



## 2026 NCSA LONDON TRIP Team Selection Criteria

Meet: <https://aprace.club/pages/london-international>

Meet Dates: May 23-25, 2026

Travel Dates: May 17-26, 2026

### Athlete Pool:

- Swimmers must fill out the pre-meet online form by the deadline to be considered eligible for team selection.
- All athletes must be eligible to represent the United States for international competition. Because this meet is a selection meet, no Foreign athletes will be allowed to advance to the A final for individual events.
- All swimmers must have a non-expired passport by the start of the meet.

### TEAM SELECTION:

- We will select 28 Women and 28 Men for the Trip
- Selection priority will be as follows:
  - Top 2 eligible athletes in each individual event, **excluding** the 50 Fly, 50 Back & 50 Breast.
  - If a swimmer that finishes in the top 2 spots is already selected for the team in a prior event, the third place finisher will be considered based on their HyTek Powerpoint total for that swim.
  - We will fill the men's and women's teams to the 28 swimmer cap from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place swims in each event, and complete the team with the third place finishers that have the highest HyTek Powerpoint score until we reach the cap.
    - The top 5 HyTek Powerpoint totals will be posted at the end of each Finals session for Women and Men.
- No relay lead off times will be considered for team selection.
- NCSA Board will have final say on any disputes on team selection.

### OPTING OUT OF SELECTION

- Swimmers that applied for the trip, but later choose to decline the offer will need to do so before the end of the following day's preliminary session, with the exception of qualification on the final night. Swimmers who qualify on the final night of competition must decline the trip by the end of Finals that night.
  - If an athlete declines their spot on the team, selection in that event will move to the next available eligible athletes.

### ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

- Athletes are expected to swim the event they have qualified for at the AP Race Meet.
- Athletes may swim other events at the AP Race Meet.
- Athletes must travel, stay, etc. with the NCSA team while on the trip.
- Athletes will be expected to obey the NCSA-established Code of Conduct while on the trip. Any violation of the Code of Conduct may result in the athlete being sent home at the parent's expense.