

Foreign Forms

For quick reference, please keep the following links to the Foreign forms on hand:

- Foreign Invitation to Athletes and Teams – this form is to be completed and submitted when inviting foreign athletes or teams to participate in a USA Swimming meet. It ensures proper documentation and compliance with relevant rules and regulations governing international participation. The form captures essential details, including:

- Information about the inviting organization/host.
- Details of the foreign athletes/teams being invited (e.g., names, countries, sports).
- Event specifics, including dates and location.

Submitting this form in advance is mandatory to facilitate smooth coordination and approvals for foreign participants. This includes all “open border” countries, Canada, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, etc.

- Notification of USA Swimming Membership - this form is a required document for athletes who wish to train, compete, or join a USA Swimming club. This form ensures that all relevant information about the foreign athlete is collected and that their membership/participation complies with USA Swimming regulations and international eligibility rules.

- Release USA Swimming Member to Join Foreign Federation – this is a formal process that allows a registered USA Swimming member to transfer their competitive swimming affiliation from USA Swimming to a foreign swimming federation. This process is required when an athlete plans to represent a country other than the United States in international competitions or register under a foreign national swimming body.

- Foreign Travel Permit – this formal authorization is required for USA Swimming athletes who plan to compete in a swim meet outside the United States. This permission ensures that the athlete is recognized as a current member in good standing with USA Swimming and complies with all eligibility and competition regulations. Times achieved at foreign meets will be uploaded to SWIMS if the individual was member at the time of the swims.

- Foreign Athlete 30-day Try-out Permission Form – this form is to be completed and submitted by the LSC registration chair or foreign member requesting permission to train in the U.S. either with a USA Club member or college/university team. Compliance with USA Swimming regulations is essential, ensuring the athlete's stay aligns with the stated purpose (training only) and does not extend beyond the approved period.