

USMS Standing Committee Reports

Championship

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Introduction

The mission of the Championship Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity to national championship hosts and make recommendations and decisions that enhance the quality of championship meets for all registered U.S. Masters Swimming members; to actively solicit and receive bid proposals, review bids, and select the sites for national championship meets; and support marketing opportunities for U.S. Masters Swimming Corporate Partners.

Spring Nationals were held in Greensboro, North Carolina at the Greensboro Aquatic Center from April 30 through May 3, 2026 with over 2,000 swimmers.

Summer Nationals were held at the North Natomas Aquatic Complex in Sacramento, California, a new location for the National meet. With 1,410 swimmers registered, this is the largest Summer Nationals in USMS history. Events 200 and longer were capped during the registration process in order to ensure the meet is manageable for the athletes and volunteers. After entries closed, many athletes from the waitlist were moved to the event(s) as requested.

Discussions and Projects Since Last Annual Meeting

1. Selected host for Summer Nationals 2027 (Richmond).
2. Developed Spring 2026 NQT Standards file; made them available to local meet directors.
3. Developed Spring and Summer 2026 order of events.
4. Supported pre-meet liaison meeting in Sacramento with host and national office.
5. Tested entries for Spring and Summer 2026.
6. Established Local and Regional Club classifications for 2026 USMS clubs.
7. Assigned meet liaisons for Spring 2027 Nationals (Jim Clemmons and David Brancamp).

Action Items

1. Develop NQTs for 2027 Spring Nationals.
2. Determine order of events for 2027 Spring Nationals.
3. 2028 Nationals location is currently being evaluated, and we anticipate announcing locations by the end of 2026.
4. Develop an overarching policy document for the Championship Committee.

5. Review data for event caps and explore other ways to limit meet timelines.

Agenda

1. Brief Committee Introductions.
2. Review/discuss 2026 Spring Nationals (Greensboro).
3. Review/discuss 2026 Summer Nationals (Sacramento).
4. 2027 Spring National Preview (Irvine).
5. 2027 Summer Nationals Preview (Richmond).
6. Select subcommittee for developing an overarching policy document for the Championship Committee.
7. Anything missed, questions, comments.

Championship Committee Meeting

[Monday, August 24, 2026 8:00pm-9:00pm EST| Zoom Registration Link](#)