



Age Group Committee Report
October 13, 2025, Board of Directors Meeting

October Committee Meeting

1. Met on October 6, 2025, Zoom Call
2. Total attendees - 5
3. Discussion topics:
 - a. Discussed the 2026 Age Group Zone meet
 - i. Located in Gresham, Oregon
 - ii. August 5-8
 - iii. Have not seen qualifying times, but the 2025 meet were AAA times with AA times considered
 - iv. Block of rooms has been secured at the Holiday Inn Express for \$162/room (normally \$210. Approximately 12 miles from the pool
 - v. Discussed fund raising ideas
 - vi. Cost reimbursement policy was discussed
 - b. Sponsorship
 - i. Have had discussions with Arena
 - ii. They have offered to supply Arena Bags to swimmers and coaches for Age Group Zone meets
 - iii. Also give 30% discount on racing suits, training apparel, and equipment
 - iv. Wyoming will be required to list Arena as a brand partner on literature leading up to and during the competition
 - v. Wyoming will receive 1 banner with Wyoming Swimming to display at the meet
 - vi. Looking for guidance from Wyoming Swimming
 1. Previous history
 2. Approval – who (what level) needs to approve
 3. Should we include Sr Zones
 4. Etc.
 - vii. If we get positive feedback from Wyoming Swimming we will research other suppliers (TYR, Speedo)



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- c. Attract more swimmers to Age Group Zone Meet
 - i. Need to get the word out sooner
 - ii. Monitor Wyoming meets on a monthly basis and contact via e-mail those that have qualified or are close to qualifying. Work with Mary Ellen to pull a list monthly
 - iii. Set up a booth at winter state to get the word out
- d. Spring Age Group Zone Meet
 - i. Do we want to go as an LSC team?
 - ii. Title: Mountain West Age Group Championships
 - iii. Meet is March 19-22, 2026, in Boise, ID
 - iv. Entries due by March 9, 2026
 - v. Limited to 600 swimmers
 - vi. Will Wyoming Swimming support an LSC team?
- e. Discussed recruitment and retention of swimmers
 - i. Research continues. Found 2 Swimming World articles both recommending the following: Local news sources (both advertising and submitting results, social media, Facebook, etc. Also it is suggested that the teams have someone attend places where swimming is taught to identify potential swimmers
 - ii. Will research further
 - iii. Plan is to develop ideas and present to clubs who are interested in Wyoming
- f. Do we need to put together a team charter? No discussion at this meeting.