

SOUTH CAROLINA ZONE TEAM

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USA Swimming Southern Zone Age Group Championship Meet

Date: Usually the Monday following the conclusion of SCLSC Long Course State Championship

Location: Moves around the Southern Zone Every year

South Carolina Policy And Procedures Description of the Zone Selection Process
What is in Red are pending changes that will hopefully be made at the next SCLSC Board Meeting to help you the members understand the process better.

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1. The Zone Planning Committee is appointed by the Zone Planning Chairperson and shall consist of:
 - a. Zone Planning Chairperson
 - b. Three (3) Age Group Planning Coaches
 - c. Two (2) Athletes
 - d. Two (2) Parents
 - e. One (1) Additional coach Zone Planning Chairperson is the Zone Team Head Coach is who elected at the State Short Course Championship and serves until the next election. Zone Planning Chairperson is the Zone Team Coach who is elected on or before December 31st and serves until the next election.
2. The Zone Planning Committee will set the standard and maximum the LSC will spend on every expense for all future zone team members and chaperons.
3. Zone Selection Committee will be the following
 - a. Zone Team Head Coach
 - b. Age Group Vice Chairperson
 - c. Coaches Representative
 - d. **Sports Development Director**
4. If any of the above are duplicated, the alternates will be the Senior Vice Chairperson or the Technical Planning Chairperson
5. The Zone Selection Committee will meet at the Long Course State Meet and select the Zone Team.
6. Zone Team Selection Process
 - a. The fastest times attained at any long course meet during the year control (**9/1/??-8/31/??**). No times can be obtained by Time Trials. A Lead-off split

time in an event may be used as it conforms with USA Swimming rules. **These splits must be communicated to the Zone Selection Committee by the swimmer's coach if that swimmer wants that time used in the selection process.**

b. **The published order of events set by the SCLSC board** will be followed throughout the process. When an event is used, it will be rotated to the bottom of the event list. The order of events will be followed beginning with the **Top Ten Times**. One swimmer per event per round will be listed. Swimmers can be listed in more than one event by following the event orders list of the rotation before going to the next time standards. The next time standard will not be used until all eligible applicants from the current time standard are selected. Swimmers will be listed for every event for which they are eligible. Each selection round will start with the lowest numerically numbered event that does not have any swimmers selected.

c. Once the method of selection in section **II.E6.b** above is employed and Swimmers with 'AAAA' times or better are chosen using that method, then the remaining swimmers (if any) shall be chosen using the following point system for all events:

- i. Top10 National Age-Group Recognition time, using the age standard for the oldest age in each bracket – 150points;¹⁶
- ii. AAAA – 100-150 points (graduations based on time);
- iii. AAA – 50-100 points (graduations based on time);
- iv. Graduations based on time is the time range between an 'AAA' and a 'AAAA' and between a **Top 10** time will be divided equally into ten parts so that five points will be awarded for each part attained by the swimmer.

For Example:

Women's 11-12 100 Free AAA-

1:08.19 = 50 Points

1:07.88 = 55 Points

1:07.57 = 60 Points

1:07.26 = 65 Points

1:06.95 = 70 Points

1:06.64 = 75 Points

1:06.33 = 80 Points

1:05.71 = 85 Points

1:05.40 = 90 Points

1:05.09 = 95 Points

1:04.78 = 100 Points (AAAA)

- d. Top point winners fill out the zone team until the maximum number of eligible athletes that the Southern Zone allows are chosen¹⁷. In the event of a tie on points, the swimmer with the fastest 50 Free time shall be chosen.
- e. Those provisions in previous legislation inconsistent with the above zones selection process are hereby repealed.
- f. To be eligible for the SCLSC Zone Team a swimmer must have at least 2 'AAA' times in the Zone events listed in section g. A swimmer does not need 2 'AAA' times to apply.
- g. Zone Events that determine eligibility for zones:
 - i. 11-12s – 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free, 400 Free, 50 Back, 100 Back, 50 Breast, 100 Breast, 50 Fly, 100 Fly, 200 IM. All other events are considered NON-Zone events and can not be used for eligibility and scoring purposes by the Zone Selection Committee.
 - ii. 13-14 and 15-18s MEN – 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free, 400 Free, 1500 Free, 100 Back, 200 Back, 100 Breast, 200 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM. All other events are considered NON-Zone events and can not be used for eligibility and scoring purposes by the Zone Selection Committee.
 - iii. 13-14 and 15-18s WOMEN - 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free, 400 Free, 800 Free, 100 Back, 200 Back, 100 Breast, 200 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM. All other events are considered NON-Zone events and can not be used for eligibility and scoring purposes by the Zone Selection Committee.

The Order of Events to be followed in the Selection Process

11-12 yr olds	13 -14 Women	13-14 Men	15-18 Women	15-18 Men
200 IM	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free
50 Breast	200 Breast	200 Breast	200 Breast	200 Breast
50 Free	200 Free	200 Free	200 Free	200 Free
200 Free	200 Back	200 Back	200 Back	200 Back
50 Back	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM
100 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free
50 Fly	200 Fly	200 Fly	200 Fly	200 Fly
400 Free	800 Free	1500 Free	800 Free	1500 Free
100 Breast	400 IM	400 IM	400 IM	400 IM
100 Fly	100 Breast	100 Breast	100 Breast	100 Breast
100 Back	100 Fly	100 Fly	100 Fly	100 Fly
100 Free	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back
	400 Free	400 Free	400 Free	400 Free

- h. The Maximum athlete contribution will be \$500.00 for participant in the SCLSC Zone Championship Team.