



- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules–**

MW 2025-2025 Short Course – The sanction committee has met and most of the fall meet requests have been approved and are posted. The sanction committee has had several meetings. Winter meets are listed. MW has several bids for short course championship meets, but not for the dates the committee prefers – weekend before State HS for Age Group and weekend after State HS for Senior. Committee will meet and chose sites and meet formats soon.

MW 2026 Long Course – At this point no requests for meets for 2026 Long Course/Summer have been submitted, and championship meet dates have not been set. Zone 14 & Under meet is August 6-9, 2026.

- **Zone Meet** – In 2026 the 14 & U Zone meet for Midwestern will be held August 6-9, 2026 in Minneapolis MN. Most likely it will be a full 4-day meet. In 2027 CZ will host THREE meets with bid sites being West Fargo ND, Pleasant Prairie WI, Holland MI. In 2028 CZ 14 & U meets may be divided by geography. In 2025 both CZ 14 and Under meets had more athletes than anticipated, but both sites were able to accommodate. Central Zone has several committees working on meet format and their policies and procedures.
- **All Star Meet** – The 2026 All Star meet is scheduled for January 9-11 in Des Moines IA. There will probably be some changes made to the meet format for 2026. MW will be selecting its team based on the following: Athletes scored Top 10 in each All Star contested event based on times since September 1, 2025, times achieved prior to December 15, 2025, 12 athletes per gender and age group, 72 total athletes. Format for selection has been distributed to coaches. Head coach ballots have been distributed as well as an application form for assistant coaches.
- **Athlete, Outreach, Officials Reimbursements** – *Athlete reimbursement* requested for national meets since September 1, 2024 is \$14,400 (Juniors, Nationals, Sectionals, CZ Open Water, Futures). Reimbursements for 2024-2025 are now closed. \$470.63 has been sent for *Outreach reimbursement* for the same period. GoogleForms for both Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement are posted and distributed to clubs. *Officials' reimbursement* for those officiating at national level meets was \$900.00 since September 1, 2024. (Financial reports may not show the same numbers as those number are based on fiscal year and timing of accounting.)
- **Awards** – Awards for 2025 will be distributed at the Awards Ceremony following the HOD meeting.
- **USAS Summit and ABM** - MW had 7 persons attending the Summit and ABM in Denver Sept 25-27. Those attending were Stefanie Martinez, David Nelson, Leslie Mayo, Jimmy Parmenter, Greta Olberding, Olivia French, and Betty Kooy. Reports from attendees are included in the Consent Agenda. Changes to rules and regulations can be found on the USA Swimming website – [2025 Legislative Actions](#).
- **High School Swimming** – The Iowa girls HS season is coming to an end and boys season will soon start. The Nebraska HS season will start on November 17, 2025 and conclude on February 28, 2026. In past several HS 'Invitationals' have been 'observed' and times for USA Swimming members have been used for USA purposes. In 2025-2026 a total of 16 meets were observed. Again, requests for observations are being considered from HS Invites providing the meets have the required staff and are run with a meet management program that is editable by the MW Office – to make sure the appropriate information is in the database (correct name, correct birthdate, USAS ID# and team as UN-MW rather than the HS team). Applications have been sent to those who hosted HS observed meets last year.