



- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules–....**

MW 2024 Long Course– Summer meets have been happening. Results are posted as they are received. Several meets in Western Nebraska became ‘approved’ meets and even with that change the meets still only had a maximum of 55 swimmers. Numbers are just not there. We are putting in times from meets outside of the LSC in the MW TU and TM as we receive them. We can no longer export them from SWIMS.

MW 2024 Long Course Championship – A page for the Long Course Championship is on the MW website. We will update it as we get information. It is the plan to post preliminary psych sheets and then post heat sheets, results, etc as we get the information from the host.

MW 2024-2025 Short Course – There is a tentative schedule of requests for the 2024-2025 Short Course season which we will post. 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 were due June 1, 2024. We are still trying to get flyers and applications and some extra meet bids. It seems this is not a priority.

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. We have received a few...but not nearly enough for planning.

MW Ad Hoc Meet Committee – This committee met and put together tentative meet formats for the 13 & Over and 12 & Under Championship meets for 2024-2025, both short course and long course. The 12 & Under meet will be a three-session meet and include 8 & U athletes to be held February 22 and 23, 2025. We do have a bid for that meet. We are still waiting for a bid for the March 7-9, 2024 13 & O meet – 2 ½ days, TF on Friday evening, P/F on Saturday and Sunday.

- **Zone Meet** – Head Zone coach will be Anthony Miles with Ryan Korthals and Megan Ziemann as assistants and Paige Skidmore as manager. 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. The Zone page has been set up on the MW website and a list of the short course and current long course AAA qualifiers has been posted. Application is open until July 17 and there are links for the code/release and payment. Currently there are 53 applicants – 21 who have an AAA qualifying time. We are posting information as it becomes available. There is a link on the MW page to the West Fargo Zone page.

Betsy Purcell will be at the long course meet with the ability to help with last minute sign-ups, payments, etc.

- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement** – Tracking for annual reimbursements begins with September 1. To date MW has sent \$5100.00 for Winter Juniors, Westmont TYR Pro, and Columbia Sectionals. \$646.88 has been sent for Outreach reimbursement. GoogleForms for both Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement have been posted and distributed to clubs. Summer Sectionals is over so those requests will begin coming in.

- **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.

- **Additional Registration Numbers**

Leslie sent some other registration numbers to note:

2019: 2,884 athletes
2020: 2,473 athletes
2021: 2,377 athletes
2022: 2,612 athletes
2023: 2,474 athletes
2024: 2,374 athletes