

The background features a light blue gradient with several 3D cubes of varying sizes and orientations scattered across the left and center. On the right side, there is a faint network diagram consisting of interconnected nodes and lines, resembling a molecular or data structure.

SEASON-ENDING MEETS

BAC SCY 2025-26 SEASON

THE BASICS (1/3)

- EVERYONE has a season-ending CHAMPIONSHIP meet option – and we want EVERY BACer to enter one!
- 2026 has the same basic format as the last couple of years

THE BASICS (2/3)

- There are FOUR different season-ending meets
 - REGIONAL Championships @ Verona, February 20th – 22nd
 - Three different STATE Championships
 - 10-under State Championships @ Verona, Feb 28th & March 1st
 - 11-14 State Championships @ RecPlex, March 6th – 8th
 - Senior State Championships @ Schroeder, February 27th – March 1st

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 – Fargo, ND
- 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"

NEW REGIONAL LOGO!!

We're excited to see all the cool apparel that Simply Swimming can do with this awesome new logo!!!



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1/4)

HOSTED BY BAC @ VERONA!



Friday, February 20th –
Sunday, February 22nd



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
 - Very similar format as 2025
 - Biggest change is that 11-12 events are now 'timed final'
- 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 ARE POSTED!**
 - 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!!

- February 28th and March 1st at the Verona Aquatic Center
- 8-under events and 9-10 events
- NO 'single age' events
- Boys in the AM, Girls in the PM sessions



VOLUNTEER

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- With 2 meets in a row, we need EVERY winter family to volunteer at either Regionals or 10-under State, REGARDLESS OF YOUR ATHLETES
- An email with more information will be sent out
- Sign-ups will be posted in January – fill it out ASAP!



11-14 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- March 6th – 8th @ Pleasant Prairie RecPlex
- 11-12 events and 13-14 events
 - NO 'single age' events
- Most 13-14 events are P/F
- **NEW FOR 2026 – all 11-12 events are 'timed final' events**
- **NEW FOR 2026 – standards for 13-14 50s of stroke**

SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- Same format as 2025 – 3-day meet with just the Senior athletes
- **NEW FOR 2026 – STANDARDS FOR 50s OF STROKE**
- “Senior” = any age, though especially intended for 15+
- February 27th – March 1st @ 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 20-22: Regional Championship
 - Weekend of Feb 27-March 1: 10-Under State AND Senior State Championships
 - Weekend of March 6-8: 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 12th
 - We can make corrections that weekend, but has to be finalized by Monday
- All Three State Championships
 - We'll set the deadline for February 12th 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