

SEASON-ENDING MEETS

BAC SCY 2024-25 SEASON

THE BASICS (1/3)

- EVERYONE has a season-ending CHAMPIONSHIP meet option – and we want EVERY BACer to enter one!
- 2025 has the same basic format as the last couple of years (though it may be still ‘new’ to some...)

THE BASICS (2/3)

- There are FOUR different season-ending meets
 - REGIONAL Championships @ Verona, February 21st – 23rd
 - Three different STATE Championships
 - 10-under State Championships @ Verona, March 1st and 2nd
 - 11-14 State Championships @ RecPlex, March 7th – 9th
 - Senior State Championships @ Schroeder, February 28th – March 2nd

THE BASICS (3/3)



The last slide said there are FOUR season-ending meets, and that's actually a **LIE**!

Our older swimmers have two more 'post-state' meet options.

- SPEEDO SECTIONALS – Rochester, MN
- NSCA JUNIOR NATIONALS – Orlando, FL

These are high-level meets with tough time standards meant for experienced swimmers. This talk will just focus on the four different "LSC Championship Meets"

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1/4)

HOSTED BY BAC @ VERONA!



Friday, February 21st –
Sunday, February 23rd



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (2/4)

SEASON-ENDING MEET

Only about 30% of swimmers in Wisconsin qualify for a state meet. That makes the Regional Championship Meet the final meet for MOST of the LSC

“LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER”

The Regional Championship Meet is also the ‘last-chance’ for swimmers looking to either qualify for a state meet for the first time, or to add more swims to their state lineup

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (3/4)

TIME STANDARDS:
THE MOST CONFUSING
PART OF THE MEET!



The time standards that are listed in the TU file are actually STATE MEET cuts



You do NOT need to qualify to compete at the Regional Championship Meet.



In fact, it's the reverse – swimmers that have achieved the listed standards may NOT compete in that event at the meet.



Any swimmer with a time slower than what is listed for an event – including swimmers with NTs – may enter that event

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (4/4)

One relatively new rule for the Regional Championship Meet is the “WIN AND IN” rule.

Any 12-under event champion – in a race of 200 yards or less - AUTOMATICALLY gets a state cut in that event, even if their time is slower than the standard.

When this happens, coaches will help navigate the sign up for State!



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

- Three different meets, broken down by age
 - Same (basic) format as 2024
- Each Meet has its own format & rules
- **LAST CHANCE TO QUALIFY FOR ANY STATE MEET IS THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

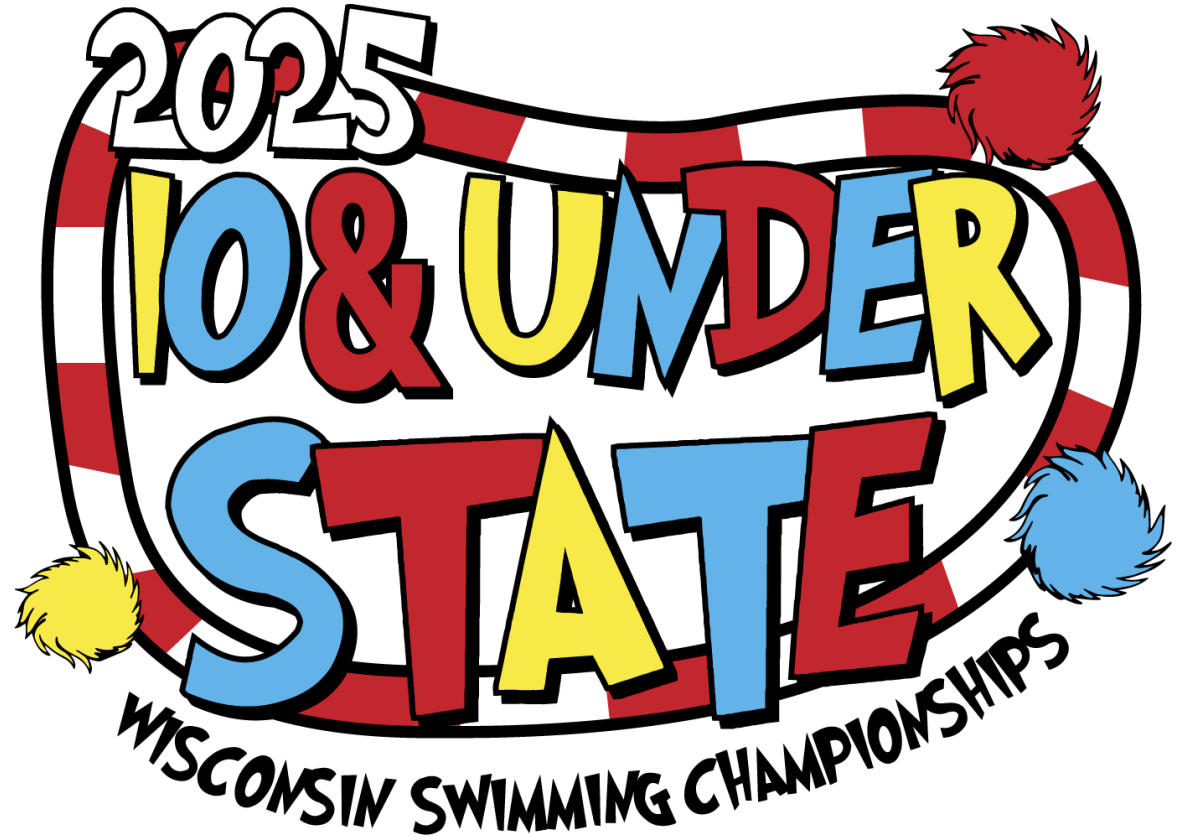
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

- ALL THREE MEETS SHOULD BE POSTED NEXT WEEK!
 - Qualified swimmers have received an initial email
 - “Eligibility Reports” for each meet will be posted
 - Let us know if anything is missing or about any mistakes!

10-UNDER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

HOSTED BY BAC!!

- March 1st and 2nd at the Verona Aquatic Center
- 8-under events and 9-10 events
- NO 'single age' events
- Girls in the AM, Boys in the PM sessions





11-14 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- Same basic format as 2024
- March 7th – 9th @ Pleasant Prairie RecPlex
- 11-12 events and 13-14 events
 - NO 'single age' events
- Most 13-14 events are P/F
- Many 'short' 11-12 events (50s and 100s) are P/F as well

SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- Same as 2024 – shorter (3-day) meet with just the Senior athletes
- “Senior” = any age, though especially intended for 15+
- February 28th – March 2nd @ Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center
- **HS DUAL & INVITE TIMES CAN COUNT!**
These times will NOT be in our system, so we’ll need a copy of the results to Chris
 - Because they aren’t in our system they will NOT show up on the current eligibility report!



A FEW MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

- We talked about the State Championship Meets by order of AGE GROUP, not by their chronological order
 - Weekend of Feb 21-23: Regional Championship
 - Weekend of Feb 28-March 2: 10-Under State AND Senior State Championships
 - Weekend of March 7-9: 11-14 State Championships
- The Regional Championship Meet also offers 'time trials' on Saturday and Sunday. Truly the last chance to qualify, BAC tends to limit these to swimmers that were VERY close to the state cut



SIGN UP DEADLINE

- Regional Championships
 - We'll set the deadline for February 13th
 - We can make corrections that weekend, but final by Monday
- All Three State Championships
 - We'll set the deadline for February 13th for all three meets
 - We CAN make changes later – especially after Regionals – but best to have initial entry done then

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING!



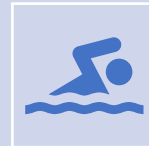
GO BAC!



Appreciate you taking 10 minutes to get educated on the different meets



Any general questions can go to Jacob.



Questions specific on your swimmer(s) - event selection, taper plan, etc – can go to their group coach