Shelby Russell	BOZ
Belle Schroeder	GFST
Duncan Schroeder	GFST
Madeleine Timmons	GFST
Ryan Oberg	HLST

Age Group Zone Team

Swimmer Name:	Team:
Alexa Githens	BAC
Alivia Schmalz	BAC
Aurora Merideth	GFST
Harlee Flikkema	BOZ
Hayden Jakub	BAC
Ingrid Olson	BOZ
Isabel Cancro	BAC
Kaia Lyons	BOZ
Katherine (Kit) Kusak	BOZ
Maia Maganito	BOZ
Malyn Lewis	MAC
Mia Dumas	BAC
Mitchell Kerscher	MAC
Quinn Montgomery	BAC
Riley Steele	MAC
Ryker Perales	MAC
Theodore (Teddy) Rentz	BY
Ruth Murphy	BOZ
Oliver Wusso	BOZ
Helen Rosenberg	MYST

*We did purchase a canopy, bucket mister and external fan that were brought back to Montana. I requested they be stored with MAC as Jay will likely be heading up Senior Zones efforts next year.

I am available for questions and guidance for the next coordinator of age group and senior zones. There is an email address that I started this last year to hand over to the next coordinator to help ease any transition. I learned a lot coordinating the zones meets over the three summers I was involved, and I am happy to transfer any knowledge that I have onto the next coordinator.