

# USA SWIMMING

## 2010-2011 INTERNATIONAL TEAM SELECTION SUMMARY

*The intent of this document is to give athletes and coaches an overview of the selection meets for the 2009-2012 Quad. All selection criteria and dates are subject to change. Any questions can be directed to Lindsay Mintenko at [lmintenko@usaswimming.org](mailto:lmintenko@usaswimming.org) For full qualifying criteria, see [www.usaswimming.org/nationalteam](http://www.usaswimming.org/nationalteam).*

### QUALIFYING COMPETITION: 2010 CONOCOPHILLIPS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Irvine, California; August 3-7, 2010*

#### **2010 Pan Pacific Championships -- Irvine, California; August 18-22**

- ❖ Twenty-six men and twenty-six women
- ❖ Top place finisher in each Olympic event plus the top four finishers in 100m and 200m freestyle
- ❖ Second and third place finishers will be added based on doubles and world rankings until maximum team size is achieved
- ❖ An athlete can swim any event at the Pan Pacific Championships, not just the qualifying event

#### **2011 FINA World Championships -- Shanghai, China; July 24-31**

- ❖ Maximum team size is twenty-six men and twenty-six women
- ❖ Results from the 2011 ConocoPhillips National Champs (A,B,C Finals) and the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships (Prelims, A, B Finals) will be combined. For timed finals events, all times swum will be considered. Time trials, relay lead offs and swim offs are not used for selection.
- ❖ Top place in each Olympic event plus the top four finishers in 100m and 200m freestyle
- ❖ Second place will be added based on double and world rankings
- ❖ The top 2 swimmers in each event will swim the individual events
- ❖ The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher in the 100 and 200 freestyle will be selected as relay alternates provided they make the FINA entry guidelines
- ❖ Selected athletes may not participate in the World University Games
- ❖ 50m events will be chosen from athletes already named to the team in the 100m stroke events
- ❖ 800m for men will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 400m and 1500m free
- ❖ 1500m for women will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 800m free

#### **2011 World University Games -- Shenzhen, China; August 8-14**

- ❖ Must have been enrolled in University in Spring 2011 or will be enrolled in Fall 2011
- ❖ Selected athletes may not participate in the World Championships
- ❖ Highest place eligible finisher in each Olympic event plus the top 4 in 100m and 200m freestyle
- ❖ Second highest place finishers, other than the 100m and 200m freestyle will be added based on doubles and world rankings
- ❖ The top 2 swimmers in each event will swim the individual events
- ❖ In non-Olympic events, selection will follow the 2011 World Champs procedure

#### **2010 FINA Short Course World Championships – Dubai, United Arab Emirates; December 15-19**

- ❖ Maximum team size is twenty-six men and twenty-six women

- ❖ Results from the 2009 ConocoPhillips National Champs (A,B,C Finals) and the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships (Prelims, A, B Finals) will be combined. For timed finals events, all times swum will be considered. Time trials, relay lead offs and swim offs are not used for selection
- ❖ Top swimmer in each Olympic event and the top four swimmers in the 100m and 200m freestyle.
- ❖ The second athlete in each Olympic event other than the 100m and 200m freestyle will be added based on world ranking
- ❖ The top 2 swimmers in each event will swim the individual events
- ❖ 50m events will be chosen from athletes already named to the team in the 100m stroke events
- ❖ 800m for men will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 400m and 1500m free
- ❖ 1500m for women will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in 800m free
- ❖ 100m IM will be chosen from athletes already named to the team based on the highest LCM world ranking in the 200m IM

### **2010 Junior Pan Pacific Championship – Maui, Hawaii; August 26-30**

- ❖ Twenty boys and twenty girls
- ❖ Athletes must be ages 13-18 on August 26 and not have been on a higher level National Team or have attended University
- ❖ Top swimmer in each Olympic event
- ❖ Second place swimmers will be added based on World Rankings until max team size is achieved
- ❖ Athletes entering their freshman year of University in Fall 2010 are eligible to make this team
- ❖ An athlete can swim any event at the Pan Pacific Championships, not just the qualifying event

### **QUALIFYING COMPETITION: 2010 OPEN WATER 10K NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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*Long Beach, California; June 4-6, 2010*

### **2010 FINA Open Water World Championships – Roberval, Quebec, CAN; July 15-23**

- ❖ Two athletes per gender per events
- ❖ First place finisher in the 10K can elect to participate in the 5K, 25K, or both
- ❖ Second place finisher in the 10K can elect to participate in the 5K, 25K, or both
- ❖ Third place finisher can elect to participate in unfilled spots in the 5K, 25K, or both
- ❖ Unfilled spots will be offered to fourth, fifth, and sixth place finishers until team is full, selection will not continue past the sixth place finisher
- ❖ Athletes must finish within twenty minutes of the overall winner

### **2010 Pan Pacific Championships – Irvine, California; August 22**

- ❖ Four men and four women
- ❖ Athletes may swim World Championships and Pan Pacific Championships
- ❖ Athletes may turn down World Champs to attend Pan Pacs
- ❖ Selection will not continue past the sixth place American finisher
- ❖ Athletes may swim both open water and pool events at Pan Pacs
- ❖ Athletes must finish within twenty minutes of the overall winner

### **QUALIFYING COMPETITION: 2011 OPEN WATER 10K NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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*Fort Lauderdale, Florida; June 10, 2011*

### **2011 FINA Open Water World Championships- Shanghai, China; July, 2011**

- ❖ Two athletes per gender per events
- ❖ First place finisher in the 10K can elect to participate in the 5K, 25K, or both
- ❖ Second place finisher in the 10K can elect to participate in the 25K

- ❖ Third place finisher will be selected to swim the 5K and may elect to participate in unfilled spots in the 25K
- ❖ Unfilled spots will be offered to fourth, fifth, and sixth place finishers until team is full, selection will not continue past the sixth place finisher
- ❖ Athletes must finish within fifteen minutes of the overall winner

#### **2011 World University Games 10K, Shenzhen, China; Aug 13, 2011**

- ❖ Two athletes per gender for the 10K event
- ❖ Must meet FISU eligibility requirements
- ❖ Must finish in the top 10 American place finishers and within 15 minutes of the overall finisher
- ❖ Athletes may not be members of the 2011 FINA World Championship Team in Open Water
- ❖ May swim pool and open water events for which the athlete qualifies

#### **2011 Pan American Games 10K, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; October 23, 2011**

- ❖ Two athletes per gender for the 10K event
- ❖ May swim pool and open water events for which the athlete qualifies

#### **QUALIFYING COMPETITION: 2011 CONOCOPHILLIPS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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*Palo Alto, California; August 2-6, 2011*

#### **2011 Pan American Games – Guadalajara, Mexico; October 15-22**

- ❖ Maximum team size is twenty-six men and twenty-six women
- ❖ Top place finisher in each Olympic event
- ❖ Second place finishers will be added based on doubles and world rankings
- ❖ Relay alternates will depend on team needs. A max of two total will be selected.

#### **FINA World Junior Championships – Lima, Peru; August 16-21, 2011**

- ❖ Maximum team size is twenty-six boys and twenty-six girls
- ❖ Athletes must meet FINA age requirements; for male athletes, must have been born in 1993, 1994 or 1995, and for female athletes, must have been born in 1994, 1995 and 1996
- ❖ Results from the 2011 National Championships
- ❖ Top swimmer in each Olympic event
- ❖ Second place swimmers added based on World Rankings until the max team size is achieved.

#### **QUALIFYING COMPETITION: 2012 US OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS**

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*Omaha, Nebraska; June 25-July 2, 2012*

#### **2012 Olympic Games – London, GBR; July 28-August 4**

- ❖ Maximum team size twenty-six men and twenty-six women
- ❖ Must meet FINA Olympic Time Standards
- ❖ Top place finisher in each Olympic event plus the top four finishers in 100m and 200m freestyle
- ❖ Second place finishers will be added based on doubles and world rankings
- ❖ Fifth and sixth place finishers in the 100m and 200m freestyle will be added based on doubles provided athletes meet FINA entry requirements

#### **2012 Junior Pan Pacific Championships – Location TBD; August 23-27**

- ❖ Twenty boys and twenty girls
- ❖ Combined results from the 2012 US Olympic Trials, 2012 US Open, 2012 Speedo Junior Champs
- ❖ Top swimmer in each Olympic event
- ❖ Second place swimmers will be added based on World Rankings until the maximum team size is achieved.