

2017 Gulf Long Course Eligibility

Due to the popularity of our LC Open Meets, eligibility measures are put in place to keep sessions manageable and ensure there is competitive opportunity for athletes and clubs. These meets must be planned to meet the USAS 4-hour rule for meet sessions.

The chart below applies to the 2017 April, May, and June LC Open meets based on proposals and motions passed at HOD meetings this fall/winter. The eligibility chart does not apply to the Champs Meets conducted in July 2017, as they have their own time standards and qualifying procedures. Please contact gulftpc@gmail.com with any eligibility questions.

Event	10&U	11-12	13&O
200 Free	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); May not enter with NT	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); May not enter with NT	No Restrictions
200 IM	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); May not enter with NT	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); May not enter with NT	No Restrictions
200 Fly/Back/Breast	N/A – Events not offered for this age group	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); Must have 'B' time in 100 of same stroke; May not enter with NT	No Restrictions
400 Free	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); Must have 'B' time 200 Free; May not enter with NT	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); May not enter with NT	No Restrictions
400 IM	N/A – Event not offered for this age group	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); Must have 'A' time in 200 IM; May not enter with NT	No Restrictions
800/1500 Free	N/A – Event not offered for this age group	Must have an entry time in any course (YSL); Must have 'A' time in 400/500 Free; May not enter with NT	Must have 'B' time in 400 free to enter 800 or 1500 freestyle.

Note: Beyond IMX rule states the athlete must have a 'B' time (unless noted otherwise) in their IMX event to swim a longer distance in that particular stroke.