

Pacific Swimming Age Group Time Standards for 2016-2017
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JO and FW Meet Time Standards will accurately reflect the population of Pacific Swimming ***and*** provide workable timelines.

Junior Olympic Meets (December '16, March '17, July '17) will be Single Age (9 through 14) and offered at 2 sites.

Single Age Population based on year round registrations in 2013, 2014, and 2015:

Age	Gender	Average	% of total
9	Girls	959.7	8.2%
10	Girls	1173.3	10.1%
11	Girls	1252.3	10.8%
12	Girls	1158.0	10.0%
13	Girls	1021.3	8.8%
14	Girls	843.7	7.3%
9	Boys	796.0	6.8%
10	Boys	898.0	7.7%
11	Boys	980.0	8.4%
12	Boys	943.7	8.1%
13	Boys	865.7	7.4%
14	Boys	740.7	6.4%

Time Standards for 2016-2017 will be set to include swimmers in each age and gender based on the percentages in the column labeled “% of total” (the largest group is 11 year old girls, while the smallest is 14 year old boys).

The ‘AA’ time standard currently yields meets that are not aligned with the population in Pacific Swimming. The 15-18 and 13-14 age groups are over-represented, even with clubs not supporting the meets with their older swimmers, while the younger groups are under-represented.

Age	Gender	Entries with AA standard	% of entries in meet
9-10	Girls	318	6.93%
11-12	Girls	598	13.03%
13-14	Girls	710	15.48%
15&O	Girls	945	20.60%
9-10	Boys	288	6.28%
11-12	Boys	395	8.61%
13-14	Boys	502	10.94%
15&O	Boys	832	18.13%

Far Western Meets (April '16, July '17) will be standard age groups (10&U through 17-18) and offered at 1 site.

Age Group Population based on year round registrations in 2013, 2014, 2015:

Age	Gender	Average	% of total
9	Girls	2133.0	12.1%
10	Girls		
11	Girls	2410.3	13.7%
12	Girls		
13	Girls	1865.0	10.6%
14	Girls		
15	Girls	1037.7	5.9%
16	Girls		
17	Girls	571.3	3.2%
18	Girls		
9	Boys	1694.0	9.6%
10	Boys		
11	Boys	1923.7	10.9%
12	Boys		
13	Boys	1606.3	9.1%
14	Boys		
15	Boys	931.0	5.3%
16	Boys		
17	Boys	542.3	3.1%
18	Boys		

Time Standards for 2016-2017 will be set to include swimmers in each age and gender based on the percentages in the column labeled “% of total” (the largest group is 11-12 girls, while the smallest is 17-18 year old boys). The Age Group Committee would also like to study the population of the Western Zone LSC’s in determining with FW time standards.

The study of the ‘AAA’ time standard is still underway. Early indications show a stronger skew towards older age groups, based on actual ‘AAA’ times achieved and actual entries to the Far Western meet.

Important Information regarding time standards:

Time standards will be reviewed each year and adjusted based on the rolling three year average of Pacific Swimming population based on year round registrations and the desired timeline at the JO and FW meets.

Time standards for 2016-2017 will be published on the Pacific Swimming website in late August/early September.

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