

**Western Zone Swimming
Age Group Zone Committee
&
2025 Annual Meeting Summary**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ryan Stratton, Sean Redmond, Simran Jayasinghe, Mary Redmond, Mike Dilli, Scott Shea, Megan Hershey, Mike Davis

OTHERS: LSC Coaches and Representatives

Meet Recap:

2025 Western Zone Age Group Championships – August 6 - 9, 2025

- Host: Elk Grove Aquatics
- Location: Elk Grove, CA
- Meet Attendance: 702 athletes entered / 16 LSCs represented

Committee Discussions:

In addition to meet preparation, the committee spent time discussing quadrennial calendar for finding and naming meet hosts for the Age Group Championship meet. An RFP process was created and posted on the Western Zone website. Bids have been procured for 2027-2029, but sites have not yet been awarded by the committee.

Annual Meeting:

The Age Group meet hosts a post-event business meeting to discuss meet operations, format, and any other topic relevant to the meet. The group has established a high threshold for making any changes (90% vote) for three-year periods, so significant changes were not examined.

The Age Group Zone Committee also discussed the potential addition of 50s for the 13-14 age groups. It was determined the committee would wait to see the trickle down effect of adding these events at Juniors, Futures, and Sectionals. It was agreed that we will need to evaluate placement and time standards for these events as soon as reasonably possible to potentially include in the 2026 edition of the meet.

Future Meet Bids:

2026 Western Zone Age Group Championships – August 5 – 8, 2026

- Selected Host: Mt. Hood, OR

2027-2029 Western Zone Age Group Championships

- Bids: Inland Empire, Idaho Competitive Aquatics, Elk Grove, and Gillette, WY

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Stratton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan Stratton,
WZCC