



- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules--...**

Fall-Winter 2023-2024 –Fall/Winter 2023-2024 tentative schedule has been posted (schedule is always ‘tentative’). Most of the sanction applications and fees have been paid and flyers have been submitted. Betty has begun working through the winter meets (January – March). The CBSC December 16-17 meet will be held at Ralston High School with CBSC hosting.

MW 2024 Short Course Championship – Sanction Committee has accepted the March 8-10, 2024 for the Short Course Championship. Meet will be held at the Fremont YMCA. Sanction Committee plus advisors will work on format. It is recommended that qualifying times be SCY (auto), LCM (auto), and SCY (secondary). This will include the Long Course Auto which we did not include last year.

MW 2024-2025 Bids – A call was put out for Summer 2024 and Fall/Winter 2024-2025 bids with bids requested to be received by the Office by May 15, 2023. Bids are coming in. Reminders were sent – **not enough bids yet**. Reminders will be sent again.

MW Championship Qualifying Standards – The Sanction Committee is still looking at updating the formula for the qualifying standards for MW Championship meets. Covid and other issues have made the previous formula unworkable. **MW will use the 2023 stds for the 2024 Championships.**
- **All Star Meet:** The 2024 All Star meet is one week earlier this year. Application is waiting on the setting of the cost for the All Star meet. The recommended cost is now \$125.00 (over the \$110 that was in the budget) as an additional coach is recommended along with the purchase of a hoodie rather than shorts). Eric Samson will be head coach.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement** –.Reimbursement requests for national meets now have an online form and so far it is working well. To date, \$14,625.00 has been sent to athletes for the US Open, Winter Juniors, the Reg 8 Sectional meets, Westmont TYR Pro meet, and the CZ Open Water Championship, Futures, and Summer Juniors. \$722.63 has been distributed for Outreach Reimbursement (should be more requesting reimbursement). The figures for these two programs are based on September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023. GoogleForms for both Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement have been posted and distributed to clubs. Several Outreach forms have been received for athletes that are not currently Outreach. Those requests have been denied. Clubs with issues have been notified. Athletes need to be REGISTERED as Outreach at the time of the meet to be eligible for reimbursement. A different link is needed for Outreach registration.
- **Swimposium:** The MW Swimposium was held the weekend of September 15-17 at Papillion LaVista High School. Approximately 130 athletes signed up for the clinics and 99 athletes competed in the meet held on Sunday. Income for the event was \$13,946.19 and expenses totaled \$14,721.73 to date.
- **High School Swimming:** The Iowa Girls have completed their HS season and the IA Boys swim and NE are now in their season. Times for the IA Girls Regional meets have been integrated into the MW databases. We are waiting for the IA Girls State results. There will be several ‘observed’ meets including the conference (regionals in IA) and state meets. Times from the observed meets will go into the MW databases and SWIMS providing the athlete is registered at the time of the swim (those 18 yrs old MUST have a current APT for times to count).