



2021 Championship Meet

Niagara Swimming LSC, has decided to run a “Virtual Championship” series this season to replace the traditional in-person Short Course Championship Meets. This will be a new format that will allow qualified swimmers to submit times achieved during sanctioned meets within a specific time period in order to enter into a Niagara Virtual Championship. It will require some planning and strategizing in order to maximize your swimmer’s opportunities to participate.

Meet Details:

- **Time Frame for Virtual Championship Entries:** USA Swimming sanctioned time trials/meets held between 3/12/21 through 5/2/21
- **Qualifications:** Swimmers must have a minimum of a [NI Championship Qualifier Silver](#) cut-time in an event in order to enter their results into the Virtual Championship for that event.
- **Bonus Events:** There will NOT be entry Bonus Events. Swimmers must have a Silver qualification time for that event in their current age group achieved on or after 9/1/18 in order to enter their results into the Virtual Championship.
- **Maximum Events:** Swimmers may choose a maximum of six (6) events to count toward the team Virtual Championship.
- **Eligible Events:** The following lists the eligible events by age group -

2021 Niagara Virtual Championship Events

		10&U	11&12	13&14	15-18
50	Free	X	X	X	X
50	Back	X	X		
50	Breast	X	X		
50	Fly	X	X		
100	IM	X	X	X	X
100	Free	X	X	X	X
100	Back	X	X	X	X
100	Breast	X	X	X	X
100	Fly	X	X	X	X
200	IM	X	X	X	X
200	Free	X	X	X	X
200	Back			X	X
200	Breast			X	X
200	Fly			X	X
400	IM			X	X
500	Free		X	X	X
1000	Free			X	X
1650	Free			X	X

X = Eligible Event

- **Result Age Groups:** This is open to USA Swimmers who are 18 and under. Swimmers’ results will be separated by the following age groups: 10&U, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18
- **Meet Age Determination:** The age of the swimmer on 3/12/21 will determine which age group the swimmer’s results will count towards the entire time frame (3/12 – 5/2). If the swimmer ages-up after 3/12, results still post to the age group that they were on 3/12.
- **Other Time Captures:** Only times captured at sanctioned USA Swimming meets/time trials will qualify. Unfortunately, no high school, NSCA, or YMCA meet results can be used.



Event Entry Information

These steps **MUST** be taken a minimum of 5 calendar days prior to swimming an event:

1. Swimmers must designate their qualified event entries (Maximum of 6) via input into the Virtual Championship database using the Active Network (same as entering a meet).
2. Swimmers must declare to their coach the specific time trial/meet they will be participating in which they would like their results to be counted from.
 - a. Only one swim result per qualified/designated event will be submitted.
 - b. Once a designated event is completed, results are FINAL, and it cannot be re-swum for entry.
 - c. If an event is offered multiple times in multiple meets throughout the Virtual Championship time frame, a swimmer can compete in that event more than once. However, only one result which is pre-designated as directed above will be submitted.

Note: If a swimmer achieves a [NI Championship Qualifier Silver](#) cut-time for a new event while participating in a meet during the Virtual Championship time frame, they may declare this event and result to be used for an entry OR have the opportunity to declare this event for future designated entry. This must be done the day the cut-time is achieved.

Titan Time Trial/Meet Opportunities

Throughout the Virtual Championship eligibility time frame, we are offering our Titan swimmers the following opportunities:

Meet	Date	Championship Entry Declaration Deadline
Time Trial #15	Friday, 3/19/21	Monday 3/15/21
TTSC Prelim Final	Saturday 3/20/21 - AM Prelim/ PM Final	Monday 3/15/21
Titan March Madness Meet	Friday, 3/26/21	Monday, 3/21/21
Titan April Spring Break Meet	Thursday, 4/1/21	Sunday, 3/28/21
Spring Kick Off Meet	Friday, 4/23/21	Monday, 4/19/21
Last Chance Swim Fast Meet	Friday, 4/30/21	Monday, 4/26/21

Please note: Swimmers do NOT have to have a NI Championship Qualifier Silver time to compete in these Titan time trials/meets. The cut-time is only used for results to be entered in the Virtual Championships.

We strongly encourage participation from each and every Titan!!

Any questions about event qualifications and selections should be addressed to your Titan’s coach ASAP.

- Levels 7&8 – Coach Scott: scottvanderzell@gmail.com
- Levels 4&6 – Coach Tim: tmbennett1@roadrunner.com
- Levels 3&5 – Coach Greg: gjstaeb@gmail.com & Coach Sarah: sarahdimayo@gmail.com
- Levels 1&2 – Coach Ben: verdibenjamin@gmail.com