



Sanctions/Meet Schedules-....

MW 2024 Long Course— Summer schedule is set and posted as corrected. Meets are added to Meets/Events as they are sanctioned. Eight LCM meets are on the schedule and hopefully they will all happen. The rest are SCY or SCM meets. We think we have referees and officials for all of the scheduled meets.

MW 2024 Long Course Championship – The Long Course qual times in the meet flyer includes only 'secondary' LCM and SCY (LCM, SCY, SCM times are in the meet file). Meet will be 3 days only. The meet schedule looks a bit different than previous years. The meet flyer and the event file are posted to the Midwestern website.

MW 2024-2025 Short Course – There is a tentative schedule of requests for the 2024-2025 Short Course season (not yet posted). That schedule was sent to every club and every club that submitted a bid for a meet. Request for any additional meets was included in the email. Clubs with bids were sent the Sanction application as well as last year's corresponding meet (if there is one). Meet Sanction Apps, meet flyers, and sanction fees are due June 1, 2024. We are slowly getting them.

MW 2025 Summer Meets – A request for bids for Summer 2025 and Short Course 2025-2026 was sent to ALL MW clubs. Weekend dates for the year along with holidays and meets already requested were included in the email. Those requests are also due June 1, 2024. We realize we are asking for bids a long way in advance and sometimes clubs cannot plan that far, but long-range planning is necessary for the good of the LSC.

MW Ad Hoc Meet Committee – This committee will meet to put together tentative meet formats for the 13 & Over and 12 & Under Championship meets for 2024-2025, both short course and long course.

- Zone Meet Coaches can still vote for Head Zone Coach ballot closes May 24. MW will attend the 14 & U CZ Zone Meet in West Fargo ND. Betsy Purcell will be referee for that meet. AAA will be the automatic qualifying time. If MW does not have a minimum of 2 AAA qualifiers we can add swimmers up to 2 per event with an A minimum entry time. There will also be a bonus option for athletes with only one or two AAA qual times. It is the intention to get the Zone application posted by June 1 (we still have not received the Meet Announcement). The Zone page has been set up on the MW website and a list of the short course AAA qualifiers has been posted. We are posting information as it becomes available. There is a link on the MW page to the West Fargo Zone page.
- Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement –. Tracking for annual reimbursements begins with September 1. To date MW has sent \$5000.00 for Winter Juniors, Westmont TYR Pro, and Columbia Sectionals. \$626.25 has been sent for Outreach reimbursement. GoogleForms for both Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement have been posted and distributed to clubs.
- MW LEAP The 2024 LSC Evaluation and Achievement Program requirement for MW is due in October. We have the template for completion and an outline of the items that need to be addressed. MW BOD will be requesting help with completing of the requirements for LEAP.
- **MW Office on Vacation** Betty will be in California May 31 June 9 with limited online access. Emails will be answered if possible. Meet Recons will be done by Leslie Mayo for those meets needing recons.