

## **USA Swimming 2009-2010 National Youth Team**

Qualifying Criteria- Announced September 1, 2009

Top six times swum in Olympic Events by males and females 18 and under at the start date of the competition qualified for and who are not attending University in the Fall of 2009 at the 2009 ConocoPhillips National Championships and World Championship Trials, 2009 U.S. Open and the 2009 Speedo Junior National Championships. Relay lead offs and time trials will not be included. Times from Prelims and Finals (A, B and C) only will be used. Athletes who have attended a higher level competition as part of a USA Swimming National Team (Olympic Games, Long Course and Short Course World Championships, Japan Grand Prix, World University Games and Pac Pacs) are not eligible.

All National Youth Team Members will have the opportunity to attend the National Youth competition in Vancouver, BC, Canada in May at their own expense.

To qualify for the National Youth Team Trip in November 2009 you must meet the qualifying criteria posted as [usaswimming.org](http://usaswimming.org)

### **OPEN WATER YOUTH TEAM:**

Qualifying Criteria- Announced June 19, 2009

Top six place finishers at the 2009 USA Swimming 10K National Championships June 14, 2009 in Ft. Myers, FL by males and females under the age of 18 at the start date of the competition qualified for and who are not attending University in the fall of 2009. Athletes must finish within 20 minutes of the first place over all finisher to be considered for the National Youth Team. Athletes who have attended a higher level competition as part of a USA Swimming National Team (Olympic Games, Long Course and Short Course World Championships, Japan Grand Prix, World University Games and Pac Pacs) are not eligible.

Athletes will be selected to attend the National Youth Team competition in Vancouver BC, Canada in May 2010 at their own expense.

## **USA Swimming 2009- 2010 National Team**

Qualifying Criteria- Announced September 1, 2009

Top six times in Olympic Events swum at the 2009 ConocoPhillips National Championships and World Championship Trials, 2009 U.S. Open, 2009 World University Games and 2009 FINA World Championships. Relay lead offs and time trials will not be included. Times from Prelims, Semi-Finals and Finals (A, B and C) only will be used.

July 1, 2009- December 31, 2009: the 2009 USA Swimming World Championship Team will receive monthly assistance

January 1, 2010- August 31, 2010: the top two National Team swimmers in each Olympic Event will receive monthly assistance; only athletes in the top two in each event are eligible to receive assistance.

## **OPEN WATER NATIONAL TEAM:**

Qualifying Criteria- Announced June 19, 2009

Athletes will be selected from the top six place finishers at the 2009 USA Swimming 10K National Championships June 14, 2009 in Ft. Myers, FL. Athletes must finish within 20 minutes of the first place over all finisher to be considered for the National Team.

June 1, 2009- May 31, 2010: 2009 World Championship team members competing in the 10K will receive monthly assistance.