

## Registration and Membership Categories

- A. All USA swimming athlete and non-athlete registrations are completed through the USA swimming Online Member Registration (OMR). USA Swimming collects all Wyoming membership dues when members complete and pay for USAS membership through OMR. All Members of USA-S are required to register annually. Clubs may choose to “bulk renew” their members or provide their members with the club registration link to register their members. All members new to OMR must be provided with the club link the first time they create their accounts and register.
- B. Athletes - All participating swimmers in any WYSI sanctioned meet must be current USA Swimming registered athletes. All athletes 18 years of age and older must complete the Athlete Protection Training prior to competition or practice. The athlete membership types are Premium, Outreach, Seasonal, and FLEX.
  - Premium Athlete Membership is for a calendar year; however, swimmer registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year.
  - Outreach Athlete Membership is for the calendar year; however, swimmer registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year. USA Swimming Athlete “Outreach” Registration is a scholarship program for athletes whose families are currently in need of financial aid from their swimming club to participate.
  - Individual Season Athlete Membership is 150 days in length. These memberships are not valid for competition at or above the Zone Championship level.
  - FLEX Athlete Membership is for a calendar year; however, swimmer registration applications submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year. This membership is open to athletes 12 years of age and younger. Swimmers may only compete in 2 USAS sanctioned meets in the calendar year, and they must be below the championship level. Swimmers who transition to a year-round membership after two meets will be able to credit the cost of their FLEX membership to the year-round membership. Teams are not required to offer the FLEX membership to their constituents.
- C. Coaches – All individuals in WYSI performing coaching duties require one of the memberships below.
  - Coach Membership – is for all coaches aside from Provisional and Junior Coach. This membership is for a calendar year; however, coach registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year. Coaches must maintain their certification and be in good-standing with USA-S to act in a coaching capacity.
  - Provisional Coach Membership - New coach members or coaches with at least a one-year lapse in their previous coach membership. Three-year term. After three years, provisional coaches must become coach members to continue coaching. Each provisional coach member must be directly supervised by a coach member who is in good standing (one-to-one supervision). This membership is for a calendar year; however, coach registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year.
  - Junior Coach Membership – This membership is for individuals 16-17 years of age who are enrolled in high school who want to learn more about coaching and mentoring younger swimmers and teammates. They are approved to coach when there is another non-athlete coach member in good standing on deck. This membership is for a calendar year; however, coach registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year.
- D. Officials - All referees, starters, chief judges, administrative officials, and stroke and turn judges.

- Official Membership - This membership is for all individuals 18 years of age and older performing officiating duties. This membership is for a calendar year; however, registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year.
- Junior Official Membership – This membership is for individuals ages 16-17 who will act in a Stroke and Turn Judge Capacity under the guidance of a certified official. This membership is for a calendar year; however, registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year.

**E.** Other – This membership is for individuals who have contact with athletes but are not on deck. This includes, but is not limited to, dryland coaches, chaperones and meet directors. This membership is for a calendar year; however, registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year.

**F.** Administrator – This membership is for individuals who have access to athlete information, but do not interact with athletes. This includes, but is not limited to, team administrators, club board members and individuals in a position of oversight over the operations of a member club or have solely club administrative duties. This membership is for a calendar year; however, registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year.

**G.** Clubs - WYSI clubs must complete club renewal through the USA swimming website annually. Billing for the Wyoming surcharge will be handled by USA Swimming this year. This membership is for a calendar year; however, registrations submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year.

- Clubs are required to maintain their current club contact email address with the WYSI Office and in SWIMS so necessary information can be directed to the proper individual electronically.
- Each club will submit a [form](#) indicating their Club Board of Directors, House Delegate and Safe Sport Coordinator.
- All head coaches and club board members must remain in good standing at all times.