

POLICY UPDATES - JULY 2025

CURRENT RECORDS POLICY

VII. Records

- A. WYSI records may only be set by swimmers registered as WYSI swimmers.
- B. WYSI records may be set in any meet sanctioned, approved or observed by any LSC, by USA Swimming, or by FINA, and will be recognized and recorded from meet results, certified entry cards and output tape from the timing equipment. If automatic timing equipment is not available, three recorded watch times must be used to determine the time.
- C. WYSI swimmers who set WYSI records in meets sanctioned by another LSC shall submit to the WYSI Reportable Times Chair evidence of the performance via hard copy or official meet result electronic file including the Meet Director's name and address or email.
- D. WYSI will recognize records at the Annual Banquet for the preceding year.

PROPOSED RECORDS POLICY

VII. Records

WYSI shall maintain LSC records for each of the following courses, genders, and age groups:

- 1. Courses: Short Course Yards (SCY), Short Course Meters (SCM), Long Course Meters (LCM)
- 2. Genders: Male, Female, Mixed
- 3. Age Groups: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Open - The fastest times from any WYSI-registered swimmer, regardless of age.

WYSI shall maintain All-Star records for each of the following courses, gender, and age groups:

- 1. Courses: Long Course Meters (LCM)
- 2. Genders: Male, Female, Mixed
- 3. Age Groups: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Open - The fastest times from any WYSI-registered swimmer, regardless of age.

A. EVENTS

For each age group, gender, and course designated above, WYSI LSC records shall be kept for the following individual and relay events:

1. All events recognized for each age group by the most up-to-date USA Swimming Rulebook article 102.1.2. Open records shall be held for all events recognized by the USA Swimming Rulebook article 102.1.1. If new events are added to these recognized event lists in the USA Swimming Rulebook, WYSI will consider times swum in the event prior to it becoming recognized by USA Swimming only if the swim meets all requirements outlined in part B.
2. All 8 & Under events competed at WYSI Championship meets for each course as designated below.
 - a. SCY/SCM - 25 Freestyle, 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 25 Backstroke, 50 Backstroke, 25 Breaststroke, 50 Breaststroke, 25 Butterfly, 50 Butterfly, 100 Individual Medley, 100 Freestyle Relay, 100 Medley Relay
 - b. LCM - 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, 50 Butterfly

For each age group, gender, and course designated above, WYSI All-Star records shall be kept for the following relay events:

1. All relay events recognized for each age group by the most up-to-date USA Swimming Rulebook article 102.1.2. Open records shall be held for all relay events recognized by the USA Swimming Rulebook article 102.1.1. If new events are added to these recognized event lists in the USA Swimming Rulebook, WYSI will consider times swum in the event prior to it becoming recognized by USA Swimming only if the swim meets all requirements outlined in part B.

B. REQUIREMENTS

In order to establish a new WYSI LSC record for an event:

1. The swimmer(s) must be registered and in good standing with WYSI at the time of the record-breaking swim.
2. The record-breaking time must be swum in any sanctioned, approved, or observed meet, including sanctioned Time Trials, and must be provable in the SWIMS database.
3. The record-breaking swim must be timed in accordance with the USA Swimming Rulebook article 102.23.
4. Records may be established in the initial distance split of an individual event or the lead-off leg of a relay only if the split is accurately recorded in the SWIMS database.

In order to establish a new WYSI All-Star record for an event:

1. The swimmers must be registered and in good standing with WYSI at the time of the record-breaking swim.

2. The record may only be broken by swimmers representing the WYSI All-Star Team at a meet.
3. The record-breaking time must be swum in any sanctioned, approved, or observed meet, including sanctioned Time Trials.
4. The record-breaking swim must be timed in accordance with the USA Swimming Rulebook article 102.23.

C. RECOGNITION

All WYSI LSC records will be maintained on the Wyoming Swimming website. Each WYSI swimmer who betters an existing WYSI LSC record will be recognized and receive a certificate at the Annual Awards Banquet in accordance with the following:

1. Each member of a record-breaking relay team will receive their own certificate.
2. Swimmers representing the WYSI All-Star Team at a meet are eligible to break WYSI LSC records for individual events only if the record-breaking swim meets all requirements outlined in part B. If a WYSI record in an individual event is broken by a swimmer representing the WYSI All-Star Team, the record and certificate will reflect the swimmer as a member of his/her registered club team. Swimmers representing the WYSI All-Star Team at a meet are not eligible to break WYSI LSC records for relay events.
3. High school swimmers are eligible to break WYSI LSC records for individual and relay events only if the record-breaking swim meets all requirements outlined in part B. If a WYSI LSC record is broken by a member(s) of a high school team, the record and certificate will reflect the swimmer(s) as unattached.
4. Collegiate swimmers are eligible to break WYSI LSC records for individual and relay events only if the record-breaking swim meets all requirements outlined in part B. If a WYSI LSC record is broken by a member(s) of a collegiate team, the record and certificate will reflect the swimmer(s) as unattached.

All WYSI All-Star records will be maintained on the Wyoming Swimming website. Each WYSI swimmer who betters an existing WYSI All-Star record will be recognized and receive a certificate at the Annual Awards Banquet in accordance with the following:

1. Each member of a record-breaking relay team will receive their own certificate.
2. If a WYSI All-Star record is broken, the record and certificates will reflect the swimmers as members of the Wyoming All-Star Team.

CURRENT TOP FIVE AWARDS POLICY

We currently have no policy on top five awards. The proposed policy below would be added to the current section VIII. Annual Awards as a new part A.

PROPOSED TOP FIVE AWARDS POLICY

VIII. Annual Awards

A. TOP FIVE AWARDS

A certificate will be provided to each athlete ranked top five by fastest time for individual events in the prior year for each age group and gender according to the following:

1. Athletes with a Top Five time in an event must have swum that time between the conclusion of the preceding year's Annual Awards Banquet and the start of the current year's Annual Awards Banquet.
2. Genders recognized for Top Five Awards are: Male, Female
3. Age groups recognized for Top Five Awards are: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Open - The fastest times from any WYSI-registered swimmer, regardless of age.
4. The age of an athlete at the beginning of any meet determines the age group he/she is a part of for any times swum at that meet that rank the athlete top five.
5. For all age groups besides the Open category, events recognized for Top Five Awards shall only include those offered at the WYSI Summer Championship Meet (for LCM times) and the WYSI Winter Championship Meet (for SCY times) immediately preceding the Annual Awards Banquet.
6. For the Open category, events recognized for Top Five Awards shall include all individual events recognized by the USA Swimming Rule Book article 102.1.1.
7. In the event there is a tie, only the top five athletes will be recognized unless the tie occurs for the fifth position. In the event the tie is for the fifth position, all those tying for fifth will be recognized.
8. Times ranking an athlete in the top five for an event must be in the SWIMS database. Top Five times swum in the initial distance split of an individual event or the lead-off leg of a relay only count if the split is accurately recorded in the SWIMS database.