

2016 MONTANA SWIMMING SENIOR ZONE TEAM APPLICATION

(Please submit copy signed by coach to Senior Zones Head Coach by July 15th)

Requirements for participation and funding:

1. You must be registered as a full year athlete member of Montana Swimming (not a seasonal member).
2. You must be 19 years and younger on the first day of the Western Zone meet.
3. You must have achieved at least one 2016 Western Zone Senior Championship "A" qualifying time standard in an event before the entry deadline.
4. A swimmer who has achieved an "A" WZ Senior Championship qualifying time standard in one event will be eligible to swim bonus events in which the bonus time standard has been achieved. Bonus events are limited to distances of 200 meters or less.
5. Swimmers may enter as many individual events in which they are qualified up to the entry limits, however MT Swimming will only pay for a maximum of six (6) individual events (not time trials) per swimmer. Swimmers may enter additional individual events at their own expense. Fees for additional events must be paid to MT Swimming prior to the entry deadline. Swimmers may compete in a total of three (3) individual events per day including time trials.
6. You must have a coach's signature stating you have met the long course practice attendance guidelines. The guideline is 85% attendance of the required practices for his/her team during the long course season. Your coach has the authority to waive the 85% requirement and sign the form if he/she believes you will still be able to compete at this level. If your practice attendance is less than 85% your eligibility is up to your coach.
7. You must have participated in 3 Montana Swimming sanctioned/approved meets during the last year including the Long Course State Championships or a higher level USA Swimming Championship meet scheduled at the same time as the Long Course State Championships.
8. Swimmers may enter the WZ Senior Championships attached either to their club, unattached, or to the MT Swimming LSC team. To receive funding from MT Swimming, the swimmer must compete on the MT LSC team. Once a swimmer enters attached to the MT Swimming LSC team, the swimmer may not change team affiliation.
9. Disabled swimmers must meet the Pan-Am Para-Swimming Championship qualifying time standards for their event. A para-athlete may elect to swim half distance.
10. Swimmers may swim time trials but the time trial fees will be paid by the athlete and **not** MT Swimming. Time trial events will be deck entered at the meet.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ Birth date: _____
TEAM: _____ USAS ID: _____
Athlete Cell Phone: _____ Athlete E-mail: _____
Parent's e-mail: _____ Parent's name(s): _____
Parent's Home Phone: _____
Parent's Cell Phone: _____ Coach's

Checklist:

1. Achieved a WZ Senior Champs "A" time standard: Y / N
2. Competed at three or more Montana meets: Y / N
3. Competed at Long Course State Championships or higher level meet: Y / N
4. Practice attendance 85% or coach's waiver: Y / N

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-mail _____

Enter your individual events on the next page.

