

# **2008- 2009 USA Swimming Junior Team Selection Criteria**

## **Age Requirements (on the first day of international competition):**

Girls: 17 and under who will not be attending college prior to the scheduled international competition.

Boys: 18 and under who will not be attending college prior to the scheduled international competition.

## **Events:**

Athletes will be selected in all Olympic Events (Long Course Meters). Athletes will also be selected from the women's 1500 meter freestyle (LCM) and the men's 800 meter freestyle (LCM).

## **Athlete Selection:**

- Athletes must be a U.S. Citizen and eligible to represent the U.S. in international competitions to be considered for this competition
- Relay lead-offs and time trials will not be used for selection.
- Athletes who are members of the Jr. Pan Pacific Team may not be selected to the Initial Team
- Athletes must have the Jr. Team time standard achieved at the following competitions:
  - 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Swimming, June 29- July 6
  - 2008 U.S. Open, July 29- Aug. 2
  - 2008 Speedo Junior National Championships, Aug. 4-8

## **Camp and Competition:**

National Junior Team members will be required to participate in the Jr. Team Competition in Vancouver (May 20-25, 2009).

## **Obligations:**

An athlete may be removed from any National Team for failure to comply with the requirements of the National Team program unless excused by the National Team Head Coach or National Team Managing Director. All National Team members will be required to maintain the desired level of conditioning for optimum performance.

## **Term:**

Athletes may participate in the National Junior Team Program as long as they meet the requirements. Athletes who participate in the FINA World Youth Championships in 2008 are still eligible for the National Junior Team, however, athletes who participate in the Jr. Pan Pacific Championships in 2009 will not be eligible.

Athletes who have qualified for and competed in the Olympic Games, World Championships, Pan Pacific Championships, Pan American Games, World University Games, Duel in the Pool, Japan International Grand Prix, Short Course World Championships and other high-level USA Swimming National Teams are ineligible for the Junior Team.

### **2008 Junior Team Time Standards**

	Women	Men
50 Fr	26.19	23.49
100 Fr	57.09	51.09
200 Fr	2:03.59	1:52.89
400 Fr	4:15.79	3:58.79
800 Fr	8:44.99	8:13.29
1500 Fr	16:42.59	15:42.79
100 Bk	1:03.39	57.09
200 Bk	2:15.49	2:01.89
100 Br	1:11.99	1:04.49
200 Br	2:33.99	2:18.99
100 Fl	1:01.69	54.79
200 Fl	2:15.99	2:01.19
200 IM	2:18.49	2:06.49
400 IM	4:51.39	4:28.09