A QUICK EXPLAINATION ON THE FIRST STATE MEET OF THE SEASON – SINGLE AGE STATE!

## FIRST LOOK AT SINGLE AGE STATE ELIGIBILITY

The first 'Championship Meet' of the season is right around the corner! If you weren't aware, most areas of the country hold championship meets in the spring (February/March) and the summer (July/August). But a number of years ago, Wisconsin added a "12-UNDER SINGLE AGE STATE MEET" to the meet schedule in mid-December. The meet has really taken off, and it offers a great mid-season championship opportunity for our younger athletes to race the best from around Wisconsin.

- The meet is December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Racine
- Obviously, the meet is reserved for 12-under athletes
- 'Single Age' means that 9 year olds race 9 year olds and 10 year olds race 10 year olds, not the more traditional '9-10' age group (same for 11s and 12s vs 11-12s, though 8-under is still just 8-under)
- There are time standards that swimmers have to achieve in order to qualify for the meet <u>you can find</u> a link to those HERE
  - We've also attached an 'eligibility report' that lists the current BAC swimmers that ARE qualified, as well as the events they've qualified in
  - (The LSC hasn't provided an 'official' file yet, but we made one ourselves. So it might be more accurate to label it an 'unofficial eligibility report' for now)
- Swimmers can qualify through the BAC 2025 Holiday Splash meet. We expect to add around 20-30 swimmers between now and the meet!
  - Swimmers that are close to qualifying should be mindful of event selection for the Holiday
     Splash reach out to your swimmer's coach with any questions!
- The meet is NOT posted yet the host team will likely get us a file in the coming weeks, and we'll
  communicate more information to just qualified swimmers instead of the entire team

Championship Meets (sometimes called 'LSC Championships' or more commonly 'State Meets') are some of the more fun and rewarding meet opportunities offered in USA Swimming. We highly encourage all qualified swimmers to participate, and would love to see more BACers setting goals of qualifying for these meets!

Keep up the great work in the pool, and GO BAC!!