

# PARTICIPANT WELCOME LETTER

Hello, and congratulations on having a swimmer qualified for the Single Age State Meet! Traditionally, only the top 25-35% of swimmers in any age group qualify for state, so your swimmer is in some great company!

We put together this brief 'welcome letter' to get some information out to families ahead of the meet. We'll have more and more details for everyone as the meet draws closer, especially starting Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> after entries get turned in! Please read through and you can email the meet director with any questions or issues!

## MEET LANDING PAGE

We have a landing page set up on our website that should have all of the latest and greatest information for the meet. You can find it by searching under the Events tab on the LSC website or linking directly below.

[Badger Aquatics Club - 23 Single Age State \(gomotionapp.com\)](https://www.gomotionapp.com/meet/23-single-age-state)

## SPECTATOR EXPERIENCE AND THE ATHLETE SURCHARGE FEE

The Single Age State Meet has always been unique in that it draws in so many younger swimmers from all around the state. And younger swimmers typically mean more spectators, both at the venue, back at home, and even from afar. Our aim is to provide a great spectator experience for everyone interested in watching these great kids compete!

- **Heat sheets** for the meet will be **FREE** (included with your athlete surcharge fee)! Families can either view them in the Meet Mobile app, view them electronically from our website, or print them off ahead of time.
- We have an excellent and **free LIVESTREAM** set up. Our software overlays the swimmer's team logo and name across each lane prior to the race, and displays scoreboard results on the screen in real time. Combined with the ability to view the heat sheet remotely, this makes for an excellent viewing experience for family members or anyone else that wants to follow along but can't attend in person.
- **Admissions** to the meet is also **FREE!** Families don't have to worry about weighing the plus and minus of bringing along a sibling, or paying to watch just one race
- Verona has an excellent and spacious commons area where the TVs will be livestreaming the meet. A great way to get off deck and out of the stands between races

## PREFERRED HOTELS IN THE AREA & RESTUARANTS

We've established some great relationships with some of the hotels, restaurants, and businesses in the area. WE'VE RESERVED GREAT RATES ON HOTEL ROOMS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA, BUT THEY'LL GO FAST. You can find hotel info on our landing page right now, and we'll have more on restaurants as the meet gets closer.

## APPAREL PROVIDED ON-SITE BY SIMPLY SWIMMING

Simply Swimming is fabulous partner for all of our meet apparel needs. They'll be onsite all weekend (conveniently located in the commons area) to process apparel orders. Be sure to check out the meet landing page as the meet draws nearer for samples of what they'll be offering at the meet!

