



2024-2026

**NATIONAL EVENTS,
CAMPS, TRIALS &
CONVENTION**



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EVENT SEASON 2024

Age Group Trials	January 13 – 15	Cancelled	200
Boys Camp	Flexible	Awarded	30
Collegiate Championships	March 20 – 23 or 21-25	Awarded	150
Junior & Senior Championships	April 10 – 15	Awarded	300
Youth Championships & 12U Championships & NT Trials	April 25 – 28	Awarded	350
International Event	May or August	Cancelled	150
Junior Olympic	June 29 – July 6	Awarded	1,100
National Talent Camp	July 2024	Awarded	45
Rising Star Camps (6 locations needed)	Sat. & Sun in Aug or September	Awarded	75-125
Convention	September 2024 (Wed – Sun)	Awarded	200
Masters Championships	October 23 – 27	Awarded	300
Coaches College & All-Star Camp	Fri.-Sun. in early November	Awarded	125

2025 EVENT SEASON

Age group Trials	January 18 – 20	Tentative	200
Boys Camp	Flexible	Awarded	30
Collegiate Championship	March 26 – 29 or 27-30	Awarded	150
Junior & Senior Championship	April 9 – 14	Awarded	300
Youth Championship & 12U Championship & NT Trials	April 24 – 27	Awarded	350
International Event	May or August 2025	Cancelled	150
Junior Olympic	June 28 – July 5	Awarded	1,100
National Talent Camp	Mon. – Sun. in July	Awarded	45
Rising Star Camps (6 locations needed)	Sat. & Sun in Aug or September	Open	75-125
Convention	September (Wed – Sun)	Awarded	200
Masters Championships	October 23 – 26	Awarded	300
Coaches College & All-Star Camp	Fri.-Sun. in early November	Open	125

EVENT SEASON 2026

Age Group Trials	January 17-19, 2026	Open	200
Boys Camp	Flexible	Awarded	30
Collegiate Championships	March 25-28 or 26-29	Awarded	150
Junior & Senior Championships	April 8-13	Open	300
Youth Championships & 12U Championships & NT Trials	April 23-26	Open	350
International Event	May or August	Open	150
Junior Olympic	June 27- July 4	Tentative	1,100
National Talent Camp	July	Open	45
Rising Star Camps (6 locations needed)	Saturday & Sunday in September	Open	50-100
Convention	Thur.-Sun in September	Awarded	200
Masters Championships	October 22-25	Tentative	300
Coaches College & All-Star Camp	Fri.-Sun. in early November	Open	125

TOURNAMENT BID INFORMATION

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USA Artistic Swimming is pleased to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Olympic sport of artistic swimming and its national events. USA Artistic Swimming hosts a series of national and international artistic swimming throughout the year.

USA Artistic Swimming will accept bids from any city, CVB, sports commission or artistic swimming division interested in hosting a national event. The bid must provide facilities, commit services, supply personnel, volunteers and proposed host hotels to USA Artistic Swimming. The range of events and the flexibility that USA Artistic Swimming offers in sharing responsibilities provides hosts with various levels of involvement.

PROPOSALS ARE DUE TO USA ARTISTIC SWIMMING BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

2025 proposals are due September 1, 2024.

2026 proposals are due September 1, 2025.

USA Artistic Swimming will rotate each event location annually. We are interested in multiyear agreements with hosts that will rotate through multiple events. Example would be to host 2023 Junior Olympic, 2024 Masters and 2025 Open.

Proposals are accepted and evaluated on a rolling basis, so events may be awarded to cities that have submitted excellent bids in advance of the deadline. ***Please see the check list & sample hotel grid as this must be included with your proposal.***

EVENT AND CONVENTION HOUSING

Housing Service (HS): USA Artistic Swimming has a partnership with Team Solution. The event host will be required to work with our housing partner to find hotels in close proximity to the venue and assist in covering 12-15 complementary rooms for head staff and officials, minimum of a \$10-\$15 rebate and 10% commission. The headquarters hotel shall be near the venue. All hotels should be within 20 minutes of the venue. Prefer bookings with no attrition.

REQUIRED: Complimentary breakfast for any official or staff staying at a headquarters hotel from the day after check-in through day of check-out.



BID PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

PLEASE FILL OUT THE CHECK LIST BELOW
AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR BID PROPOSAL

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL EVENTS, CAMPS & TRIALS

- Venue proposal with layout and detailed deck map outline depths and size of pool.
- Rental Fee including meetings rooms, tables, chairs, risers, lifeguards, supervisors, etc.
- Onsite catering options or off-site preferred vendors along with expenses
- Hotel grid for staff and attendee rooms including rate, breakfast and distance from venue
- CVB/sport commission proposed incentives
- Proposed community outreach partner(s) (local artistic swimming clubs preferred)
- Shade structures for outdoor events only
- Free parking at venue for staff and judges
- Volunteer availability. See sample volunteer schedule on the next page

REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Gymnasium or meeting room space for dry land practice and team hangout. (Large space required for Junior Olympics) can be outside if weather permits.
- Ability of hardline internet connection for live web broadcasting and dedicated Wi-Fi for event staff and vendors. Wi-Fi required for international events for all attendees.
- Pipe and drape capability and expenses – need approximately 125ft x 10' tall
- Staging (required for America Open, UANA and Worlds, suggest for remaining events)
- Transportation only required for America Open, UANA and Worlds during the duration of the event between hotel, airport and venue.
- PA Speakers with stands

REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO TRIALS & CAMPS

- Include gym specs and meeting room availability for clinics
- Sound system including PA speakers and underwater speaker

CAMPS & TRIALS

- Hotel rates, meeting room rental rates and transportation to and from airport, catering

HOST ORGANIZATION

A LOC THAT IS COMPRISED OF BOTH REPRESENTATIVES OF A LOCAL ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLUB (WHENEVER POSSIBLE) AND CVB/SPORTS COMMISSION MEMBERS PROVIDES THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COMBINATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES WHEN SELECTING OUR HOST LOCATION:



The city is located within close proximity to a hub airport – International airport for UANA, Worlds and AQUAevents.



Bids that cover the cost of internet, tables/chairs/staging, shuttle transportation and/or facility rental are viewed favorably.



Covering the cost of catering meals for staff and judges. Additional incentive when including coaches in this catering.



Having the host hotel(s) within walking distance of the venue for convenience and to alleviate USA Artistic Swimming of having to use cabs/rental cars/shuttles.



Provide a keepsake/gift for all registrants (150 - 1,500 total depending on the tournament) – typically something with the city logo.



Securing of city/local grants to aid local grassroots/developmental artistic swimming programs.

SAMPLE VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Volunteers need no previous artistic swimming knowledge. All positions can be taught onsite. Typical needs are 10 people onsite for a shift and we have three shifts per day. Figure events require an additional 15-20 volunteers but will only be for a few hours on one day of the event.

NATIONAL EVENTS	FREE EVENTS	TECH EVENTS	FIGURE ELEMENT
Readers			4
Scorers			12
Video Recorder	2	2	2
Announcer	1	1	
Live Stream	2	2	
Registration		1-2	
Tickets		1-2	
Door Guards		1-2	
Deck Marshal		1-2	
Hospitality		1	

CAMPS AND TRIALS

Onsite Coordinator	Someone onsite at facility to assist with set up and event organization and implementation
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VENUE REQUIREMENTS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

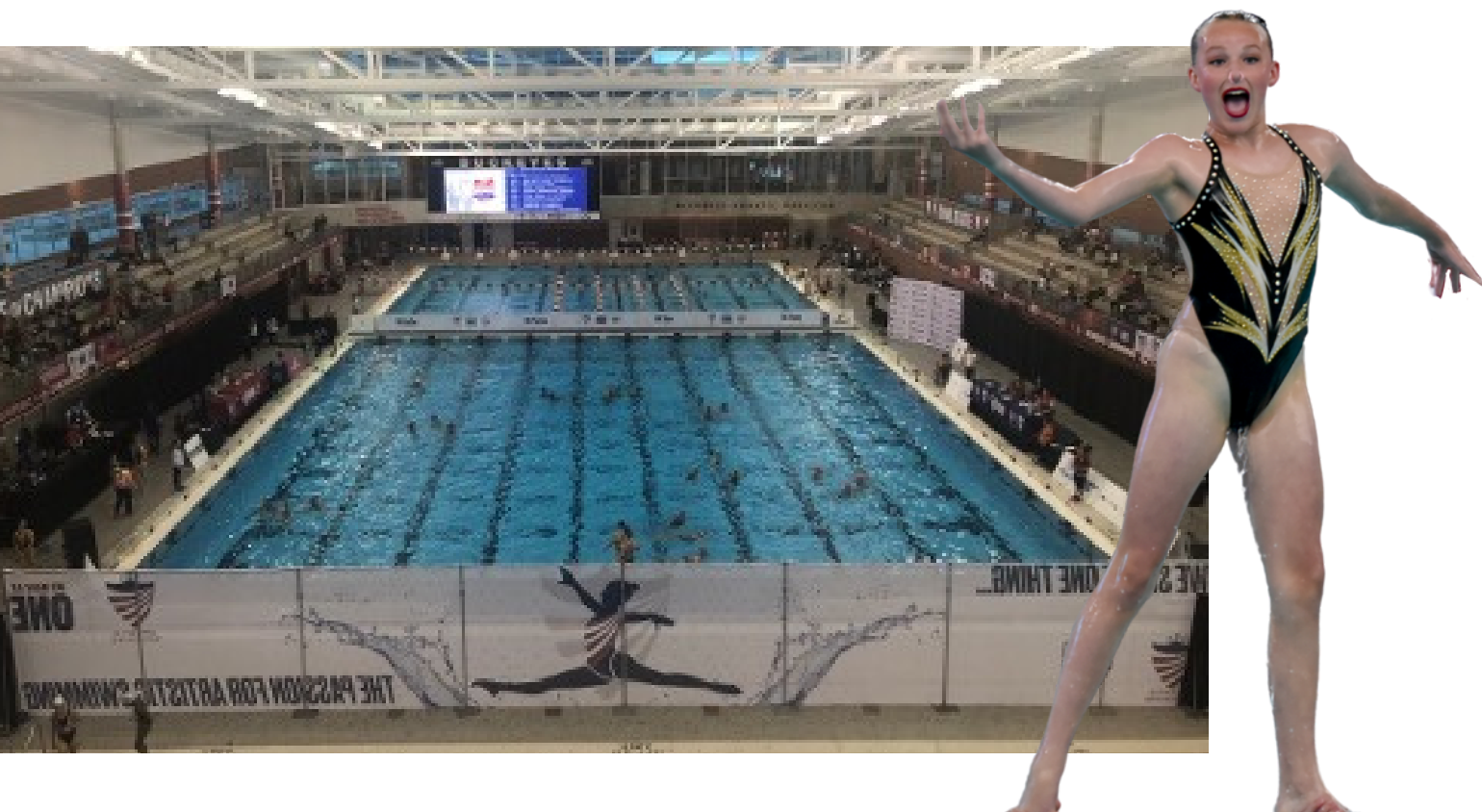
The venue must be available from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day of the event and at least one (1) day in advance for set up. Set up day does not require any water space.

50 M pool Split into two.

- **Deep Half:** 12 meters (40') by 25 meters (82') is required, within an area of which 12 meters by 12 meters must have a minimum depth of 3 meters (10'). The depth of the remaining area shall be 2 meters (6.5') minimum. See sample on last page.
- **Shallow Half:** no depth requirement. Used for warm up. 7' is desired.
- 5-50M pool cut in half using a bulkhead and/or USAAS Banners
- The competition area NEEDS TO BE deep enough to host our event.
- The athlete walk out area needs to be clear of any obstacles (boards or start blocks)
- Judges will be placed on both sides of the pool. Staff will be placed on one side of the pool.
- Spectator seating should be viewable of the Competition Area.
- 12 8' tables or 14 6' required for set up around the pool for judges and staff. Remaining tables can be 6' used in other areas of the facility.



EXAMPLE VENUE SET UP



THESE PHOTOS PROVIDE A GUIDELINE FOR AN IDEAL SET UP



VENUE REQUIREMENTS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPECTATOR SEATING

- Collegiate: Seating for 500 spectators
- Senior & Junior: Seating for 300 spectators
- Youth & 12U: Seating for 300 spectators
- International: Seating for 200 spectators
- Junior Olympic: Seating for 900 spectators
- Masters: Seating for 150 spectators

DECK SPACE & ATHLETE SEATING

- 8' – 12' surrounding entire pool, bleachers set up for team area around pool deck

ATHLETE WALK OUT & READY ROOM

- The athlete walk out clear of obstacles and covered with a non-slip surface.
- Ready room is a 10' x 10' space by walk out for teams to wait for their start time.

SHADE STRUCTURES

- Outdoor event hosts must provide shade structures for judges, announcer, scoring table, music and broadcaster. 15, 10' x 10' tents

EXPO SPACE

- Room for one 10' x 20' booth space for Team IP.
- Room for 4 additional 10' x 10' booth spaces. This includes providing tables, chairs and power outlets.

INTERNET

- Free dedicated Wi-Fi internet access for scoring room and vendor location. Free hard line 100x100 Megabits internet connection for live web broadcasting

LOCKER ROOM & RESTROOMS

- Athletes: enough lockers, showers, restrooms and mirrors with available hot and cold water, non-slip walkways. Male, female, and non-binary athlete locker rooms.
- Spectators: separate from athlete locker rooms and away from athlete area
- Staff & Judges: separate from athlete locker rooms.

KNOXING STATION

- [What is Knoxing? Click Here.](#)
- Knoxing: 10' x 10' a space indoors with access to chairs, mirrors and hot water pots. Not suitable over a carpeted surface
- De-Knoxing: access to showers and/or hot water in which athletes can wash their hair throughout the competition and must be available on the final day of competition.

ELECTRICAL CAPACITY

- Multiple GFCI-equipped outlets for use with sound, scoring and video production systems, along with separate outlets to accommodate office equipment needs. Sufficient outlets in exhibition area to support vendor needs.

JUDGES SEATING

- Elevated platform seating for up to 15 total judges. Suggested for all championships. Required for international events.

VENUE REQUIREMENTS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
CONTINUED...

WATER TEMPERATURE

- 80 – 82°F for all events

PARKING

- Adequate parking space for all USA Artistic Swimming officials, event workers, vendors, exhibitors, participants, and spectators.

DRY LAND PRACTICE AREA

- Sufficient open space (hallways, classrooms, gym, outdoor area, etc.) out of spectator view and inclement weather conditions. Gymnasium or larger space required for Junior Olympics.

SCOREBOARD

- Technician on site for set up to assist with scoreboard connections.
- International events require a video scoreboard.

SOUND SYSTEM

- Host to provide PA sound system capable of producing uniform clear sound through the competition area, typically 2 PA speakers. USA Artistic Swimming will provide the remaining equipment (underwater speakers).

MEETING ROOMS

- Hospitality: Coaches/officials' hospitality for 40 people
- Scoring room: 2 people close to the pool deck judge tables.
- Rooms must be climate controlled.

HOSPITALITY

- Lunch & snacks during competition for judges and staff up to 40 people

PIPE AND DRAPE

- Required pipe and drape of 10' high by 75' long and 10' high by 20' long used to hang two USAAS Banners provided by USAAS.



VENUE REQUIREMENTS

TRIALS AND CAMPS

POOL DIMENSIONS

- 50 M Pool: we will use the deep half and need the deep half of the pool to be 7' to 10' or more.
- 25M Pool: we will use the entire pool and require a depth of 7' to 10.'

DANCE STUDIO

- Studio or gym space for land drill training

WATER TEMPERATURE

- 79 – 81°F for all events

SOUND SYSTEM

- Host to provide PA sound system capable of producing uniform clear sound through the competition area and underwater speakers.

MEETING ROOMS

- One large meeting space for trials
- Multiple meeting rooms and one large gym/meeting space for camps



VENUE REQUIREMENTS

ANNUAL CONVENTION

HOTEL

- Prefer hotel versus a convention center and within proximity to an airport.
- Preferred hotel rate is \$130/night

MEETING ROOMS

- Grand Ballroom (or similar):
 1. 200-300 depending on registration numbers.
 2. Rounds of 10
 3. Used for large group sessions, catering lunch 3 days, BOD annual meeting and awards reception.
 4. AV Needs: Projector, screen, wireless microphone (7 total for Saturday BOD meeting).
- Breakout Rooms:
 1. 3-5 breakout rooms (depending on the year)
 2. At least one room to fit 50 people.
 3. Remaining rooms between 30-50 people.
 4. Classroom style
 5. AV Needs: Projector, screen, wireless microphone, music/speaker
 6. Preferred meeting room space comp with a F&B minimum.

FOUNDATION RECEPTION

- One reception for 75 people off site. This event is planned and paid for by the USAAS Foundation as a fundraising event annually. Please suggest locations to accommodate this event on Thursday evening, including price and menu options.

CATERING

- Lunch buffet will be served Thursday, Friday & Saturday to all attendees in the Grand Ballroom.
 1. Lunch preferred price is \$25/person including meal and beverages.
- Awards Reception:
 1. 200-250 attendees in Grand Ballroom
 2. Saturday evening
 3. Heavy hors d'oeuvres
 4. Cash Bar
 5. Preferred price is \$35/person.
 6. Pricing for water and coffee station outside breakout rooms

CONVENTION BID SHOULD INCLUDE

- Pricing for hotel room, tax, and resort fees.
- Pricing for lunch and receptions, tax, and service fees. Average F&B Spend is \$25k
- Pricing for AV rentals.
- Pricing for one water and coffee station outside breakout rooms.
- Recommendations for off-site Foundation Reception and pricing.

HOTEL EVENT PROFILES

Our membership is highly interested in extended stay properties and will be the first hotel to fill for any Championship Event. All events will use the housing partner.

The ideal hotel rate for all events listed is \$150/night.

AGE GROUP TRIALS - JANUARY

ATHLETES FLY IN FRIDAY. TRIALS TAKE PLACE SATURDAY - MONDAY

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TOTAL
Room Nights	5	75	75	5	0	160

COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAMS FLY IN ON WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY WITH COMPETITION THURSDAY - SUNDAY

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	TOTAL
Room Nights	8	60	80	80	70	45	0	0	345

SENIOR & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAMS FLY IN ON TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY WITH COMPETITION WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY. TRIALS SUNDAY/MONDAY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TOTAL
Room Nights	20	100	125	125	125	110	40	0	645

13-15 12U CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAMS FLY IN ON WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY WITH COMPETITION ON THURSDAY - SUNDAY. TRIALS IS SUNDAY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TOTAL
Room Nights	5	25	160	195	195	180	45	1	800

JUNIOR OLYMPIC

TEAMS FLY IN ON THURSDAY - FRIDAY & TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY WITH COMPETITION SATURDAY - SUNDAY

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	TOTAL
Room Nights	60	315	360	355	350	400	300	225	200	95	1	2660

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

TEAMS FLY IN ON SUNDAY/MONDAY, PRACTICE MONDAY - WEDNESDAY AND COMPETITION FRIDAY - SUNDAY

	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TOTAL
Room Nights	2	18	77	103	116	120	130	130	130	95	26	950

HOTEL EVENT PROFILES

Our membership is highly interested in extended stay properties and will be the first hotel to fill for any Championship Event. All events will use the housing partner.
The ideal hotel rate for all events listed is \$130/night.

NATIONAL TALENT CAMP - JULY

ATHLETES FLY IN ON MONDAY WITH CAMP TUESDAY-SATURDAY & FLY OUT SUNDAY

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	TOTAL
Room Nights	2	35	35	35	35	35	35	2	210

RISING STAR CAMPS

ATHLETES FLY IN ON FRIDAY, CAMP SATURDAY - SUNDAY AND FLY OUT SUNDAY

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	TOTAL
Room Nights	0	25	35	0	50

CONVENTION

STAFF ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY AND PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WITH MAJORITY LEAVING SUNDAY

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TOTAL
Room Nights	4	65	95	95	90	6	0	350

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAMS FLY IN ON TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY WITH COMPETITION THURSDAY - SUNDAY

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TOTAL
Room Nights	10	35	65	70	65	15	1	260

COACHES COLLEGE & ALL STAR CAMP - OCTOBER

ATHLETES FLY IN ON THURSDAY, CAMP FRIDAY - SUNDAY AND FLY OUT SUNDAY

	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TOTAL
Room Nights	1	55	55	55	1	0	175



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

EVENT HISTORY



DATE	COMP NAME	LOCATION
March 23-25, 2023	Collegiate Championship	Westmont, IL
April 12-16, 2023	National & Junior Championship	Oro Valley, Arizona
April 27-30, 2023	Youth Championship & 12U Invitational	Buffalo, NY
June 26 – July 3, 2023	Junior Olympic Championship	Hampton, VA
August 10 – 13, 2023	PAQ Championship	Fort Lauderdale, FL
September 6-10, 2023	Convention	Valley Forge, PA
October 19-22, 2023	Masters Championship	Oro Valley, Arizona
March 24 – 27, 2022	US Collegiate Championship	The Ohio State University
April 27 – May 1, 2022	US 13-15 Championship & 12U Invitational	Irvine, CA
April 6 – 10, 2022	US National & Junior Championship	Geneva, OH
June 25 – July 2, 2022	US Junior Olympic Championship	Gainesville, FL
August 8 – 14, 2022	FINA Youth World Championship	Charlotte, NC
September 7-11, 2022	Convention	Clearwater, FL
October 20 – 23, 2022	US Masters Championship	Waterville, MA
April 16 – 18, 2021	US Collegiate Championship	Stanford, CA
April 21 – 25, 2021	US 13-15 Championship & 12U Invitational	Mesa, AZ
April 25 – 28, 2021	US National & Junior Championship	Mesa, AZ
June 26 – July 3, 2021	US Junior Olympic Championship	Colorado Springs, CO
August 16 – 22, 2021	UANA Youth & Junior International Open	Clearwater, FL
September, 2021	Convention	Reno, NV
October 21 – 21, 2021	US Masters Championship	Henderson, NV
March 26-28, 2020	2020 U.S. Collegiate Championship Cancelled	Mesa, AZ
March 28-29, 2020	2020 U.S. National Championship Cancelled	Mesa, AZ
April 1-5, 2020	2020 U.S. Junior & 13-15 Championship Cancelled	Mesa, AZ
June 12-14, 2020	2020 U.S. America Open Cancelled	Rochester, MI
June 27 – July 4	2020 Junior Olympic Championships Cancelled	Gainesville, FL
October 15-18, 2020	2020 U.S. Masters Championship Cancelled	Las Vegas, NV
March 27-30, 2019	2019 U.S. Collegiate Championships	San Antonio, TX
March 30-31, 2019	2019 U.S. National Championships	San Antonio, TX
April 10-14, 2019	2019 U.S. Junior & 13-15 Championship	Riverside, CA
May 24-26, 2019	2019 American Open	Greensboro, NC
June 28-July 6, 2019	2019 Junior Olympic Championships	Tonawanda, NY
October 10-13, 2019	2019 U.S. Masters Championships	Tupelo, MS
March 29-31, 2018	2018 U.S. Collegiate Championships	Oro Valley, Arizona
March 31-April 1, 2018	2018 U.S. Senior National Championships	Oro Valley, Arizona
April 11-15, 2018	2018 U.S. Junior & 13-15 National Championships	Lewisville, Texas
June 6-9, 2018	2018 Synchro American Open	La Mirada, California
June 22-30, 2018	2018 U.S. Junior Olympic Championships	Oxford, Ohio
October 18-21, 2018	2018 U.S. Masters Championships	San Ramon, California
March 22-25, 2017	2017 U.S. Collegiate Championships	Columbus, Ohio
April 4-9, 2017	2017 U.S. National Championships	Oro Valley, Arizona
June 21-24, 2017	2017 Synchro American Open	East Meadow
June 30-July 8, 2017	2017 Junior Olympic Championships	Riverside, California
October 19-22, 2017	2017 Masters Championships	Clermont, Florida



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

7,000 MEMBERS (PRE COVID)

97.3% FEMALE 2.7% MALE



USA Artistic Swimming is divided into four zones: North, South, East and West. Each year between the end of February to early March these zones host a qualifying event. USA Artistic Swimming will connect you with Zone Leadership to create an agreement to help host their events. Room nights depended on host city and team proximity.

North: 250 athletes

South: 250 athletes

West: 300 athletes

East: two events at 150 athletes each

22%	18 years of age and younger
47%	18 – 36 years of age
83.7%	Using Facebook daily
44.9%	Likely to show loyalty to a sponsor of USA Artistic Swimming
90.1%	Make online purchases
CA, FL, NY, OH & AZ	Top five states of residency



MEMBER CLUBS: THERE ARE CURRENTLY 176 ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLUBS IN THE UNITED STATES

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES: THERE ARE FOUR COLLEGE VARSITY PROGRAMS AND 24 COLLEGE CLUB PROGRAMS