



Recommendations/Selection Process for the Eastern Zone Diversity Select Camp Athlete Participants

Hello Eastern Zone D&I Chairs,

The applications for athletes and camp staff will close Friday, April 5th at 5p Eastern. USA Swimming will select the camp staff. The LSC D&I Chairs and their committees will select the athletes.

You will receive the roster of athletes that have applied from your LSC by Saturday, April 6th. Each LSC D&I chair & committee can select up to 4 athletes to represent the LSC at camp. Additionally, please submit the 1st and 2nd alternates in case a roster spot needs to be filled. USA Swimming DOES NOT set the selection criteria for your athletes. However, USA Swimming does make the following recommendations:

- 1) A minimum of two LSC Championship qualifying times and/or
- 2) A Minimum of 3 BB times

LSC's in the zone are also using the following benchmarks

- 1) IMX scores
- 2) Power Points

Once Athletes have been selected, please follow this selection:

- 1) Select your top 3 athletes by Monday, April 8th.
- 2) Inform athletes via e-mail they have been selected and request their attendance confirmation via e-mail by Tuesday, April 10th.
- 3) If your selected athletes(s) cannot attend, move through your alternates until you have three confirmed athletes.
- 4) Submit up to four athletes and 2 alternates in the same format as it will appear in the spreadsheet you will receive to the Zone Diversity Coordinator – Nadine J.-Jesionek . Your selections need to be to her by 5 pm Eastern on Thursday, April 11th.

The LSC D&I Chairs and their committees will select the Coach or LSC Representative other than the D & I Chair who will be attending. USA Swimming will be sending out a registration form or link for this individual to collect required information on all attendees.

If you have any questions regarding the selection process, please e-mail Nadine at ezdiversityandinclusion@gmail.com We're looking forward to a GREAT camp!