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- The USA Swimming 18-Under Winter Championships will consist of results compiled from all sanctioned short course yards competitions held at venues across the country between December 1<sup>st</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.
- A meet Information template will be provided by USA Swimming for hosts to add local information and secure LSC sanctions for any hosts that wish to use it.
- This competition is open to all current Premium or Outreach USA Swimming member-athletes who are 18 or under as of December 1, 2020, and who have achieved the published time standards.
- Any USA Swimming member club may host a meet to be included in the competition provided it can have their meet officially sanctioned through their LSC.
- Each host may limit the number of competitors or offer multiple sessions in order to comply with Local, State, and Federal requirements.
- All meets will be held in Short Course Yards (SCY) pools.
- Events that may be included in the competition are the 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1650 Yard Freestyle, 100 and 200 Yard Butterfly, 100 and 200 Yard Backstroke, 100 and 200 Yard Breaststroke, and 200 and 400 Yard Individual Medley.
- A swimmer may compete in as many events as he/she desires during the December 1-13 time period, and may swim the same event multiple times, however only the swimmer's top time for an event will be included in the results. Additionally, only a swimmer's top scoring six events will be included in the results and in the calculations for high point and team scoring. Any additional event results submitted will be compiled into separate "time trials" results.
- There will no delineated age groups other than 18-Under. Additional age groups and/or events may be offered locally but will not be included in the Championship results.
- Time standards and other qualifying criteria will be developed by USA Swimming.
- Individual hosts may opt to allow athletes with slower time standards to compete in the meet based on local needs (i.e. to fill heats, additional entry fees, etc.). However, only the results for athletes that have the qualifying standards will be included in the Championship results.
- Results must be submitted to the LSC Times Chair no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Where applicable, altitude adjustments may be used for qualification into the Championships, however they cannot be used to adjust results for the competition.